

THIS EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT is made and entered into by the City of Grand Junction, Parks and Recreation Department (herein referred to as the City and/or the Department) and Michael D. Mendelson (herein referred to as the Golf Pro).

AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall begin on January 1, 2015 and continue until terminated for any reason. The Golf Pro is hired **at will** and may be terminated by the Director of Parks and Recreation for any or no reason or without a reason being given. Notice of termination of this Agreement shall become effective by personal service or mailing to the address of the other, postage prepaid. In accordance with the City Personnel Policy Manual (PPM) the Golf Pro shall be compensated on a bi-weekly basis, to the time of termination or completion. In consideration of this Agreement, the sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the Golf Pro releases any claim that he has or may have by virtue of a prior Contract Service Agreement by and between the Golf Pro and the City.

Because the Golf Pro's employment with the City is voluntarily entered into and is at will the Golf Pro is free to resign at any time with or without notice or reason. Similarly the City is free to end, at any time, the employment relationship when it believes it is in the City's best interest and with out cause being given. While the Golf Pro and the City recognize and agree that there is an opportunity for a long and mutually beneficial relationship, it is further recognized and agreed that neither the Golf Pro nor the City have entered into any contract for a definite period, express or implied. The relationship is and will always be one of voluntary at will employment.

DUTIES

The Golf Pro shall perform services, for and on behalf of the Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Department and its customers. The Golf Pro shall plan, organize and/or otherwise provide the services reasonably required to fully and completely perform his obligations under this Agreement. The City expects and the Golf Pro shall provide services of a type and quality customarily offered by teaching golf professionals certified by the Professional Golf Association (PGA).

The Golf Pro's services under this Agreement are generally described as and shall include but not be limited to the duties stated in the attached job description. From time to time the Director may change, reduce or add to the services to be provided by the Golf Pro as more particularly described in a letter or other written communication from the Director of Parks and Recreation. The Golf Pro agrees there is no breach of this Agreement upon the happening of the same.

It is expressly acknowledged and understood by the parties that this Agreement shall result in, and be construed as establishing an employment relationship between the City and the Golf Pro on the terms established herein. To evidence his full and complete understanding and acceptance of the terms of this Agreement, the Golf Pro shall initial the following paragraphs and sign the Agreement.

The Golf Pro agrees to use his best efforts to provide services on behalf of the City and its golf course customers and patrons, using his own professional training, experience and judgment to perform and provide services, work and a work product.

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The Golf Pro shall be eligible for leave, retirement and insurance benefits provided to City employees (hereinafter referred to as Benefits or the Benefits) in accordance with the City Personnel Policy Manual (PPM), however, the Golf Pro shall neither assert nor claim any right to other benefit(s) or protection(s) of the PPM except those generally provided by law. The Golf Pro shall specifically be protected by Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, including the provisions of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act and the corollary state laws.

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The Golf Pro shall incur no debt or other obligation for or on behalf of the City of Grand Junction and/or the Grand Junction Parks Department without prior authorization.

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The Golf Pro shall not offer golf teaching, training or coaching services other than pursuant to this Agreement. The Golf Pro shall not compete with the City or engage in or invest in or be a partner in any venture that results in competition to the City golf courses, golf facilities or golf training or education programs. The Golf Pro shall not violate any trademark, copyright or other protection of any training manual, book, publication, video or other golf training or education publication. The Golf Pro shall secure at his sole expense the necessary permission or authorization to use any and all training materials used, assembled, produced or compiled by him for instructional purposes. If the Golf Pro has authored or otherwise originally prepared any training manual, book, publication, video or other golf training or education publication the Golf Pro shall allow the City to use/allow the same to be used by him for instructional purposes, for the term of this Agreement, at no cost to the City. The Golf Pro acknowledges the sufficiency of adequate consideration for this Agreement.

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The Golf Pro shall perform services, for and on behalf of the Grand Junction Parks and Recreation Department and its customers. The Assistant Golf Pro shall plan, organize and/or otherwise provide the services reasonably required to fully and completely perform his obligations under this Agreement. The City expects and the Assistant Golf Pro shall provide services of a type and quality customarily offered by teaching golf professionals certified by the Professional Golf Association (PGA).

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The Golf Pro shall maintain his PGA instruction certification as a requirement for his service under this Agreement. If approved, the City will pay expenses for required PGA education and training, and all expenses will be subject to the City's education reimbursement policy. That policy states that if you voluntarily separate from your work with the City you will be required to reimburse the City for all or a portion of the training that you received. For courses completed less than 12 months from the date of separation, 100% reimbursement shall be

required. For courses completed 12-24 months from the date of separation, 50% reimbursement shall be required. For courses completed in excess of 24 months from the date of separation 0% reimbursement shall be required.

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Golf professionals are required to wear certain clothing for the purpose of identifying them as representatives of the City and ensuring a professional appearance. The golf professional is required to wear City designated shirts each work day. If hats or visors are worn by the golf professional when working, such may only be "City of Grand Junction" logoed hats and visors. City golf course (i.e. Tiara Rado and /or Lincoln Park) hats and visors are allowed. No hat or visor shall bear the name or insignia of a golf product, other golf course or other product or trade name.

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In consideration of full performance of the required duties, the City agrees to compensate the Golf Pro in the annual sum of \$86,361.60 plus stipulated benefits. If the Golf Pro is determined to be proficient and continues to perform at or above expectation, the City may negotiate additional, incentive compensation. The Golf Pro shall on a weekly basis report the number of lessons taught and deposit with the Director or his designee the payment received from the same. The Golf Pro and the City agree that the City shall receive 20% of all lesson revenue; the balance less uncollectable funds in the form of NSF checks, will be paid monthly to the Golf Pro.

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CAPACITY TO CONTRACT

Golf Pro by his signature below represents that he has read and fully understands and agrees with the terms of this Agreement and that the Agreement and each and every term thereof is freely, voluntarily and knowingly entered into with full understanding of the attendant rights and obligations.

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DATED this 22 day of December 2014.

GOLF PRO

Michael D Mendelson
Michael D. Mendelson

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION

by: Rich Englehart
Rich Englehart, City Manager