

# CITY of BOSTON

## COVID-19 Safety Plan - Emergency Utility Compliance Affidavit

The undersigned Permittee ("Utility") certifies the following under the pains and penalties of perjury:

The Utility hereby acknowledges the City's concerns regarding safety at the Project worksite due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Utility agrees that it shall conduct its operations in strict compliance with all applicable regulations, guidelines, and requirements imposed by the Center for Disease Control ("CDC"), Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA"), and that it will comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts COVID-19 Guidelines and Procedures for All Construction Sites and Workers at All Public Work, as well as Industry Best Practices involving COVID-19 construction safety.

The Utility understands that it is the Utility's responsibility to develop, maintain, and follow a written project-specific COVID-19 Safety Plan specifying how it will meet its obligations. The Utility understands that the City's Covid-19 Construction Site Best Practices Worksheet, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, is a sampling of the CDC, OSHA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and industry best practices to help address potential project hazards due to COVID-19. The Utility also understands that the City provided **Exhibit A** merely as a baseline for the Utility to reference when crafting the Utility's own project-specific COVID-19 Safety Plan. The Utility acknowledges that it is also responsible for consulting with guidance provided by the CDC, OSHA, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Industry Best Practices when crafting its COVID-19 Safety Plans.

The Utility certifies that it has created and implemented a COVID-19 Safety Plan for the site subject to this permit that complies with, and will satisfy, all regulations, guidelines, and requirements imposed by the CDC, OSHA, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts COVID-19 Guidelines and Procedures for All Construction Sites and Workers at All Public Work that are applicable to the site. Specifically, the Utility certifies that the COVID-19 Safety Plan for this site achieves each of the Best Practices listed in **Exhibit A**. The Utility also certifies that each Contractor, Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, and other parties that will perform work on the Project worksite will also comply and will satisfy these requirements.

The Utility agrees that the COVID-19 Safety Plan shall be in place and submitted to ISD or Public Works before any work may begin. The Utility agrees to provide their COVID-19 Safety Plan to any City Inspector, and all workers, on-site. The Utility understands that the City's acceptance of the Utility's COVID-19 Safety Plan is not an explicit or implied approval of the measures taken to combat the COVID-19 pandemic by the Utility.

The Utility acknowledges and agrees that non-compliance with any of the requirements above, including failure to abide by its own COVID-19 Safety Plan, may result in suspension or termination of work in progress or revocation of the City's permit for such work; provided, however that the City reserves the right to allow the Utility the opportunity to immediately correct or cure violations prior to the City issuing a suspension or termination of work in progress or revocation of the City's permit for such work.

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*Signature of Authorized Representative*

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