

**CHISAGO COUNTY
REMOTE ACCESS AGREEMENT**

This agreement is entered into by and between the County of Chisago, through its Recorder/Registrar of Titles Office, 313 North Main Street, a body Corporate and politic existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, hereinafter referred to as "**County,**" and (insert full name and mailing address)

hereinafter referred to as the "**Subscriber.**"

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County Recorder has created data bases and electronic data compilations relating to certain real property records maintained by the County as a political subdivision of the State of Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, the County may charge a reasonable fee for providing enhanced access to data otherwise accessible; and

WHEREAS, the Subscriber wishes to have "enhanced access" to the above mentioned data bases and electronic data compilations made available to the Subscriber pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises between the parties set forth herein, it is hereby agreed that:

I. COUNTY RECORDED DOCUMENT ENHANCED ACCESS

A. Access

The County grants the Subscriber nonexclusive, nontransferable, limited access to certain real property databases and electronic data compilations through enhanced access during the term of this Agreement.

B. Limitations of Access

Neither the databases, electronic data compilations, nor any portion of either, accessed through means of the enhanced access, may be used outside the scope of the Fair Use Provision of the United States Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 107 and the Minnesota Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 unless authorized by the County's prior written permission.

C. Rights and Data

Except for the Access granted herein, all rights, title, and interest to all processes, formats, languages and media which record, demonstrate, and, or facilitate, the creation and utility of the County's data bases and electronic data compilations, including all copyrights available thereto, are and shall continue to be the exclusive property of the County.

D. County Charges

Charges payable by the Subscriber for the enhanced access to the County's data bases and electronic data compilations described in this Agreement are set forth in **Schedule A**. The County's charges for this non-entitlement service may be modified upon thirty (30) days' notice to the Subscriber in writing or on-line.

E. Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitation of Liability

The County's goods and services provided pursuant to this Agreement are provided "as is," without warranty of any kind, express or implied, including, but not limited to, the warranties of performance, merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. The Subscriber's exclusive remedy and the County's entire liability hereunder, if any, for any claim(s) for damages relating to the County's data bases and, or electronic data compilations, which are made against them, individually, or jointly, whether based in contract or negligence, shall be limited to the amount of the enhanced access charges paid by the Subscriber relative to the period of occurrence of the events which are the basis of the claim(s); provided, however, that the County shall have no liability whatsoever to the Subscriber for any claim(s) relating in any way to

1 the Subscriber's inability or failure to perform legal, professional, or other research or related work or to perform such work properly or completely, even if assisted by the County; or

2 any lost profits or other consequential, exemplary, incidental, indirect or special damages relating in whole or in part to the Subscriber's rights hereunder or use of, or inability to use, the County's data bases and, or electronic data compilations, even if the County has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Further, the County shall have no liability whatsoever to the Subscriber for any claim(s) relating in any way to any data base and, or electronic data compilation.

F. Confidentiality

The Subscriber agrees not to disclose any information relating to the Subscriber's

access code, password, or any other information relating to the County's computer security system. Any violation of this section by the Subscriber shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

G. Access

The County shall maintain the right to deny, postpone, or cancel the enhanced access at any time and without prior notice. Such termination of access will not constitute a material breach of this Agreement if the customer's enhanced access is reinstated within a reasonable period of time.

II. SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT FOR INTERNET ACCESS

Subscriber's Equipment

The Subscriber's enhanced access to the County's databases and electronic data compilations shall be facilitated via the Internet. The Subscriber is responsible for providing and maintaining all hardware, software, modem, telephone and all other equipment required to access the County's data bases and data compilations through the enhanced access.

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Billing and Payment

The Subscriber shall maintain an escrow account for payment of all charges regarding the county's "enhanced access" for data bases and electronic data compilations.

The Subscriber's escrow account shall be reduced by the amount of charges the first of each month for that month. If such payment is unavailable in the Subscriber's escrow account, the Subscriber's "enhanced access" to the County Recorder's database may be

discontinued. Access will continue on site during normal business hours.

B. Taxes

Charges are exclusive of sales, use and other taxes, which are the responsibility of the Subscriber.

C. Responsibility of Subscriber

The Subscriber shall be responsible for all enhanced access to and use of the County's data bases and data compilations by the Subscriber's personnel or by means of the Subscriber's equipment or passwords, whether or not the Subscriber has knowledge of or has authorized such access and use.

D. Limitation of Claims

Except for claims relating to charges of improper use of the County's data bases and, or data compilations, no claim, regardless of form, which in any way arises out of this Agreement or the use of, or inability to use the County's data bases and, or electronic data compilations, may be made nor action based upon such claim brought, to any party hereto more than one year after the basis for the claim becomes known to the party desiring to assert it.

E. Termination

This Agreement shall continue in force until terminated by prior written notice of termination to the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated at any time by the County, with or without cause. The Subscriber may terminate this Agreement, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the County.

F. Integrated Agreement

This Agreement contains all of the terms and conditions agreed on by the parties hereto, and no other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

G. Representations

No representations not set forth herein have induced the making of this contract. The undersigned have read and understand the entire contract and now state, and in consideration of this Agreement agree, that no representation, promise, or agreement not expressed in this Agreement has been made to induce the undersigned to enter into it.

H. Amendments

All materials alterations, amendments, deletions, or waivers of the provisions of this Agreement shall be valid only when expressed in writing and duly executed by authorized representatives of the parties. Any alterations, modifications, or variations deemed not to be material by agreement of the parties shall not require written approval.

I. Governing Law and Venue

This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the state of Minnesota and any legal actions taken pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be venued in state district court located in Center City, Minnesota.

J. Assignment

Neither this Agreement nor any part or portion hereof shall be assigned, sublicensed, or otherwise transferred.

K. Savings Clause

Should any provision of this Agreement be held to be void, invalid, unenforceable or illegal by a court, the validity and enforceability of the other provisions shall not be affected thereby.

L. Non-waiver

Failure of any party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver of such provision or of the right to enforce such provision.

M. Incorporation

Schedule A is incorporated verbatim as a part of this Agreement.

N. Notices

All notices hereunder shall be delivered in person or by United States mail to the following:

O. Disclaimer

This agreement does not constitute a guarantee of availability of enhanced access nor any Chisago County Web Service at any time. The County's performance hereunder is subject to interruption and delay without notice. System maintenance will be preformed during normal business hours. Any after hour or week-end outage will be addressed during normal business hours. There will be no night or week-end support of this product and it's use is subject to availability.

SUBSCRIBER

CHISAGO COUNTY

Name:	Karen Long
Title:	Recorder and Registrar of Titles
Address:	313 North Main St., Room 277
	Center City, MN 55012

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective this ____ day of _____, _____.

SUBSCRIBER

BY:	BY:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:

CHISAGO COUNTY

BY:	Date:
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Karen Long, Recorder/Registrar

Assigned Subscriber Account#:

LandShark User Name:

LandShark Password:

Subscriber wishes to have access at Level (circle one):

- Level I 1 – 250 pages \$50.00 per month
- Level II 251 – 500 pages \$100.00 per month
- Level III 501 -1000 pages \$200.00 per month
- Level IV 1001-2000 pages \$400.00 per month

CHISAGO COUNTY ENHANCED ACCESS AGREEMENT

SCHEDULE A

1. The County at its sole option may interrupt the enhanced access to its data bases and electronic data compilations at any time, without prior notice, and for any reason.
2. The Subscriber is allowed remote access to certain County databases and electronic data compilations. Remote access will be available at all times possible. Interruption for backups, downed systems, etc... will occur without notice and for any reason. Use is subject to availability and no guarantee of availability is made by this agreement.
3. The Subscriber hereby agrees to pay the County non-refundable charges:

Account Set-up	\$50.00
Level I	1 – 250 pages \$50.00 per month
Level II	251 – 500 pages \$100.00 per month
Level III	501 -1000 pages \$200.00 per month
Level IV	1001 - 2000 \$400.00 per month
4. Initial setup payment may be made by check or through the escrow system. Other charges on the enhanced access system shall be made in advance by escrow payment.