CHULA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

SITE SAFETY DURING CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION

FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM: **SITE SAFETY PLAN AND SITE SAFETY DIRECTOR AFFIDAVIT**

Project Name: _____

Project Address(s): _____

Project Building Permit Number(s): _____

Building Owner/Owner's Agent: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

Fire Prevention Program Manager: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

___ As the Owner / Owner's Agent and / or responsible Licensed Builder, I am responsible for the development, implementation, and maintenance of an approved, written Site Safety Plan establishing a Fire Prevention Program at the listed project site that is applicable throughout all phases of the construction, repair, alteration, or demolition work.

___ I understand that the Site Safety Plan must fully address the requirements of CA Fire Code, Chapter 33 and NFPA 241, the duties of staff, and staff training requirements.

___ I am responsible for ensuring that a person is designated to be the Site Safety Director; such Site Safety Director shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Site Safety Plan and has the authority to enforce the provisions of CA Fire Code, Chapter 33 and NFPA 241 as necessary to safeguard construction and construction operations.

___ I acknowledge that the Site Safety Director is responsible for completion of a daily fire safety inspection at the project site. Each day, all building and outdoor areas will be inspected to ensure CA Fire Code, Chapter 33 and NFPA 241 compliance. The results of each inspection will be documented and maintained on-site until a certificate of occupancy has been issued. Documentation will be immediately available on-site for presentation to the Fire Code Official upon request.

___ I am responsible for ensuring that the Site Safety Director is qualified and has received appropriate training specific to the Site Safety Director's roles and responsibilities.

___ I acknowledge that the Site Safety Director is responsible for training fire watch and other responsible personnel in the use of fire protection equipment. Records of all training will be maintained and made a part of the written Site Safety Plan.

___ I acknowledge that the Site Safety Director must ensure all fire protection equipment is maintained and serviced in accordance with CFC and NFPA. Fire protection equipment will be inspected in accordance with the Fire Protection Program.

___ I acknowledge that the Site Safety Director will ensure hot work operations are in accordance with CFC, Chapter 35.

___ I acknowledge that the Site Safety Director will ensure impairments to any fire protection systems are in accordance with CFC, Chapter 9, Section 901.

___ I agree to maintain the Site Safety Plan on site and available at the time construction begins.

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___ I hereby release City from any and all liability in any manner arising out of, allegedly arising out of, incident to, or connected to the duties and responsibilities identified in this Affidavit. I understand and acknowledge that City is not liable for any loss, damage, or injury to persons or property associated with the duties and responsibilities identified in this Affidavit.

By signing this affidavit, I am confirming that the listed project applies and meets the requirements of the adopted California Fire Code (CFC), Chapter 33: Fire Safety During Construction and Demolition ("CFC 33") and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), 241: Standard for Safeguarding Construction, Alteration, and Demolition Operations requirements ("NFPA 241"). I have designated a Site Safety Director to regulate compliance with all such requirements. I understand that failure to meet CFC 33 and NFPA 241 requirements is a violation of adopted code and could result in a stop work order and monetary fines.

Licensed Builder's Name, Email, and Mobile Phone #: _____

Licensed Builder's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

CFC 33 and NFPA 241 prescribe minimum fire safety precautions for all structures and all occupancies during construction and demolition operations. These code requirements seek to maintain required levels of fire protection, limit fire spread, establish the appropriate operation of equipment, and promote prompt response to fire emergencies. There is an emphasis on owner responsibility and the need to create and implement a site safety plan.