

# OPERATING AGREEMENT AFFILIATE RELATION BETWEEN THE ALLIANCE FOR INNOVATION AND OREGON CITY/COUNTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

#### **OVERVIEW**

This Agreement:

1. Formalizes the affiliate relationship between two organizations:

The Alliance for Innovation (Alliance); and the Oregon City/County Management Association (OCCMA)

2. Serves to document the basic terms of the relationship, which is intended to provide useful benefits and improved outcomes for all participants.

# OBJECTIVE(S)

Both organizations offer services and products to their members which furthers the members work in local government. Through this Operating Agreement, the Alliance and OCCMA will be able to offer improved services and cost-effective training and learning opportunities.

#### **TERMS**

This Operating Agreement is for an initial term of one (1) year, beginning May 1, 2018 and ending April 30, 2019. On its annual anniversary, the Operating Agreement will automatically renew for an uninterrupted term of one (1) year unless either party provides written notice stating their desire to modify or terminate the agreement. Modifications will require the signed agreement of both parties identifying the changes.

# THE ALLIANCE AGREES TO:

Recognize OCCMA on it's website.

Recognize OCCMA on it's on-line Partners and Affiliates page.

Promote OCCMA to it's members including the benefits of membership, events and opportunities to participate.

Provide identified OCCMA Executive Management and staff with affiliate membership

Provide one free registration to the Transforming Local Government (TLG) Conference (not included travel or lodging expenses). This registration can be used by the Executive Board, staff or any OCCMA member.

Share Oregon local government success stories with the Alliance membership across the United States and Canada.

The Western Alliance Regional Director will meet with the OCCMA Executive Board at least annually to provide an Alliance update, hear topics of interest to OCCMA's members and to discuss opportunities to serve local governments in Oregon.

Invite OCCMA Executive staff and Board Members to any Alliance Board of Director's meetings held in Oregon.

Upon request, recommend speakers for annual meetings, workshops, conferences, etc.

### THE OREGON MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION AGREES TO:

- 1. Recognize the Alliance on it's website
- 2. Promote the Alliance to OCCMA members including the benefits of membership, events and opportunities to participate.
- 3. Share member success stories for potential publication in the Alliance's daily online GovNews articles, monthly newsletter and/or quarterly journal.
- 4. Provide at least one (1) associate membership
- 5. Provide one free registration to OCCMA 's annual conferences (not including travel or lodging expenses). This registration can be used by any Alliance staff, Board Member or California member.

## MUTUAL RELATIONSHIP

The parties willingly enter into this Operating Agreement. This Operating Agreement does not constitute a legal partnership, but rather an arrangement to cooperatively work together. This Operating Agreement may not be assigned by either party to any other entity, without the approval of the undersigned, or their equivalent.

Date

Agreed to by:

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