

# **HOME Investment Partnerships Program**

## **Community Development Block Grant**

## **Rental Assistance Contract**

This Tenant Based Rental Assistance contract (the “**Contract**”) is entered into between the **City of North Miami** (“Program Administrator”), **Holly House Partners, LLC** (“Owner”), and **Anciano St. Charles** (“Tenant”) as of the “**Contract Start Date**” as such terms are identified in **Exhibit A, Project Specific Information**, attached to and incorporated within this Contract.

### **SECTION 1 – OVERVIEW**

This Contract outlines the roles, responsibilities, and obligations of the Program Administrator, Owner, and Tenant under an emergency Tenant Based Rental Assistance (“**ETBRA**”) Program (the “**Program**”), as described herein, funded by the City of North Miami (the “**PJ**”), which is a participating jurisdiction under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (“**HOME**”) administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (“**HUD**”) pursuant to 24 CFR part 92.

The purpose of the Program is to provide emergency housing assistance to assist the Tenant who has experienced financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to various flexibilities provided for in a HUD memorandum entitled “Suspensions and Waivers to Facilitate Use of HOME-Assisted Tenant-Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) for Emergency and Short-term Assistance in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic,” issued on April 10, 2020, as amended (the “**April 2020 TBRA Memo**”) and extended through September 30, 2021 (the “extended waiver period”) on December 4, 2020.

In accordance with the terms of this Contract and Program requirements, the Program Administrator has reviewed the lease agreement for the housing unit identified in Exhibit A (the “**Unit**”) and will make a Rental Assistance Payment for three (3) months not to exceed Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) to the Owner for the Unit. Under the Program, the Tenant will reside in the Unit according to the terms and conditions of the lease, included as **Exhibit B** (the “**Lease**”) and this Contract. The Owner has leased the unit to the Tenant and will continue to lease the Unit to the Tenant for occupancy with assistance under the Program, according to the terms and conditions of the Lease and this Contract.

### **SECTION 2 – TERM OF THIS CONTRACT**

The term of this Contract commences on the Contract Start Date and ends on the earliest of (i) the “**Contract End Date**” identified in Exhibit A, (ii) the date upon which the Lease expires or is terminated, or (iii) the date upon which this Contract is terminated by the Program Administrator as a result of default by the Owner or Tenant. The term of this Contract may not extend beyond September 30, 2021, unless HUD extends the waiver authority provided by the April 10, 2020 Memorandum extended by the December 4, 2020 Memorandum (the “extended waiver period”), in which case the Parties may agree to extend the Term of this Contract to no later than such new time as HUD’s waiver of the TBRA requirements in 24 CFR 92.209 expires.

### **SECTION 3 – HOME ASSISTANCE TO BE PROVIDED**

The right of either the Owner or Tenant to receive TBRA Program assistance under this Contract is, at all times, subject to each party’s compliance with this Contract’s terms and requirements.

### **Rental Assistance Payment**

The rent due each month to the Owner under the Lease is identified in Exhibit A (the “**Contract Rent**”). The Owner shall not increase the ~~Contract Rent~~ during the term of this Contract.

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Owner/Representative Initials:

The Program Administrator will provide a one time “**Rental Assistance Payment**” in the amount identified in Exhibit A to the Owner on behalf of the Tenant. The Rental Assistance Payment will be credited against the Contract Rent otherwise due under the Lease.

The Tenant is responsible to the Owner for the “**Tenant Contribution**” identified in Exhibit A and any additional amounts due under the Lease not covered by the Rental Assistance Payment. Neither the Program Administrator nor the PJ assumes any obligation for the Tenant Contribution due monthly to the Owner, or the payment of any claim by the Owner against the Tenant. The Program Administrator's Rental Assistance Payment obligation is limited to making payment in the amount identified in Exhibit A on behalf of the Tenant to the Owner in accordance with this Contract.

## **SECTION 4 – OWNER REQUIREMENTS**

### **4.1 Owner Certification**

During the term of this Contract, the Owner certifies that:

- a) The Owner will, at all times, maintain the Unit and premises, including common areas accessible to the Tenant, in decent, safe, and sanitary condition and compliant with applicable state or local codes and rental housing requirements; and
- b) The Owner will comply in all material respects with this Contract; and
- c) The Unit is leased to and, to the best of the Owner’s knowledge, is occupied by the Tenant; and,
- d) Owner has taken no action and will not take any action to terminate the Lease and cause the Tenant to vacate the Unit without providing written notice of such action to the Tenant and the Program Administrator; and
- e) Other than the Tenant’s Contribution, the Owner has not received and will not receive any payments or other consideration (from the Tenant, HUD, or any other public or private source) for rental of the Unit during the Term of this Contract except as identified in Exhibit A; and
- f) To the best of the Owner’s knowledge, the Unit is used solely as the Tenant’s principal place of residence; and
- g) The Tenant does not own or have any interest in the Unit; and
- h) The Owner (including a principal or other interested party) is not the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sister, or brother of any member of the family of the Tenant, unless the Program Administrator has determined (and has notified the Owner and the Tenant of such determination) that approving rental of the unit, notwithstanding such relationship, would provide reasonable accommodation for a family member who is a person with disabilities.

### **4.2 Rental Assistance Payments and Overpayment**

The right of the Owner to receive payments under this Contract shall be subject to compliance with this Contract’s provisions. The Owner agrees that, absent written notice to the Program Administrator and

return of the Rental Assistance Payment, acceptance of the Rental Assistance Payment shall be conclusive evidence that the Owner received the full amount due.

Throughout the term of this Contract, Owner agrees to waive any late fees associated with the Rental Assistance Payment, provided that such payment is issued by the Program Administrator by the agreed upon date.

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Owner/Representative Initials:

If the Program Administrator determines that the Owner was not entitled to any payments received, in addition to other remedies, the Program Administrator may require Owner to refund any overpayment to the Program Administrator.

#### **4.3 Property Standards**

Owner must maintain the Unit, and any common areas of the property accessible to the Tenant under the Lease, in decent, safe and sanitary condition and comply with all applicable state or local codes and requirements for rental properties.

Upon notice by the Program Administrator following any inspection (whether conducted in-person or virtually in accordance with the Program guidelines), Owner will promptly correct any violations of Program requirements and this Contract. If the Owner fails to correct such violations, the Program Administrator may terminate this Contract and the Rental Assistance Payment even if the Tenant continues occupancy under the ~~Leases~~

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Owner/Representative Initials:

#### **4.4 Lead Based Paint**

In accordance with 24 CFR 92.355, Owner will incorporate ongoing lead-based paint maintenance activities into regular building operations and will maintain all painted surfaces in the Unit and common areas accessible by the Tenant, conduct visual assessment of painted surfaces at least annually, and stabilize deteriorated paint following safe work practices.

#### **4.5 Prohibition of Discrimination**

In accordance with applicable equal opportunity statutes, Executive Orders, and regulations:

- a) The Owner must not discriminate against any person because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status, or disability in connection with this Contract. Eligibility for HUD's programs, including this Program, must be made without regard to actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status; and
- b) The Owner must cooperate with the Program Administrator and HUD in conducting any equal opportunity compliance reviews and complaint investigations in connection with this Contract; and
- c) The Owner must comply with the Violence Against Women Act, as amended, and HUD's implementing regulation at 24 CFR part 5, Subpart L, and HOME Program regulations.

#### **4.6 Inspections, Records, and Cooperation**

The Owner agrees to provide any information pertinent to this Contract which the Program Administrator, PJ, or HUD may reasonably require. Further, upon reasonable notice to the Owner, Owner agrees to

provide access to the Program Administrator, PJ, HUD, or their representatives to the Unit, the property on which the Unit is located, and the Owner's records (wherever located) relevant to this Contract and compliance with Program requirements. The Owner further agrees to provide access to such records to the Comptroller General of the United States (commonly known as the Government Accountability Office or "GAO"). The Owner must grant access to relevant computerized or other electronic records and to any computers, equipment, or facilities containing such records, and must provide any information or assistance needed to access the records. Such rights to inspect and review will not expire until five (5) years after the date of expiration or termination of this Contract.

## SECTION 5 – TENANT REQUIREMENTS

### 5.1 Tenant Certification and Representations

During the term of this Contract, Tenant hereby certifies that:

- a) Tenant has truthfully and fully disclosed all information required by the Program Administrator in Tenant's application for assistance, including but not limited to disclosure of all household income; and
- b) The Unit is the Tenant's primary place of residence; and
- c) Other than the Rental Assistance Payment, the Tenant has not received and will not receive any payments or other consideration (from a federal agency or any other public or private source) for rental of the Unit during the Term of this Contract other than those disclosed to the Program Administrator in the application for assistance or as otherwise required herein; and
- d) Tenant has not and will not sublet the Unit, allowed undisclosed persons to occupy the Unit as part of the Tenant's household; and
- e) The Tenant does not own or have any interest in the Unit; and,
- f) The Tenant (including a principal or interested party) is not the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, sister, or brother of any member of the Owner's family, unless the Program Administrator has determined (and has notified the Owner and the Tenant of such determination) that approving assistance to the Tenant, notwithstanding such relationship, would provide reasonable accommodation for a family member who is a person with disabilities; and
- g) As of the date of this Contract, the Tenant's household occupying the unit includes the following members:

| Name (First, M., Last) | Party to Lease                      | Minor/Under 18           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Anciano, St. Charles   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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### 5.2 Tenant Obligations

During the term of this Contract, Tenant will:

- a) Promptly pay, when due, any portion of the Contract Rent (or other fees due to the Owner under the Lease) not paid by the Rental Assistance Payment; and
- b) Comply with the Lease in all material respects; and

- c) Promptly notify the Program Administrator of (i) any intention to terminate the Lease and/or vacate the Unit or (ii) the presence of any physical deficiencies in the Unit that present an immediate danger to health and safety (e.g. electrical shorts, gas leaks, etc.) that have not been addressed by the Owner; and
- d) Pursuant to the Lease and the Contract, provide access to the Unit to the Program Administrator, PJ, HUD, or their authorized representatives for the purpose of conducting inspections; and
- e) Provide such information or documentation required by the Program Administrator, PJ, or HUD to determine compliance with this Contract, Program requirements, or other applicable federal laws and regulations; and
- f) Provide prompt notice to the Program Administrator of the anticipated receipt of other rental assistance from any other source whether public or private, including but not limited to the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program.

## **SECTION 6 – PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR ROLE**

The Program Administrator will (i) determine Tenant and Owner's eligibility for participation in the Program, (ii) monitor Tenant and Owner's compliance with the terms of this Contract, the Program, and HOME regulations, and (iii) provide HOME Assistance to or on behalf of the Tenant as described herein.

The Program Administrator does not assume any responsibility for, or liability to, any person injured as a result of either the Owner or Tenant's action or failure to act in connection with the implementation of this Contract or as a result of any other action or failure to act by either the Owner or Tenant.

The Owner is not the agent of the Program Administrator and this Contract does not create or affect any relationship between the Program Administrator and any lender to the Owner, or any suppliers, vendors, employees, contractors, or subcontractors used by the Owner in connection with this Contract.

The Program Administrator does not guarantee and is in no way responsible to the Owner for Tenant's performance under the Lease or for any damages of any sort caused by the Tenant's action or failure to act under the Lease.

Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as creating any right of:

- a) The Tenant to enforce this Contract against the Owner; or
- b) The Owner to enforce this Contract against the Tenant; or
- c) For either the Owner or Tenant to make any claim against HUD or PJ; or
- d) For either Owner or Tenant to make any claim against the Program Administrator other than for the payment of the Rental Assistance Payment due under this Contract.

Other than any rights claimed by HUD to pursue claims, damages, or suits of any sort, nothing in this Contract will be construed to give any third party a right to pursue any claims against HUD, PJ, or the Program Administrator under this Contract.

## **SECTION 7 – MODIFICATIONS TO LEASE**

Notwithstanding any other provisions in the Lease, during the term of this Contract Owner and Tenant mutually agree that:

- a) Termination of Tenancy. Any termination of the lease must also comply with all applicable state or local laws, ordinances, regulations, or similar requirements, including as may be applicable emergency orders restricting evictions during declared emergencies or disasters; and

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Owner/Representative Initials:

Tenant Initials: A. S

## **SECTION 8 – DEFAULT AND ENFORCEMENT**

### **8.1 Default**

Any of the following will be deemed a default under this Contract:

- a) Any violation of this Contract by the Tenant or Owner; or
- b) A determination by the Program Administrator that the Tenant or Owner has committed fraud or made a false or materially incomplete statement in connection with the Program or this Contract, or has committed fraud or made any false statement in connection with any federal housing assistance program; or
- c) Any fraud, bribery, or any other corrupt or criminal act by a party to this Contract in connection with any Federal Housing assistance program; or
- d) Any determination, in the sole and exclusive judgement of the Program Administrator, that either Tenant or Owner has materially violated the terms of the Lease.

### **8.2 Enforcement**

In the event of a default, the Program Administrator will notify the defaulting party in writing, specifying the nature of the default, required corrective actions, and the deadline for correction. In the event the defaulting party does not cure the default within the time period provided, as may be appropriate based on the defaulting party and nature of the default, Program Administrator may:

- a) Terminate the Owner's or Tenant's participation in the Program and cancel future payments to or on behalf of the Tenant; or
- b) Require the return of payments related to the default made under this Contract; or
- c) Apply to any appropriate court, state or federal, for specific performance, in whole or in part, of the provisions and requirements contained herein or for an injunction against any violation of such provisions and requirements; or
- d) Apply to any appropriate court, state or federal, for such other relief as may be appropriate and allowed by law, since the injury to the Tenant or Program Administrator arising from a default under any of the terms of this Contract would be irreparable and the amount of damage would be difficult to ascertain.

Any delay by the Program Administrator in exercising any right or remedy provided herein or otherwise afforded by law or equity shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of such right or remedy. All such rights and remedies shall be distinct and cumulative and may be exercised singly, serially (in any order), or concurrently, and as often as the occasion therefore arises.

## **SECTION 9 – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

### **9.1 Conflict of Interest**

Pursuant to HOME regulations at 24 CFR 92.356, no employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected official or appointed official of the PJ or the Program Administrator, individually known as a “**Covered Person**,” that exercises or has exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to HOME-assisted activities, or who is in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to HOME-assisted activities, is eligible to receive HOME assistance under this Program or to have a financial interest in or obtain a financial benefit from any contract, subcontract, or other agreement with respect to the HOME-funded activities contemplated in this Contract or the proceeds from such activities. This provision applies to both Covered Persons and those with whom they have business or

immediate family ties, during their tenure with the PJ or Program Administrator and for one year thereafter. Immediate family ties include (whether by blood, marriage, or adoption) the spouse, parent (including a stepparent), child (including a stepchild), brother, sister (including a stepbrother or stepsister), grandparent, grandchild, and in-laws of a Covered Person.

Owner hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, it has no Conflict of Interest associated with participation in this Program. Owner, including the underlying individual owners if the Owner is a corporation, partnership, or other such entity, is not a Covered Person or an immediate family member of a Covered Person and has no business relationships with a Covered Person.

Tenant hereby certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, they have no Conflict of Interest associated with participation in this Program. Neither Tenant nor another member of the household is a Covered Person or an immediate family member of a Covered Person and has no business ties with a Covered Person.

## **9.2 Assignment**

Neither the Owner nor the Tenant may transfer or assign this Contract to any other party without the prior written approval of the Program Administrator. Any approval of assignment will be in the sole discretion of the Program Administrator and, if approved, is contingent upon the assignee assuming all obligations of the assigning party in writing.

If the Owner requests the Program Administrator consent to assign this Contract to a new owner, the Owner shall supply any information as required by the Program Administrator pertinent to the proposed assignment.

## **9.3 Entire Contract, Interpretation, and Amendments**

- a) The Contract contains the entire agreement between the Owner and Program Administrator and between the Tenant and Program Administrator.
- b) In the event of a question about the meaning or interpretation of any provision, requirement, or term in this Contract, the Contract shall be interpreted and implemented in accordance with all Program requirements, statutory requirements, and HUD requirements, including the HOME program regulations at 24 CFR part 92 and the April 2020 TBRA Memo. The determination of the Program Administrator, who may seek input from PJ and/or HUD as appropriate, will be final.
- c) No changes or amendments may be made to this Contract except those made in writing and signed by all parties hereto.

## **9.4 Headings and Pronouns**

The headings of the paragraphs in this Contract are for convenience only and do not affect the meanings or interpretation of the contents. Where appropriate, all personal pronouns used herein, whether used in the masculine, feminine or neutral gender, shall include all other genders and singular nouns used herein shall include the plural and vice versa.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the Tenant, Owner, and Program Administrator have indicated their acceptance of the terms of this Contract, including the Exhibits hereto, which are incorporated herein by reference, by their signatures below on the dates indicated.

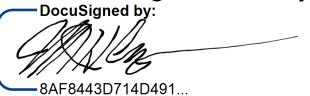
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| <b>Owner</b><br>DocuSigned by:<br><br>1C0DFC065B524E4... | Darrel Bencomo<br>Holly House Partners, LLC<br>Owner/Property Manager | Date: 1/5/2021 |
| Owner/Landlord Representative Signature   |   |                |

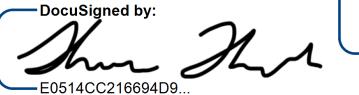
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| <b>Tenant</b><br><br>Signature | Anciano St. Charles<br>Tenant | Date: 01-05-21 |
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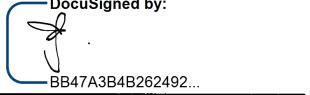
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| <b>Program Administrator</b><br>DocuSigned by:<br><br>B98C99AB13F54BA... | Alberte Bazile<br>Program Administrator | Date 1/5/2021 |
| Authorized Representative Signature   |   |               |

**Attest:** **City of North Miami, a Florida Municipal Corporation**

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| <b>Approve as to Form and Legal Sufficiency</b><br>DocuSigned by:<br><br>8AF8443D714D491... | Jeff P.H. Cazeau, Esq.<br>City Attorney | Date 1/6/2021 |
| Signature  |   |               |

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| DocuSigned by:<br><br>E0514CC216694D9... | Theresa Therilus, Esq.<br>City Manager | Date 1/7/2021 |
| Signature   |  |               |

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| DocuSigned by:<br><br>BB47A3B4B262492... | Vanessa Joseph, Esq.<br>City Clerk | Date 1/7/2021 |
| Signature   |                                    |               |

**EXHIBIT A: PROJECT SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

| <b>Parties to this Contract</b>  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Program Administrator</b>   | City of North Miami                                   |  |
| <b>Owner</b>   | Holly House Partners, LLC                             |  |
| <b>Tenant</b>  | Anciano St. Charles                                   |  |
| <b>Contract Dates</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Contract Start Date:</b> 1/7/2021   | <b>Contract End Date:</b> 09/30/2021                  |  |
| <b>Unit &amp; Lease Information</b>  |   |  |
| <b>Unit</b> (Address and Unit #): 11950 NE 2nd Ave, Apt 318, North Miami, FL 33161   |   |  |
| Lease Start Date: 07/01/2020   | Lease End Date: 06/30/2021                            |  |
| <b>Contract Rent</b> (total due under Lease): \$1,300.00 per month   |   |  |
| <b>Rental Assistance</b>   |   |  |
| <b>Tenant Contribution:</b> \$ per month   | <b>Rental Assistance Payment</b> \$1,300.00 (January) |  |
| <b>Rental Assistance from Other Programs</b>   |   |  |
| Is other rental assistance (e.g. Section 8/State/Local funds) received? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    |   |  |
| If yes, monthly amount of \$1,000.00 paid to <input type="checkbox"/> Tenant or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner from (source): State |   |  |
| <b>Payment Information</b>   |   |  |
| Rent Payable to:   | Holly House Partners, LLC                             |  |
| Mailing Address:   | 1449 37TH STREET, Suite 408, Brooklyn, NY 11218       |  |
| <b>Electronic Payment Instructions</b>   | Financial Institution:                                | N/A Check will be issued to Landlord/Owner |
|  | Routing Number:                                       |  |
|  | Account Number:                                       |  |
|  | Account Holder Name:                                  |  |

**EXHIBIT B: EXISTING LEASE**

*{Attach copy of the Lease for the HOME-TBRA assisted Unit}*

06/16/2020

**Holly House Partners, LLC**

Anciano St. Charles  
11950 NE 2nd. Avenue - 318  
Miami, FL 33161

Thank you for being our valued resident.

Our records indicate that your Lease is due to expire on 06/30/2020

We are pleased to offer you the option of renewing your current Lease. Check one:

Option : Renew for one year at \$ 1,300.00 per month

This renewal lease shall commence on 07/01/2020

This Renewal Lease shall terminate on 06/30/2021

If you agree to continue with the Lease, all terms and conditions of your Lease will remain in full force and effect. Please return this notice and indicate your acceptance to continue the Lease term below. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Owner/Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Holly House Partners, LLC  
1449 37th Street Suite 408  
Brooklyn, NY 11218  
(718) 676-1801

Please check one:

I would like to renew my current Lease as specified above

I will not be renewing my Lease and will vacate the Leased Premises at the end of the current Lease term. I understand that in order to terminate my Lease, I must provide written notice to the Landlord.

Tenant Signature:  Date: 11-27-2020

Phone # 736-286-6316 Email Address: Michel.chery@yahoo.com

## **RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT LEASE**

This Residential Apartment Lease Agreement (this "Lease") is made effective as of 7/01/2018 by and between Holly House Partners, LLC,

("Landlord"), and Anciano St. Charles

("Tenant"). The parties agree as follows:

**1. PREMISES.** Landlord, in consideration of the lease payments provided in this Lease, leases to Tenant a 2 bedroom apartment located at 11950 NE 2nd. Avenue  
Apt. 318, North Miami, FL 33161 (the "Premises").

**2. TERM.** The lease term will begin on 7/01/2018 and will terminate on 6/30/2019.

**3. LEASE PAYMENTS.** Tenant shall pay to Landlord monthly installments of \$ 1,250.00 per month, payable in advance on the first day of each month, for a total lease payment of \$ 15000.00. Lease payments shall be made to Landlord at 2564 Bedford Avenue,  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226, which address may be changed from time to time by Landlord.

**4. SECURITY DEPOSIT.** At the time of the signing of this Lease, Tenant shall pay to Landlord, in trust, a security deposit of \$ 1,250.00 to be held and disbursed for Tenant damages to the Premises or other defaults under this Lease (if any) as provided by law.

**5. POSSESSION.** Tenant shall be entitled to possession on the first day of the term of this Lease, and shall yield possession to Landlord on the last day of the term of this Lease, unless otherwise agreed by both parties in writing. At the expiration of the term, Tenant shall remove its goods and effects and peaceably yield up the Premises to Landlord in as good condition as when delivered to Tenant, ordinary wear and tear excepted.

**6. USE OF PREMISES/ABSENCES.** Tenant shall occupy and use the Premises as a dwelling unit. Tenant shall notify Landlord of any anticipated extended absence of greater than seven (7) days from the Premises not later than the first day of the extended absence.

**7. PETS.** No pets shall be allowed on the Premises.

**8. PROPERTY INSURANCE.** Landlord and Tenant shall each be responsible to maintain appropriate insurance for their respective interests in the Premises and property located on the Premises.

**9. MAINTENANCE.** Landlord shall keep the following in good repair: roof, exterior walls, foundation, sewer, plumbing, heating, wiring, air conditioning, driveways, and sidewalks, except

when such repairs are necessitated by the misuse or negligence of Tenant, its agents, employees or invitees, and all other maintenance responsibilities required by law. Tenant shall maintain the premises in a reasonable safe, serviceable, clean and presentable condition, and except for the repairs and replacements to be made by Landlord pursuant to the preceding sentence, shall make all repairs, replacements and improvements to the premises, including all changes, alterations or additions ordered by any lawfully constituted government authority directly related to Tenant's use of the premises. Tenant shall (a) comply with all obligations primarily imposed upon tenants by applicable provisions of building and housing codes materially affecting health and safety, (b) keep that part of the premises that Tenant occupies and uses as clean and safe as the condition of the premises permit, (c) dispose from the dwelling unit all ashes, rubbish, garbage and other waste in a clean and safe manner, (d) keep all plumbing fixtures in the dwelling unit or used by Tenant as clean as their condition permits, (e) use in a reasonable manner all electrical, plumbing, sanitary, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning and other facilities and appliances, (f) not deliberately or negligently destroy, deface, damage, impair or remove a part of the premises, or knowingly permit a person to do so, and (g) conduct himself or herself in a manner that will not disturb a neighbor's peaceful enjoyment of the premises.

**10. APARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS.** Tenant agrees to obey and follow any and all apartment rules and regulations.

**11. PARKING.** Tenant shall be entitled to use 1 parking space(s) for the parking of motor vehicle(s).

**12. STORAGE.** Tenant shall be entitled to store items of personal property in \_\_\_\_\_ during the term of this Lease. Landlord shall not be liable for loss of, or damage to, such stored items.

**13. KEYS.** Tenant will be given 1 key(s) to the Premises and 1 mailbox key(s). If all keys are not returned to Landlord following termination of the Lease, Tenant shall be charged \$ 150.00

**14. LOCKOUT.** If Tenant becomes locked out of the Premises, Tenant will be charged \$ 150.00

**15. UTILITIES AND SERVICES.** Tenant shall be responsible for all utilities and services in connection with the Premises.

**16. TAXES.** Landlord shall pay all real estate taxes and assessments which may be levied against the Premises. Tenant shall be responsible for all personal taxes or assessments that result from the Tenant's use of the Premises.

**17. TERMINATION UPON SALE OF PREMISES.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, Landlord may terminate this lease upon sixty (60) days' written notice to Tenant that the Premises have been sold.

**18. DESTRUCTION OR CONDEMNATION OF PREMISES.** If the Premises are damaged or destroyed by fire or other casualty to the extent that enjoyment of the dwelling unit

is substantially impaired, Landlord, in its sole discretion may elect to repair the Premises or terminate the Lease upon thirty (30) days' written notice to Tenant. If the Premises are condemned or cannot reasonably be repaired, this Lease will terminate upon twenty (20) days' written notice by either party. Tenant shall give Landlord immediate notice of any damage to the Premises.

**19. HABITABILITY.** Tenant has inspected the Premises and fixtures (or has had the Premises inspected on behalf of the Tenant), and acknowledges that the Premises are in a reasonable and acceptable condition of habitability for their intended use, and the agreed lease payments are fair and reasonable. If the condition changes so that, in Tenant's opinion, the habitability and rental value of the Premises are adversely affected, Tenant shall promptly provide reasonable notice to Landlord.

**20. DEFAULTS.** Tenant shall be in default of this Lease if Tenant fails to fulfill any lease obligation or term by which Tenant is bound. Subject to any governing provision of law to the contrary, if Tenant fails to cure any financial obligation within 3 days (or any other obligation within 7 days) after written notice of such default is provided by Landlord to Tenant, Landlord may elect to cure such default and the cost of such action shall be added to Tenant's financial obligations under this Lease. All sums of money or charges required to be paid by Tenant under this Lease shall be additional rent, whether or not such sums or charges are designated as "additional rent". The rights provided by this paragraph are cumulative in nature and are in addition to any other rights afforded by law.

**21. LATE PAYMENTS.** For any payment that is not paid within 5 days after its due date, Tenant shall pay a late fee of \$ 50.00

**22. HOLDOVER.** If Tenant maintains possession of the Premises for any period after the termination of this Lease ("Holdover Period"), Tenant shall pay to Landlord lease payment(s) during the Holdover Period at a rate equal to 150% of the most recent rate preceding the Holdover Period (or the maximum amount allowed by law if less). Such holdover shall constitute a month-to-month extension of this Lease.

**23. CUMULATIVE RIGHTS.** The rights of the parties under this Lease are cumulative, and shall not be construed as exclusive unless otherwise required by law.

**24. NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS.** Tenant shall be charged \$ 35.00 (or the maximum amount allowable under applicable law if less) for each check that is returned to Landlord for lack of sufficient funds.

**25. REMODELING OR STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENTS.** Tenant shall be allowed to conduct any construction or remodeling (at Tenant's expense) only with the prior written consent of the Landlord. At the end of the lease term, Tenant shall be entitled to remove (or at the request of Landlord shall remove) such fixtures, and shall restore the Premises to substantially the same condition of the Premises at the commencement of this Lease.

**26. ACCESS BY LANDLORD TO PREMISES.** After providing reasonable advance

notice, or with Tenant's consent, Landlord shall have the right to enter the Premises to make inspections, provide necessary services, or show the unit to prospective buyers, mortgagees, tenants or workers. However, Landlord does not assume any liability for the care or supervision of the Premises. As provided by law, in the case of an emergency, Landlord may enter the Premises without Tenant's consent. During the last three months of this Lease, or any extension of this Lease, Landlord shall be allowed to display the usual "To Let" signs and show the Premises to prospective tenants.

**27. INDEMNITY REGARDING USE OF PREMISES.** To the extent permitted by law, Tenant agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend Landlord from and against any and all losses, claims, liabilities and expenses, including reasonable attorney fees, if any, which Landlord may suffer or incur in connection with Tenant's possession, use or misuse of the Premises, except due to Landlord's negligent acts or omissions.

**28. DANGEROUS MATERIALS.** Tenant shall not have or keep on the Premises any article or thing of a dangerous, flammable, or explosive character that might substantially increase the danger of fire on the Premises, or that might be considered hazardous by a responsible insurance company, unless the prior written consent of Landlord is obtained and proof of adequate insurance protection is provided by Tenant to Landlord.

**29. MECHANIC'S LIENS.** Neither Tenant nor anyone claiming through Tenant shall have the right to file mechanic's liens or any other kind of lien on the Premises. Further, Tenant agrees to (i) give actual advance notice to any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers of goods, labor or services that such liens will not be valid, and (ii) take whatever additional steps that are necessary in order to keep the premises free from all liens resulting from construction done by or for the Tenant.

**30. SUBORDINATION OF LEASE.** This Lease is subordinate to any mortgage that now exists, or may be given later by Landlord, with respect to the Premises.

**31. ASSIGNABILITY/SUBLETTING.** Tenant may not assign or sublease any interest in the Premises, nor assign, mortgage or pledge this Lease, without the prior written consent of Landlord.

**32. NOTICE.** All notices shall be given to the parties, in the case of Tenant, to the address of the premises, and in the case of Landlord, to the place at which rent is then being paid. Without prejudice to any other method of notifying a party in writing or making a demand or other communication, such notice shall be considered received on the third day after it is deposited in the U.S. Mail, registered or certified, properly addressed, return receipt requested, and postage prepaid.

**33. GOVERNING LAW.** This Lease shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**34. ENTIRE AGREEMENT/AMENDMENT.** This Lease contains the entire agreement of the parties and there are no other promises, conditions, understandings or other agreements,

whether oral or written, relating to the subject matter of this Lease. This Lease may be modified or amended in writing, if the writing is signed by the party obligated under the amendment.

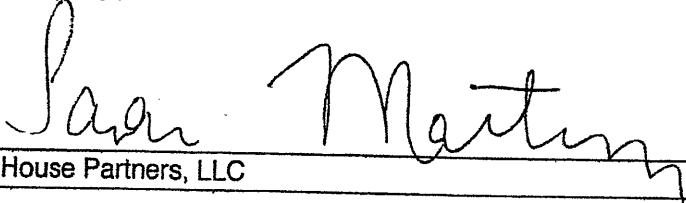
**35. SEVERABILITY.** If any portion of this Lease shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable. If a court finds that any provision of this Lease is invalid or unenforceable, but that by limiting such provision it would become valid and enforceable, then such provision shall be deemed to be written, construed, and enforced as so limited.

**36. WAIVER.** The failure of either party to enforce any provisions of this Lease shall not be construed as a waiver or limitation of that party's right to subsequently enforce and compel strict compliance with every provision of this Lease.

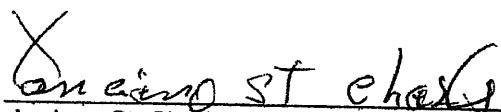
**37. BINDING EFFECT.** The provisions of this Lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of both parties and their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns.

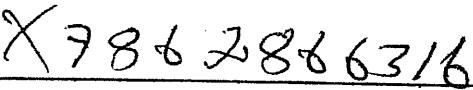
BY SIGNING BELOW, TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PREMISES AND AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THEM.

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