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**AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO THE  
ESCROW AGREEMENT**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1 (the "Amendment"), dated as of May 24, 2012, to the Escrow Agreement (the "Agreement"), dated as of May 11, 2011, by and among Coyotes Newco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Coyotes Newco"), and Arena Newco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Arena Newco" and, together with Coyotes Newco, the "Owners"), the City of Glendale, an Arizona municipal corporation (the "City"), and Bank of America, National Association, a national banking association duly organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, having an office in Chicago, Illinois (the "Escrow Agent") is made by and among the Owners, the City and the Escrow Agent. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Owners, the City and the Escrow Agent entered into the Agreement in connection with Amendment No. 1, dated as of May 11, 2011, to that certain 2010-2011 Arena Management and Operations Agreement (as amended, the "Glendale Agreement");

WHEREAS, concurrently herewith, the Owners and the City are entering into Amendment No. 2 to the Glendale Agreement to, among other things, change the date by which the City must deliver \$5,000,000 to the Escrow Agent from the day following the date of the last game played by the Phoenix Coyotes (including the playoffs) during the 2011-12 NHL season to June 30, 2012;

WHEREAS, the Owners, the City and the Escrow Agent mutually desire to amend the Agreement to change the date by which the City must deliver \$5,000,000 to the Escrow Agent in order to conform to the amended Glendale Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto wish to amend the Agreement as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained herein and intending to be legally bound, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Third Recital. The parties hereto amend the third recital by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

"WHEREAS, subject to the terms hereof and to the terms of the Glendale Agreement, the City shall deliver to the Escrow Agent an amount in cash equal to \$25,000,000, with such amount to be delivered as follows: (x) \$20,000,000 delivered to the Escrow Agent by the City on the date hereof, and (y) an additional amount in cash equal to \$5,000,000 to be delivered to the Escrow Agent by the City on the earlier of: (i) June 30, 2012 and (ii) the day following the consummation of a sale of the Phoenix Coyotes (the "*Team*"), to be held, released and paid in accordance with the terms of this Escrow Agreement and the Glendale Agreement;"

2. Subsection (a) of Article I. The parties hereto amend Subsection (a) of Article I by replacing the words "the day following the End of the Team's Season" with the words "June 30, 2012", such that Subsection (a) of Article I, as so amended, reads in its entirety as follows:

"The City will deposit an aggregate of \$25,000,000. The \$25,000,000 will be deposited as follows: (x) on the date hereof, the City will deposit \$20,000,000 (the "Initial Deposit") with the Escrow Agent, and (y) the City shall deposit an additional sum of \$5,000,000 (the "Subsequent Deposit") with the Escrow Agent on the earlier of: (i) June 30, 2012 and (ii) the day following the consummation of a sale of the Team. The Initial Deposit and the Subsequent Deposit, if any, together with any investment earnings thereon, shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as the "Escrow Fund." The Escrow Agent will notify the Owners and the City upon receipt of the Initial Deposit and the Subsequent Deposit. Escrow Agent shall have no duty to monitor or enforce either deposit."

3. Notices. The parties hereto amend the text following the words "If to the Escrow Agent:" in Article VIII by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it as follows:

"Bank of America Merrill Lynch  
Global Custody and Agency Services  
135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1400  
Chicago, IL 60603  
Mail code: IL4-135-14-01  
Attention: Anna Vacca  
Phone: (312) 904-1838  
Fax: (312) 904-0990"

4. Interpretation. On and after the date hereof, each reference in the Agreement to "this Agreement", "herein", "hereof", "hereunder" or words of similar import shall mean and be a reference to the Agreement as amended and supplemented hereby.
5. No Other Amendments or Supplements to Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and continue in full force and effect.
6. Counterparts; Facsimile/pdf Signatures. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts and by different parties in separate counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original but all of which when taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature to this Amendment by facsimile or emailing of a pdf file shall be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment.

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this Amendment to be executed as of the date first written above.

**"OWNERS":**

**COYOTES NEWCO, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: William Daly

Title: Manager

**ARENA NEWCO, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: William Daly

Title: Manager

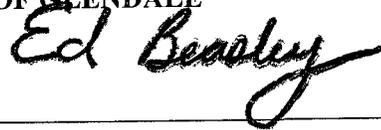
Approved as to form:



Craig Lindall  
City Attorney

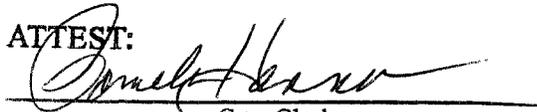
**"CITY":**

**CITY OF GLENDALE**



Ed Beasley, City Manager

**ATTEST:**



City Clerk

**"ESCROW AGENT":**

**BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL  
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Name:

Title:



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**CITY OF GLENDALE**

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Ed Beasely, City Manager

**"ESCROW AGENT":**

**BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION**

*Catherine Peckhold*  
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Name: Catherine Peckhold

Title: Senior Vice President