

employment taxes, and other taxes relating to payments to its employees or agents and payments made to it by County pursuant to this Agreement.

**Section 6. Hold Harmless.** Contractor agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless, and defend the County, its commissioners, officers, boards, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, expenses (including costs of defense and settlement) arising from or related to Contractor's breach or violation of the Agreement or the performance of its maintenance services and other obligations under this Agreement.

**Section 7. No Assignment.** This Agreement or any portion thereof shall not be transferred or assigned by either party hereto without the prior written agreement by both parties. This Agreement and the rights of the parties hereunder shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

**Section 8. Notices.** Any notices or communications required or permitted hereunder shall be sufficiently given if sent by Registered or Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

As to Contractor:

Astro Exterminating Service, Inc.  
1708 Gornto Rd  
Valdosta, GA 31601

As to County:

Lowndes County Board of Commissioners  
327 North Ashley Street  
Valdosta, Georgia 31601  
Attn: County Manager

Or to such address as shall be furnished by such notice to the other parties.

**Section 9. Captions.** The captions and headings used in this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not constitute a part hereof.

**Section 10. Invalidity.** If any provision of this Agreement, or application thereof to any person or circumstance shall to any extent be invalid, then such provision shall be modified if possible, to fulfill the intent of the parties as reflected in the original provisions of the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.