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## **Authorization**

The city of Ghent (hereinafter referred to as 'GENT'), with Kbo nr. 0207.451.227, represented here by the financial director, with its registered office at the city hall in 9000 Ghent, Botermarkt 1, is statutorily authorized to develop, manage and operate, in its own name and for its own account, all parking and parking infrastructure of the city of Ghent on the public road, covering all aspects including the placement and maintenance of vending machines and other infra- and supra-structure and the collection of parking fees (parking charges).

Since 1 January 2016, in Ghent, ignoring traffic sign C3 (prohibited access in both directions), traffic sign F 103 (pedestrian zone) and the violation of traffic rules relating to stopping and parking fall under the GAS4 procedure (Municipal Administrative Sanctions for Offences Type 4 - hereinafter referred to as 'GAS fines').

In addition, Ghent city centre or the area within the R40 has been a low-emission zone (LEZ) since 1 January 2020. Polluting vehicles that do not meet the entry requirements are no longer allowed to enter the zone. The detection of these traffic violations and control of compliance with access conditions is mainly done with a network of ANPR cameras.

Whereas GENT is also statutorily authorized to conclude agreements with third parties with regard to parking on the public road, ignoring traffic sign C3 (prohibited access in both directions), traffic sign F 103 (pedestrian zone) and the violation of the traffic rules with regard to idling and parking, illegal parking as well as driving in the LEZ.

Whereas, on the basis of the above powers, GENT has, by means of the specifications for the appointment of a service provider for the performance of debt collection in respect of European

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license plate holders (2024/DF/IC/EU), entered into an agreement with ACCS International B.V. (hereinafter referred to as 'ACCS') located in the Netherlands, Eindhoven at Meerenakkerweg 1 a. In this agreement, ACCS was instructed by GENT to, for vehicles with German registration plates, inter alia, (1) enrich the registration plates (2) notify GAS fines and LEZ fines, (3) collect unpaid parking fees, GAS fines and LEZ fines and (4), after GENT's consent, conduct legal proceedings.

ACCS will, by virtue of this non-exclusive authorization, process confidential data provided by GENT for the aforementioned purposes of 1) enriching license plates, 2) notifying GAS fines and LEZ fines, 3) collecting unpaid parking fees, GAS fines and LEZ fines and for 4), after GENT's consent, conducting legal proceedings.

ACCS acts on behalf of GENT. All actions are carried out in accordance with the laws and regulations of the license plate holder's country.

## **Authorized**

ACCS, by signing this authorization, is appointed by the party below as the authorized agent to act in these matters as described above.

GENT, by signing this document, expressly authorizes ACCS to perform all extrajudicial acts concerning 1) the enrichment of the license plates, 2) the notification of GAS fines and LEZ fines and 3) the collection of unpaid parking fees, GAS fines and LEZ fines, which appears necessary, useful or desirable, including entering into settlements.

ACCS is also authorized to appoint other third parties to assist it in the performance of the task described above. This includes the initiation of searches for enrichment of license plates, the actual performance of the pre-collection, the amicable collection activities, the initiation of searches and, after permission of GENT, the conducting of legal proceedings.

This authorization is valid until revocation by GENT or until the end of the existing agreement between GENT and ACCS and at the latest until 30/09/2029.

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On behalf of the City of Ghent



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