

Voluntary Infrastructure Contribution Clause

- **Nature of Contribution**

LA10T may, at its discretion, provide users with the option to make voluntary financial contributions to support the continued operation, infrastructure maintenance, development, and scaling of the Platform (the “Voluntary Infrastructure Contributions”).

Voluntary Infrastructure Contributions are entirely optional. Users may access and participate in the Platform without making any financial contribution, and the availability of core features or services shall not be conditional upon payment.

- **Purpose of Contributions**

Any Voluntary Infrastructure Contributions made by users are intended solely to support the sustainability, operation, and improvement of the Platform infrastructure, including but not limited to system development, data processing infrastructure, verification systems, and platform maintenance.

Such contributions do not constitute a purchase of goods or services, and shall not be treated as an investment, equity participation, financial instrument, or ownership interest in LA10T or its related entities.

- **Recognition and Non-Financial Acknowledgement**

At its discretion, LA10T may provide non-financial recognition to contributors, such as acknowledgements, badges, community recognition, or participation features within the Platform ecosystem. Any such recognition shall be symbolic in nature and shall not create any contractual entitlement, financial benefit, or ownership rights.

- **No Expectation of Financial Return**

Users making Voluntary Infrastructure Contributions acknowledge that such contributions are made voluntarily to support the Platform and do not create any expectation of financial return, profit distribution, or repayment.

- **Non-Investment Representation**

Voluntary Infrastructure Contributions are made solely to support the operation and development of the Platform and shall not be construed as an investment.

For the avoidance of doubt, Voluntary Contributions:

- Do not constitute an investment or capital contribution
- Do not represent the purchase of securities, digital assets, tokens, capital market instruments, or financial products
- Do not create any ownership interest or equity participation in LA10T or its related entities
- Do not entitle the contributor to any form of profit-sharing, dividends, appreciation rights, revenue participation, or financial returns
- Do not establish any creditor, lender, shareholder, or partnership relationship with LA10T

Users acknowledge that any Voluntary Contribution is made purely on a voluntary support basis and shall not give rise to any expectation of financial return, repayment, or economic benefit.

- **No Token or Utility Entitlement**

A Voluntary Infrastructure Contribution shall not provide the contributor with any preferential rights, privileges, or economic benefits within the Platform.

For the avoidance of doubt, a Voluntary Contribution does not:

- Increase, accelerate, or guarantee any allocation of EcoCoin or any other digital token issued by the Platform
- Grant preferential or exclusive access to platform services, features, or functionality
- Provide governance rights, voting rights, or participation in platform decision-making
- Create enhanced rewards, incentives, or benefits beyond optional recognition that may be provided at the sole discretion of LA10T

Any recognition or acknowledgement provided to contributors shall be symbolic or community-based in nature and shall not constitute a financial, economic, or contractual entitlement.

- **Allocation and Use of Funds**

All Voluntary Infrastructure Contributions shall be used at the sole discretion of LA10T to support the operation, maintenance, development, and scaling of the Platform.

Such operational purposes may include, but are not limited to:

- Cloud hosting, data storage, and server infrastructure
- Artificial intelligence processing, model operation, and system maintenance
- Blockchain network and verification-related costs
- Licensing of third-party sustainability, environmental, or verification datasets
- Cybersecurity, compliance, legal, and administrative expenses
- General platform development, upgrades, and operational support

LA10T does not undertake to segregate Voluntary Contributions into dedicated accounts or to apply such funds to any specific expense category. All contributions may be pooled and used as part of the general operational resources of the Platform.

- **No Refunds**

Unless otherwise required by applicable law, all Voluntary Infrastructure Contributions are final and non-refundable.

By making a Voluntary Contribution, the contributor acknowledges and agrees that the contribution is made voluntarily to support the operation and development of the Platform, and no right to refund, reimbursement, or repayment shall arise.

LA10T shall not be responsible for refunding contributions in the event that the contributor ceases to use the Platform or if the Platform's features, services, or operational structure evolve over time.

- **No Fiduciary Relationship**

Acceptance of a Voluntary Infrastructure Contribution by LA10T shall not create or be deemed to create any fiduciary duty, trust relationship, partnership, joint venture, agency relationship, or similar legal relationship between LA10T and the contributor.

Contributors acknowledge that their participation through voluntary contributions does not grant any rights to influence, control, or participate in the management, operations, or decision-making of the Platform.

- **Regulatory Position**

The Voluntary Infrastructure Contribution mechanism is intended solely as a voluntary support option for users who wish to contribute to the operation and development of the Platform.

It is not intended to constitute, and shall not be interpreted as, a crowdfunding offering, public fundraising instrument, capital market activity, or regulated financial product under applicable laws.

By making a Voluntary Contribution, contributors acknowledge that their payment is made voluntarily for operational support purposes only and does not represent an investment, fundraising participation, or regulated financial transaction.

- **Modification or Discontinuation**

LA10T reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify, suspend, or discontinue the Voluntary Infrastructure Contribution feature at any time.

Such modification, suspension, or discontinuation may occur without prior notice and shall not give rise to any liability, refund obligation, or compensation to contributors.

Any changes to the Voluntary Contribution mechanism shall take effect upon publication on the Platform or within the applicable Terms and Conditions.

- **No Obligation to Contribute**

Users are under no obligation to make any Voluntary Infrastructure Contribution.

The decision to contribute is entirely voluntary and shall not affect a user's ability to access, use, or participate in the Platform or its core features.

LA10T does not require any payment or financial contribution as a condition for platform access or participation.

- **Payment Processing**

Voluntary Infrastructure Contributions may be processed through third-party payment service providers, payment gateways, or digital payment platforms.

LA10T does not control and shall not be responsible for the policies, service terms, processing fees, currency conversion charges, or operational practices of such third-party payment providers.

Users acknowledge that any payment transaction is subject to the applicable terms and conditions of the respective payment provider.

- **Chargebacks**

Users agree not to initiate unjustified chargebacks, payment reversals, or disputes in relation to Voluntary Infrastructure Contributions.

If a user initiates a chargeback or payment dispute without valid grounds, LA10T reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to suspend, restrict, or terminate the user's account and access to the Platform.

LA10T further reserves the right to recover any costs, fees, or administrative expenses incurred as a result of such chargeback or payment dispute, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

- **Compliance With Local Laws**

Users are responsible for ensuring that making a Voluntary Infrastructure Contribution is permitted under the laws and regulations applicable in their respective jurisdictions.

By making a Voluntary Contribution, users represent and warrant that such contribution is lawful in their jurisdiction and that they are not prohibited by any applicable law or regulation from making such payment.