



PRIVATE CONTRACT AGREEMENT

Between:

Verdigris Botanica

P.O. Box 15, Muldraugh, KY 40155-9998

(Hereafter referred to as “Verdigris Botanica”)

And

United States Postal Service

Crittenden Drive Post Office

(Hereafter referred to as “USPS”)

Date: January 24, 2025

1. Parties to the Agreement

This Private Contract Agreement (hereinafter “Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between Verdigris Botanica, a sovereign tribal entity, and the United States Postal Service (USPS), a federal service authorized under postal powers and contract law.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to facilitate the payment of tribal debts, governmental services, and other related transactions through the use of USPS services, including but not limited to the processing of remittance coupons, bonds, promissory notes, sinking funds, and other forms of

payment. Verdigris Botanica authorizes USPS to act as a fiduciary to process and facilitate payments on behalf of the Tribe, including but not limited to coupon bonds, public bonds, and related financial instruments.

3. Obligations of the USPS

- USPS shall process payments related to Verdigris Botanica's debts, government obligations, and other financial instruments, including bond payments, sinking fund allocations, and promissory notes.
- USPS shall provide all relevant shipping, handling, and financial processing services, including but not limited to certified or registered mail.
- USPS shall earn a 10% interest fee for processing payments and facilitating transactions on behalf of Verdigris Botanica.
- USPS shall assist in the securitization of contracts and financial instruments related to Verdigris Botanica's business and obligations.
- USPS shall provide Verdigris Botanica's government officials (including the Postmaster, Governor, Treasurer, and designated tribal members) with diplomatic passports and legal protection in connection with their official duties.

4. Obligations of Verdigris Botanica

- Verdigris Botanica shall provide USPS with all necessary forms and documents, including invoices, payment processing instructions, and other required paperwork to facilitate the processing of payments.
- Verdigris Botanica agrees to pay USPS a 10% interest fee on the processing of gate receipts, and ensure that USPS receives equal consideration in this regard.
- Verdigris Botanica shall ensure that all official mail and shipments are processed via USPS using certified or registered mail.
- Verdigris Botanica shall facilitate the provision of GSA cards to authorized government officials to be used exclusively for official business of the Tribe.
- Verdigris Botanica agrees to provide USPS with financial documentation, including EIN, corporate ID, and other relevant identification numbers as follows:
 - EIN: 33-1151450
 - Corporate ID: 401086401000
 - Corporate Customer Registration ID: 46591065

- CEO ID: 2064020560

- MID: 903720883

5. Enforceability and Response

- This Agreement is considered enforceable upon posting to the USPS and shall be binding once delivered.

- USPS has 7 days from receipt of this Agreement to respond or modify the terms. No response will be considered acceptance of the Agreement as written.

6. Term of the Agreement

- This Agreement is ongoing and without end unless either of the parties acts in bad faith or with the intent to harm or hinder the other.

- In the event of bad faith or harmful intent, the injured party reserves the right to terminate the Agreement immediately upon providing written notice to the offending party.

- The party alleging bad faith must provide clear evidence and justification for termination.

7. Sovereignty and Authority

- Verdigris Botanica is a sovereign entity recognized under its tribal constitution and the rights granted by the United States Postal Service and contract law.

- Verdigris Botanica is authorized to engage in this Agreement through its governing officials, including the Postmaster, Governor, and Treasurer.

8. Execution and Authorization

By executing this Agreement, Verdigris Botanica directs USPS to act as trustee and fiduciary over its transactions, and USPS agrees to process payments, services, and transactions on behalf of Verdigris Botanica, ensuring legal protection and financial services as outlined herein.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Verdigris Botanica

Name: Alaina Letresia Michelle Padgett

Position: Postmaster General, Verdigris Botanica Tribal Nation

Date: January 24, 2025

Signature of Authorized Representative of USPS

