

## Kin Ecosystem SDK License

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- (b) You acknowledge and agree you are solely responsible for your Applications, including for all support, maintenance, deployment, and marketing.

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You acknowledge and agree that any contributions made by you to the Software and submitted to us (including as a ‘Pull Request’ on GitHub), including any modifications, enhancements, adaptations, translations you make to the Software and submitted to us will be subject to our standard contribution terms set out in Appendix A (Software Contribution Terms).

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## 8. Kin Rewards Engine

You may receive Kin from us in connection with your development and deployment of Applications, including through our rewards engine known as the ‘Kin Rewards Engine’ (“**Kin Rewards Engine**” or “**KRE**”). Accordingly, you acknowledge and agree that:

- (a) You are responsible for all taxes imposed on you, including determining whether taxes apply to your receipt of Kin, and for collecting, reporting, withholding, or remitting any taxes arising from the receipt and use of the awards provided pursuant to the Kin Rewards Engine in the jurisdiction where you reside or that is applicable to you.
- (b) The Kin Foundation is not responsible for determining whether taxes apply to your Kin transactions, or for collecting, reporting, withholding, or remitting any taxes arising from any Kin transactions. In the event withholding taxes are required under applicable law, Kin Foundation will be entitled to withhold and deduct the amounts required to be withheld from any amounts payable hereunder. If required by applicable law, the value of Kin provided to you, including through KRE, may be reported for tax purposes. If required by, you will be required to fill in additional forms in order to receive your award.
- (c) Any awards received from the KRE will be deemed to include all applicable taxes (including withholding taxes and customs duties) howsoever designated or levied.
- (d) Kin Foundation reserves the right, at any time, to exclude you from participation in the Kin Rewards Engine if you reside in jurisdictions where receipt of Kin or participation in the Kin ecosystem becomes illegal or in violation of applicable law.
- (e) You will execute any additional documentation required by the Kin Foundation in order to receive an award.
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TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT WILL WE BE LIABLE, WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY, CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, FOR ANY DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS, LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF DATA, PERSONAL INJURY, FINES, FEES, PENALTIES OR OTHER LIABILITIES), WHETHER OR NOT WE WERE ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, RESULTING FROM OR RELATED TO THIS SDK LICENSE.

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You will defend, indemnify and hold harmless us, our affiliates and all of our respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents from and against any claims, causes of action, demands, recoveries, losses, damages, fines, penalties, or other costs or expenses of any kind or nature including reasonable legal and accounting fees arising out of or in connection with:

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#### **14. Term and Termination; Survival**

- (a) This SDK License will commence on the day you first use the Software and will continue into force until terminated by either party (the “**Term**”). We may terminate this SDK License at any time for any reason including for breach of this SDK License, and with immediate effect by giving notice to you, at our discretion, by email (at your current email address on file with us) or posting our intent to terminate on our website (which you agree to check from time to time).
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#### **15. General Provisions**

- (a) Choice of Law. Except as restricted by applicable law, this SDK License will be governed by the laws of the Province of Ontario and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein and such laws apply to your access to or use of the Software, notwithstanding your domicile, residency or physical location. You will only use the Software in jurisdictions where the Software may lawfully be used. Except as restricted by applicable law, you hereby consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of courts in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in all disputes arising out of or relating to the use of the Software.
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  - (i) Except as described in Section 15(b)(i), 15(b)(ii) and 15(b)(iii), any dispute or claim between you and us relating to or arising out of this SDK

License will be referred to and determined exclusively through binding confidential arbitration conducted in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, unless you are a resident of the United States, in which case the arbitration will be held in a location within 100 miles of your residence, unless the parties agree otherwise. The arbitration will be held on an individual basis, before a single arbitrator and in accordance with the applicable Ontario arbitration statute (the Arbitration Act, 1991, S.O. 1991, c.17, as amended, or the International Commercial Arbitration Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. I.9, as amended, or such other statute that may be enacted). The arbitration will not be open to the public or media and all evidence discovered or submitted is confidential and may not be publicly disclosed, except as needed to enforce an arbitral award.

- (ii) Any claims or disputes where the total amount of the award sought is less than Ten Thousand U.S. Dollars (US \$10,000.00) may be resolved through binding non-appearance-based arbitration, at the option of the party seeking relief. For claims or disputes where the total amount of the award sought is Ten Thousand U.S. Dollars (US \$10,000.00) or more, the right to a hearing will be determined by the arbitration rules.
- (iii) You and Kin Foundation may also take claims to small claims court in Toronto, Ontario, Canada if the dispute qualifies for hearing by that court.
- (iv) BY YOUR USE OF THE SOFTWARE, YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO GO TO COURT TO ASSERT ANY CLAIMS, EXCEPT FOR MATTERS THAT MAY BE TAKEN TO SMALL CLAIMS COURT.
- (v) You and Kin Foundation also agree that: (i) you and the Kin Foundation will each pay such portion of the costs of the arbitration (which consists of each party's legal expenses, the fees and expenses of the arbitrator, and any other expenses related to the arbitration) as determined by the arbitrator; (ii) the arbitrator may, in making an award of costs, consider whether costs are prohibitive compared to litigating in a court, and may require Kin Foundation to pay a greater portion of the fees and expenses of the arbitrator, or the travel expenses of you or any witness, in which case Kin Foundation will pay as much of your arbitration costs as the arbitrator deems necessary to prevent such cost-prohibitiveness; (iii) the arbitrator will honor claims of privilege and privacy recognized at law; (iv) the arbitrator may award any individual relief or individual remedies that are permitted by applicable law; and (v) the arbitrator's award will be final and non-appealable, but may be enforced in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- (vi) THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY RIGHTS TO GO TO COURT AND HAVE A TRIAL IN

FRONT OF A JUDGE OR A JURY, INSTEAD ELECTING THAT ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES WILL BE RESOLVED BY ARBITRATION UNDER THIS SDK LICENSE. ARBITRATION PROCEDURES ARE TYPICALLY MORE LIMITED, MORE EFFICIENT AND LESS COSTLY THAN RULES APPLICABLE IN COURT AND ARE SUBJECT TO VERY LIMITED REVIEW BY A COURT. IN THE EVENT ANY LITIGATION SHOULD ARISE BETWEEN YOU AND KIN FOUNDATION IN ANY STATE OR FEDERAL COURT IN A SUIT TO VACATE OR ENFORCE AN ARBITRATION AWARD OR OTHERWISE, YOU AND KIN FOUNDATION WAIVE ALL RIGHTS TO A JURY TRIAL, INSTEAD ELECTING THAT THE DISPUTE BE RESOLVED BY A JUDGE.

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- (h) English Language. It is the express wish of the parties that this SDK License and all related documents be drawn up in English. C'est la volonté expresse des parties que la présente convention ainsi que les documents qui s'y rattachent soient rédigés en anglais.

## **Appendix A : Software Contribution Terms**

You accept and agree to the following terms and conditions for the Contributions that you Submit to us. In return, we will consider your Contributions for inclusion into products or projects managed by us (the “**Materials**”).

### **1. Definitions.**

- (a) “**Contribution**” means any work of authorship that is Submitted by you to us.
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### **2. Grant of Rights.**

#### **(a) Intellectual Property Assignment.**

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- (a) the Contributions are original works of authorship and do not infringe the intellectual property or other rights of any person;

- (b) you own and control all intellectual property rights in and to the Contributions and have all power and authority to assign and license, as applicable, such rights to us pursuant to this Appendix A; and
- (c) the Submissions by you of the Contributions pursuant to this Appendix A are in compliance with all applicable laws, including export and import laws.