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Creator – Me, Alex Wasyliv. the creator of the assets to which this license is attached. The creator may be referred to as AoA when distributing the asset pack and should be referred to as AoA when providing *attribution*.

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I do still consider attribution a courtesy, especially in situations where you may be submitting a piece of work for a competition or somewhere where it may reach a wide audience.

As a community of hobby creators', we should be looking to support each other as much as we can.

Attribution doesn't just help the person whose work you may have used, it also helps other people realise that there are additional resources out there which could help them too.

To anyone who helps spread the word about the work I am doing, I am grateful. Part of the reason for selling my assets is to allow me to in turn support other creative people, so your kind support spreads beyond myself, to others as well.

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