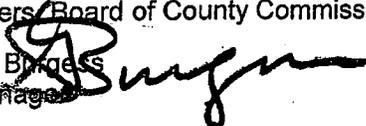


Memorandum



Date: February 15, 2011

To: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager 

Subject: Lease Agreement with TOD-COR, LC, a Florida Limited Liability Company
for Premises Located at 15975 S.W. 117 Avenue, Miami, for Miami-Dade
Water and Sewer Department
Property # 5030-00-00

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(1)(A)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution authorizing execution of a Lease Agreement with TOD-COR, LC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, for property located at 15975 S.W. 117 Avenue, Miami. The attached Lease Agreement has been prepared by General Services Administration at the request of Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (MDWSD).

PROPERTY: 15975 S.W. 117 Avenue, Miami

USE: 1.7 acre property improved with 12,120 square feet of office/warehouse space consisting of 2,700 square feet of air conditioned office space, 8,432 square feet of warehouse space and 988 square feet of storage space in a separate building adjacent to the main facility.

COMMISSION DISTRICT: 9

COMMISSION DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Countywide

OWNER: TOD-COR, LC, a Florida Limited Liability Company

COMPANY PRINCIPALS: Jane Wilson - Vice President

OWNER'S TRACK RECORDS: The County has no record of negative performance issues with TOD-COR, LC, a Florida Limited Liability Company.

JUSTIFICATION: This is a new five-year lease agreement with an option to renew for an additional five years. This lease is required because the existing facility is being demolished to make room for the South Miami Heights Water Treatment Plant. The facility being demolished houses the administration and operation of the Miami Dade County, Water and Sewer Department pump stations, both electrical and structural machine shops, and is considered one of the largest pump station operations in the U.S. It houses 38 employees and has 84 pieces of rolling stock (mobile equipment including construction equipment).

The plans for the new facility are 90% complete and will cost approximately \$30 million. The department has a projected completion date of three to four years from the award date. This property is paved, fenced and lighted with easy access to U.S. 1 and the Florida Turnpike.

LEASE TERM:

Five year with one additional five-year renewal option period.

EFFECTIVE DATES:

Commencing the later of ten days after approval by the Board of County Commissioners, unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed shall become effective, only upon an override of this Board or January 1, 2011, and terminating five years thereafter. In no event shall the lease commencement date be after March 1, 2011.

RENTAL RATE:

The rental rate for the first year of the initial lease term is \$104,400.00, which is equal to \$8.61 per square foot on an annual basis. The rental rate for the second year of the initial lease term is \$109,098.00, which is equal to \$9.00 per square foot on an annual basis. The rental rate for the third year of the initial lease term is \$114,007.44, which is equal to \$9.40 per square foot on an annual basis. The rental rate for the fourth year of the initial lease term is \$119,137.80, which is equal to \$9.83 per square foot on an annual basis. The rental rate for the fifth year of the initial lease term is \$124,499.04, which is equal to \$10.27 per square foot on an annual basis. The base rental rate for the renewal option period shall be adjusted annually by five percent (5%) each year of the renewal period.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The total financial impact for the first lease year is estimated to be \$144,092.00, which is calculated as follows:

The First Lease Year of the Initial term :

	<u>Total Dollars</u>	<u>PSF</u>
<u>Annual Base Rent:</u>		
Annual Base Rent (Actual)	\$104,400.00	\$ 8.61

<u>Direct Expense:</u>		
Electric	\$ 13,332.00	\$ 1.10
Janitorial & Custodial (Offices only 3,688 sq.ft.)	\$ 4,610.00	\$ 1.25
Water & Sewer	\$ 12,120.00	\$ 1.00
Waste Disposal	\$ 3,030.00	\$.25
Telephone & Data	\$ 2,424.00	\$.20
Total Direct Expense:	\$ 35,516.00	\$12.41

Indirect Expense:
 Lease Management Fee \$ 4,176.00
 (4%)

**Total Cost to County,
 First Year: \$144,092.00**

LEASE CONDITIONS:

The Landlord is responsible for the structure of the building, roof and roof leaks, air-conditioning equipment, and parking lot repairs. The County is responsible for electricity, janitorial and custodial services, water, waste disposal, telephone, cleaning of parking lot facilities, lawn maintenance services and security services.

CANCELLATION PROVISION:

The County may cancel at any time for any reason by giving 120 days prior written notice.

FUNDING SOURCE:

This item has been budgeted in the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department operating budget. Account Number 830005 / WS83011

**OTHER PROPERTIES
 EVALUATED:**

18555 S.W. 109 Avenue, Miami – 9,000 square feet - \$14,000.00 per month, \$168,000.00 annually, plus Operating Expenses, Real Estate Taxes and Insurance.

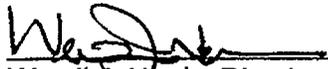
19380 S.W. 108 Avenue, Miami – 14,640 square feet - \$24,734.00 per month, \$296,808.00 annually, plus Operating Expenses, Real Estate Taxes and Insurance.

LEASE MONITOR:

Linda Weber, Real Estate Officer

DELEGATED AUTHORITY:

Authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to execute the attached Lease Agreement, exercise the cancellation provision and the additional five-year renewal option period.



Wendi J. Norris, Director
General Services Administration



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: February 15, 2011

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(1)(A)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(1)(A)

Veto _____

2-15-11

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT AT 15975 S.W. 117 AVENUE, MIAMI, WITH TOD-COR, LC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, FOR PREMISES TO BE UTILIZED BY MIAMI-DADE WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT AS OFFICE / WAREHOUSE SPACE, WITH A TOTAL FISCAL IMPACT TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY NOT TO EXCEED \$1,717,466.59 FOR THE INTIAL FIVE-YEAR TERM OF THE LEASE AND THE ONE ADDITIONAL FIVE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ANY AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS CONFERRED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board hereby approves the Lease Agreement between Miami-Dade County and TOD-COR, LC., a Florida Limited Liability Company, for premises to be utilized by Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department, as office/warehouse space as a temporary solution to relocate from the South Miami Heights facility to accommodate the construction of the new water treatment plant with total fiscal impact to Miami-Dade County not to exceed \$1,717,466.59 for the initial five-year term of the Lease and the one additional five-year renewal option, in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof; authorizing the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County; and authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to exercise any and all other rights conferred therein.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Lynda Bell
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Jean Monestime	Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this
15th day of February, 2011. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after
the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become
effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jorge Martinez-Esteve

LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made on the _____ day of _____, 2011, by and between TOD-COR, LC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, hereinafter referred to as the "LANDLORD," and MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as the "TENANT,"

WITNESSETH:

That LANDLORD, for and in consideration of the restrictions and covenants herein contained, hereby leases to TENANT and TENANT hereby agrees to lease from LANDLORD the Demised Premises described as follows:

Approximately 12,120 square feet of warehouse/office space consisting of 2,700 square feet of air conditioned office space, 8,432 square feet of warehouse space and 988 square feet is located in a separate building adjacent to the property located at 15975 S.W. 117 Avenue, Miami 33177. The property is located on 1.7 acres of fenced, paved and landscaped land under Folio #'s 30-5030-018-0110 and 30-5030-018-0120 together with 40 on-site parking spaces. (See Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof).

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said TENANT for a term of five (5) years, commencing the later of, (1) the effective date of the resolution of the Board of County Commissioners approving this Lease Agreement, or (2) January 1, 2011 (the "Commencement Date"), but in no event later than March 1, 2011, and terminating five (5) years thereafter, for and at a total rental of One Hundred Four Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and 00/10 (\$104,400.00), payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments of Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$8,700.00), for the first year of the initial lease term, payable in advance on the first day of every month at 5171 Timber Trail South, Atlanta, GA 30342, Attention: Mr. Todd Avirett, President, or at such other place and to such other person as LANDLORD may from time to time designate in writing, as set forth herein. The October monthly installment rental payment for each year will be processed by the County after the close of the County's fiscal year, no later than October 31st for each calendar year.

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The annual base rent for the second, third, fourth and fifth years of the initial lease term shall increase each year by four and a half percent (4.5%) per year over the prior year's base rent. The annual rental payments are as follows:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Rate Per Square Foot</u>	<u>Annual Rent</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>
Year 1	\$ 8.61	\$104,400.00	\$ 8,700.00
Year 2	\$ 9.00	\$109,098.00	\$ 9,091.50
Year 3	\$ 9.40	\$114,007.44	\$ 9,500.62
Year 4	\$ 9.83	\$119,137.80	\$ 9,928.15
Year 5	\$10.27	\$124,499.04	\$10,374.92

IT IS FURTHER MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES HERETO:

ARTICLE I
USE OF DEMISED PREMISES

The area of the Demised Premises shall be used by TENANT for the performance of County business by County departments, agencies, and authorities and for the performance of work incidental thereto, which will necessarily entail services performed for the general public.

ARTICLE II
CONDITION OF DEMISED PREMISES

TENANT hereby accepts the Demised Premises to be in a state of good repair and suitable for usage by TENANT in "as is" condition at the commencement of this Lease Agreement.

ARTICLE III
UTILITIES

TENANT, during the term hereof, shall pay all charges for water, waste disposal services, electricity and telephone used by TENANT.

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ARTICLE IV
MAINTENANCE

LANDLORD agrees to provide, repair or replace, as necessary, and maintain and keep in good repair, condition, and appearance, during the term of this Lease Agreement or any extension or renewal thereof, the exterior of the building and the following:

Plumbing and electrical lines, fixtures, and equipment;
Halls, lavatories;
Air-conditioning equipment; HVAC Preventative Maintenance referenced in
Exhibit B, (attached hereto) "HVAC Preventative Maintenance for Leased Space"
Roof and roof leaks;
Windows, doors, and frames;
Fire equipment, including inspection as required by applicable fire codes.

LANDLORD, at its sole cost and expense, shall perform or cause to be performed in the Demised Premises during the term of this Lease Agreement (except for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays) during working hours the aforementioned maintenance.

Upon the failure of LANDLORD to effect repairs, initiate or perform the above-stated services pursuant to this Lease Agreement after five (5) days' written notification to do so by TENANT, TENANT may cause the repairs to be made and deduct their cost from the rental payments due and to become due until in each instance TENANT has fully recovered such costs in accordance with audited costs of repair furnished by TENANT to LANDLORD. In the event of an emergency, TENANT after proper notification to the LANDLORD and failure of the LANDLORD to take immediate action, TENANT may perform repairs that are the LANDLORD's responsibility and receive a credit against rental payments or a cash reimbursement from LANDLORD for the actual costs thereof. During the term of this Lease Agreement or any renewal thereof, if in TENANT's reasonable judgment after proper notice to the LANDLORD a condition exists with respect to any matter in which the LANDLORD is obligated to maintain, that which adversely affects TENANT's operations, and after proper notice to the LANDLORD, LANDLORD fails to repair same as required, TENANT may make such repairs and deduct the cost thereof from rental payments or any other amounts due to LANDLORD hereunder. All of the aforesaid repairs shall be made with reasonable diligence and in a good and workmanlike manner.

TENANT shall be responsible for the janitorial and custodial services, trash disposal services, cleaning of parking lot facilities, lawn maintenance services and security services. The TENANT shall maintain the Demised Premises in good repair and tenantable condition during the term of this Lease Agreement and any extension hereof. Any damages to the interior of the Demised Premises caused by the negligence or intentional acts of TENANT or TENANT's employees, agents, contractors or visitors shall be repaired, replaced and maintained at the TENANT's expense.

ARTICLE V
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Any hazardous or toxic material which may be used by the TENANT should be handled and stored properly in accordance with OSHA Regulations. TENANT shall be responsible for all costs relating to the removal and / or cleanup in the event of spillage.

ARTICLE VI
ALTERATIONS BY TENANT

TENANT may not make any alterations, additions, or improvements in or to the Demised Premises without the written consent of LANDLORD. All additions, fixtures, or improvements (except but not limited to store and office furniture and fixtures which are readily removable without injury to the Demised Premises) shall be and remain a part of the Demised Premises at the expiration of this Lease Agreement. Subject to the above, any carpeting and removable partitions installed by TENANT within the Demised Premises shall remain TENANT's property and may be removed by TENANT upon the expiration of the Lease Agreement or any renewal or cancellation thereof. All TENANT improvements shall be completed by the TENANT, at the TENANT's expense in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws.

ARTICLE VII
DESTRUCTION OF DEMISED PREMISES

In the event the Demised Premises or any portion thereof should be destroyed or so damaged by fire, windstorm, or other casualty, either party may cancel this Lease Agreement for its convenience by the

giving of ninety (90) days written notice to the other at any time after the occurrence of the fire, windstorm, or other casualty. In the event of cancellation under this Article, neither party shall be responsible to the other party for any expense associated with the cancellation, and TENANT shall only be liable to LANDLORD for such rents as may be due as of the date of such fire, windstorm, or other casualty.

If neither party shall exercise the foregoing right of cancellation, LANDLORD shall cause the building and Demised Premises to be repaired and placed in good condition within two hundred forty (240) days following the date of casualty, time being of the essence. If the Demised Premises sustained damages such that repairs cannot be completed within two hundred forty (240) days, TENANT shall be entitled to cancel the Lease Agreement by the giving of written notice to LANDLORD at any time, notwithstanding the commencement of any repairs by LANDLORD. TENANT shall not be liable for rent during such period of time as the Demised Premises be untenable by reason of fire, windstorm or other casualty.

In the event of partial destruction or damages to the Demised Premises which do not render the Demised Premises untenable, the rents shall be proportionately abated in accordance with the extent to which TENANT is deprived of use, occupancy or full enjoyment of the premises, unless TENANT exercises its right of cancellation as set forth above.

ARTICLE VIII **DISABLED INDIVIDUALS**

LANDLORD understands, recognizes, and warrants to the best of its knowledge that all common areas are, and shall at all times be maintained, in accordance with the requirements for disabled individuals contained in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "ADA") and Section 553.501 et seq. of the Florida Statutes, as presently written and as may be hereafter amended.

LANDLORD further warrants to the best of its knowledge that the Demised Premises and access thereto, including but not limited to rest rooms, hallways, entryways to the street, and accessible parking, if parking is provided under the Lease Agreement, shall be in compliance with the accessibility standards for government programs contained in the ADA and all requirements of Section 553.501 et seq. of the

Florida Statutes LANDLORD covenants and agrees that the Demised Premises and access thereto shall at all times be maintained in accordance with the requirements of Section 255.21 of the Florida Statutes at LANDLORD's cost and expense, except where changes are required as a result of TENANT's change in program or work force..

LANDLORD agrees to correct any and all violations of the obligations of LANDLORD under this Section within thirty (30) days of written notice by TENANT of the existence of the same, provided that, if such violations cannot feasibly be corrected within said thirty (30) day period, then LANDLORD agrees to commence such repairs within said thirty (30) day period and to diligently pursue the completion of same within a reasonable period thereafter. At the time of the execution of this Lease Agreement, based on TENANT's inspection of the Demised Premises, TENANT accepts the Demised Premises under the requirements for disabled individuals as the Demised Premises currently exists. Notwithstanding, LANDLORD shall continue to observe the items set forth above and comply with the ADA at all times hereto.

LANDLORD recognizes and agrees that throughout the term of the Lease Agreement, TENANT may in its discretion change its employees or programs which operate from the Demised Premises. LANDLORD agrees that TENANT may, at TENANT's expense and subject to LANDLORD's prior reasonable approval, make such changes to the Demised Premises or the access thereto as may be required by TENANT to accommodate disabled individuals or to provide program accessibility in connection with any such change in TENANT's programs or work force.

ARTICLE IX
NO LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

All personal property placed or moved in the Demised Premises above described shall be at the risk of TENANT or the owner thereof. LANDLORD shall not be liable to TENANT for any damage or theft to said personal property unless caused by or due to negligence or willful misconduct of LANDLORD, LANDLORD's agents or employees.

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ARTICLE X
SIGNS

Exterior signs will be of the design and form of letter to be first approved by LANDLORD, the cost for the sign and sign installation to be paid by TENANT. All signs shall be removed by TENANT at termination of this Lease Agreement and any damage or unsightly condition caused to building because of or due to said signs shall be satisfactorily corrected or repaired by TENANT.

The existing pylon sign located on the property is to remain at its present location, but LANDLORD is to insert a blank sheet of plexiglass over the company name currently displayed.

ARTICLE XI
LANDLORD'S RIGHT OF ENTRY

LANDLORD or any of its agents shall have the right to enter said Demised Premises during all reasonable working hours, upon the giving of twenty-four (24) hours' prior notice, unless an emergency exists, to examine the same or to make such repairs, additions, or alterations as may be deemed necessary for the safety or preservation thereof of said building or to exhibit said Demised Premises and to put or keep upon the doors or windows thereof a notice "FOR RENT" at any time within thirty (30) days before the expiration of this Lease Agreement.

ARTICLE XII
LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY

TENANT shall not be liable for any damage or injury which may be sustained by any party or person on the Demised Premises other than the damage or injury caused solely by the negligence of TENANT, subject to all limitations of Florida Statutes, Section 768.28.

ARTICLE XIII
PEACEFUL POSSESSION

Subject to the terms, conditions, and covenants of this Lease Agreement, LANDLORD agrees that TENANT shall and may peaceably have, hold, and enjoy the Demised Premises above described, without hindrance or molestation by LANDLORD.

ARTICLE XIV
SURRENDER OF DEMISED PREMISES

TENANT agrees to surrender to LANDLORD at the end of the term of this Lease Agreement, or any extension thereof, said Demised Premises in as good condition as said Demised Premises were at the beginning of the term of this Lease Agreement, ordinary wear and tear and damage by fire and windstorm or other acts of God excepted.

ARTICLE XV
INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

TENANT does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the LANDLORD to the extent and within the limitations of Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, subject to the provisions of that Statute whereby the TENANT shall not be held liable to pay a personal injury or property damage claim or judgment by any one person which exceeds the sum of \$100,000, or any claim or judgments or portions thereof, which, when totaled with all other occurrence, exceeds the sum of \$200,000 from any and all personal injury or property damage claims, liabilities, losses or causes of action which may arise solely as a result of the negligence of the TENANT. However, nothing herein shall be deemed to indemnify the LANDLORD from any liability or claim arising out of the negligent performance or failure of performance of the LANDLORD or any unrelated third party.

ARTICLE XVI
SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

It is hereby covenanted and agreed between the parties that all covenants, conditions, agreements, and undertakings contained in this Lease Agreement shall extend to and be binding on the respective successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto, the same as if they were in every case named and expressed.

ARTICLE XVII
ASSIGNMENT BY LANDLORD

If the interests of LANDLORD under this Lease Agreement shall be transferred voluntarily or by reason of foreclosure or other proceedings for enforcement of any mortgage on the Demised Premises, TENANT shall be bound to such transferee (herein sometimes called the "Purchaser") for the balance of the term hereof remaining, and any extension or renewals thereof which may be effected in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof, with the same force and effect as if the Purchaser were the LANDLORD under this Lease Agreement, and TENANT does hereby agree to attorn to the Purchaser, including the Mortgagee under any such mortgage if it be the Purchaser, as its LANDLORD, said attornment to be effective and self-operative without the execution of any further instruments upon the Purchaser succeeding to the interest of the LANDLORD under this Lease Agreement. The respective rights and obligations of TENANT and the Purchaser upon such attornment, to the extent of the then remaining balance of the term of this Lease Agreement and any such extensions and renewals, shall be and are the same as those set forth herein. In the event of such transfer of LANDLORD's interests, LANDLORD shall be released and relieved from all liabilities and responsibility to TENANT thereafter accruing under this Lease Agreement or otherwise and LANDLORD's successor by acceptance of rent from TENANT hereunder shall become liable and responsible to TENANT in respect to all obligations of the LANDLORD under this Lease Agreement. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, but subject to the provisions of Article XVIII below, LANDLORD and TENANT agree that the rights created by this Lease Agreement shall not be subordinate to any other instruments affecting the Demised Premises, such as mortgages, subsequent purchase agreements, or encumbrances, whether presently in existence or later created or filed.

ARTICLE XVIII
NON-DISTURBANCE

The Lease Agreement shall be subordinate and subject to all ground or underlying leases and mortgages covering the fee of the property, or which at any time thereafter affect the property, and to all renewals, modifications, or replacements thereof; provided, however, that with respect to any ground lease agreement, underlying lease agreement, or mortgage subsequent to the date of this Lease Agreement, such

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subordination shall not be effective unless and until landlord shall obtain from any and all such ground lessors, underlying lessors, and/or lenders a written agreement with tenant wherein any and all such ground lessors, underlying lessors, and/or lenders shall agree that the Lease Agreement shall not be divested or in any way affected by foreclosure, other default proceedings, or other succession in interest by or under any ground lease agreement, lease agreement mortgage, or obligation secured thereby, so long as tenant complies with the terms, conditions, and covenants of this Lease Agreement and performs its obligations under this Lease Agreement (said agreement being referred to herein as a "Non-Disturbance Agreement"). If LANDLORD shall so fail to obtain a Non-Disturbance Agreement from any ground lessor, holder of any mortgage, or underlying lessor, then the parties recognize that this Lease Agreement shall be and remain superior to any such ground lease agreement, underlying lease agreement, and/or mortgage entered into or executed subsequent to the date of this Lease Agreement. Further, with respect to any and all existing ground lease agreement, underlying lease agreement, and/or mortgage, prior to the commencement of the construction of LANDLORD's Work, LANDLORD shall obtain from any and all ground lessors, underlying lessors, and/or lenders a Non-Disturbance Agreement. LANDLORD and TENANT agree that the terms, conditions, and covenants contained here in shall not be altered or affected by any subsequent change in ownership of the Property by reason of foreclosure, conveyance, or otherwise. Any document purporting to transfer ownership in the Property, whether presently in existence or not, shall be subordinate to this Agreement, and subject to the terms, obligations, and covenants herein. In the event that a change of ownership in the Property results in any additional costs to TENANT by material alteration of the terms of this Agreement, LANDLORD agrees to indemnify TENANT for such costs.

ARTICLE XIX
OPTION TO RENEW

Provided this Lease Agreement is not otherwise in default, TENANT through its County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, is hereby granted the option to extend this Lease Agreement for one (1)

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additional five (5) year renewal period upon the same terms and conditions, except that the rental rate shall be adjusted annually by five percent (5%) each year of the renewal period by giving LANDLORD notice in writing at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of this Lease Agreement or any extension thereof. Should TENANT neglect to exercise any extension option by the date specified above, TENANT's right to exercise shall not expire until thirty (30) days after notice from LANDLORD of TENANT's failure to exercise the option. The annual base rent for the renewal option years are as follows:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Rate Per Square Foot</u>	<u>Annual Rent</u>	<u>Monthly Rent</u>
Year 1	\$10.78	\$130,723.99	\$10,893.66
Year 2	\$11.33	\$137,260.20	\$11,438.35
Year 3	\$11.89	\$144,123.24	\$12,010.27
Year 4	\$12.49	\$151,329.40	\$12,610.78
Year 5	\$13.05	\$158,139.22	\$13,178.27

ARTICLE XX
CANCELLATION

TENANT, through its County Mayor or County Mayor's designee, shall have the right to cancel this Lease Agreement at any time for any reason by giving LANDLORD at least one hundred twenty (120) days' written notice prior to its effective date. At the termination of this Lease Agreement the TENANT shall remove all of the TENANT's personal property from the Demised Premises. If TENANT fails to remove all personal property, the LANDLORD has a right after seven (7) day notice to TENANT to remove such items at the expense of the TENANT. LANDLORD is not liable for personal property left behind by the TENANT after the Lease has ended.

ARTICLE XXI
NOTICES

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that written notice addressed and sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, first class, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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TENANT:

Real Estate Section
Real Estate Development Division
General Services Administration
111 NW First Street, Suite 2460
Miami, Florida 33128

LANDLORD:

TOD-COR, LC
5171 Timber Trail South
Atlanta, GA 30342
Attention: Mr. Todd Avirett
President

shall constitute sufficient notice to TENANT, and written notice addressed to LANDLORD, and mailed or delivered to the address as stated above, shall constitute sufficient notice to LANDLORD to comply with the terms of this Lease Agreement. Notices provided herein in this paragraph shall include all notices required in this Lease Agreement or required by law.

ARTICLE XXII
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Without prejudice to any other obligation of LANDLORD pursuant to this Lease Agreement, LANDLORD shall at all times comply with the following requirements:

A. INDOOR AIR QUALITY. LANDLORD shall at all times maintain the Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning System (HVAC) and shall perform at least the minimum periodic preventive maintenance on the HVAC system equipment as specified in the attached Exhibit B, "HVAC System Preventive Maintenance For Leased Space" applicable to the TENANT premises.

B. WATER QUALITY. LANDLORD shall, prior to occupancy by TENANT and following any buildout, changes, or repairs by LANDLORD involving the plumbing system, have the drinking water sampled and tested for lead by a recognized Testing Laboratory. Results of such tests shall not exceed the EPA standard for lead in drinking water of 15 PPB. LANDLORD shall make the requirements to comply with EPA standards. The drinking water test shall be paid for by the LANDLORD and the original test results shall be furnished to the TENANT.

C. NOTICE OF PEST MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS. The use of pesticide sprays or dusts in the Demised Premises as part of pest control services shall only be used in places of infestation as demonstrated by sticky traps or other such devices observed by TENANT but never as a preventative measure. Such spot sprays or dusts shall be only after normal working hours to allow for ventilation before TENANT employees re-enter the TENANT premises. TENANT encourages LANDLORD to employ the use of traps, baits, or portable vacuums before resorting to pesticide sprays or dusts. LANDLORD shall give TENANT twenty-four (24) hours' notice prior to commencement of pest control services that include sprays or dusts with any kind of pesticide or other chemicals. LANDLORD shall provide reasonable assurance that any and all such chemicals are being handled in accordance with the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) provided by their manufacturer.

D. NOTICE OF RENOVATION OPERATIONS. LANDLORD shall act to prevent the degradation of indoor air quality during any building renovation, remodeling, and similar activities that could allow off-gassing from embodied chemicals in construction materials, furniture, or equipment into spaces occupied by and common areas used by TENANT. LANDLORD and its designated contractor will use only nontoxic paint or other surface coatings, and will cause the space to be continuously ventilated with outside air to prevent the build-up of chemical gases from construction materials, carpet, carpet glues, or other emissive materials during the buildout or renovation of the demised space.

ARTICLE XXIII
WAIVER OF LANDLORD'S LIEN

LANDLORD, for itself and its successors and assigns, does hereby waive all rights to levy and/or distraint and all lien rights accrued and accruing as to all personal property, machinery, fixtures, and equipment, affixed or otherwise, now or hereafter belonging to or in the possession of TENANT. Further, TENANT may at its discretion remove from time to time all or part of its personal property, machinery, trade fixtures, and equipment.

ARTICLE XXIV
FORCE MAJEURE

TENANT and LANDLORD shall be excused for the period of any delay and shall not be deemed in default with respect to the performance of any of the non-monetary terms, covenants, and conditions of the Lease Agreement when prevented from so doing by cause or causes beyond TENANT's or LANDLORD's control, excluding filing of bankruptcy, but which shall include, without limitation, all labor disputes, governmental regulations or controls, fire or other casualty, acts of God, or any other cause, whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing, not within the control of TENANT or LANDLORD.

ARTICLE XXV
LANDLORD'S DEFAULT

It shall constitute a default of this Lease Agreement by LANDLORD if, except as otherwise provided in this Lease Agreement, LANDLORD fails to observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions, or provisions of this Lease Agreement to be observed or performed by LANDLORD, where such failure shall continue for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from TENANT to LANDLORD; provided, however, that if the nature of LANDLORD's non-compliance is such that more than thirty (30) days are reasonably required for its cure, then LANDLORD shall not be deemed to be in default if LANDLORD commenced such cure within said thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently prosecutes such cure to completion. In the event LANDLORD fails to cure said default after thirty (30) days notice, or at a minimum fails to commence curing such default within said thirty (30) day period, TENANT may at any time thereafter terminate this Lease Agreement within seven (7) days written notice to LANDLORD or bring an action for damages, or injunctive relief (it being recognized that in such event TENANT is irreparably harmed for which there is no adequate remedy at law). No remedy of TENANT provided for in the Lease Agreement shall be considered to exclude or suspend any other remedy provided for herein, but the same shall be cumulative and in addition to TENANT's remedies at law or in equity.

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ARTICLE XXVI
WAIVER

If, under the provisions hereof, LANDLORD or TENANT shall institute proceedings and a compromise or settlement thereof shall be made, the same shall not constitute a waiver of any covenant herein contained nor of any of LANDLORD's or TENANT's rights hereunder, unless expressly stated in such settlement agreement. No waiver by LANDLORD or TENANT of any provision hereof shall be deemed to have been made unless expressed in writing and signed by both parties. No waiver by LANDLORD or TENANT of any breach of covenant, condition, or agreement herein contained shall operate as a waiver of such covenant, condition, or agreement itself, or of any subsequent breach thereof. No payment by TENANT or receipt by LANDLORD of lesser amount than the monthly installments of rent (or additional rent obligations stipulated) shall be deemed to be other than on account of the earliest stipulated rent nor shall any endorsement or statement on any check or letter accompanying a check for payment of rent or any other amounts owed to LANDLORD be deemed an accord and satisfaction and LANDLORD may accept such check or payment without prejudice to or waiver of LANDLORD's right to recover the balance of such rent or other amount owed or to pursue any other remedy provided in this Lease Agreement. No reentry by LANDLORD and no acceptance by LANDLORD of keys from TENANT shall be considered an acceptance of a surrender of this Lease Agreement.

ARTICLE XXVII
BROKERAGE COMMISSION: INDEMNITY

LANDLORD and TENANT covenant, warrant and represent that Maddux and Company (hereinafter referred to as "Broker") was instrumental in bringing about or consummating this Lease. Further, neither LANDLORD nor TENANT has had any conversation or negotiations with any broker except Broker concerning the leasing of the Premises. Each party agrees to indemnify the other against and from any claims for any brokerage commissions (except those payable to Broker) and all costs,

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and expenses, for any breach of the foregoing representation. LANDLORD shall pay all brokerage commissions due Broker in accordance with a separate agreement between LANDLORD and Broker.

ARTICLE XXVIII
DEFAULT OF TENANT

If TENANT shall fail to pay any monthly installment or item of rent on the date when the same becomes due or shall violate or fail to perform any of the other conditions, covenants, or agreements herein made by TENANT, and if such violation or failure continues for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof to TENANT by LANDLORD, except for failure to pay rent, which shall have a fifteen (15) day period for cure after written notice thereof to TENANT by LANDLORD, and further, if TENANT shall be diligently attempting to cure such failure to perform any other conditions, covenants, or agreements, except for failure to pay rent, the time to cure such failure shall be extended for a sixty (60) day period after written notification thereof, as TENANT shall diligently prosecute such cure, then LANDLORD may proceed with any remedy available at law or in equity in that State of Florida or by such other proceedings, including reentry and possession, as may be applicable. All rights and remedies of LANDLORD under this Lease Agreement shall be cumulative and shall not be exclusive of any other rights and remedies provided to LANDLORD under applicable law.

ARTICLE XXIX
GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement, including any exhibits or amendments, if any, and all matters relating thereto (whether in contract, statute, tort or otherwise) shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The venue of any action on this Lease shall be in Dade County, Florida and any action to determine the rights or obligations of the parties hereto shall be brought in the Courts of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE XXX
RADON GAS

The following notification is required by Florida law and is provided for your information:

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that, when it is accumulated in buildings in sufficient quantities, may present health risks to persons who are exposed to it over time. Levels of insufficient 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 and radon may be obtained from your county public health unit.

ARTICLE XXXI
HOLDOVER

If TENANT, with LANDLORD's consent, remains in possession of the Demised Premises after expiration of the term and if LANDLORD and TENANT have not executed an expressed written agreement as to such holding over, then such occupancy shall be a tenancy from month to month at a monthly rental for the first month, after expiration of the term, equivalent to one hundred percent (100%) of the monthly rental in effect immediately prior to expiration, such payments to be made as herein provided. In the event of such holding over, all of the terms of the Lease Agreement including the payment of all charges owing hereunder other than rent shall remain in force and effect on said month to month basis.

ARTICLE XXXII
WRITTEN AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and all previous negotiations leading thereto, and it may be modified only by resolution approved by the Board of County Commissioners.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LANDLORD and TENANT have caused this Lease Agreement to be executed by their respective and duly authorized officers the day and year first above written.

(CORPORATE SEAL)

TOD-COR, LC, a Florida limited liability company

D. Ebanks
WITNESS Donna Ebanks

Gail Malcolm
WITNESS Gail Malcolm

By: Jane J. Wilson
Jane Wilson (LANDLORD)
Vice President

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

ATTEST:

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

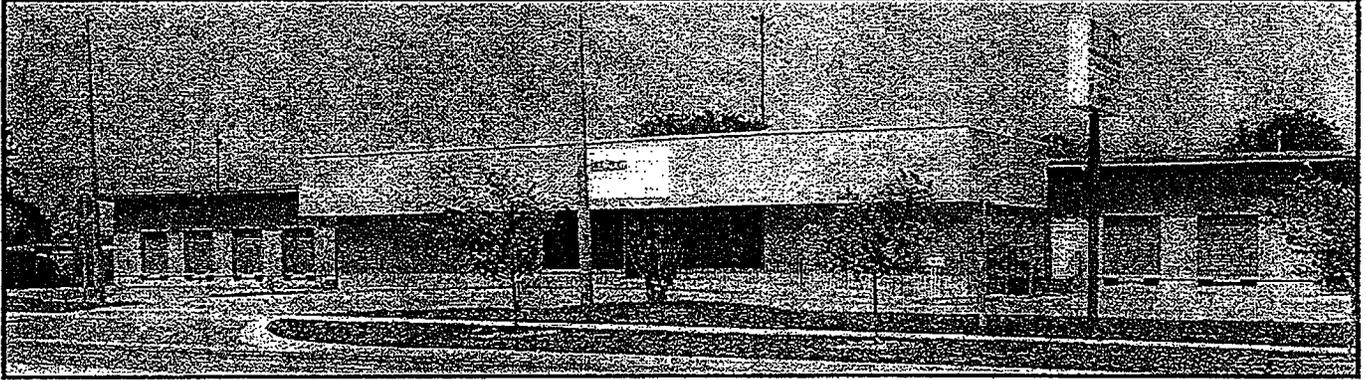
By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Carlos Alvarez (TENANT)
County Mayor

Approved by the County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency. _____

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EXHIBIT "A"



LOCATION: 15975 SW 117 Avenue, Miami Florida 33177. Fronts on 4 Lane SW 117 Ave. with easy access to Florida Turnpike and U.S. 1 (South Dixie Highway).

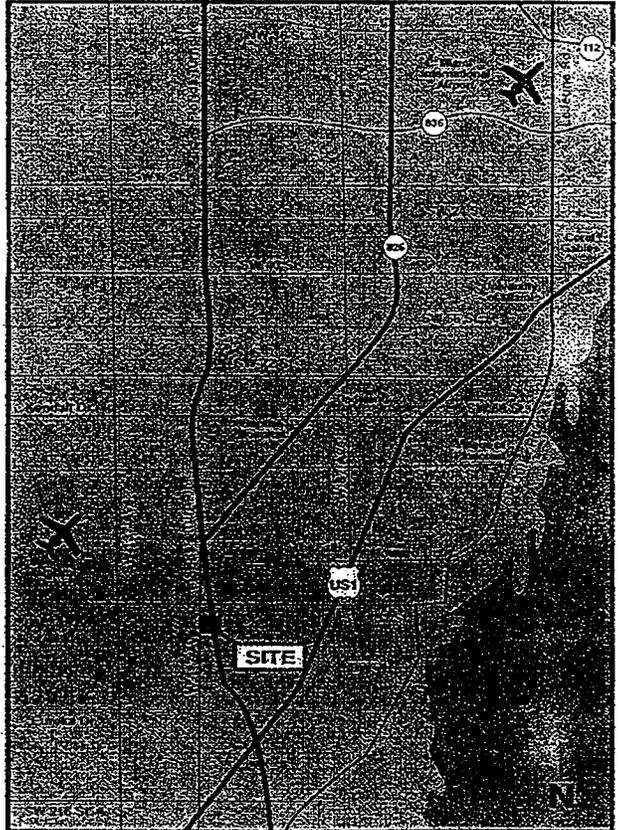


EXHIBIT "B"

HVAC SYSTEM PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE FOR LEASED SPACE

The following components are typically found in the Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems in Miami-Dade County buildings; each component has the typical maintenance activity and minimum frequency noted:

- I. FILTERS - Applicable to all supply conditioned air to TENANT premises:
 - A. High-efficiency type (ASHRAE rated 85%) - preferred - changed every 2 years.
 - B. Electrostatic antimicrobial - minimum acceptable - cleaned every 30 days.
- II. OUTSIDE AIR INTAKE - applicable on all central systems:
 - A. Check for cleanness and operation if motorized louvers - filter preferred - quarterly.
- III. TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY - Temperature 73-78 degrees - Humidity 50-60%:
 - A. ASHRAE generally accepted comfort zone for South Florida.
 - B. Check controls and verify temperature and humidity are at or near guidelines - monthly.
- IV. AIR HANDLER - Separate type or self contained in AC package unit as applicable:
 - A. Clean coils and check for leaks and loose connections - check quarterly.
 - B. Lubricate fan motors and check belts - quarterly.
 - C. Check air intake and exhaust - quarterly.
 - D. Check fan motors for overheating and vibration - quarterly.
 - E. Check structural frame for sturdiness - quarterly.
 - F. Check and clean contact points in switches - quarterly.
 - G. Check condensate drip pan for standing water. Clean and spray with algicide quarterly.
 - H. Check, remove trash, and clean condensate drain and trap - quarterly.
- V. COMPRESSOR - Separate or self-contained in AC package unit as applicable:
 - A. Check for indication of leakage - monthly.
 - B. Check pressure and temperature - quarterly.
- VI. PUMPS as applicable:
 - A. Inspect belts for damage, tension, and alignment - quarterly.
 - B. Check bearings and seals (motor and pump) - quarterly or semi-annually.
 - C. Check phase voltage and impeller - yearly.
- VII. COOLING TOWER as applicable:
 - A. Check water level - minimum monthly - prefer weekly.
 - B. Check oil level in gear reducers - monthly.
 - C. Check for leaks and excessive noise or vibration - monthly.
 - D. Check water quality/chemical treatment - monthly.
- VIII. BUILDING EXTERIOR:
 - A. Check for water infiltration into walls or above ceilings to prevent mold and mildew - quarterly.
- IX. CEILING TILES:
 - A. Check and replace any ceiling tile that shows water stains to prevent mold spores - quarterly.
- X. SUPPLY AND RETURN AIR DUCTS:
 - A. Remove ceiling diffuser and clean, check for visible sign of dirt around the opening or dirt coming out of duct openings on supply air diffusers - yearly. If they are dirty, then clean the ducts.