

# Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE  
COUNTY

**Date:** July 7, 2011

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

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

**From:** Alina T. Hudak  
County Manager

**Subject:** Lease Agreement at the Florida City Neighborhood Service Center  
1600 N.W. 6 Court, Florida City, with Florida Department of Business and  
Professional Regulation, a State of Florida Regulatory Agency  
Property # 16-7824-015-071-1

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution authorizing execution of a Lease Agreement at the Florida City Neighborhood Service Center, 1600 N.W. 6 Court, Florida City, with Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, a State of Florida Regulatory Agency, for premises to be utilized for administrative offices. The Lease Agreement has been prepared by General Services Administration at the request of the Department of Human Services.

**PROPERTY:** Florida City Neighborhood Service Center  
1600 N.W. 6 Court, Florida City

**COMMISSION DISTRICT:** 9

**COMMISSION DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Countywide

**OWNER:** Miami-Dade County

**PROPOSED TENANT:** Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
a State of Florida Regulatory Agency

**AGENCY PRINCIPALS:** Charlie Liem, Secretary  
Phil Fleming, Director  
Tracy Pyke, Chief  
Guillermo S. Tejeda, Regional Program Administrator

**AGENCY'S TRACK RECORD:** The County has no record of negative performance issues with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, a State of Florida Regulatory Agency.

**USE:** 75 square feet of air-conditioned office space.

**JUSTIFICATION:** Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, a State of Florida Regulatory Agency, has a need to lease this facility for administrative offices and to provide services to the community, which includes assistance to migrant farm workers, testing of farm labor contractors, conducting farm worker interviews, conducting payroll audits relating to farm worker wages, and investigating business matters related to the farm labor industry.

**LEASE TERM:** Two years with one additional one-year renewal option period.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** Commencing upon the effective date of the resolution of the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners approving this lease agreement and terminating two years thereafter.

**LEASE CONDITIONS:** Full service lease. The County is responsible for all utilities, heating, air conditioning, HVAC system maintenance, janitorial and custodial services, plumbing and electrical lines and security service. The Tenant is responsible for its own telephone service.

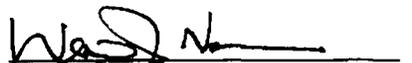
**RENTAL RATE:** The annual rental will be \$1,140.21, which is equal to \$15.21 per square foot on an annual basis. The rental rate for the second year and the one-year renewal option period shall be adjusted based upon an annual review and determination by the Department of Human Services of the operational costs of the building.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The total fiscal impact to the County for the two-year lease term and the renewal term is \$3,420.63 in rental revenue.

**CANCELLATION PROVISION:** Either party shall have the right to cancel at any time by giving at least sixty (60) days' written notice prior to its effective date.

**MONITOR:** Margaret Araujo, 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 exercise the 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:** July 7, 2011

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

**SUBJECT:** Agenda Item No. 8(F)(1)(B)

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  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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

7-7-11

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A LEASE AGREEMENT AT THE FLORIDA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICE CENTER, 1600 N.W. 6 COURT, FLORIDA CITY, WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, A STATE OF FLORIDA REGULATORY AGENCY, FOR PREMISES TO BE UTILIZED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND TO PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY, WITH TOTAL ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT TO THE COUNTY OF \$3,420.63 IN RENTAL REVENUES FOR THE TWO-YEAR TERM AND THE RENEWAL PERIOD; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR THE COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ANY AND ALL OTHER RIGHTS CONFERRED THEREIN

**WHEREAS**, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, a State of Florida Regulatory Agency, organized for the purpose of servicing the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, a State of Florida Regulatory Agency, desires to lease certain county-owned property located at the Florida City Neighborhood Service Center, 1600 N.W. 6 Court, Florida City for administrative offices and to provide services to the community, which includes assistance to migrant farm workers, testing of farm labor contractors, conduct farm workers interviews, conduct payroll audits relating to farm worker wages and investigating business related matters concerning the farm labor industry; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is satisfied that Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, a State of Florida Regulatory Agency, requires county-owned property for such use and the property is not otherwise needed for County purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, this Board further 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 Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, a State of Florida Regulatory Agency, for premises to be utilized for administrative offices and to provide services to the community, which includes assistance to migrant farm workers, testing of farm labor contractors, conduct farm workers interviews, conduct payroll audits relating to farm worker wages and investigating business related matters concerning the farm labor industry in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof; authorizes the County Mayor or the 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:

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Joe A. Martinez, Chairman  
Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman  
Bruno A. Barreiro  
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
Sally A. Heyman  
Jean Monestime  
Rebeca Sosa  
Xavier L. Suarez  
Lynda Bell  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Dennis C. Moss  
Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of July, 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 as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Martin W. Sybblis

## LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 by and between MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, herein sometimes designated or referred to as the "LANDLORD" or the "COUNTY," and FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, a State of Florida Regulatory Agency, 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:

75 square feet of office space located at the Florida City/Homestead Neighborhood Service Center (the "Center"), 1600 NW 6 Court, Florida City, Florida.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said TENANT for a term of Two (2) years, commencing upon the passage of, the resolution of The Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") approving the Lease Agreement, (the "Effective Date") and terminating two (2) years thereafter. The annual rental for the Demised Premises shall be One Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars and 21/100 (\$1,140.21), for the first lease year, payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments of Ninety Five Dollars and 02/100 Dollars (\$95.02), payable in advance on the first day of every month. For the second lease year, annual rental shall be One Thousand One Hundred Forty Dollars and 21/100 (\$1,140.21), for the first lease year, payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments of Ninety Five Dollars and 02/100 Dollars (\$95.02), payable in advance on the first day of every month. The TENANT agrees to pay LANDLORD, payable in advance on the first day of every month to the Board of County Commissioners, c/o Department of Human Services, Office of Administration, Financial Services Division, 2525 N.W. 62 Street, Suite 4000, Miami, Florida 33147, or at such other place and to such other person as LANDLORD may from time to time designate in writing, as set forth herein.

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 solely for administrative offices. The space will be utilized for testing, interviewing, and investigating business related to the farm labor industry.

**ARTICLE II**  
**CONDITION OF DEMISED PREMISES**

TENANT hereby accepts the Demised Premises in "as is" condition. Upon expiration of this Lease Agreement any fixtures and improvements on the Demised Premises will become the property of the LANDLORD.

**ARTICLE III**  
**UTILITIES**

The LANDLORD, during the term hereof, shall pay all charges for water and electricity used by the TENANT and shall provide janitorial and custodial services. TENANT, throughout the term of this Lease Agreement, shall be responsible for telephone and data equipment, installation, maintenance and any costs associated with phones and data service, installation and equipment.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**MAINTENANCE**

The LANDLORD agrees to maintain and keep in good repair, condition, and appearance, during the term of this Lease Agreement or any extension or renewal thereof, the exterior and interior of the building.

TENANT agrees to maintain and keep in good repair, condition, and appearance, during the term of this Lease Agreement or any extension or renewal thereof, the interior of the Demised Premises. TENANT shall be responsible for and shall repair any damage caused to the Demised Premises as a result of TENANT or TENANT's agents, employees, invitees, or visitors use of the Demised Premises, ordinary

wear and tear excepted. LANDLORD shall notify TENANT after discovering any damage which TENANT is responsible for repairing and TENANT shall make the necessary repairs promptly after said notice.

**ARTICLE V**  
**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 owned by TENANT which are readily removable without damage 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, removable partitions, and furnishings 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. In case of damage, the area of removal shall be repaired and brought back to its original condition at TENANT's expense.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**DESTRUCTION OF DEMISED PREMISES**

In the event the Demised Premises should be destroyed or so damaged by fire, windstorm, or other casualty to the extent that the Demised Premises are rendered untenable or unfit for the purpose of TENANT, either party may cancel this Lease Agreement by giving thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the other. If either the Demised Premises or the leased buildings are partially damaged due to TENANT's negligence, but not rendered unusable for the purposes of this Lease Agreement, the same shall with due diligence be repaired by TENANT at its own cost and expense. If the damage shall be so extensive as to render the Demised Premises unusable for the purposes intended, but capable of being repaired within thirty (30) days, the damage shall be repaired with due diligence by TENANT from the proceeds of the insurance coverage and/or at its own cost and expense. In no event shall TENANT be entitled to keep the proceeds of any insurance policy procured pursuant to this Lease to cover the Demised Premises. In the event that said Demised Premises are completely destroyed due to TENANT's negligence, TENANT shall repair and reconstruct the Demised Premises so that they equal the condition of the Demised Premises were on the date

possession was given to TENANT. In lieu of reconstructing, TENANT shall reimburse LANDLORD all expenses incurred by LANDLORD in restoring the Demised Premises to their original condition. The election of remedies shall be at the sole discretion of LANDLORD.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**ASSIGNMENT**

Without the written consent of LANDLORD first obtained in each case, TENANT shall not sublet, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or dispose of this Lease Agreement or the term hereof.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**NO LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY**

All personal property placed or moved in the Demised Premises shall be at the risk of TENANT or the owner thereof. LANDLORD shall not be liable to TENANT or any third party for any damage to said personal property unless caused by or due to negligence of LANDLORD, LANDLORD's agents or employees, subject to all limitations of Florida Statutes, Section 768.28.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**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 to examine same or to make such repairs, additions or alterations as may be deemed necessary for the safety, comfort, or preservation thereof. 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 Agreement.

**ARTICLE X**  
**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, without hindrance or molestation by LANDLORD.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**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 a 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 XII**  
**INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS**

TENANT shall indemnify and hold harmless the LANDLORD and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses, or damages, including attorney fees and costs of defense, which the LANDLORD or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the Lease Agreement by the TENANT or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. TENANT shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits, or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the LANDLORD, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. TENANT expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Lease Agreement or otherwise provided by TENANT shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the LANDLORD or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY**

LANDLORD 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 LANDLORD, its officers, employees, agents, invitees, or instrumentalities, subject to all limitations of Florida Statutes, Section 768.28.

**ARTICLE XIV**  
**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 XV**  
**CANCELLATION**

**CANCELLATION BY LANDLORD:** The occurrence of any of the following shall cause this Lease Agreement to be terminated by the LANDLORD upon the terms and conditions also set forth below:

A. Automatic Termination:

- (1) Institution of proceedings in voluntary bankruptcy by the TENANT.
- (2) Institution of proceedings in involuntary bankruptcy against the TENANT if such proceedings continue for a period of ninety (90) days.
- (3) Assignment by TENANT for the benefit of creditors.

B. Termination after ten (10) days written notice by the LANDLORD by certified or registered mail to TENANT for doing any of the following:

(1) Non-payment of any sum or sums due hereunder after the due date for such payments; provided, however, that such termination shall not be effective if TENANT makes the required payment(s) during the ten (10) calendar day period following mailing of the written notice.

(2) Notice of any condition posing a threat to health or safety of the public or patrons not remedied within the ten (10) day period from receipt of written notice.

C. Termination after thirty (30) days from receipt by TENANT of written notice by certified or registered mail to the address of the TENANT as set forth below:

(1) Non-performance of any covenant of this Lease Agreement other than non-payment of rent and others listed in A and B above, and failure of the TENANT to remedy such breach within the thirty (30) day period from receipt of the written notice.

D. A final determination in a court of law in favor of the LANDLORD in litigation instituted by the TENANT against the LANDLORD or brought by the LANDLORD against TENANT.

E. LANDLORD through its County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, shall have the right to cancel this Lease Agreement or any portion thereof, at any time by giving the TENANT at least sixty (60) days written notice prior to its effective date.

**CANCELLATION BY TENANT:** The TENANT shall have the right to cancel this Lease Agreement at any time by giving the LANDLORD at least sixty (60) days written notice prior to its effective date.

**ARTICLE XVI**  
**OPTION TO RENEW**

Provided this Lease is not otherwise in default, TENANT is hereby granted the option to extend this Lease for one (1) additional one-year term, upon the same terms and conditions, except that the rental amount shall be adjusted based upon an annual review and determination by the Department of Human Services of the operational costs of the building.

**ARTICLE XVII**  
**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:

**LANDLORD:**

Miami-Dade County, Florida  
General Services Administration  
Real Estate Section  
Facilities and Utilities Management Division  
111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 2460, Miami, Florida 33128-1907

**TENANT:**

Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation  
Florida City/ Homestead Neighborhood Service Center  
1600 NW 6 Court  
Florida City, Florida

Notices provided herein in this paragraph shall constitute sufficient notice to TENANT 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 XVIII**  
**INSURANCE**

Prior to occupancy, TENANT shall furnish to the Real Estate Management Section of Miami-Dade County, c/o General Services Administration, 111 N.W. First Street, Suite 2460, Miami, Florida 33128-1907, certificate(s) of insurance which indicate(s) that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

- A. Commercial General Liability Insurance, on a comprehensive basis, in an amount not less than \$ 1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Miami-Dade County must be shown as an additional insured with respect to the coverage.
- B. Automobile Liability Insurance, covering all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles used in connection with the Lease Agreement in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
- C. Workman's Compensation Insurance as required by Chapter 440, Florida Statutes.

The insurance coverage required shall include those classifications as listed in Standard Liability Insurance Manuals which most nearly reflect the operations of TENANT UNDER this Lease Agreement.

The insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications as to management and financial strength:

The Company must be rated no less than "B" as to management, and no less than "Class V" as to financial strength, by the latest edition (1986 or later) of Best's Insurance Guide, published by A. M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division.

or

The Company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida", issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance and must be members of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates will indicate that no modification or change in insurance shall be made without thirty (30) days' written advance notice to the certificate holder.

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve TENANT of its liability and

obligations under this Section or under the Indemnification and Hold Harmless Article, or any other portion of this Lease Agreement.

TENANT shall be responsible for assuring that the insurance certificates required in conjunction with this section remain in full force for the duration of this Lease Agreement. If insurance certificates are scheduled to expire during the term of the Lease Agreement, TENANT shall be responsible for submitting new or renewed insurance certificates to the LANDLORD at a minimum of thirty (30) days in advance of such expiration.

**ARTICLE XIX**  
**PERMITS AND REGULATIONS**

TENANT covenants and agrees that during the term of this Lease Agreement, TENANT will obtain any and all necessary permits and approvals and that all uses of the Demised Premises will be in conformance with all applicable laws, including all applicable zoning regulations.

Any and all charges, taxes, or assessments levied against the Demised Premises shall be paid by TENANT and failure to do so will constitute a breach of this Lease Agreement.

**ARTICLE XX**  
**COUNTY AS SOVEREIGN**

It is expressly understood that notwithstanding any provision of this Lease Agreement and the LANDLORD's status thereunder:

A. The LANDLORD retains all of its sovereign prerogatives and rights as a county under Florida laws and shall in no way be stopped from withholding or refusing to issue any approvals of applications for building, zoning, planning or development under present or future laws and regulations of whatever nature applicable to the planning, design, construction and development of the Demised Premises or the operation thereof, or be liable for the same; and

B. The LANDLORD shall not by virtue of this Lease Agreement be obligated to grant the TENANT any approvals of applications for building, zoning, planning or development under present or future laws and ordinances of whatever nature applicable to the planning, design, construction, development and/or operation of the Premises.

**ARTICLE XXI**  
**NO LIABILITY FOR EXERCISE OF POLICE POWER**

A. Notwithstanding and prevailing over any contrary provision in this Lease Agreement, or any LANDLORD covenant or obligation that may be contained in this Lease Agreement, or any implied or perceived duty or obligation including but not limited to the following:

1. To cooperate with, or provide good faith, diligent, reasonable or other similar efforts to assist the TENANT, regardless of the purpose required for such cooperation;
2. To execute documents or give approvals, regardless of the purpose required for such execution or approvals;
3. To apply for or assist the TENANT in applying for any county, city or third party permit or needed approval; or
4. To contest, defend against, or assist the TENANT in contesting or defending against any challenge of any nature.

shall not bind the LANDLORD or any other county, city, federal or state department or authority, committee or agency to grant or leave in effect any zoning changes, variances, permits, waivers, contract amendments, or any other approvals that may be granted, withheld or revoked in the discretion of the Landlord or any other applicable governmental agencies in the exercise of its police power; and the Landlord shall be released and held harmless, by the Tenant from and against any liability, responsibility, claims, consequential or other damages, or losses to the TENANT or to any third parties resulting from denial, withholding or revocation (in whole or in part) of any zoning or other changes, variances, permits, waivers, amendments, or approvals of any kind or nature whatsoever. Without limiting the foregoing, the parties recognize that the approval of any building permit and/or certificate of occupancy will require the Landlord to exercise its quasi-judicial or police powers. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease Agreement, the Landlord shall have no obligation to approve, in whole or in part, any application for any type of permit, license, zoning or any other type of matter requiring government approval or waiver. Moreover, in no event shall a failure of the Landlord to adopt any of the Tenant's request or

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application for any type of permit, license, zoning or any other type of matter requiring government approval or waiver be construed a breach or default of this Lease Agreement.

**ARTICLE XXII**  
**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 XXIII**  
**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 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 to Landlord 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 XXIV**  
**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. If TENANT commences diligent efforts to cure such failure to perform any other conditions, covenants, or agreements, the time to cure such failure shall be extended for so long as TENANT shall diligently undertake such cure, after which time LANDLORD may proceed with any remedy available at law or in equity in the 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 XXV**  
**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

1. Mechanic's, Materialmen's and Other Liens

TENANT agrees that it will not permit any mechanic's, materialmen's or other liens to stand against the Demised Premises for work or materials furnished to TENANT; it being provided, however, that TENANT shall have the right to contest the validity of any such liens. TENANT shall immediately pay any judgment or decree rendered against TENANT, with all proper costs and charges, and shall cause any such lien to be released off record without cost to LANDLORD.

2. Non-Discrimination

The Board declared and established as a matter of policy, by Resolution No. 9601 dated March 24, 1964, that there shall be no discrimination based on race, color, creed, or national origin and Resolution No. 85-92 dated January 21, 1992, that there shall be no discrimination on the basis of disability in connection with any County property or facilities operated or maintained under lease agreement, license, or other agreement between the County or its agencies.

TENANT agrees to comply with the intention of Resolution No. 9601 and Resolution No. 85-92, with respect to the use, operation, and maintenance of the property and facilities included in this Lease Agreement.

**ARTICLE XXVI**  
**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 XXVII**  
**GOVERNING LAW**

This Lease 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.

**ARTICLE XXVIII**  
**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.

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.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS  
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, a  
State of Florida Regulatory Agency

Traci Herrell  
WITNESS

By: Phil Fleming  
~~Charlie Liem, Secretary~~  
Phil Fleming, Director

(TENANT)

Seana Pyle  
WITNESS

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

ATTEST:  
HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

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

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPUTY CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
County Mayor

(LANDLORD)