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Contact Information

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Email	Name and Title of Location	Cell Phone Number
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Amplified Sound

Do you plan to use amplified sound? Yes ☐ No ☐	Type of Sound Equipment to be Used
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Start Time of Sound	End Time of Sound

Noise Ordinance Requirements

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Location(s) of Special Effects		Pyro technician Name, License Number & Contact Information	
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Describe proposed water use and water activities: _____

Traffic Engineering

Check all that apply		
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Security Plan

Description of shoot (be as detailed as possible)		
Location(s)/Route (if there are any moving components)		
Security Plan Summary (Attach Plan of Action or briefly describe security plan to include, but not limited to crowd control, internal security and venue safety)		
Number of Officers Hired (POST-Certified off-duty law enforcement personnel only): _____		
Agencies Represented by Off-Duty Officers		
Lead Officer's Name		Telephone Number
Traffic: Fixed ☐ Mobile ☐		Crowd Control: Fixed ☐ Mobile ☐
Number of Barricades Required (provided by Applicant)		
Additional Private Security? Yes ☐ No ☐	Company Contact Name	Telephone Number

Based upon the circumstances of the shoot, the applicant may be required to hire off-duty POST-certified police officers as determined and directed by the Newton County Sheriff's Department based upon public safety and security considerations. These officers must have the jurisdictional authority to enforce City ordinances and State law.

Park and Recreation Resources

Filming on Park Department property? Yes ☐ No ☐		Specific Location(s)	
Date(s) of Filming	Start Time	End Time	

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3. A check made payable to the City of Mansfield for any additional fees, if applicable.

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Terms and Conditions

The applicant must agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in the permit, including without limitation compliance with the following rules:

1. The undersigned hereby acknowledges responsibility for adherence to all of the terms and conditions hereof as well as all Federal and State laws and City of Mansfield ordinances.
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3. The undersigned acknowledges that the City of Mansfield assumes no liability for any damages, injuries, or expenses incurred as a result of or in connection with the above described event.
4. The undersigned certifies that the information contained herein and in the application form is true and correct.
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Company Name:

By:

Authorized Company Signature
(Name and Title)

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THIS AGREEMENT is effective as of this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between **CITY OF MANSFIELD, GEORGIA**, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, acting by and through its governing authority, the Mansfield City Council, and _____[insert full legal name], a _____[insert State where Consultant entity was formed (e.g., Georgia) and the type of entity (e.g., corporation, limited liability company, partnership, etc.)], ("Applicant"), collectively referred to as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH THAT:

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WHEREAS, the public interest will be served by this Agreement;

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City of Mansfield is a Camera Ready community and we welcome the opportunity to work with production companies. The City has numerous locations that will efficiently accommodate on-location filming.

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Along with this information sheet you will find the documentation pertaining to the requirements for filming in City of Mansfield.

1. City of Mansfield Film Ordinance Section 32-301 Motion picture, television, and photographic production
2. City of Mansfield Film and Television Production Permit Application
3. Indemnification & Hold Harmless

Please review the ordinance as it will give you information regarding our requirements, regulations, and fee schedules. Complete the permit application and the Indemnification & Hold Harmless Agreement. Return to me along with the permit fee of \$50.00 to begin the application process.

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