

EXHIBIT A – FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

The City shall use its best efforts to assist NRDC in:

- Complying with applicable laws, including by ensuring that resources provided to the City by NRDC are not used: (i) in support of, or to promote, violence, terrorist activity or related training, whether directly through its own activities and programs, or indirectly through its support of, or cooperation with, other persons and organizations known to support terrorism or that are involved in money laundering activities; (ii) for purposes of, or in connection with, bribery or in contravention of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended, or other applicable anti-bribery law; and (iii) in compliance with all applicable government ethics and transparency laws;
- Ensuring that resources provided to the City by NRDC are used only to advance the official purposes of the City and are not used for lobbying (without the express advance written consent of NRDC), for political contributions, to support political campaigns, or to benefit any particular City official personally;
- Maintaining accurate and updated books and records related to the ACCC, including making such City's books and records related to the ACCC available for inspection at reasonable times by NRDC;
- Providing information regarding the progress of the ACCC, including by: (i) assisting NRDC in drafting a narrative account of the progress of the ACCC and what was accomplished with the resources provided by NRDC to the City and (ii) providing NRDC with copies of any media coverage of the ACCC and two copies of any publication, audio or video program, film or other media project produced by the City related to the ACCC for archival, research or presentation purposes;
- Preparing and submitting any additional information required by NRDC's funding sources, including unscheduled reports requested by the funding sources;
- Drafting and submitting updates about the ACCC's status, contacts and other requested topics to the extent requested by the funding sources;
- Documenting the ACCC, including by assisting with any efforts by NRDC to facilitate or produce publications, audio or video programming, film or other media regarding the ACCC;
- Complying with any restrictions on, or requirements for the prior approval of, any Media Release (as defined below) which references the funding or the funding sources of the ACCC, by providing such Media Release to NRDC prior to distribution and complying with any requirements relayed by NRDC with respect to the content, timing and means of distribution of any such Media Release. For the purposes of this Agreement, "Media Release" shall mean any publication, advertising, speech, lecture, interview, press release, internet web page or other media venue of any kind;

- Making reasonable use of the City Mayor's time, who shall participate in no less than three meetings per year with senior officials of the Challenge team to discuss the City's progress on the initiatives described in its City Strategy Overview; and
- Causing the City ACCC Lead and other relevant City staff to be available for one-hour conference calls with representatives of NRDC and Third Parties, at a time mutually agreed upon by the parties acting reasonably, and occurring no less frequently than on a quarterly basis, to discuss the status of the ACCC work.