

or damages of any nature whatsoever resulting from the performance of **PROJECT** work under this Agreement, or due to any breach of this Agreement by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, except to the extent of harm caused by the **DEPARTMENT** or its agents. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** further agrees that it shall be fully responsible for injury or damage to landscaping, landscape related items, and any other non-standard and decorative elements previously installed by or for the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** within the right of way, and for any damage to the **DEPARTMENT'S** signs, structures, or roadway fixtures, if the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** caused the damage.

It is further understood and agreed that the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, or any successor or assigns thereto, in the conduct of any work involved in the **PROJECT**, shall not be considered the agent of the **DEPARTMENT** or of the State of Georgia.

## ARTICLE IX

### TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

The **DEPARTMENT** may terminate this Agreement for just cause or convenience at any time by giving the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** at least thirty (30) days written notice of such termination, unless there is imminent or serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare or to property, in which case termination shall be immediate. Upon receipt of such notice of termination, the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** shall discontinue and cause all **PROJECT** work under this Agreement to terminate upon the date specified in the said notice. In the event of such termination, the **DEPARTMENT** shall be paid for any amounts as may be due it as specified in Article VII up to and including the specified date of termination.

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** shall have the right to terminate this Agreement at any time by giving the **DEPARTMENT** at least thirty (30) days advance written notice, provided that the **DEPARTMENT** is reimbursed in full for all services rendered pursuant to Article VII. Termination initiated by the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** shall be contingent upon the following, if applicable:

- (a) The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**, at the discretion of the **DEPARTMENT**, removing the planted landscaping, landscape related items, and any other non-standard and decorative elements that were installed by or for the **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** at no cost to the **DEPARTMENT**.
- (b) The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** restoring the removed landscape areas to their original condition or a condition that meets federal standards and is acceptable to the **DEPARTMENT**.
- (c) The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** restoring the removed non-standard and decorative elements with standard **DEPARTMENT** elements that meet federal and state requirements.
- (d) The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT** reimbursing the **DEPARTMENT** in full any state and/or federal funds used to purchase and install the landscaping, landscape related items, and other