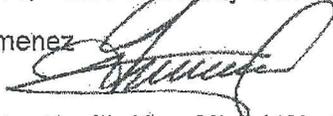


Memorandum



Date: June 30, 2015

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor 

Subject: Lease Agreement with New Miami Warehouses, LLC for Property Located at 8551 N.W. 64 Street, Unincorporated Miami-Dade County, Florida, to be Utilized by Vizcaya Museum and Gardens - Lease No. 30-3015-001-0470 - L01

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(8)

Resolution No. R-524-15

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) authorize the execution of a Lease Agreement between Miami-Dade County (County) and New Miami Warehouses, LLC (Landlord), a Florida limited liability company, for property located at 8551 NW 64 Street, Miami, Florida, to be utilized by Vizcaya Museum and Gardens (Vizcaya) to store artifacts and other goods. More specifically, the resolution does the following:

- Authorizes the lease of 3,000 square feet of office and warehouse space, together with off-street parking; and
- Authorizes a lease term of two (2) years, plus one (1) additional one-year renewal option period.

The proposed lease is retroactive to January 1, 2015 as the current lease expired on December 31, 2014. The County is currently occupying the premises on a month-to-month basis.

Scope

The property is located in County Commission District 12, which is represented by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The cost of the first year of the initial lease term is estimated to be \$35,296, which is comprised of \$30,000 in annual base rent (\$10.00 per square foot), \$240 for electricity, \$3,424 for real estate taxes, \$432 for alarm monitoring and \$1,200 for a lease management fee that Vizcaya Museum and Gardens shall pay the Internal Services Department. The lease management fee is equal to four (4) percent of the base rent. The base rent shall increase by two (2) percent in the second year of the initial lease term and by three (3) percent for the one-year optional renewal period. The total fiscal impact for the initial two-year lease term and the one-year optional renewal period is estimated to be \$108,463.05. Vizcaya's proprietary funds will cover the lease expenses.

Track Record/Monitor

The County has no record of negative performance issues with the Landlord. This Lease Agreement was prepared by the Internal Services Department on behalf of Vizcaya Museum and Gardens. Dirk Duval, of the Real Estate Development Division in the Internal Services Department, is the Lease Monitor.

Delegation of Authority

Authorizes the County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee to execute the attached Lease Agreement and exercise all other rights conferred herein.

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Background

Vizcaya is a National Historic Landmark preserving the Miami estate of agricultural industrialist James Deering. The grounds include a villa and gardens and is open to the public. Vizcaya has utilized this warehouse space since 2008 for the storage of historical artifacts. At its March 5, 2013 meeting, the Board approved the last Lease Agreement with the Landlord for a one-year term and an additional one-year option period through Resolution No. R-160-13.

Additional lease details are as follows:

COMPANY PRINCIPALS:

Irene Hernandez – Managing Member

Five Brothers Investments Corporation – Managing Partner

Managing Partner Details:

Fernando Santos Da Fontoura, Vice President, Director

Maria Santos Da Fontoura, Vice President, Director
Abilio Fontoura, Vice President, Secretary

LEASE TERM:

Two (2) years, plus an additional one-year renewal option period.

EFFECTIVE DATES:

Upon the approval of the Board, retroactively effective from January 1, 2015 and terminating two (2) years thereafter.

RENTAL RATE:

Vizcaya currently pays \$27,600 (\$9.20 per square foot) in annual base rent. The annual base rent for the first year of the new lease will be \$30,000, which is approximately \$10.00 per square foot. The annual rent shall increase by two (2) percent in the second year of the lease term and by three (3) percent during the renewal option period.

LEASE CONDITIONS:

During the term of the lease, the Landlord is responsible for the payment of utilities (i.e., water, sewer, storm utility drainage and waste disposal services) and maintenance of the building's exterior, including air conditioning equipment, plumbing and electric lines, connections and fixtures, roof and roof leaks, fire equipment and inspections, and flooring, walls, windows, doors and frames. The County's responsibility includes the payment for electricity as well as maintenance of the interior of the building, i.e., janitorial and custodial services.

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CANCELLATION PROVISION:

The Tenant shall have the right to cancel the Lease Agreement at any time by giving the County at least 120 days written notice prior to the effective date of the cancellation.

OTHER PROPERTIES
EVALUATED:

5501 NW 82 Avenue, Miami – \$11.66 per square foot on an annual basis. The County would be responsible for a proportional share of the operating expenses.

8385 NW 74 Street, Miami – \$10.50 per square foot on an annual basis. The County would be responsible for a proportional share of the operating expenses.

7865 NW 54 Street, Miami – \$10.90 per square foot on an annual basis. The County would be responsible for a proportional share of the operating expenses.

Attachments


Michael Spring
Senior Advisor



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 30, 2015

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

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

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 Mayor'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

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

	Jean Monestime, Chairman	aye		
	Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman	aye		
Bruno A. Barreiro	aye	Daniella Levine Cava	aye	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	absent	Audrey M. Edmonson	aye	
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Barbara J. Jordan	aye	
Dennis C. Moss	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye	
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye	Xavier L. Suarez	aye	
Juan C. Zapata	aye			

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 30th day of June, 2015. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

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

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Christopher Agrippa**
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

JRA

Juliette R. Antoine

LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made on the _____ day of _____, 2015, by and between NEW MIAMI WAREHOUSES, LLC, a Florida limited liability company, hereinafter called the "LANDLORD," and MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter called 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:

3,000 square feet of warehouse and office space together with off-street parking, located at 8551 N.W. 64 Street, Miami, Florida 33166.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said TENANT for a term of Two (2) years with one (1) additional one (1) year renewal option period, commencing on January 1, 2015, (the "Commencement Date") and terminating two (2) years thereafter, for and at a total annual base rental of Thirty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$30,000.00), payable in twelve (12) equal monthly installments of Two-Thousand Five-Hundred Dollars and 00/100 (\$2,500.00), payable in advance on the first day of every month at 8378 N.W. 64 Street, Miami, Florida 33166 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 annual rental for the second year of the initial lease term; shall be increased by two percent (2%), payable in advance on the first day of every month as indicated above. The annual rental for the subsequent one-year renewal option period; shall be increased by three percent (3%).

The October monthly installment rental payment for each year will be processed by the County after the close of the County's fiscal year on September 30. Therefore, October's payment may be delayed each year and LANDLORD is so acknowledging this fact without penalty to TENANT.

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 at the commencement of this Lease Agreement.

ARTICLE III
UTILITIES

LANDLORD, during the term hereof, shall pay all charges for water, sewer, storm utility drainage and waste disposal services used by TENANT. TENANT, during the term hereof, shall pay all charges for electricity used by TENANT.

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, connections, fixtures, and equipment;
- Air-conditioning equipment and maintenance;
- Flooring, walls, windows, doors and frames;
- Roof and roof leaks;
- Fire extinguishers, equipment and inspections as required by applicable fire codes, and as provided in Article XXI;

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 the aforementioned maintenance.

Upon the failure of LANDLORD to effect repairs 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, 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. All of the aforesaid repairs shall be made with reasonable diligence and in a good and workmanlike manner.

TENANT shall be responsible for the interior of the demised premises other than the above described items, including janitorial and custodial services.

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 office furniture and fixtures 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 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. Throughout the term of this Agreement, LANDLORD agrees to provide any additions, fixtures, or other improvements that TENANT may request, and TENANT shall reimburse LANDLORD for any such additions, fixtures, or improvements separately invoiced to the TENANT at the rates agreed-upon with the LANDLORD for such services.

ARTICLE VI **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 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 one hundred twenty (120) days following the date of casualty, time being of the essence. If the demised premises sustained damages such that repairs cannot be completed within one hundred twenty (120) 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 VII 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 that the demised premises and access thereto, including but not limited to restrooms, 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.

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 VIII
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 to said personal property unless caused by or due to negligence or willful misconduct of LANDLORD, LANDLORD's agents, employees or invitees.

ARTICLE IX
SIGNS

Interior and/or exterior signs will be of the design and form of letter to be first approved by LANDLORD, the cost of painting 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 the building by said signs shall be satisfactorily corrected or repaired by TENANT prior to surrendering the space.

ARTICLE X
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, comfort, 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 sixty (60) days before the expiration of this Lease Agreement.

ARTICLE XI
LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE OR INJURY

TENANT shall not be liable for any damage or injury which may be sustained by any third 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 XII
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 XIII
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 XIV
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 \$200,000, or any claim or judgments or portions thereof, which, when totaled with all other occurrence, exceeds the sum of \$300,000 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 XV
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.

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 XVI
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, 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 XVII
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 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 XVIII
OPTION TO RENEW

Provided this Lease Agreement is not otherwise in default, TENANT through its County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, is hereby granted the option to extend this Lease Agreement for one (1) additional one (1) year renewal option period, upon the same terms and conditions, except that the base rental rate shall be increased by three percent (3%), by giving LANDLORD notice in writing at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of this Lease Agreement or any extension thereof.

ARTICLE XIX
CANCELLATION

TENANT, through its County Mayor or the County Mayor's designee, shall have the right to cancel this Lease Agreement at any time by giving LANDLORD at least one hundred twenty (120) days' written notice prior to its effective date.

ARTICLE XX
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:

TENANT:

Miami-Dade County
Internal Services Department
Real Estate Development Division
111 N.W. First Street, Suite 2460
Miami, Florida 33128

LANDLORD:

New Miami Warehouses, LLC
P.O. Box 43-0456
South Miami, Florida 33243

With Copy to:

Five Brothers Investments Corporation
8378 N.W. 64 Street
Miami, Florida 33166

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 XXI
ADDITIONAL PROVISION

It is agreed by both parties that the LANDLORD shall purchase fire extinguishers and provide the necessary inspections as required by applicable fire codes. TENANT shall reimburse LANDLORD for the aforementioned services upon presentation of a paid invoice for such services.

ARTICLE XXII
REAL ESTATE TAXES

Throughout the term of this Lease Agreement, the TENANT agrees to pay to the LANDLORD, in addition to the base rent otherwise specified herein, payable as Additional Rent, TENANT's proportionate share of any increases in Real Estate Taxes over the base year of 2015. TENANT's pro-rata share is based on 3,000 rentable square feet of space or 12% percent within the total square footage of the building, which is 24,000 square feet. This is to be paid as additional rent upon presentation of a paid invoice. It is agreed that the ad valorem taxes due in November of each year shall be the figure used to compute the TENANT's obligation. TENANT's pro-rata share of any increases in Ad Valorem Tax shall be paid to LANDLORD, upon LANDLORD's submission of an invoice, by December 31 of each year.

ARTICLE XXIII
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 "HVAC System Preventive Maintenance For Leased Space" applicable to the TENANT premises.

B. **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 XXIV
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 XXV
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 XXVI
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 of any such default by LANDLORD, TENANT may at any time terminate this Lease Agreement upon 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.

ARTICLE XXVII
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 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, the time to cure such failure shall be extended for so long 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.

ARTICLE XXX
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 after expiration of the term, not to exceed three (3) months, at a monthly rental of 102%, effective immediately upon 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 XXXI
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.

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)

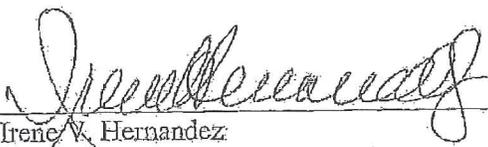
NEW MIAMI WAREHOUSES, LLC



WITNESS



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By: 

Irene V. Hernandez
Manager

(LANDLORD)

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

ATTEST:

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

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

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

By: _____
Carlos A. Gimenez
County Mayor

(TENANT)

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