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State

LIABILITY COVERAGES DECLARATIONS
ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

NAMED INSURED:	State of Montana
and address:	PO Box 200124 Helena MT 59620
POLICY NUMBER:	PHFD38448730 012
POLICY PERIOD:	07/01/2024 to 07/01/2025 at 12:01 Standard Time at the address shown above

COVERAGES

LIMITS OF INSURANCE

(Insurance applies only to those coverages for which a Limit of Insurance is shown)

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence
\$2,000,000 General Aggregate
\$2,000,000 Products-Completed Operations Aggregate
\$1,000,000 Personal and Advertising Injury Limit (any one person or organization)
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\$25,000 Medical Expenses Limit (any one person)

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

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\$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate Limit

CONTINGENT AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

\$1,000,000 Each Accident

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COVERAGE TERRITORY FOR LIABILITY COVERAGES

The Coverage Territory for COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS COVERAGE, and CONTINGENT AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE means:

ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD but excluding the United States of America (including its territories and possessions), Puerto Rico, and Canada; and except as otherwise limited or extended by this insurance.

In jurisdictions where we may be prevented by law or otherwise from paying on behalf of or defending the insured, we will:

1. indemnify the insured for those sums that the "insured" becomes legally obligated to pay as damages to which the insurance applies and;
 2. pay the cost of defense and aid and manage the insured's defense.
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SECTION I – LIABILITY COVERAGE

A. Insuring Agreement

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We will pay all sums an “insured” legally must pay as damages because of “bodily injury” or “property damage” to which this insurance applies, caused by an “accident” and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of a covered “auto”.

We will also pay all sums an “insured” legally must pay as a “covered pollution cost or expense” to which this insurance applies, caused by an “accident” and resulting from the ownership, maintenance or use of covered “autos”. However, we will only pay for the “covered pollution cost or expense” if there is either “bodily injury” or “property damage” to which this insurance applies that is caused by the same “accident”.

We have the right and duty to defend any “insured” against a “suit” asking for such damages or for a “covered pollution cost or expense”. However, we have no duty to defend any “insured” against a “suit” seeking damages for “bodily injury” or “property damage” or a “covered pollution cost or expense” to which this insurance does not apply. We may investigate and settle any claim or “suit” as we consider appropriate. Our duty to defend or settle ends when the Contingent Auto Liability Coverage Form Limit of Insurance has been exhausted by payment of judgments or settlements.

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B. Supplementary Payments

In addition to the Limit of Insurance, we will pay for the “insured”:

1. All expenses we incur.
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3. The cost of bonds to release attachments in any “suit” against the “insured” we defend, but only for bond amounts within our Limit of Insurance.
4. All reasonable expenses incurred by the “insured” at our request, including actual loss of earnings up to \$250 a day because of time off from work.
5. All court costs taxed against the “insured” in any “suit” against the “insured” we defend.
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7. Handling Of Property

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the handling of property:

- a. Before it is moved from the place where it is accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- b. After it is moved from the covered "auto" to the place where it is finally delivered by the "insured".

8. Movement Of Property By Mechanical Device

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" resulting from the movement of property by a mechanical device (other than a hand truck) unless the device is attached to the covered "auto".

9. Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the operation of:

- a. Any equipment listed in Paragraphs **6.b.** and **6.c.** of the definition of "mobile equipment"; or
- b. Machinery or equipment that is on, attached to, or part of, a land vehicle that would qualify under the definition of "mobile equipment" if it were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where it is licensed or principally garaged.

10. Completed Operations

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of your work after that work has been completed or abandoned.

In this exclusion, your work means:

- a. Work or operations performed by you or on your behalf; and
- b. Materials, parts or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.

Your work includes warranties or representations made at any time with respect to the fitness, quality, durability or performance of any of the items included in Paragraphs **a.** or **b.** above.

Your work will be deemed completed at the earliest of the following times:

- (1) When all of the work called for in your contract has been completed.
- (2) When all of the work to be done at the site has been completed if your contract calls for work at more than one site.
- (3) When that part of the work done at a job site has been put to its intended use by any person or organization other than another contractor or subcontractor working on the same project.

Work that may need service, maintenance, correction, repair or replacement, but which is otherwise complete, will be treated as completed.

11. Pollution

"Bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of the actual, alleged or threatened discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of "pollutants":

- a. That are, or that are contained in any property that is:
 - (1) Being transported or towed by, handled, or handled for movement into, onto or from, the covered "auto";
 - (2) Otherwise in the course of transit by or on behalf of the "insured"; or

- (3) Being stored, disposed of, treated or processed in or upon the covered "auto";
- b. Before the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the place where they are accepted by the "insured" for movement into or onto the covered "auto"; or
- c. After the "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are moved from the covered "auto" to the place where they are finally delivered, disposed of or abandoned by the "insured".

Paragraph a. above does not apply to fuels, lubricants, fluids, exhaust gases or other similar "pollutants" that are needed for or result from the normal electrical, hydraulic or mechanical functioning of the covered "auto" or its parts, if:

- (1) The "pollutants" escape, seep, migrate, or are discharged, dispersed or released directly from an "auto" part designed by its manufacturer to hold, store, receive or dispose of such "pollutants"; and
- (2) The "bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" does not arise out of the operation of any equipment listed in Paragraphs 6.b. and 6.c. of the definition of "mobile equipment".

Paragraphs b. and c. above of this exclusion do not apply to "accidents" that occur away from premises owned by or rented to an "insured" with respect to "pollutants" not in or upon a covered "auto" if:

- (1) The "pollutants" or any property in which the "pollutants" are contained are upset, overturned or damaged as a result of the maintenance or use of a covered "auto"; and
- (2) The discharge, dispersal, seepage, migration, release or escape of the "pollutants" is caused directly by such upset, overturn or damage.

12. War

"Bodily injury", "property damage" or "covered pollution cost or expense" arising directly or indirectly, out of:

- a. War, including undeclared or civil war;
- b. Warlike action by a military force, including action in hindering or defending against an actual or expected attack, by any government, sovereign or other authority using military personnel or other agents; or
- c. Insurrection, rebellion, revolution, usurped power, or action taken by governmental authority in hindering or defending against any of these.

13. Racing

Covered "autos" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. This insurance also does not apply while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

14. Nuclear

Any injury, damage, expense, cost, loss, liability or legal obligation arising out of "nuclear". We shall have no duty or obligation to provide or pay for the investigation or defense of any "suit" excluded under "nuclear".

15. Statutory Coverage

Satisfaction of any mandatory insurance or financial responsibility requirement imposed by any statute, ordinance or regulation in any jurisdiction.

SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS

The following are covered “autos”:

A. Owned Autos

Only those “autos” you own (and any “trailers” you don't own while attached to power units you own). This includes those “autos” you acquire ownership of after the policy begins.

B. Hired Autos

Only those “autos” you lease, hire, rent or borrow. This does not include any “auto” you lease, hire, rent, or borrow from any of your “employees”, partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company) or members of their households.

C. Non-owned Autos

Only those “autos” you do not own, lease, hire, rent or borrow that are used in connection with your business. This includes “autos” owned by your “employees”, partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company), or members of their households but only while used in your business or your personal affairs.

D. Mobile Equipment Subject to Compulsory or Financial Responsibility Or Other Motor Vehicle Law Only

Only those “autos” that are land vehicles and that would qualify under the definition of “mobile equipment” under this policy if they were not subject to a compulsory or financial responsibility law or other motor vehicle insurance law where they are licensed or principally garaged.

E. Newly Acquired Autos

Those “autos” that you acquire of the types described in Paragraphs **A.**, **B.**, **C.**, and **D.** above for the remainder of the Policy Period.

F. Other Covered Autos

The following types of vehicles are also covered “autos” for Liability Coverage:

1. “Trailers” with a load capacity of 2,000 pounds or less designed primarily for travel on public roads.
2. “Mobile equipment” while being carried or towed by a covered “auto”.
3. Any “auto” you do not own while used with the permission of its owner as a temporary substitute for a covered “auto” you own that is out of service because of its:
 - a. Breakdown;
 - b. Repair;
 - c. Servicing;
 - d. “Loss”; or
 - e. Destruction.

SECTION III - WHO IS AN INSURED

The following are “insureds”:

- A.** You for any covered “auto”.

B. Anyone else while using with your permission a covered "auto" you own, hire or borrow except:

1. The owner or anyone else from whom you hire or borrow a covered "auto". This exception does not apply if the covered "auto" is a "trailer" connected to a covered "auto" you own.
2. Your "employee" if the covered "auto" is owned by that "employee" or a member of his or her household.
3. Someone using a covered "auto" while he or she is working in a business of selling, servicing, repairing, parking or storing "autos" unless that business is yours.
4. Anyone other than your "employees", partners (if you are a partnership), members (if you are a limited liability company), or a lessee or borrower or any of their "employees", while moving property to or from a covered "auto".
5. A partner (if you are a partnership), or a member (if you are a limited liability company) for a covered "auto" owned by him or her or a member of his or her household.

C. Anyone liable for the conduct of an "insured" described above but only to the extent of that liability.

SECTION IV - LIMIT OF INSURANCE

Regardless of the number of covered "autos", "insureds", premiums paid, claims made or vehicles involved in the "accident", the most we will pay for the total of all damages and "covered pollution cost or expense" combined, resulting from any one "accident" is the Limit of Insurance for Liability Coverage shown in the Declarations.

All "bodily injury", "property damage" and "covered pollution cost or expense" resulting from continuous or repeated exposure to substantially the same conditions will be considered as resulting from one "accident".

No one will be entitled to receive duplicate payments for the same elements of "loss" under this Coverage Form and any Medical Payments Coverage Endorsement attached to this Coverage Form.

SECTION V – AUTO CONDITIONS

The following conditions apply in addition to the Common Policy Conditions:

A. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss

We have no duty to provide coverage under this policy unless there has been full compliance with the following duties:

1. In the event of "accident", claim, "suit" or "loss", you must give us or our authorized representative prompt notice of the "accident" or "loss". Include:
 - a. How, when and where the "accident" or "loss" occurred;
 - b. The "insured's" name and address; and
 - c. To the extent possible, the names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses.
2. Additionally, you and any other involved "insured" must:
 - a. Assume no obligation, make no payment or incur no expense without our consent, except at the "insured's" own cost.
 - b. Immediately send us copies of any request, demand, order, notice, summons or legal paper received concerning the claim or "suit".
 - c. Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit".

- d. Authorize us to obtain medical records or other pertinent information.
- e. Submit to examination, at our expense, by physicians of our choice, as often as we reasonably require.

B. Legal Action Against Us

No one may bring a legal action against us under this Coverage Form until:

1. There has been full compliance with all the terms of this Coverage Form; and
2. We agree in writing that the "insured" has an obligation to pay or until the amount of that obligation has finally been determined by judgment after trial. No one has the right under this policy to bring us into an action to determine the "insured's" liability.

C. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us

If any person or organization to or for whom we make payment under this Coverage Form has rights to recover damages from another, those rights are transferred to us. That person or organization must do everything necessary to secure our rights and must do nothing after "accident" or "loss" to impair them.

D. Other Insurance

1. Excess Insurance

The insurance provided by this Coverage Form is excess. This insurance is excess over any other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis that is "auto" coverage, including, but not limited to, any "auto" coverage required by law, regulation or other governmental authority. Our Limits of Insurance will be reduced by the amount of such other insurance including any deductibles or self-insured retention amounts.

The insurance provided by this Coverage Form will not act as a substitute for any "auto" coverage required by law, regulation or other governmental authority. Failure to maintain such coverage required by law, regulation or other governmental authority will not invalidate this insurance. However, this insurance will apply as if the coverage required by law, regulation or other governmental authority was in full force and effect.

2. Primary Insurance

The insurance provided by this Coverage Form will take the place of primary insurance when the insured has no primary insurance, provided that such primary insurance is not required by law, regulation or other governmental authority.

E. Maintenance of Underlying Insurance

1. The "insured" must have and maintain "auto" insurance required by law, regulation or other governmental authority in full force and effect during the policy period, except for reduction of aggregate limits due to payments of claims, judgments or settlements.
2. The following additional provisions apply with respect to Owned "Autos" or Hired "Autos (as those terms are described in **SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS, A. Owned Autos** and **B. Hired Autos** above) that you lease for a continuous period of more than thirty (30) consecutive days:
 - a. The "insured" must have and maintain primary "auto" insurance (herein referred to as underlying insurance) in full force and effect throughout the policy period with minimum limits:
 - (1) As required by applicable motor vehicle insurance law and/or financial responsibility law; or

(2) Equivalent to \$25,000 each "accident" Combined Single Limit for "bodily injury" and "property damage";

whichever is higher.

- b. The coverage provided by this Coverage Form is excess. Our Limits of Insurance will be reduced by the amount of such underlying insurance including any deductibles or self-insured retention amounts.
- c. If the "insured" fails to have and maintain such underlying insurance as shown above, the coverage provided herein will apply as if such underlying insurance was in full force and effect.

F. Premium Audit

The estimated premium for this Coverage Form is based on the exposures you told us you would have when this policy began. We will compute the final premium due when we determine your actual exposures. The estimated total premium will be credited against the final premium due and the first Named Insured will be billed for the balance, if any. The due date for the final premium or retrospective premium is the date shown as the due date on the bill. If the estimated total premium exceeds the final premium due, the first Named Insured will get a refund.

If this policy is issued for more than one year, the premium for this Coverage Form will be computed annually based on our rates or premiums in effect at the beginning of each year of the policy.

G. Policy Period, Coverage Territory

Under this Coverage Form, we cover "accidents" and "losses" occurring:

- 1. During the Policy Period shown in the Declarations; and
- 2. Within the "coverage territory" for COMMERCIAL AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE shown in the Declarations.
- 3. We also cover "accidents" involving a covered "auto" while being transported between places which are in the "coverage territory."

H. Two Or More Coverage Forms Or Policies Issued By Us

If this Coverage Form and any other Coverage Form or policy issued to you by us or any company affiliated with us apply to the same "accident", the aggregate maximum Limit of Insurance under all the Coverage Forms or policies shall not exceed the highest applicable Limit of Insurance under any one Coverage Form or policy. This condition does not apply to any Coverage Form or policy issued by us or an affiliated company specifically to apply as excess insurance over this Coverage Form.

I. Knowledge Of An Accident

Knowledge of an "accident" by any of your agents, servants or employees shall not constitute knowledge by you unless one of your executive officers or anyone responsible for administering your insurance program has received notice from the agent, servant or employee.

J. Expanded Coverage Territory and Currency

All payments or reimbursements we make for damages because of judgments or settlements will be made in U.S. currency at the prevailing exchange rate at the time the "insured" became legally obligated to pay such sums. All payments or reimbursements we make for expenses under Supplementary Payments will be made in U.S. currency at the prevailing exchange rate at the time the expenses were incurred.



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

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HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies coverage under the following:

CONTINGENT AUTO LIABILITY COVERAGE FORM

SECTION II – COVERED AUTOS, paragraph **B. Hired Autos** is amended to include the following:

HIRED AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE

INSURING AGREEMENT

We will reimburse you, at replacement cost, up to \$50,000 per "accident" for physical damage "loss" to a hired "auto" or its equipment while in the care, custody, or control of an insured.

You may pay for "loss" to a hired "auto" that was damaged while in your care, custody, or control. We will reimburse you for that payment. Our consent for such payment is not required, but we do require proof of "loss" and proof that the payment was made for "loss" to a covered "auto" before we will reimburse you.

EXCLUSIONS

In addition to the Contingent Auto Liability Coverage Form exclusions, we will not pay for "loss" to any covered hired "auto" caused by or resulting from any of the following. Such "loss" is excluded regardless of any other cause or event that contributes concurrently or in any sequence to the "loss":

1. Racing or Demolition

We will not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while used in any professional or organized racing or demolition contest or stunting activity, or while practicing for such contest or activity. Also, we will not pay for "loss" to any covered "auto" while that covered "auto" is being prepared for such a contest or activity.

2. Wear and tear

We will not pay for "loss" caused by or resulting from any of the following:

- a. Wear and tear, freezing, mechanical, or electrical breakdown.
- b. Blowouts, punctures or other road damage to tires.

3. Tapes, Records, and Equipment

We will not pay for "loss" to any of the following:

- a. Tapes, records, discs or other similar audio, visual or data electronic devices designed for use with audio, visual or data electronic equipment.
- b. Equipment designed or used for the detection or location of radar or laser emissions.
- c. Any electronic equipment, without regard to whether this equipment is permanently installed, that receives or transmits audio, visual or data signals and that is not designed solely for the reproduction of sound.
- d. Any accessories used with the electronic equipment described in paragraph (3) above.

Care, Custody, or Control

The exclusion for care, custody or control is deleted solely with respects to any coverage provided pursuant to this endorsement.

With respects to this endorsement, **SECTION IV – LIMIT OF INSURANCE** is amended to include the following:

The most we will pay for "loss" in any one "accident" or in any one policy period for hired auto physical damage coverage is the lesser of:

- 1. The replacement cost of the damaged or stolen property as of the time of the "loss"; or
- 2. The cost of repairing or replacing the damaged or stolen property with other property of like kind and quality; or
- 3. \$50,000 for any one "accident" or \$50,000 in any one policy period.

With respects to this endorsement, **SECTION V – AUTO CONDITIONS** is amended to include the following:

Duties in the Event of Accident, Claim, "Suit" or Loss

For hired "auto" physical damage coverage to apply, you must also do the following if there is a loss to a hired "auto" or its equipment:

- 3. Promptly notify the local police, civil guard, militia, or other appropriate local legal authority if the hired "auto" or any of its equipment is stolen.
- 4. Take all reasonable steps to protect the hired "auto" from further damage. Also, keep a record of your expenses for consideration in the settlement of the claim.
- 5. Assume no obligation, make no payment, or incur any expense other than for hired "auto" physical damage coverage without our consent, except at the insured's own cost.

All other terms and conditions of this policy remain unchanged.