

OFFICE LEASE

between

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

And

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

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## **OFFICE LEASE AGREEMENT**

THIS OFFICE LEASE AGREEMENT (the "Lease") is made and entered into as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 (the "Effective Date"), by and between the City of Coral Gables, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Florida ("Landlord"), whose address for purposes hereof is 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables, Florida 33134, and Miami-Dade County Office of the Tax Collector ("Tenant"), whose address for purposes hereof is 200 NW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida 33128.

### **WITNESSETH:**

In consideration of the payments of rents and other charges provided for in this Lease, the covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Landlord and Tenant hereby covenant and agree as follows:

#### **I. PREMISES:**

Landlord hereby leases to Tenant and Tenant hereby leases from Landlord, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, those certain premises (the "Premises") deemed to consist of approximately 2,530 gross square feet of floor space (the "Rentable Area") located at 224 Minorca Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 (the "Building"), each as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Although not a part of the Rentable Area, the Building also includes a parking garage (the "Shared Facilities"). Tenant shall have the non-exclusive right to the use of the Shared Facilities, but these areas will remain public spaces and be open to the general public. Landlord has the right to access, use and enter the Shared Facilities at its sole and absolute discretion. Landlord shall provide thirty (30) days prior notice to Tenant before Landlord's use of the Shared Facilities for any Landlord-approved or -sponsored event. This Lease does not grant any right to light or air over or about the Premises.

Throughout the Term (as hereinafter defined) of this Lease, Tenant shall have the non-exclusive right to use ten (10) unassigned parking spaces, at no additional cost to Tenant, in an area within the Building, designated by Landlord, which shall be on a first come, first served basis. In addition, Tenant may request in writing, subject to availability, the non-exclusive right to use an additional ten (10) unassigned parking spaces in an area within the Building, designated by Landlord, on a first come, first served basis, at the monthly rate of \$112.35 per parking space. All parking shall be subject to such terms, conditions and regulations as are from time to time applicable to tenants and patrons of the Building, including, but not limited to, any sticker, decal, identification or other parking control plan and regulations implemented by Landlord, in its sole discretion.

#### **II. TERM AND POSSESSION:**

The Lease shall be for a term (the "Term" or "Lease Term") commencing on the date upon which both Landlord and Tenant have signed this Lease (the "Lease Commencement Date") and shall expire five (5) years after the Lease Commencement Date (the "Termination Date"), unless

terminated or extended as provided in this Lease. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Lease, Landlord shall deliver possession of the Premises to Tenant on the Lease Commencement Date.

### **III. CONDITION OF PREMISES “AS IS”:**

**A.** It is acknowledged that Tenant has previously inspected the Premises and conducted its own due diligence with regards to the conditions of the Premises and is accepting the Premises in “as is” condition. Landlord makes no representations as to the “Permitted Use” (as hereinafter defined) or suitability of the Premises for the Permitted Use. Tenant further acknowledges and agrees that possession of the Premises by Tenant shall be conclusive evidence against Tenant that the Premises are in satisfactory condition. Tenant is relying solely upon its own verification of Landlord’s title to the Premises and restrictive covenants, easements and limitations or uses of record, its own inspection, investigation and analyses of the Premises in leasing the Premises and is not relying in any way upon the representations, statements, agreements, warranties, studies, reports, descriptions, guidelines or other information or material furnished by Landlord or its representatives, whether oral or written, express or implied, of any nature whatsoever regarding the Premises.

EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE PREMISES ARE BEING LEASED IN AN “AS-IS,” “WHERE-IS” CONDITION “WITH ALL FAULTS” RELATING TO THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE PREMISES AND SPECIFICALLY AND EXPRESSLY WITHOUT ANY WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS OR GUARANTIES AS TO THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF THE PREMISES, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF ANY KIND, NATURE, OR TYPE WHATSOEVER FROM OR ON BEHALF OF LANDLORD.

TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THIS LEASE, LANDLORD HAS NOT, DOES NOT AND WILL NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OR ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, WITH RESPECT TO ANY WARRANTY OF TITLE CONDITION, MERCHANTABILITY, HABITABILITY, OPERABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE, OR WITH RESPECT TO THE VALUE, PROFITABILITY OR MARKETABILITY OF THE PREMISES.

TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, LANDLORD HAS NOT, DOES NOT AND WILL NOT MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY WITH REGARD TO COMPLIANCE WITH ANY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, POLLUTION OR LAND USE LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, ORDERS OR REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE PERTAINING TO THE HANDLING, GENERATING, TREATING, STORING OR DISPOSING OF ANY HAZARDOUS WASTE, MATERIAL OR SUBSTANCE.

**B. PREMISES COMPLIANCE:** Throughout the term of the Lease, Tenant shall comply fully with environmental, air quality, zoning, flood plain, planning, subdivision, building, health, labor, discrimination, fire, traffic, safety, wetlands and other governmental or regulatory rules, regulations, laws, ordinances, statutes, codes and requirements applicable to the Premises and/or to Tenant (collectively, the “Building Laws”), including, without limitation, the Americans

With Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and all applicable fire and life safety codes applicable to the Premises and/or to Tenant. Tenant has received or will obtain such final certificates as may be required or customary evidencing compliance with all building codes and permits, and approval of full occupancy of the Premises and of all installations therein. Tenant shall cause the Premises to be continuously in compliance with all Building Laws (as the same may be amended from time to time).

#### IV. RENT:

**A. Base Rent:** Throughout the Lease Term, Tenant agrees to pay Landlord a total “Base Rent”, payable in monthly installments in a designated amount per square foot for the Rentable Area. During the first year of the Lease Term, Tenant shall pay Base Rent, payable in monthly installments, in the amount of \$62.00 per square foot for the Rentable Area. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the price per square foot for the Rentable Area shall decrease to \$47.00 during the second year of the Lease Term, and shall increase annually thereafter on each anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date for each year of the Lease Term at the rate of three percent (3%) per annum, as set forth in more detail in the chart below.

LEASE YEAR	BASE RENT PER MONTH	BASE RENT PER SQUARE FOOT
Year 1	\$13,071.67	\$62.00
Year 2	\$9,909.17	\$47.00
Year 3	\$10,206.44	\$48.41
Year 4	\$10,512.65	\$49.86
Year 5	\$10,828.07	\$51.36

Each payment is to be made without any offset or deduction whatsoever, in lawful money of the United States of America, at Landlord’s address above specified, attn. Finance Department – Collection Division, or elsewhere as designated from time to time by Landlord’s written notice to Tenant.

The Base Rent, as set forth above, plus any and all applicable tax is payable in advance on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each month during the Term, the first such installment being due on the Lease Commencement Date (and subsequent installments on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each month thereafter throughout the Term). To the extent that Tenant is exempt from certain taxes, it shall provide Landlord and annual certificate confirming any applicable exemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Lease Commencement Date commences on any day of a month other than the first day, Tenant shall pay Landlord “Rent” (as hereinafter defined) for such commencement month upon the Lease Commencement Date on a pro rata basis (such proration to be based on the actual number of days in the month that the Lease Commencement Date begins). Rent for any partial month of occupancy at the end of the Term will be prorated based on the actual number of days in such partial month. The term “Rent” as used in this Lease shall mean Base Rent, plus any and all applicable tax and all other charges and costs due by Tenant to Landlord under this Lease, including, without limitation, Additional Rent (as defined herein). The term “Lease Year” as used in this Lease shall mean a twelve (12) consecutive month period. Each Lease Year shall commence the anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date up until the Termination Date, unless sooner

terminated as provided herein. As set forth above, the yearly increases to the Base Rent shall occur on the anniversary of the Lease Commencement Date of each year throughout the Term of the Lease. Except as expressly set forth herein, Tenant shall not pay more than one month's rent in advance.

Provided that Tenant has not been in default during the Term of the Lease and is not in default throughout the Base Rent Abatement Period (as defined herein), Landlord hereby agrees to abate fifty percent (50%) of the Base Rent otherwise due from Tenant for the first four (4) months of the Lease Term following the Lease Commencement Date (such four (4) month period being referred to herein as the "Base Rent Abatement Period").

**B. Additional Rent:** Throughout the Term of the Lease, commencing on the Lease Commencement Date, Tenant agrees to pay Landlord, on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each month during the Term, the following, as "Additional Rent": (i) the real property taxes allocated to the Premises if any, and only if such taxes are charged, (ii) Tenant's Proportionate Share (as hereinafter defined) of Landlord's common area maintenance costs and all other costs and expenses incurred in connection with Landlord's maintenance, operation, management, ownership, service or repair of the Premises, the Shared Facilities, and the Building, (iii) Tenant's Proportionate Share of Landlord's cost to insure the Building, (iv) Tenant's Proportionate Share of the Utility Expenses (as hereinafter defined), and (v) beginning with the First Renewal Period (as hereinafter defined) and continuing thereafter until the Termination Date, Tenant's Proportionate Share of capital improvement costs incurred in connection with the Building, such costs to be allocated based on the useful life of the improvements and the portion attributable to the Premises in Lender's sole determination (collectively, "Landlord's Expenses"). Landlord shall provide written notice of the amount of Additional Rent due for any month during the Lease Term prior to the due date of the Rent payment. Throughout the Term of the Lease, Landlord may adjust the Additional Rent at such times and in such amounts as Landlord shall deem reasonably necessary, based upon Landlord's payment of any of Landlord's Expenses, at the sole discretion of Landlord. Such adjustments shall become effective immediately upon written notice to Tenant from Landlord of such change. Landlord may, at its option, maintain separate escrow accounts for the payment of real estate taxes and insurance premiums for the Premises. For purposes of this Lease, Tenant's proportionate share shall be 18.28% ("Tenant's Proportionate Share"). Landlord may adjust Tenant's Proportionate Share from time to time to reflect any increases or decreases to the Rentable Area or the occupancy of the Building, effective immediately upon written notice to Tenant.

### **C. Payments**

Any payments due to Landlord other than Base Rent and Additional Rent shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the date billed to Tenant.

Without waiving other available rights and remedies, Tenant shall be required to pay Landlord the lesser of eighteen percent (18%) interest per annum or the maximum percentage permitted by law on any Rent due that remains unpaid for ten (10) days after its due date (the "Grace Period"), along with a Late Charge equal to the greater of (i) two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) and (ii) ten percent (10%) of the Rent payment not paid after the expiration of the Grace Period, at the sole discretion of Landlord, to reimburse Landlord for its additional administrative costs. Said interest will be computed from the due date. Tenant shall pay as Rent an administrative

fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for any returned check, and Landlord may require Tenant to provide a certified or cashier's check if more than one (1) of Tenant's checks are returned for insufficient funds. Landlord shall have the right to apply any payments made by Tenant first to any deficiency in the payment of the interest and administrative charges hereunder. If Tenant pays Rent late three (3) times in any twelve (12) month period, in addition to Landlord's other remedies, Landlord may cancel this Lease.

There shall be no delay in the payment of Rent beginning as of the Lease Commencement Date and, except as otherwise set forth herein, no delay or abatement of the payment of Rent for any reason, including but not limited to, Tenant's failure to occupy the Premises in a timely manner. All provisions of the Lease shall be in full force and effect upon the Effective Date.

Tenant shall pay all expenses of operation and any other monetary obligation incurred, pursuant to the terms of the Lease, commencing upon the Effective Date and such obligations shall be treated as Additional Rent. This is a triple net lease.

#### **V. INTENTIONALLY DELETED**

#### **VI. RENEWAL OPTIONS:**

Provided Tenant has not defaulted during the Term of this Lease and is not in default under the terms of this Lease at the time of exercise or commencement of this option, Tenant shall have the right, exercisable not more than twelve (12) months and less than six (6) months prior to the expiration of the initial Lease Term, to provide notice to Landlord (the "Renewal Notice") of its intent to renew this Lease for a period of five (5) years beginning on the first day following the last day of the initial Lease Term and ending on the last day of the fifth anniversary thereof (the "First Renewal Period"), upon the same terms and conditions herein, except: the total Base Rent payable during the First Renewal Period shall be subject to an adjustment of no more than eight percent (8%) over the Base Rent at the end of the initial Lease Term, plus annual adjustments of three percent (3%), annually after the first Lease Year of the First Renewal Period. Upon receipt of the Renewal Notice, Landlord shall have thirty (30) days to approve or reject Tenant's renewal option.

Provided Tenant has not defaulted during the First Renewal Period and is not in default under the terms of this Lease at the time of exercise or commencement of this option, Tenant shall have the right, exercisable not more than twelve (12) months and less than six (6) months prior to the expiration of the First Renewal Period, to provide a Renewal Notice to Landlord of its intent to renew this Lease for an additional period of five (5) years beginning on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day following the last day of the First Renewal Period and ending on the last day of the fifth anniversary thereof (the "Second Renewal Period"), upon the same terms and conditions herein, except: the total Base Rent payable during the Second Renewal Period shall be subject to an adjustment of no more than eight percent (8%) over the Base Rent at the end of the First Renewal Period, plus annual adjustments of three percent (3%), annually after the first Lease Year of the Second Renewal Period. Upon receipt of the Renewal Notice, Landlord shall have thirty (30) days to approve or reject Tenant's renewal option.



## **VII. USE:**

Tenant will use and occupy the Premises for the following use or purpose and for no other use or purpose: general office use. This use defines the use that is permitted on site and is hereinafter considered the "Permitted Use". The Premises shall not be used for any other purpose without the prior written consent of Landlord.

Tenant shall be required to continuously operate its business on the Premises Monday through Friday (excluding federal holidays), during regular business hours, and in Tenant's sole discretion, may operate on Saturdays during regular business hours (i.e., from 8:00 a.m. until 5 p.m.). Tenant shall not operate on Sundays.

In the event that Tenant uses the Premises for purposes not expressly permitted herein, Landlord may, in addition to all other remedies available to it, immediately terminate this Lease or restrain said improper use by injunction, and retake possession of the Premises. Without the prior written consent of Landlord, the Premises shall never be closed for business more than two (2) weeks continuously and thirty (30) days (in the aggregate) in any Lease Year except for planned renovations or situations that would be considered "Force Majeure".

Tenant shall not commit any nuisance; nor permit the emission of any objectionable noise or odor, nor burn any trash or refuse within the Premises; nor bring on, deposit or allow to be brought on or deposited on the Premises any hazardous or noxious materials or substances, as the same may be defined by federal, state or local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, or regulations; nor make any use of the Premises or any part thereof or equipment therein which is improper, offensive, a nuisance or contrary to law. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease, Landlord makes no representation nor gives any warranty to Tenant regarding the tenant mix at the Building or that the Permitted Use or the Premises shall be suitable for Tenant's needs.

Tenant agrees to strictly enforce all laws and regulations in the operation and use of the Premises.

## **VIII. QUIET ENJOYMENT:**

Upon payment by Tenant of the Rents herein provided, and upon the observance and performance of all terms and provisions, on Tenant's part to be observed and performed, Tenant shall, subject to all of the terms and provisions of this Lease, peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the Premises for the Term hereby demised.

## **IX. INSURANCE:**

**A.** Subject to Tenant's self-insurance rights as set forth in this Article, from and after the date hereof, and thereafter at all times during the Term of this Lease, and without limiting Tenant's indemnification of Landlord, Tenant shall provide and maintain minimum insurance as set forth in this Article:

1. **Property Insurance** on "All risk", for all of Tenant's furnishings, equipment, and property located on the Premises, including, without limitation, all of Tenant's improvements, betterments, inventory, and fixtures, on a full replacement cost basis; said policy

or policies to be endorsed to reflect the hold harmless provision contained in Article XIX. Said policy shall use minimum standard the equivalent terms and conditions included in the most recent edition of an unendorsed ISO (Insurance Services Office, Inc.) "Cause of Loss-Special Form." Property Insurance covering improvements shall add Landlord as a Loss Payee. In addition, Tenant shall maintain business interruption coverage in an amount sufficient to reimburse Tenant for a minimum of one year's income for direct or indirect loss on an actual loss sustained basis shall be provided. In any event, Tenant waives any claim it may have against Landlord and any insurer of Landlord for any type of property insurance loss for Tenant's property, whether owned by Tenant or owned by others in the care, custody or control of Tenant, and for any claim for business interruption. Failure to maintain adequate insurance coverage shall not relieve Tenant of its obligations as set forth in this Lease. Landlord may require Tenant to provide an appraisal to determine or substantiate that an appropriate amount of insurance coverage has been purchased or self-insured. The deductible for any type of property insurance or inland marine insurance shall not exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for all other perils and five percent (5%) for windstorm/hail coverage.

2. **Comprehensive boiler and machinery and/or equipment breakdown insurance**, with a deductible of not more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) limits of not less than \$1,000,000; said policy or policies to be endorsed to reflect the hold harmless provision contained in Article XIX, and shall include coverage for business interruption in an amount sufficient to reimburse Tenant for a minimum of one year's income on an actual loss sustained basis for direct or indirect loss, including overhead power lines.

3. **Comprehensive general liability insurance** with broad form endorsement or equivalent, including, completed operations and products liability, contractual liability, personal and advertising injury, severability of interests with cross liability provision, and personal injury liability with limits of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, with a deductible not to exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000). Said policy or policies shall be endorsed to name Landlord and Tenant as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis, and shall reflect the hold harmless provision contained in Article XIX.

4. **Worker's compensation insurance** for all employees of Tenant as required by Florida Statutes §440, and employer's liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000; said policy or policies shall, to the extent possible, be endorsed to name Landlord and Tenant as additional insureds and shall reflect the hold harmless provision contained in Article XIX.

5. **Automobile Liability Insurance** covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the Premises in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. If vehicles are not owned or leased (long term) by Tenant, then only hired and non-owned coverage applies.

6. Other (or increased amounts of) insurance which Landlord shall from time to time deem advisable or appropriate, it being reasonable for Landlord to require commercially available insurance of the types and in the amounts generally carried by other businesses which are similar to the Premises in size, style or character, such new or additional insurance to be

effective as of the later of ninety (90) days after notice thereof or the next annual renewal of any policy being increased (as applicable).

**B.** All liability and workers compensation policies shall contain waiver of subrogation against Landlord. All liability policies shall name Landlord as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis. All applicable property insurance policies shall name Landlord as a loss payee and Tenant where applicable, shall expressly provide that such policy or policies are primary and non-contributory over any other collectible insurance that Landlord may have.

**C.** Subject to Tenant's self-insurance rights as set forth in this Article, in the event Tenant elects not to self-insure pursuant to the terms hereof, all of the above insurance is to be placed with A.M. Best or equivalent rated A-8 or better insurance companies qualified to do business under the laws of the State of Florida.

**D.** Certified copies of all policies and related endorsements shall be delivered to Landlord at or before the execution of this Lease, except that:

1. in the case of insurance relating to site preparation, or construction, repair, rehabilitation, furnishing or equipping the Premises, certified copies shall be delivered not later than ten (10) days prior to commencement of said activities;

2. in all instances, certified copies shall be delivered not later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of any policy or policies of insurance required to be maintained during the Term hereof.

Certified copies shall be sent to Landlord at:

City of Coral Gables, Human Resources & Risk Management Department  
Insurance Compliance  
Attn: Risk Manager  
Email: riskmanagement@coralgables.com  
cityofcoralgables@ebix.com  
214 Minorca Avenue  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

**E.** All policies shall provide for thirty (30) days' notice to Landlord prior to cancellation, material change, nor renewal.

**F.** Tenant acknowledges that the insurance coverage requirement set forth in this Section, in terms of both forms of insurance and amounts of coverage, represent the minimum protection required by Landlord. Tenant agrees to make and to rely upon the reasonable determination of Landlord regarding what additional forms of insurance or higher levels of coverage, if any, which are commercially reasonable in order to furnish Landlord and Tenant proper and adequate protection during the term hereof.

**G.** Tenant shall have the option to increase the limits of coverage on said policies or carry additional insurance.

**H.** The amount of any deductible or self-insured retention shall be subject to the written approval of Landlord.

**I.** Landlord reserves the right (but shall not be obligated) to provide any or all of the minimum insurance coverages not provided by Tenant. In such an event, the cost of the insurance shall be a reimbursable expense receivable by Landlord from Tenant on demand.

**J.** All applicable policies shall name Landlord as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis, and all applicable policies shall name Landlord as a loss payee.

**K.** Said policies shall contain a “severability of interest or “cross liability” clause without obligation for premium payment of Landlord. Landlord reserves the right to request a copy of the required policies directly from their insurance representative for review at any time.

**L.** Failure on the part of Tenant to obtain and maintain all required insurance coverage is a material breach upon which Landlord may, in its sole discretion, terminate this Lease if Tenant does not provide such insurance within ten (10) days after written notice, or obtain such insurance on behalf of Tenant and charge the cost therefor to Tenant, along with a twenty percent (20%) administration fee as additional Rent. Tenant agrees to pay as Rent any increase in Landlord’s insurance premiums, resulting from Tenant’s activities, whether or not Landlord has consented to such activity.

**M.** Tenant’s contractors and subcontractors shall provide evidence of insurance to Tenant and Landlord, and Tenant shall include or cause to be included in each contract for work to be performed at the Premises on behalf of Tenant the following insurance requirements:

- a. Installation, floater or builder risk-completed value fire and extended coverage form covering damage to the construction and improvements to be made by Tenant in amounts at least equal to the estimated complete cost of the construction and improvements with one hundred percent (100%) coinsurance protection. Landlord and Tenant shall be named as an additional loss payee.
- b. Commercial General Liability insurance with broad form endorsement or equivalent, product liability, contractual liability, personal and advertising injury, severability of interests with cross liability provision, and personal injury and property damage liability with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage, and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, and with a deductible not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). Said policy or policies shall name Tenant and Landlord as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis, with a waiver of subrogation and shall reflect the hold harmless provisions contained herein.
- c. Worker’s Compensation Insurance for all employees of Contractor including statutory limits for employer’s liability insurance contained in Florida Statutes Section 440.

- d. Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a Combined Single Limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If vehicles are not owned or leased (long term) by the Contractor, then only hired and non-owned coverage applies. Said policy or policies shall name Tenant and Landlord as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis, with a waiver of subrogation and shall reflect the hold harmless provisions contained herein.

Evidence of insurance of all contractors and subcontractors working under this Lease shall be maintained and kept for a period of time no less than the applicable statute of limitations and/or statute of repose for any claim that could be brought against Tenant and/or Landlord and/or for any claim that could be made against the contractor as a result of the work performed. These records must be made available to Landlord upon request. Evidence of insurance shall include a Certificate of Insurance and copies of all applicable endorsements evidencing the required coverage. The Certificate of Insurance alone does not evidence insurance adequately. This includes, but is not limited to, endorsements evidencing additional insured status on a primary and non-contributory basis, waivers of subrogation, and endorsements amending the standard cancellation clause. The obligations set forth in this paragraph shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this Lease. Tenant and its contractors and/or subcontractors shall comply with Florida Statutes Section 255.05, as applicable.

Tenant shall pay its proportionate share of Landlord's cost to insure (i) the Building structure (but not Tenant's improvements, furniture, fixtures, inventory or personal property, which remain Tenant's obligation to insure) for all risk coverage including windstorm, (ii) Commercial General Liability Insurance covering the common areas and shared facilities of the property, and (iii) any deductible required to be paid with regard to Landlord's policies.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall have the right to self-insure under this Article IX, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein. Under Section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes, the state and its agencies and subdivisions are authorized to be self-insured, enter into risk management programs, or purchase liability insurance for whatever coverage they may choose, or to have any combination thereof, in anticipation of any claim or judgment which they may be liable to pay pursuant to this Article IX. It is understood and agreed that Tenant is a qualified self-insured governmental entity, and as such shall evidence insurance or self-insurance on a primary basis subject to the limitations of liability as set forth under Section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes for any insurance required to be procured and maintained under Article IX of this Lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should Tenant elect to exercise its self-insurance rights outlined hereunder, Tenant shall cause its self-insurance to adhere to the following requirements: (i) all self-insured policies shall be consistent with the self-insurance for Tenant's other leased spaces, (ii) Tenant shall undertake the defense of any self-insured claim for which a defense and/or coverage would have been available from an insurance company, including a defense of Landlord, at Tenant's sole cost and expense, with counsel selected by Tenant and acceptable to Landlord, (iii) Tenant shall use its own funds to pay any claim or replace property or otherwise provide the funding which would have been available from insurance proceeds but for Tenant's election to self-insure, (iv) Tenant shall pay any and all amounts due in lieu of insurance proceeds which would have been payable if Tenant had carried the insurance policies, which amounts shall be

treated as insurance proceeds for all purposes under this Lease, (v) Tenant shall continuously maintain appropriate loss reserves for the amount of its self-insurance obligations under this Article, and (vi) all amounts which Tenant pays or is required to pay and all loss or damages resulting from risks for which Tenant has elected to self-insure shall not limit Tenant's indemnification obligations as set forth in this Lease. At the commencement of this Lease, and throughout the Term upon request by Landlord, Tenant will provide evidence of Tenant's self-insurance program on Tenant's letterhead declaring that Tenant is self-insured for the type and amount of coverage as described in this Article. Any such evidence must be signed by an authorized representative of Tenant. Any self-insured exposure shall be deemed to be an insured risk under this Lease. The beneficiaries of such insurance shall be afforded no less insurance protection as if the self-insured portion was fully insured by an insurance company of the quality and caliber required hereunder. Waiver of subrogation hereunder shall be applicable to any self-insured exposure.

#### **X. GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:**

Tenant shall faithfully observe in the use of the Premises all municipal and county ordinances, resolutions and codes and all state and federal statutes, rules and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be in force.

#### **XI. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES:**

Nothing herein contained to the contrary shall be deemed or construed by the parties hereto or by any third party to create the relationship of principal and agent or of partnership or of joint venture or of any association whatsoever between Landlord and Tenant, it being expressly understood and agreed that neither the computation of Rent nor any other provisions contained in this Lease nor any act or acts of the parties hereto shall be deemed to create any relations between Landlord and Tenant other than the relationship of landlord and tenant. Notwithstanding the fact that the City of Coral Gables (the "City") is Landlord under this Lease and that there exists a landlord/tenant relationship between Landlord and Tenant, Tenant acknowledges that this Lease does not grant Tenant any rights or create any exceptions to its obligation to comply with and meet the requirements of all the City's ordinances, resolutions and codes, and that Landlord/tenant relationship shall have no effect upon the jurisdiction and governing rights of the City over the Premises and Tenant shall be required to fulfill and comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, ordinances and resolutions of the City as though no such landlord/tenant relationship existed, including, without limitation, all requirements of the City's Building and Zoning Department or other pertinent City agencies.

#### **XII. OPERATION, UTILITIES, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR EXPENSES:**

Tenant shall be solely responsible for the installation, operation, security, and maintenance expenses of the Premises, including, without limitation, the cost of all HVAC, janitorial service, pest control, security alarm system, and insurance. Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, during the entire Lease Term, shall be responsible for the repair, maintenance and replacement of the interior of the Premises, including, without limitation, all walls, plumbing, electricity, fixtures and all other

appliances and equipment of every kind and nature and any mechanical systems servicing the Premises. After the expiration of the Lease, Tenant agrees to assign to Landlord any cause of action arising, directly or indirectly, out of any improvements or alterations made to the Premises relating to defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the Termination Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant warrants that any improvements or alterations made to the Premises during the Lease Term shall be free from any defects in materials and workmanship. Upon written request by Landlord, Tenant shall, within a period of thirty (30) days thereafter, cause to be corrected all such defects which are discovered within the warranty period or periods as set forth above, failing which Landlord shall make such repairs and/or replacements of defective work and/or materials and Tenant shall be liable to Landlord for all costs arising therefrom. Tenant also warrants that it shall be solely responsible for the repair of any damages to said improvements and/or alterations caused by Tenant, its employees, representatives and/or agents.

Tenant, at Tenant's own expense, will keep and maintain the Premises continuously in a neat and attractive manner, in good repair and in tenantable condition during the Term.

Except only furniture and trade fixtures which shall be readily removable without injury to the Premises, all additions, fixtures, carpets, and improvements shall be and remain a part of the Premises at the expiration of this Lease.

Additionally, Tenant shall pay Tenant's Proportionate Share of the costs of all heating, electricity, water, sewer, garbage, gas and waste removal, and other utility expenses for the Building, which includes, without limitation, such utility costs incurred in connection with the Shared Facilities and the Premises (collectively, the "Utility Expenses") as part of Additional Rent. If any or all of Tenant's equipment requires electricity consumption in excess of the capacity of the electrical system installed in the Premises, all additional transformers, distribution panels and wiring that may be required to provide the amount of electricity required for Tenant's equipment shall be installed by Tenant at the cost and expense of Tenant and shall be subject to all terms and conditions applicable to Alterations (as hereinafter defined).

In the event that Landlord determines that any or all of Tenant's equipment requires additional HVAC capacity, Landlord shall have the right to require Tenant to install an additional HVAC system and equipment ("Supplemental HVAC") to meet such capacity. Tenant acknowledges and agrees that the location of the Supplemental HVAC in or upon the Building, and the size, weight, design, type, style, quality and appearance of the Supplemental HVAC shall be subject to Landlord's prior written consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, be fully responsible for the installation, operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of the Supplemental HVAC and, upon the expiration or earlier termination of the term of this Lease, or as otherwise required hereunder, the removal of the Supplemental HVAC at Landlord's option, and the repair of any damage caused thereby. Tenant shall also be responsible, at its sole cost and expense, to obtain any necessary approvals to the Supplemental HVAC required by the Building Laws. The contractor used by Tenant for installation, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, and removal of the Supplemental HVAC shall be subject to the prior written consent of Landlord, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Tenant shall, at all times, keep the Supplemental HVAC in good order and repair, and in a clean, safe and first class condition, fully

compliant with all Building Laws, under a service contract with a firm and upon such terms as may be reasonably satisfactory to Landlord. Any such installation of Supplemental HVAC shall be deemed Alterations for all purposes under this Lease.

Excluding those areas that are the responsibility of Tenant or the responsibility of other occupants of the Building, Landlord shall maintain, repair, and as necessary, replace, (i) the Building's structure; (ii) the Building's systems (except as may be installed by or be the property of Tenant or as may be exclusively serving the Premises) up to the point of connection to the Premises; and (iii) the entrances, sidewalks, corridors, parking areas, and other facilities from time to time comprising the Shared Facilities. The cost of all such maintenance, repair and replacement obligations of Landlord shall be included in Additional Rent in accordance with the terms of this Lease. Landlord shall not be responsible or liable for any damages caused to Tenant by reason of failure of any equipment or facilities serving the Building and/or Property or delays in the performance of any work for which Landlord is responsible pursuant to this Lease. If any part of the Building and/or Property is damaged or destroyed or requires repair, replacement, or alteration as a result of the act or omission of a Tenant or its patrons, guests, or invitees, Landlord shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform same and the cost of such repairs, replacement, or alterations shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord within thirty (30) days after Landlord has invoiced Tenant therefor.

Tenant shall not commence any work or make or allow any repairs, replacements, additions or modifications to the Premises, excluding normal interior maintenance, (e.g. replacing light bulbs, hanging artwork, patching holes, and touching up paint) (collectively the "Alterations") without Landlord's prior written approval. No later than thirty (30) days prior to commencing any work, Tenant shall submit to Landlord, for Landlord's written approval, details of all proposed work to the Premises, including, without limitation, drawings and specifications prepared by qualified architects or engineers conforming to good architectural and engineering practices (the "Plans"). Within thirty (30) days of obtaining Landlord's approval, Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, apply for all permits, licenses and certificates (including all applicable zoning approvals) necessary for the performance of the Alterations.

All Alterations performed by Tenant during the Term shall be performed: (i) at the sole cost of Tenant; (ii) by licensed architects, contractors, subcontractors, and workmen approved in writing by Landlord; (iii) promptly, efficiently, competently and in a good and workmanlike manner by duly qualified and licensed persons or entities, using first grade materials without disruption to the operations of neighboring occupants; (iv) in accordance with the approved Plans; (v) in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations; (vi) subject to the regulations, supervision, control and inspection of Landlord; and (vii) subject to such indemnification against liens and expenses as Landlord requires.

Tenant also warrants that it shall be solely responsible for the repair of any damages to said improvements and/or alterations caused by Tenant, its employees, representatives and/or agents.

Except only furniture, equipment, personalty and trade fixtures which shall be readily removable without injury to the Premises, all additions, fixtures, carpets (i.e., secured or tacked down and not including moveable rugs), and structural and affixed improvements shall be and



remain a part of the Premises at the expiration of this Lease. Landlord reserves the right at any time and from time to time to make or permit changes to the Building.

### **XIII. TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:**

Tenant shall be responsible for and shall pay before delinquency all other municipal, county or state taxes and assessments, without limitation, assessed during the Term of this Lease against any intangible occupancy interest or personal property of any kind, owned by or placed in, upon or about the Premises by Tenant (the "Taxes"). Tenant shall have the right to contest, at its sole expense, from time to time, any Taxes levied against the Premises by legal proceedings; provided, however, that such protest is made in accordance with applicable law and that all such Taxes are paid as and when due pursuant to such legal proceedings and further provided that Landlord is held harmless by Tenant in connection with such tax contest. Tenant shall be responsible to pay all amounts due hereunder to Landlord within thirty (30) days after receipt of an invoice therefor. In the event that Tenant fails to make the appropriate payment for Taxes when due, Tenant shall be responsible for any penalties imposed on Landlord as a result of Tenant's delinquency in the payment of said Taxes. Tenant and Landlord both acknowledge that the Premises may be subject to certain assessments, including without limitation, Business Improvement District (BID) assessments. Tenant agrees to be solely responsible for its proportionate share of BID assessments based on the square footage of the Premises. Tenant shall be responsible to pay all amounts due hereunder to Landlord within thirty (30) days after receipt of an invoice therefor. In the event that Tenant fails to make the appropriate payment for assessments when due, Tenant shall be responsible for any penalties imposed on Landlord as a result of Tenant's delinquency in the payment of said assessments.

### **XIV. MECHANIC'S LIENS:**

Tenant shall keep the Premises and all parts thereof at all times free of mechanic's liens and any other lien for labor, services, supplies, equipment or material purchased or procured, directly or indirectly, by or for Tenant. Tenant further agrees that Tenant will promptly pay and satisfy all liens of contractors, subcontractors, mechanics, laborers, materialmen, and other items of like character, and will indemnify Landlord against all expenses, costs and charges, including bond premiums for release of liens and attorneys' fees and costs reasonably incurred in and about the defense of any suit in discharging the Premises or any part thereof from any liens, judgments, or encumbrances caused or suffered by Tenant. In the event any such lien shall be made or filed, Tenant shall bond against or discharge the same within ten (10) days after the same has been made or filed. It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the expenses, costs and charges above referred to shall be considered as Rent due and shall be included in any lien for Rent.

Tenant herein shall not have any authority to create any liens for labor or material on Landlord's interest in the Premises and all persons contracting with Tenant for the construction or removal of any facilities or other improvements on or about the Leased Premises, and all materialmen, contractors, mechanics, and laborers are hereby charged with notice that they must look only to Tenant and to Tenant's interests in the Premises to secure the payment of any bill for work done or material furnished at the request or instruction of Tenant, regardless whether Landlord has approved or consented to such work or improvements, and Tenant hereby agrees to notify such persons or entities in writing of the provisions hereof prior to the commencement of

any such work or improvements. Landlord and Tenant further agree to execute, acknowledge and record in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida, a notice pursuant to Section 713.10, Florida Statutes. The provisions of this Article XIV shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

#### **XV. LOSS; DAMAGE:**

Landlord shall not be liable for and Tenant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Landlord harmless, subject to the limitations herein, from all claims, demands, fines, suites, actions, proceedings, order, decrees and judgments by, or in favor of, anyone whomsoever, and against and from any and all costs, damages and expenses, losses, liabilities, including, without limitations, attorneys' fees and court costs (and at trial and all other levels) resulting from, or in connection with any injury or damage to persons or property within the Rentable Area of the Premises resulting from fire, explosion, falling plaster, gas, electricity, water, rain or leaks or from the pipes, appliances or plumbing works or from the roof, street or sub-surface or from any other place or by dampness, humidity or by any other cause or nature whatsoever; nor shall Landlord or its agents be liable for any such damage caused by other tenants or persons or caused by construction, maintenance, or repairs by Tenant. Tenant shall give immediate notice to Landlord in case of fire or accidents in the Premises or of defects therein or in any fixtures or equipment. Landlord shall not be responsible or liable for the theft, loss or damage to person or property in, on or about the Rentable Area of the Premises.

#### **XVI. ESTOPPEL STATEMENT:**

Tenant agrees that from time to time, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior request by Landlord, Tenant will deliver to Landlord a statement in writing certifying (a) that this Lease is unmodified and in full force and effect (or, if there have been modifications, that the Lease as modified is in full force and effect and stating the modifications); (b) the dates to which the rent and other charges have been paid; (c) that Landlord is not in default under any provisions of this Lease, or, if in default, the nature thereof in detail; and ( d) other matters reasonably requested by Landlord. Failure to provide such estoppel statement as required shall be a material default of this Lease.

#### **XVII. SUBORDINATION OF LEASE; ATTORNMEN; NON-DISTURBANCE:**

This Lease is subject and subordinate to any and all mortgages now or hereafter encumbering the Premises, and to any renewals, extensions and/or modifications thereof, and in the event Landlord's interest in the Premises is transferred by reason of foreclosure or other proceeding for enforcement of any such mortgage, Tenant agrees to attorn to and recognize the rights of the transferee of Landlord's interest in the Premises as if such transferee were Landlord under this Lease. This provision shall be self-operative without the execution of any further instruments. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, Tenant hereby agrees to execute any instrument(s) which Landlord may deem desirable to further evidence such attornment the subordination of this Lease to any and all such mortgages. At the option of the holder of any such mortgage, upon written notice to Tenant, Tenant will simultaneously give to such holder a copy of any and all notices to Landlord and such holder shall have the right (but not the obligation) to cure

or remedy any default of Landlord during the period that is permitted to Landlord hereunder plus an additional thirty (30) days, and Tenant will accept such curative or remedial action (if any) taken by Landlord's mortgagee with the same effect as if such action had been taken by Landlord. Tenant further agrees to execute any reasonable modification(s) of this Lease requested by any mortgagee.

Landlord's fee interest in and ownership of the Premises shall not be subject or subordinate to or encumbered by any lien or encumbrances affecting Tenant's interest in the Lease or the Premises or by any action or conduct of Tenant hereunder or by any lessee or sublessee. In this regard, the Base Rent then payable at any point in time during the term of the Lease shall be paid by Tenant to Landlord and shall be superior in right to all claims or rights hereunder including but not limited to all expenses of operation, and any distributions of profit to Tenant or any of its partners.

### **XVIII. ASSIGNMENT:**

Tenant shall not, directly or indirectly, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise encumber or dispose of this Lease or sublet the Premises or any part thereof or permit the Premises to be occupied by other persons, without the prior written consent of Landlord at its sole discretion. This prohibition includes, without limitation, any transfer which would otherwise occur by operation of law, merger, consolidation, reorganization, transfer or other change of Tenant's corporate, partnership or proprietary structure or ownership.

Any change in the ownership (legal or equitable) of and/or power to vote or control 50% or more of the stock, membership or other capital or ownership interest of Tenant, whether such change in ownership is by sale, assignment, or operation of law shall be deemed an assignment of the Lease.

The acceptance by Landlord of the payment of Rent following any transfer prohibited by this Article shall not be deemed to be a consent by Landlord to any such transfer nor shall the same be deemed to be a waiver of any right or remedy of Landlord hereunder.

If Landlord consents to a proposed transfer, then the proposed transferee shall deliver to Landlord a written agreement whereby it expressly assumes Tenant's obligations hereunder. No transfer shall release Tenant from its obligations under this Lease, or, if applicable, release any guarantor from its obligations under a guaranty, and Tenant and its transferee shall be jointly and severally liable therefor. Landlord's consent to any transfer shall not waive Landlord's rights as to any subsequent transfer. If a default occurs while the Premises or any part thereof are subject to a transfer, then Landlord, in addition to its other remedies, may collect directly from such transferee all rents becoming due to Tenant and apply such rents against Rent. Tenant shall pay to Landlord, immediately upon receipt thereof, the excess of (1) all compensation received by Tenant for a transfer less the costs reasonably incurred by Tenant with unaffiliated third parties in connection with such Transfer (i.e., brokerage commissions, tenant finish work, and the like) over (2) the Rent allocable to the portion of the Premises covered thereby.

## **XIX. INDEMNITY; HOLD HARMLESS**

**Indemnity by Tenant:** In consideration of the Premises being leased to Tenant for the above Rent, Tenant agrees that Tenant, at all times, will indemnify and hold harmless Landlord from all claims, demands, fines, suits, actions, proceedings, orders, decrees and judgments of any kind or nature by, or in favor of, anyone whomsoever, and against and from any and all costs, damages and expenses, losses, liabilities, including, without limitations, attorney's fees and court costs (and at trial and all other levels) resulting from, or in connection with, loss of life, bodily or personal injury or property damage arising, directly or indirectly, out of, or from, or on account of, any accident or other occurrence in, upon, at or from the Premises, or occasioned in whole or in part through the use and occupancy of the Premises or any improvements therein or appurtenances thereto, or by any act or omission of Tenant, or its employees, elected or appointed officials, agents, contractors, invitees, guests or patrons, in, upon, at or from the Premises or its appurtenances, to the extent not otherwise prohibited by law and subject to any nonwaivable limitations of Section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes, provided that all waivable limitations or restrictions under Section 768.28 of the Florida Statutes or otherwise are hereby waived by Tenant. Except as otherwise provided in this Article, Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant for any damages, losses or injuries to the employees, agents, contractors, invitees, guests or patrons of Tenant or property of Tenant which may be caused by the acts, neglect, omissions or faults of any persons or entities. All personal property placed or moved into the Premises shall be at the risk of Tenant or the owner thereof, and Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant for any damage to said personal property. Tenant agrees to waive any rights of subrogation against Landlord for any injury or damage to persons or property.

**Indemnity by Landlord:** Landlord agrees to and shall indemnify, defend and hold Tenant and its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) or death of or injury to any person or damage to any property arising out of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Landlord or its elected or appointed officials, employees, agents or contractors, unless caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Tenant or its elected or appointed officials, employees, agents or contractors.

The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

In case Landlord shall be made a party to any litigation commenced against Tenant, wherein Tenant owes a duty to defend Landlord, then Tenant shall protect and hold Landlord harmless and shall pay all costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred or paid by Landlord in connection with such litigation and any appeal thereof.

The indemnification and hold harmless provision shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

- a. Damages awarded to any person or party for which Tenant is liable.
- b. Attorney's fees and costs incurred in defending such claims. Landlord may use the attorney or law firm of its choice in which event Tenant will pay such firm the fees

it charges Landlord. If the City Attorney's Office provides the defense, Tenant will reimburse Landlord at the prevailing market rate for similar legal services.

- c. Attorney's fees and cost of any party that a court orders Landlord to pay for which Tenant is liable.
- d. Lost time that results from Landlord or its officials or employees responding to discovery or testifying by deposition or in court. For any time spent testifying in court or in depositions, or preparing for such testimony, Tenant will reimburse Landlord on a per hour basis as follows:
  - For the Mayor or City Commissioner. \$300.00 per hour
  - For the City Manager: \$250.00 per hour
  - For an Asst City Manager or Department Director: \$250.00 per hour
  - For an Asst Department Director: \$100.00 per hour
  - For City Attorney: Prevailing market rates
  - For other employees: \$50.00 per hour

Tenant recognizes that these amounts are estimates and subject to adjustments by Landlord from time to time. In addition, Tenant recognizes that Landlord will expect that its City Attorney's Office will monitor such claims; review pleadings, orders, memorandums and motions; oversee such discovery; and independently or jointly prepare such witnesses and attend such depositions for which Tenant will reimburse Landlord at prevailing market rates. For any documents so produced Tenant shall reimburse Landlord \$.15 per single sided page and \$.20 per double sided page, subject to future adjustments that Landlord shall determine to be appropriate and reasonable from time to time. The expenses incurred by Landlord in complying with any administrative or court order that may arise from such claims.

- e. The expenses incurred by Landlord in complying with any administrative or court order that may arise from such claims.
- f. Miscellaneous expenses relating to such claims including expenses of hotels and transportation in trips relating to such claims; and
- g. Any other direct or indirect expense that Landlord would not have occurred but for a claim that arises out of this use agreement.

This Article XIX shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Lease.

## **XX. CASUALTY:**

If any improvements on the Premises shall be destroyed or damaged in whole or in part during the Lease Term as a result of fire or other casualty not covered under the hazard insurance maintained by Landlord, or as a result of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Tenant or any person occupying the Premises under Tenant, then Landlord shall have the option of not rebuilding the Premises and canceling the terms of this Lease. In the event that Landlord does not

elect to terminate the Lease, then Landlord shall repair, rebuild, restore, or reconstruct the structure of the Premises, but only to the extent of the insurance proceeds available therefor. Tenant shall, at its own expense, but subject to Landlord's approval and supervision in accordance with Article XII herein, promptly repair, restore, or reconstruct the Premises, including, without limitation all interior walls, ceilings, and flooring. Tenant shall have the right to use for such purposes the proceeds of any hazard insurance policy(ies) maintained by Tenant for the Premises, however, Tenant shall be responsible for any amounts not covered by Tenant's insurance coverage. If Tenant fails, within thirty (30) days following written notice from Landlord, to commence such repair, restoration or reconstruction or fails thereafter diligently to prosecute the same to completion, then upon written notice to Tenant, Landlord shall have the right (but not the obligation) to assume full and exclusive control of Tenant's insurance proceeds and cause such repair, restoration or reconstruction to be done; provided, however that Tenant shall have such additional reasonable time as is necessary in order to coordinate its reconstruction efforts with any reconstruction being or to be done by Landlord. Tenant hereby expressly authorizes Landlord to enter the Premises for such purposes and Tenant agrees that such entry by Landlord shall have no other legal consequences. If the damage or destruction resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Tenant or any person occupying the Premises under Tenant, then all costs and expenses incurred in accomplishing repairs, restoration or reconstruction in excess of the insurance proceeds available therefor (if any) shall be paid by Tenant, and if Landlord shall advance any sums for such excess costs and expenses, then Tenant shall repay and reimburse Landlord therefor promptly upon demand and said sums shall be considered as Additional Rent due and shall be included in any lien for Rent. Rent shall not abate as a result of any casualty, it being understood and agreed that Tenant, at its discretion, cost and expense, shall procure sufficient business interruption insurance. Nevertheless, to the extent that any of the above-described property damage is covered by valid, collectible insurance, Landlord hereby waives any subrogation rights against Tenant, and Tenant likewise agrees to waive any subrogation rights against Landlord. In no event shall Landlord be liable for interruption to Tenant's business or for damage to or replacement or repair of Tenant's personal property, trade fixtures, inventory.

## **XXI. CONDEMNATION:**

In the event that the Premises or any material part thereof is taken for any public or quasi-public use by condemnation or by right of eminent domain, or purchase in avoidance or settlement of a condemnation or eminent domain proceeding, Landlord and Tenant agree that this Lease shall be cancelled, and Rent shall abate as of the date of taking. Any and all condemnation awards shall be the property of Landlord; provided, however, that Tenant shall be entitled to pursue a specific award to the extent of the value of its business, its fixtures and improvements.

## **XXII. DEFAULT:**

Tenant shall be in default if any one or more of the following events (herein sometimes called "Events of Default") shall happen:

- A.** if Tenant fails to pay Rent under the Lease within the Grace Period;
- B.** if default shall be made by Tenant in the performance of, or compliance with, any of the covenants, agreements, or terms or conditions contained in this Lease or



default be made by Tenant in compliance or non-compliance with any and all municipal or county ordinances, resolutions or codes and all state and federal statutes, rules and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be in force;

- C.** if Tenant shall file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or shall be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or shall file any petition or answer seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, wage earner's plan, dissolution or similar relief under the present or any future federal bankruptcy act or any other present or future applicable federal, state or other debtor's relief statute or law, or shall seek or consent to or acquiesce in the appointment of any trustee, receiver or liquidator of Tenant or of all or any substantial part of Tenant's properties or of the Premises; or
- D.** if within ninety (90) days after commencement of any proceeding against Tenant seeking any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under the present or any future federal bankruptcy act or any other present or future applicable federal, state or other debtor's relief statute or law, such proceeding shall not have been dismissed, or stayed on appeal, or if, within ninety (90) days after the appointment, without the consent or acquiescence of Tenant, of any trustee, receiver or liquidator of Tenant or of all or any substantial part of Tenant's properties or of the Premises, such appointment shall not have been vacated or stayed on appeal or otherwise, or if, within ninety (90) days after the expiration of any such stay such appointment shall not have been vacated; or
- E.** if the Premises shall be seized under any levy, execution, attachment or other process of court and the same shall not be promptly vacated or stayed on appeal or otherwise, or if Tenant's interest in the Premises is sold by judicial sale and the sale is not promptly vacated or stayed on appeal or otherwise; or
- F.** if Tenant:

  - 1. should vacate, abandon, or desert the Premises, or
  - 2. ceases the continual operation of Tenant's business therein for two (2) continuous weeks and thirty (30) days (in the aggregate) in any Lease Year during the Lease Term, unless prevented from operating said business as a result of the occurrence of Force Majeure.

In the Event of a Default, Landlord may, at its option:

- 1. terminate this Lease and retake possession;
- 2. terminate this Lease and immediately recover from Tenant (i) all amounts past due and owing hereunder as of the Event of Default date, (ii) the costs of repossession of the Premises and retelling the same (including reasonable attorney's fees and costs related thereto), and, in addition thereto, (iii) as liquidated damages the amounts set forth below in lieu of all damages following the Event

of Default date (it being agreed that it would be impractical or extremely difficult to fix actual damages, that the following amounts constitute a good faith reasonable estimate of the damages which might be suffered by Landlord upon the occurrence of Tenant's Event of Default, and that such amounts are intended not as a penalty, but as a full and final agreed upon liquidated damages). The liquidated damages amounts shall equal an amount equivalent to one (1) year of Base Rent and any operational, real estate taxes, or insurance costs payable by Tenant to Landlord;

3. take possession of the Premises without terminating the Lease to relet the Premises for the balance of the Term, or part thereof, for the account of Tenant, provided Tenant shall not be entitled to any surplus of rent obtained thereby;
4. for an Event of Default of any non-monetary term of the Lease, Landlord may cure the default and charge Tenant as Rent the cost to cure such default along with a twenty percent (20%) administrative fee after providing Tenant with 5 days' prior notice detailing the nonmonetary default during which time Tenant may cure the same;
5. remove all of Tenant's personal property, including, but not limited to Tenant's furniture, fixture and equipment, goods and chattels from the Premises if not removed within two (2) days of a termination by reason of Tenant's default, such items thereby being deemed abandoned, and dispose of the same in any manner, or store the same in a public warehouse or elsewhere for the account of and at the expense and risk of Tenant, or sell such items at public or private sale, in such manner and at such times and places as Landlord in its sole discretion may deem proper without notice or demand upon Tenant, and otherwise enforce Landlord's lien on such items by distress, foreclosure or otherwise; and/or
6. pursue any other right or remedy available at law or equity;

In addition to the foregoing, in the event Tenant defaults two or more times during the Term of this Lease, Landlord, at its option, may terminate this Lease.

All Rent not paid on the date of termination shall accrue interest at the highest rate allowed by law until paid ("Default Rate). Any such termination shall apply to any extension or renewal of the Term herein demised, and to any right or option on the part of Tenant that may be contained in the Lease. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as precluding Landlord from having such remedy as may be and becomes necessary in order to preserve Landlord's right or the interest of Landlord in the Premises and in the Lease, including but not limited to injunctive relief, even before the expiration of the grace or notice periods provided for in the Lease, if under particular circumstances then existing the allowance of such grace or the giving of such notice will prejudice or will endanger the rights and estate of Landlord in the Lease or in the Premises.



All rights and remedies granted in this Lease to Landlord or available at law or equity shall be cumulative and not mutually exclusive. In no event shall Landlord be liable for indirect, consequential, or punitive damages or for damages based on lost profits. Upon an Event of Default, Landlord shall be permitted to place a leasing sign on the Premises. No waiver made by Landlord with respect to performance, or manner or time thereof, of any obligation of Tenant or any condition to its own obligation under the Lease shall be considered a waiver of any rights of Landlord making the waiver with respect to the particular obligations of Tenant or condition to its own obligation beyond those expressly waived and to the extent thereof, or a waiver in any respect in regard to any other rights of the party making the waiver or in regard to any obligation of the other party. In no event shall Landlord be liable for indirect, consequential, or punitive damages or for damages based on lost profits. Upon an Event of Default, Landlord shall be permitted to place a leasing sign on the Premises. In all situations or under any provision hereof where injunctive relief is an available remedy to Landlord, such relief shall be available to Landlord without the requirement or posting a bond or other collateral.

Tenant agrees that, in exchange for the promises made in this Lease and other good and valuable consideration received from Landlord, in the event Tenant files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or is the subject of an involuntary bankruptcy at any time during the Term or any extensions hereof, Landlord shall not be subject to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §362, and shall automatically and immediately be entitled to relief from the stay imposed thereby without necessity of further action or court approval. Nothing contained in this Lease shall limit or prejudice the right of Landlord to prove for and obtain, in proceedings for the termination of this Lease by reason of bankruptcy or insolvency, an amount equal to the maximum allowed by any statute or rule of law in effect at the time when, and governing the proceedings in which, the damages are to be proved, whether or not the amount be greater, equal to, or less than the amount of the loss or damages referred to above. The failure or refusal of Landlord to relet the Premises or any part or parts thereof shall not release or affect Tenant's liability for damages.

#### **XXIII. LESSOR'S CONTROL OF LAWSUITS:**

The parties agree that in any lawsuit brought in its name or defended in its name, Landlord must retain all final control and authority of the lawsuit. Therefore, in any such lawsuit, Landlord retains full control of the lawsuit, including full authority to determine what legal actions or positions may be asserted to the courts in the name of Landlord and the full authority to settle or compromise any claim on behalf of Landlord. Tenant agrees that its responsibilities under this Agreement continue in full force and effect regardless of any decision of Landlord in this regard.

#### **XXIV. LIEN FOR PAYMENT OF RENT:**

Tenant hereby pledges and assigns to Landlord, in addition to Landlord's statutory lien for Rent pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 83, as security for the payment of any and all Rent to other sums or amounts provided for herein, all of the permanent improvements, furniture, fixtures, personal property, equipment, goods and chattels of Tenant which shall or may be brought, put on, or regularly kept at the Premises, and Tenant agrees that said lien may be enforced by distress, foreclosure or otherwise, at the election of Landlord. Tenant agrees hereby to execute and deliver upon request a standard Uniform Commercial Code Financing Statement, which Tenant acknowledges is in a form sufficient to perfect the lien in favor of Landlord created by this

paragraph. Tenant agrees for itself and its assignees or sub-lessees that it shall execute such further documentation as may be required by Landlord in connection with the perfection or continuation of this lien. During the Term, Tenant shall not remove any property from the Premises, other than in Tenant's ordinary course of business, without Landlord's written consent. Removal of Tenant's property without Landlord's consent shall be an Event of Default under this Lease, and Landlord shall be entitled to enforce its rights by injunction in addition to any other remedy available under this Lease and applicable law.

#### **XXV. NO WAIVER:**

Failure of Landlord to declare any default immediately upon occurrence thereof, or delay in taking any action in connection therewith, shall not waive such default, but Landlord shall have the right to declare any such default at any time and take such action as might be lawful or authorized hereunder, in law and/or in equity.

No waiver of any term, provision, condition or covenant of this Lease by Landlord nor the failure of Landlord to insist upon strict performance of one or more covenants or conditions of this Lease shall be deemed to imply or constitute a further waiver by Landlord of any other term, provision, condition or covenant of this Lease, and no acceptance of Rent or other payment shall be deemed a waiver of any default hereunder, nor shall such acceptance operate as a waiver of any provisions of the Lease or any of Landlord's rights, remedies, privileges or options.

#### **XXVI. RIGHT OF ENTRY:**

Landlord, or any of its agents, shall have the right to enter the Premises during all reasonable hours and after one (1) business days' notice to Tenant (except in the event of an emergency, to be determined in Landlord's sole discretion, in which event no notice shall be required) to examine the same or to make such repairs, additions or alterations as may be deemed necessary for the safety, comfort, or preservation thereof or to otherwise exhibit the Premises to third parties, including, without limitation, mortgagees, insurance examiners and building inspectors. Said right of entry shall likewise exist for the purpose of removing placards, signs, fixtures, alterations, or additions which do not conform to this Lease. Landlord and Tenant agree that to the extent there is any restriction on Landlord's right of entry to the Premises apply solely to Landlord in its capacity as a landlord and do not apply to Landlord in its capacity as a municipality with jurisdiction over the Premises and the property where it is located.

In addition to the foregoing right of entry, Landlord shall also have the following rights, exercisable without notice to Tenant, without liability for damage or injury to property, person or business and without effecting an eviction, constructive or actual, or disturbance of Tenant's use or possession of the Premises or giving rise to any claim for set-off, abatement of rent or otherwise:

- (A) To change the Building's name or street address;
- (B) To affix, maintain and remove any and all signs on the exterior and interior of the Building;

(C) To designate and approve, prior to installation, all window shades, blinds, drapes, awnings, window ventilators, lighting and other similar equipment to be installed by Tenant that may be visible from the exterior of the Premises or the Building;

(D) To decorate and make repairs, alterations, additions and improvements, whether structural or otherwise, in, to and about the Building or the Shared Facilities, including, without limitation, all parking lots serving the Building, and any part thereof, and, during the continuance of any of such work, to temporarily close doors, entry ways, and common areas in the Building and to interrupt or temporarily suspend Building services and facilities, all without affecting Tenant's obligations hereunder, so long as the Premises remain tenantable;

(E) To grant to anyone the exclusive right to conduct any business or render any service in the Building, provided Tenant is not thereby excluded from uses expressly permitted herein;

(F) To alter, relocate, reconfigure and reduce the Shared Facilities, as long as the Premises remain reasonably accessible; and

(G) To alter, relocate, reconfigure, reduce and withdraw the common areas located outside the Building, including parking and access roads, as long as the Premises remain reasonably accessible.

At any time during the last twelve (12) months of the Term (or earlier if Tenant has notified Landlord in writing that it does not desire to renew the Term) or at any time following the occurrence of an Event of Default, to enter the Premises at all reasonable hours to show the Premises to prospective tenants. Landlord may keep affixed to any part of the outside of the Building or on the Premises a notice that the Property, or any part thereof, including the Premises, is for sale or Rent.

Tenant is and shall be in exclusive control and possession of the Premises, and Landlord shall not be liable for any injury or damage to any property or to any person happening in, on or about the Premises, nor for any injury or damage to any property of Tenant, or of any other person or persons contained therein, except in the event of Landlord's gross negligence or willful misconduct as set forth in Article XIX. Notwithstanding the foregoing, however, Landlord is expressly permitted to enter and inspect the Premises at reasonable times and upon at least twenty-four (24) hours' advance written notice to Tenant. Such access and inspection rights shall not in any event impose on Landlord any obligations not expressly set forth herein.

## **XXVII. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:**

Tenant, its employees, contractors, agents, and any party acting on behalf of Tenant, shall not store, use, treat, generate, or dispose of Hazardous Materials at the Premises or other property owned by Landlord. "Hazardous Material(s)" means any substance that, by itself or in combination with other materials, is either (i) generally regarded injurious to public health, safety, or the environment; or (ii) now or in the future regulated by any federal, state, or local governmental authority as potentially injurious to public health, safety, or the environment. Tenant, its employees, contractors, agents, and any party acting on behalf of Tenant shall comply, and shall keep the Premises in compliance, with all laws and regulations relating to Hazardous Materials ("Environmental Laws"); and in addition Tenant shall:

- (i) Promptly provide Landlord with copies of any document, correspondence, report or communication, written or oral, relating to Hazardous Materials at or affecting the Premises (x) to or from any regulatory body, or (y) stating a basis for any potential liability or responsibility of Tenant, Landlord, or the Premises; including all such documents, correspondence, reports or communications prepared by or on behalf of Tenant. In addition to the above, at Landlord's request, Tenant shall provide copies of any and all records and communications whatsoever relating to Hazardous Materials at or affecting the Premises.
- (ii) Immediately notify Landlord in the event of a suspected or confirmed release of a Hazardous Material or violation of Environmental Laws at or affecting the Premises or other property owned by Landlord and caused by or related to the operations of Tenant, its employees, contractors, agents, or any party acting on behalf of Tenant and, at Landlord's sole option, either promptly remediate or correct such release or violation to Landlord's satisfaction or reimburse Landlord's cost of remediation (including reasonable attorneys' and consultants' fees); and compensate Landlord and/or third parties for all resultant damage.
- (iii) Permit Landlord reasonable access to the Premises for the purpose of conducting an environmental audit or testing, the cost of which shall be borne by Landlord unless the results indicate activity prohibited by Environmental Laws or hereunder.
- (iv) Upon expiration or other termination of this Lease, remove all Hazardous Materials from the Premises caused by the acts or omissions of Tenant, its officers, agents, contractors, employees or invitees, and at Landlord's option cause to be performed and provided to Landlord an environmental audit of the Premises, using a consultant reasonably acceptable to Landlord, and correct, at its expense, any deficiencies noted by the audit.

The provisions regarding Hazardous Materials shall survive the expiration or other termination of this Lease.

## **XXVIII. NOTICE:**

Any notice to be given Landlord as provided for in this Lease shall be in writing and shall be sent to Landlord by United States certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to Landlord at Landlord's office at the address set forth on page 1 hereof, hand delivered, or sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier to Landlord at such office. Any notice to be given Tenant under the terms of this Lease shall be in writing and shall be sent by United States certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, hand delivered, sent by a nationally recognized overnight courier to Tenant at the Premises, or delivered to Tenant via electronic mail.

Either party, from time to time, by such notice, may specify another address to which subsequent notice shall be sent. Any notice given by mail shall be deemed given on the date notice is delivered, refused, or delivery attempted. Any notice given by electronic mail shall be deemed given on the date sent. Whenever this Lease provides for Landlord or Tenant's approval or consent, said approval or consent shall be in writing, absent which any alleged approval or consent shall not be binding on Landlord or Tenant, as applicable. Whenever Tenant's approval or consent is required pursuant to this Lease, it shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, except as may otherwise be expressly provided herein. Either party, from time to time, by such notice, may specify another address to which subsequent notice shall be sent. Any notice given by mail shall be deemed given five (5) days following the date of mailing.

All requests for action or approvals by Landlord shall be sent to the City Manager for decision as to whom within Landlord, including the City Commission, must act or approve the matter on behalf of Landlord. If the City Manager's office shall be vacant or if the City Manager shall not have the full authority to act or approve matters required of Landlord pursuant to the Lease, then Landlord shall, promptly upon written request by Tenant, designate such, other officer or department as may be appropriate to perform Landlord's obligations.

#### **XXIX. SURRENDER; CONDITION OF PREMISES ON TERMINATION OF LEASE AND HOLDING OVER:**

Tenant agrees to surrender to Landlord, at the end of the Term of this Lease and/or upon any cancellation or early termination of this Lease, the Premises in as good condition as the Premises were at the beginning of the Term of this Lease, ordinary wear and tear excepted. Additionally, at Landlord's option, Tenant shall remove such alterations, additions, improvements, trade fixtures, personal property, equipment, wiring, cabling, and furniture as Landlord may request; however, Tenant shall not be required to remove any addition or improvement to the Premises if Landlord has specifically agreed in writing that the improvement or addition in question need not be removed. Tenant shall repair all damage caused by such removal at its sole cost and expense. Any addition or improvement to the Premises that Tenant is not required to remove under this Lease shall at the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease become Landlord's property. Tenant agrees that if Tenant does not surrender the Premises to Landlord at the end of the Term of this Lease, then Tenant will pay to Landlord, to the extent permitted by law, two hundred percent (200%) the amount of the Rent paid by Tenant for the last full month of the Lease Term for each month or portion thereof that Tenant holds over, plus all damages that Landlord may suffer on account of Tenant's failure to so surrender to Landlord possession of the Premises, and will indemnify and save Landlord harmless from and against all claims made by any succeeding tenant of the Premises against Landlord on account of delay of Landlord in delivering possession of the Premises to the succeeding tenant so far as such delay is occasioned by failure of Tenant to so surrender the Premises in accordance herewith or otherwise.

No receipt of money by Landlord from Tenant after termination of this Lease or the service of any notice of commencement of any suit or final judgment for possession shall reinstate, continue or extend the Term of this Lease, affect any such notice, demand, suit or judgment, or waive any of Landlord's rights and remedies set forth in this Lease.

No act or thing done by Landlord or its agents during the Term hereby granted shall be deemed an acceptance of a surrender of the Premises, and no agreement to accept a surrender of the Premises shall be valid unless it be made in writing and signed by a duly authorized officer or agent of Landlord. Any personal property, furniture, fixtures, goods or chattels remaining in the Premises after the Termination Date shall be deemed abandoned. No surrender of the Premises prior to the end of the Term shall terminate this Lease unless Landlord agrees to such termination in writing.

#### **XXX. SIGNS:**

Tenant shall have the right to install signs on the exterior of the Premises, subject to Landlord's prior written consent; provided, however, that such signs comply with all requirements of municipal and county governmental requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord agrees to provide reasonably expedited review of exterior signage; provided, however, that such signage complies with all requirements hereunder and provided further that Tenant cooperates with Landlord to minimize any delay.

#### **XXXI. TRIAL BY JURY:**

It is mutually agreed by and between Landlord and Tenant that the respective parties hereto shall and they hereby do waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by either of the parties hereto against the other on any matters arising out of or in any way connected with this Lease, the relationship of Landlord and Tenant, and Tenant's use or occupancy of the Premises. Tenant further agrees that the provisions for payment of Rent herein are independent covenants of Tenant and Tenant shall not interpose any noncompulsory counterclaim(s) in a summary proceeding or in any action based upon non-payment of Rent or any other payment required of Tenant hereunder. Tenant expressly waives any and all rights of redemption granted by or under any present or future laws.

#### **XXXII. INVALIDITY OF PROVISION:**

If any term or provision of this Lease or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Lease or the application of such term or provision, to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable shall not be affected thereby and each term and provision of this Lease shall be valid and be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law. This Lease shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and venue shall be in Miami-Dade County.

#### **XXXIII. TIME OF ESSENCE:**

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that time is of the essence of all the terms and provisions of this Lease.

#### **XXXIV. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS:**

All terms and provisions of this Lease to be observed and performed by Tenant shall be applicable to and binding upon Tenant's respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and



assigns, subject, however, to the restrictions as to assignment and subletting by Tenant as provided herein.

#### **XXXV. ATTORNEYS' FEES:**

If either party defaults in the performance of any of the terms or provisions of this Lease and by reason thereof the other party employs the services of an attorney to enforce performance of the covenants, or to perform any service based upon defaults, or in the event a party successfully defends an action against them for breach under this Lease, then in any of said events the prevailing party shall be, entitled to receive from the other party reasonable attorney's fees and expenses and costs incurred by the prevailing party pertaining thereto (including costs and fees relating to any appeal) and in enforcement of any remedy.

#### **XXXVI. MISCELLANEOUS:**

The terms Landlord and Tenant as herein contained shall include singular and/or plural, masculine, feminine and/or neuter, heirs, successors, personal representatives and/or assigns wherever the context so requires or admits. The terms and provisions of this Lease are expressed in the total language of this Lease and the Article or article headings are solely for the convenience of the reader and are not intended to be all-inclusive and shall not be deemed to limit or expand any of the provisions of this Lease, Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, Landlord shall not be or be deemed to be in default hereunder unless it has failed to cure its default within a reasonable time following its receipt of notice thereof. All exhibits attached to this Lease, if any, are hereby incorporated in and made a part hereof. Neither this Lease nor any memorandum or short form thereof shall be recorded in the Public Records of Miami-Dade County, Florida. Tenant certifies that it is not acting directly or indirectly for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by any Executive Order or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person," or other banned or blocked person, entity, nation or transaction pursuant to any law, order, rule or regulation that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and that it is not engaged in this transaction, directly or indirectly on behalf of any such person, group, entity or nation. Tenant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Landlord from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, risks, liabilities, and expenses (including attorney's fees and costs) arising from or related to any breach of the foregoing certification; this indemnity shall survive expiration or earlier termination of this Lease.

#### **XXXVII. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Submission of this instrument for examination does not constitute an offer, right of first refusal, reservation of or option for the Premises. This instrument becomes effective as a Lease only upon execution and delivery by both Landlord and Tenant.

#### **XXXVIII. BROKERAGE:**

Tenant represents and warrants that it has dealt with no broker, salesman, agent or other person in connection with this transaction and that no broker, salesman agent or other person brought about this transaction, and Tenant agrees to indemnify and hold Landlord harmless from and against any claims by any other broker, salesman, agent or other person claiming a commission

or other form of compensation by virtue of having dealt with Tenant with regard to this leasing transaction. The provisions of this Article shall survive the termination of this Lease.

#### **XXXIX. FORCE MAJEURE:**

Except with respect to payment obligations under this Lease, including Tenant's obligation to pay Rent, no party shall be liable for, nor shall such party be considered in breach of this Lease due to, any failure to perform its obligations under this Lease as a result of a cause beyond its control, including any act of God, terrorism, military or civil uprising, fire, flood, earthquake, hurricane, tornado, unavailability of supplies, which could not have been prevented by such party with reasonable care and which, in the case of Tenant, prevents Tenant from safely and reasonably operating its business activities, but shall not include financial inability due to economic conditions (each, a "Force Majeure Event"). Within 24 hours of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event, the affected party shall notify the other party of the occurrence by providing notice in accordance with Article XXVIII herein, to the other party. The time for performance required of the affected party shall be extended by the period of such delay provided the party is exercising good faith and diligent efforts to overcome the cause of such delay.

#### **XL. TENANT'S AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE LEASE:**

Tenant hereby represents and warrants to Landlord that the Lease has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by and on behalf of Tenant and constitutes a legal, valid and binding agreement of Tenant enforceable in accordance with its terms. Simultaneously with the execution of the Lease, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord a certified resolution of the Board of Directors of Tenant authorizing the execution and delivery of the Lease by Tenant and the performance of Tenant's obligations hereunder.

#### **XLI. RADON GAS:**

RADON IS A NATURALLY OCCURRING RADIOACTIVE GAS THAT, WHEN IT HAS ACCUMULATED IN A BUILDING IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES, MAY PRESENT HEALTH RISKS TO PERSONS WHO ARE EXPOSED TO IT OVER TIME. LEVELS OF RADON THAT EXCEED FEDERAL AND STATE GUIDELINES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN BUILDINGS IN FLORIDA. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING RADON TESTING MAY BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT.

#### **XLII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:**

This Lease contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and all previous negotiations leading thereto, and it may be modified only by an agreement in writing signed and sealed by Landlord and Tenant. Tenant acknowledges and agrees that Tenant has not relied upon any statement, representation, prior written or prior or contemporaneous oral promises, agreements or warranties except such as are expressed herein.



#### **XLIII. DRAFTING OF LEASE:**

The drafting and negotiation of this Lease have been participated in by each of the parties, and for all purposes, therefore, this Lease shall be deemed to have been drafted jointly by each of the parties.

#### **XLIV. COUNTERPARTS:**

This Lease may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, together, shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

#### **XLV. SURVIVAL:**

All provisions of this Lease intended by their terms to survive expiration or earlier termination shall survive including, but not limited to all indemnification obligations contained herein.

#### **XLVI. PUBLIC RECORDS:**

Records subject to the provisions of Public Records Law, Florida Statutes Chapter 119, shall be kept and maintained in accordance with such Statute. Tenant acknowledges that records and books, not subject to exemption under Chapter 119, may be disclosed and/or produced to third parties by Landlord in accordance with requests submitted under Chapter 119 or court orders without penalty or reprisal to Landlord for such disclosure and/or production. Tenant also agrees to assert, in good faith, any relevant exemptions provided for under Chapter 119 for records in its possession on behalf of the City. Furthermore, Tenant agrees to comply with the provisions outlined in Section 119.0701 of the Florida Statutes, the requirements of which are incorporated by reference herein.

#### **XLVII. SUBSTITUTION**

Landlord may, at Landlord's expense, relocate Tenant within the Building to space which is acceptable to Tenant and comparable in size, utility and condition to the Premises. If Landlord relocates Tenant, Landlord shall reimburse Tenant for Tenant's reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for moving Tenant's furniture, equipment, and supplies from the Premises to the relocation space. Upon such relocation, the relocation space shall be deemed to be the Premises and the terms of the Lease shall remain in full force and shall apply to the relocation space. Should Landlord exercise such right, Landlord and Tenant shall execute an amendment to this Lease memorializing such relocation.

#### **XLVIII. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY:**

Landlord and Tenant acknowledge that the Florida Doctrine of Sovereign Immunity bars all claims against Landlord or Tenant other than claims arising out of this Lease. Specifically, Tenant acknowledges that it cannot and will not assert any claims against Landlord, unless the claim is based upon a breach by Landlord of this Lease. Furthermore, Tenant understands that it has no right and will not make any claims based upon any of the following: (i) claims based upon

any alleged breach by Landlord of warranties or representations not specifically set forth in this Lease; (ii) claims based upon negligence or any tort arising out of this Lease; (iii) claims upon alleged acts or inaction by Landlord, its elected officials, attorneys, administrators, consultants, agents, or any Landlord employee; or (iv) claims based upon an alleged waiver of any of the terms of this Lease. Nothing in this Lease is intended to operate as a waiver of Landlord's or Tenant's sovereign immunity, as set forth in the Florida Constitution and Florida Statutes Chapter 768.28.

[Signatures Follow]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have signed, sealed and delivered this Lease at Miami-Dade County, Florida, as of the day and year first above written.

**LANDLORD:**

**CITY OF CORAL GABLES, a  
municipal corporation of the State of Florida**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Billy Y. Urquia  
City Clerk

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cristina M. Suarez  
City Attorney

**TENANT:**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OFFICE OF THE  
TAX COLLECTOR**

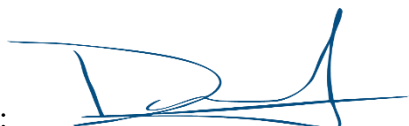
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EXHIBIT A

PREMISES AND BUILDING

(see attached)



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