## SMALL BUSINESS BOOST PRESENTED BY AMEGY BANK OFFICIAL RULES

- 1. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY:** Void where prohibited. Subject to applicable federal, state and local laws.
- 2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Contest is open only to legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age or older. Employees of Houston NFL Holdings, L.P. (the "Texans"), the National Football League (the "NFL"), Amegy Bank, and each of their respective subsidiaries, affiliates and advertising/promotional agencies, and the immediate families and household members of each, are not eligible. Additionally, each entrant must have the following qualifications to be qualified as an eligible entry:
  - Be a small, independently owned and operated for-profit company (i.e., your business brand is not connected to a larger corporation)
  - Operate primarily in the greater Houston area
  - Have under 500 employees
  - Be non-partisan
  - Have Annual Total Revenue below \$20 Million
  - •NOT be in a business category for which the Texans have an exclusive sponsor relationship (e.g., energy, full service hospital, etc.), as determined by the Texans in its sole discretion.
- 3. **HOW TO ENTER:** To enter the contest, entrants must complete the registration form on HoustonTexans.com. Only one entry per person.
- 4. **ENTRY PERIOD:** The entry period will begin when the Contest is launched on various Houston Texans media platforms and end on October 25, 2024 at 12:00 am CT.
- 5. **SELECTING THE WINNERS:** The winners will be selected based on the sole determination of representatives of the Houston Texans and Amegy Bank, who will select four (4) winners based on the entrants' contributions to the greater Houston community as determined by such parties in their sole discretion. Winners will be selected at various times during August, September, October and November 2024. If there are multiple Prizes, the Prizes will be awarded to winners in descending numerical order (i.e., Prize #1, then Prize #2, etc.) and in accordance with the number of winners per prize set forth in the Prize section below and the selection method described above.

The Houston Texans will contact the winner via email and/or phone number provided upon contest entry.

6. **GENERAL CONDITIONS:** The Sponsor of the Contest is the Houston Texans, NRG Stadium, Two NRG Park, Houston, Texas 77054. The decisions of the Houston Texans are final in all matters. By entering the Contest, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules. By entering the Contest, you agree to the use of your name, photograph, voice, likeness and demographic

information in any manner and for any purpose in any media now known or hereafter developed, without additional compensation or your prior review, unless prohibited by law. Upon Sponsor's request, each potential winner will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and publicity/liability release upon being notified that he or she is a potential winner. If the document is required and a potential winner does not sign and return the document, such potential winner will be disqualified from the Contest. By entering the Contest, you agree that the Houston Texans may enter your name and contact information in their database and that the Houston Texans or their designees (e.g., Texans sponsors) have your permission to contact you with a list of other ways, from which you may choose, to be involved with the Houston Texans. If Contest registration is through the Houston Texans website, please also see the Houston Texans Privacy Policy (http://www.houstontexans.com/about-us/privacy-policy.html).

## 7. **PRIZE(S):**

- Prize #1 (4 Total Prizes):
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    - \$5,000 grant to support business
    - Access to event opportunities from Amegy Bank
    - Houston Texans Marketing and Promotional Support for Business
      - o Radio spot on Houston Texans radio
      - o Business highlighted on Houston Texans social media channel
      - o Business highlighted on HoustonTexans.com
      - Plaque presented by Houston Texans and Amegy Bank of Texas

ARV: \$5,700.00

All expenses (except as otherwise specifically provided) are the sole responsibility of the winner. All applicable taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner.

8. **RELEASE:** By entering the Contest, entrants agree to release the Texans and the NFL, and each of their respective affiliates, and the directors, employees and agents, including without limitation, advertising and promotion agencies, of each, from any liability, loss or damage incurred in connection with or arising out of the Contest, or from his or her use, misuse or acceptance of a prize.

If Sponsor determines (in its sole and absolute discretion) that, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, or the integrity and/or feasibility of the Contest is undermined by any event beyond the control of Sponsor, including but not limited to fire, flood, epidemic, pandemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, satellite or equipment failure, riot or civil disturbance, war (declared or undeclared), terrorist threat or activity, or any federal, state or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, infection by computer virus, unauthorized intervention, technical failures or other cause not reasonably within the control of Sponsor (each a "Force Majeure" event or occurrence), Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to abbreviate, cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest and/or proceed with the Contest, including the selection of winners in a manner it deems fair and reasonable, such as the selection of winners from among eligible entries received prior to such cancellation, termination, modification or suspension without any further

obligation. If Sponsor, in its discretion, elects to alter this Contest as a result of a Force Majeure event, a notice will be posted on the Houston Texans website or where the Contest Rules are posted.

- 9. **PRIZE RESTRICTIONS:** No Prize substitution or exchange will be allowed, except by Sponsor, who reserves the right (but not the obligation) to substitute a prize of equal or greater value in case of unavailability of a Prize or force majeure.
- 10. <u>WINNERS LIST/OFFICIAL RULES</u>: For the winners list, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Small Business Boost Winners List, Houston Texans, Attn: Sarah Schriever, NRG Stadium, Two NRG Park, Houston, Texas 77054, on or before six (6) months after the end date of the entry period. For official rules, visit HoustonTexans.com or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Small Business Boost Official Rules, Houston Texans, Attn: Sarah Schriever, NRG Stadium, Two NRG Park, Houston, Texas 77054, on or before six (6) months after the end date of the entry period. Only one request per envelope.