

HANGAR GROUND LEASE AGREEMENT

CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

Ground Lessor

AND

Ground Lessee

LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS HANGAR GROUND LEASE (“Agreement”) is effective this _____ day of _____, 20_____, by and between the CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, a Texas home-rule city (“City” or “Lessor”) and _____ (“Lessee”).

Preliminary Statements

A. The City owns and operates an airport known as the Georgetown Municipal Airport (KGTU) located in Williamson County, Texas, including the real property upon which the same is located (the "Airport"); and

B. The City and Lessee desire to enter into a Lease Agreement ("Agreement") for the use and occupancy of certain areas at the Airport; and

C. The City desires to accommodate, promote and enhance general aviation at the Airport. Lessee desires assurance of the Airport's continued availability as a base for aircraft; and

D. The City and Lessee have agreed that Lessee will **[construct or occupy]** a hangar building or buildings, without cost to the City.

E. In consideration of the premises and of the rents, covenants and conditions herein contained, the City does hereby lease to Lessee the area(s) of the Airport described in Article 2 hereof (the "Leased Premises"), as follows:

ARTICLE 1: TERM AND OPTIONS

1.1 The initial term of this Agreement shall commence at 12:01 a.m. on _____, 20_____, and expire at 11:59 p.m. on _____, 20_____, a duration of 20 years, (the “Initial Term”) unless sooner terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

1.2 Subject to the conditions herein, Lessee shall have the option to extend the term of this Agreement for two additional periods of five years each, hereinafter the "Extended Term(s)," provided that at the time of such exercise and at all times before any Extended Term, Lessee is not in default in the payment of any rent or in default in any other provisions of this Agreement. Lessee may exercise each option by giving written notice of such extension to the City not more than 18 months, nor less than nine months, prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or the then-current Extended Term. The terms of this Agreement shall remain applicable during any Extended Term, and shall rent escalate throughout the Initial Term and any Extended Term as provided in Article 4.

ARTICLE 2: LEASED PREMISES

2.1 The Leased Premises consist of the parcel of land described in Exhibit "A." The Lessee acknowledges that: (1) the Lessor makes no representations or warranty regarding the suitability of the Leased Premises for the Lessee's intended purposes, or the presence or absence of environmental, geologic, or other site conditions that may affect the Lessee's use of the Leased Premises; (2) Lessee accepts full responsibility for determining the suitability of the Leased Premises for its intended purposes; (3) Lessee has inspected and performed all tests and investigations of the Leased Premises for its intended purposes; and (4) Lessee is accepting the Leased Premises "as is," in their present condition, and Lessee agrees to perform all preparation, repairs, remediation, and alteration activities necessary to use the Leased Premises for Lessee's intended purposes. Lessee expressly disclaims reliance upon any statement, oral or written, made by any agent of the City concerning the condition, suitability, or business prospects of the Leased Premises.

ARTICLE 3: USE OF LEASED PREMISES

3.1 Lessee shall use and occupy the Leased Premises for the following purposes and for no other purpose whatsoever unless approved in writing by City:

3.1.1 For the construction, installation, maintenance and operation of a hangar building or buildings (the "Hangars") to be used for the parking, storage, servicing, repair, maintenance, modification, and construction of aircraft. No sublease shall be valid unless each such sublease is approved in writing by the City and conforms to all applicable laws and the Airport Rules and Minimum Standards then in effect (the "Rules" and "Minimum Standards"). Any such commercial use must also be consistent with the City of Georgetown, Texas, building, use and zoning regulations and requirements applicable to the Leased Premises. Lessee warrants that all such aircraft based at the Leased Premises shall comply with noise standards established under Part 36 of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations, ("FAR 36") as amended from time to time. The Leased Premises shall not be used for residential purposes. Lessee shall comply with all Grant Assurances in favor of the State of Texas or the United States. All of Lessee's rights shall be subordinate to such Grant Assurances and other obligations to the United States or State of Texas.

3.1.2 The City makes no representations, guarantees, or warranties that the Leased Premises may be lawfully used for the purposes set forth in this Article 3.1. Lessee shall have the sole responsibility of obtaining all applicable permits or other governmental approvals necessary to use the Leased Premises. This Agreement is expressly conditioned upon Lessee obtaining all such permits and approvals, and the failure of Lessee to obtain any such permits or approvals within six months following the commencement date set forth in Article 1.1. The failure of Lessee to maintain any such permits or approvals during the term of this Agreement shall result in termination of this Agreement pursuant to Article 18.

3.1.3 During the term of this Agreement, Lessee must regularly house at least one airworthy aircraft in each Hangar, use each Hangar for the primary purpose of aircraft storage, and each Hangar shall be used for Aeronautical Activities only, unless the prior written permission of the City is first obtained. The term "Aeronautical Activities" shall mean any

activity or service that involves, makes possible, facilitates, is related to, assists in, or is required for the operation of aircraft, or which contributes to or is required for the safety of aircraft operations.

3.1.4 City reserves unto itself, its patrons, visitors, and other lessees and their patrons, visitors, and employees, the right of flight for the passage of aircraft above the surface of the Leased Premises, together with the right to cause in such air space such noise, dust, interference as may be inherent in the operation of aircraft now known or hereafter in use, including the right of using said air space for landing at, taking off from, or operating at or near the Airport.

3.1.5 This Agreement is subject to the right of the United States of America to have exclusive or non-exclusive use, control and possession, without charge, of the Airport or any portion thereof during periods of national emergency; and further, subject to the right of the F.A.A. and United States Government under such Agreement including the right to take a portion of the Airport premises for air traffic control activities, weather reporting activities or communication activities related to air traffic control

ARTICLE 4: RENT

4.1 Lessee agrees to pay to the City during the Initial Term hereof an annual base rent of _____ per square foot for the _____ square feet of the Leased Premises (including the building footprint, ramp, and area surrounding the building footprint, as set forth in Exhibit A), for a total of (\$ _____) _____ per year, subject to adjustment pursuant to Section 4.2, below. If Lessee exercises any option to extend the term of this Agreement under Section 1.2, above, annual rental per square foot for the first year of such Extended Term shall be the greater of (a) the rental determined under Section 4.2 below, as if the Initial Term had continued throughout such Extended Term, or (b) the then current market rates for hangar ground leases at comparable airports in _____. City and Lessee agree to use their best efforts to agree on then current market rates, and execute a Lease Extension Agreement, within ninety (90) days after Lessee's written notice of election is received by the City. If the City and Lessee cannot agree upon the rental rates, the parties agree to submit the question to binding arbitration before a single arbitrator appointed by the chief judge of the District Courts of Williamson County, Texas provided, however, that such rent shall never be lower than the rental which would be due by application of subsection (a) above. Lessee and the City shall each pay fifty percent (50%) of the arbitrator cost. All sums due to the City under this Agreement shall comprise "Additional Rent."

4.2 Commencing on _____ next occurring after the date of this Agreement, and on _____ in each year thereafter during the remainder of the Initial Term, the annual rent shall be adjusted by multiplying the annual rent payable in the next preceding year by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the C.P.I., as hereinafter defined, published for the previous month of December and the denominator of which shall be the C.P.I. published twelve (12) months prior to the month used as the numerator. In no event shall the annual rent be reduced from that payable in a previous year. If this Agreement is executed after January 1st, such C.P.I. increase for the calendar year in which this Agreement is executed shall

be prorated. If Lessee elects to exercise its option for any Extended Term, and accordingly, the rental for the first year of such Extended Term has been set on the basis of current market rates, then rental for any subsequent year of such Extended Term shall be adjusted in accordance with the C.P.I formula set forth in this section above.

4.2.1 The term "C.P.I." as used herein shall mean the Consumer Price Index for U.S. city average, all items, Seasonally Adjusted: CUSR0000SA0 as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor, 1982-84 base = 100. In the event the base year is changed, the C.P.I. shall be converted to the equivalent of the base year 1982-84 = 100. In the event the Bureau of Labor Statistics ceases to use the C.P.I., or this index, an equivalent or comparable economic index will be used.

4.3 The annual rent payable hereunder may be paid in advance in annual installments, or shall be paid in equal monthly installments on the first day of each month in advance at such office as may be directed in writing by the City. Payments due to the City under this Agreement shall be paid without offset of any kind, and Lessee waives all common law and statutory rights of offset. In addition to any other remedies provided in this Agreement, if any rental, fee, charge, or other item of Additional Rent set forth in this Agreement is not paid to the City within 15 days of the date due, Lessee agrees to pay a late charge of 10% for each such late payment, and default interest shall accrue on such payment from 30 days after the date the payment was due, at a rate of 12% per annum.

4.4 Lessee, as additional rent, shall complete construction of Hangars and related Improvements on the Leased Premises, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the City. The Hangars shall, collectively, be at least a total of [REDACTED] square feet in size and shall have a concrete or asphalt floor, with each Hangar to have at least one aircraft access door sized to accommodate an average private aircraft. Lessee shall use commercially reasonable and diligent efforts to complete construction of the Hangars and other such Improvements within the earlier of 12 months of the City's approval thereof.

4.5 Lessee, as additional rent, shall construct and maintain a paved aircraft ramp area on the Leased Premises (the "Ramp."). The Ramp must be designed and built to specifications, and for a minimum weight bearing capacity, established by the City, built to the full width of the Leased Premises, and to connect with adjacent taxiway, ramp and/or auto parking areas, in order that a continuous and safe pavement section results. If access to the Leased Premises is not available on existing taxiways and/or roadways, then Lessee may also be required to construct the same pursuant to Article 7.1.1, below. It is the responsibility of Lessee to maintain the entire Ramp area, and all other pavement areas on the Leased Premises, in a safe manner, and clean of debris, and free from unsafe conditions for taxiing aircraft and Airport users. Lessee grants to users of the Airport the right to use aircraft Ramp areas on the Leased Premises from time to time for passage of aircraft on and near the adjacent taxiway. The construction time and default provisions of subsection 4.4 shall be applicable to the Ramp described in this subsection.

4.6 Subject to the provisions of Article 10, below, Lessee shall keep the Leased Premises, and the Hangar, Ramp and any and all structures constructed by Lessee on the Leased

Premises (collectively, the “Improvements”), free and clear of any liens and encumbrances, except as contemplated by Article 10, below, or unless expressly approved in writing by the City, and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the City from any liens and encumbrances arising out of any work performed or materials furnished by or at the direction of Lessee. If any lien is filed, Lessee shall do all acts necessary to discharge such lien within ten days of filing, or if Lessee desires to contest any lien, then Lessee shall deposit with the City such security as the City shall reasonably demand to insure the payment of the lien claim. If Lessee shall fail to pay any lien claim when due or shall fail to deposit the security with the City, then the City shall have the right to expend all sums necessary to discharge the lien claim, and Lessee shall pay the City, as additional rental when the next rental payment is due, all sums expended by the City in discharging any lien, including reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs, and interest at 12% on the sums expended by the City from the date of expenditure to the date of payment by Lessee.

4.7 Lessee agrees to comply with the Airport Rules and Minimum Standards adopted by the City for the Airport, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be adopted or amended. Fees due under such Minimum Standards or pursuant to any license issued for commercial activities conducted in whole or part on the Leased Premises, may be collected by the City as additional rent under this Agreement, in addition to any other remedies available to the City.

4.8 The City agrees to waive the Security Deposit as additional security for Lessee’s obligations to Lessor (“Security Deposit”) on condition that Lessee timely pays the monthly rent and the Lessee is not in default of this Agreement. Such Security Deposit shall be equal to one monthly installment of rent. If during this Agreement Lessee fails to pay rent when due or is in default of any term or condition of this agreement, then Lessee must immediately post a Security Deposit with Lessor so that the Security Deposit being held by Lessor is equal to one monthly installment of rent. No interest shall be paid on the Security Deposit. Lessor shall not be required to keep the Security Deposit separate from its other accounts and no trust relationship is created with respect to the Security Deposit. Any interest from the Security Deposit shall be retained by Lessor. The Security Deposit is not an advance payment of rent or a measure of liquidated damages in case of default by Lessee. Upon the occurrence of any event of default, Lessor may, from time to time, without prejudice to any other remedy provided herein or provided by law, use the Security Deposit to the extent necessary to make good any arrearages of rent and any other damage, injury, expense or liability caused to Lessor by such event of default, or to satisfy Lessee’s other obligations hereunder. Following any such application of the Security Deposit, Lessee shall pay to Lessor, on demand, the amount so applied in order to fully restore the Security Deposit. If Lessee is not then in default, and no condition exists, which, with the passage of time or both, would constitute a default when this Agreement expires or terminates, except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, Lessor will return any unused portion of the Security Deposit to Lessee within thirty (30) days after the last to occur of (i) the Expiration Date, (ii) payment of all rent and any damages, (iii) Lessee’s surrender of the Premises in accordance with this Agreement, and (iv) Lessor’s receipt of Lessee’s forwarding address. Lessee’s actual or attempted assignment, transfer, or encumbrance of the Security Deposit will not bind Lessor.

4.9 Holdover rent shall be due at the rate of 200%.

**ARTICLE 5: ACCEPTANCE, CARE, MAINTENANCE,
IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIR**

5.1 Lessee acknowledges that it has inspected the Leased Premises, conducted such studies and tests thereof (including environmental tests) as it deems necessary, and accepts possession of the Leased Premises "as is" in its present condition, and, subject to all limitations imposed upon the use thereof by the rules and regulations of the Federal Aviation Administration, the rules and regulations of the Airport, and by ordinances of the City, and admits its suitability and sufficiency. Except as may otherwise be provided for herein, the City shall not be required to maintain nor to make any improvements, repairs or restoration upon or to the Leased Premises or to any of the improvements presently located thereon or placed thereon by Lessee.

5.2 Lessee shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, assume the entire responsibility, cost, and expense for all repair and maintenance whatsoever on the Leased Premises and all Improvements thereon, and shall perform in a good workmanlike manner all necessary repairs, maintenance, whether ordinary or extraordinary, structural or otherwise. Additionally, Lessee, without limiting the generality hereof, shall:

5.2.1 Keep at all times, in a clean and orderly condition and appearance, the Leased Premises, all Improvements thereon and all of Lessee's fixtures, equipment and personal property which are located on any part of the Leased Premises. Lessee shall not park or leave, or allow to be parked, aircraft on the taxiways, ramps or pavement adjacent to any Hangar in a manner which unduly interferes with or obstructs access to other hangars or movement on adjacent taxiways.

5.2.2 Provide and maintain on the Leased Premises all obstruction lights and similar devices, and safety equipment required by law.

5.2.3 Take measures to prevent erosion, including without limitation the planting and replanting of grasses with respect to all portions of the Leased Premises not paved or built upon. Lessee shall maintain and replant any landscaped areas.

5.2.4 Be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all utility services lines placed on the Leased Premises and used by Lessee exclusively, including without limitation water lines, gas lines, electrical power and telephone conduits and lines, sanitary sewers and storm sewers.

5.2.5 If Lessee discovers any hazardous material on the Leased Premises, it will promptly notify the City in writing.

5.2.6 If extraordinary repairs or maintenance to the Improvements are required during the last five years of the Initial Term or any Extended Term of this Agreement, Lessee may elect not to repair and/or maintain the Improvements, by giving the City written notice of its election. In such case, City shall have the option of requiring Lessee to either (a) clear the site, remove all debris and paving, stub up all utilities, and restore the site to its original cleared

condition prior to commencement of construction; or (b) transfer title to the Improvements to the City, as is. Upon Lessee's election and compliance with this section, the City shall terminate this Agreement and relieve Lessee of all future rental obligations hereunder.

5.2.7 During the last five years of the Initial Term, and during the last 30 months of any Extended Term, the City shall have the right to conduct periodic detailed inspections of the Leased Premises not more often than twice per year. If any maintenance deficiencies are discovered, the City may require Lessee to correct such deficiencies, whether ordinary or capital in nature. Capital items having a useful estimated life beyond the date on which Lessee actually vacates the Leased Premises shall be reimbursed by the City to the Lessee on an equitably pro-rated basis.

5.3 Plans and specifications for each of the Improvements and all repairs (other than emergency repairs), construction, alterations, modifications, additions or replacements to the Improvements, including those made to any paving upon the Leased Premises, excluding non-structural repairs, construction, alterations, modifications, additions or replacements costing less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), shall be submitted to the City for approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably denied, providing the plans and specifications comply with the provisions of this Agreement, the Airport's design standards, if any, as well as all applicable building, use and zoning regulations. Submittal of the above described Plans and Specifications shall also include a site plan, drainage plan, and building plan for the initial project development that shall be reviewed pursuant to the City's standard review process as provided in the Unified Development Code. The site plan shall show the location of all Improvements on the Leased Premises, including the Hangars, pavements, utilities and location of the Hangars on the site. The drainage plan must show how drainage will be handled and be approved by the City prior to a building permit being issued by the City. Lessee shall reimburse the City for all costs incurred for providing a legal survey and legal description of the Leased Premises and for a proportional share of any costs to bring road access and utilities to the Leased Premises, should the City agree to do so. Before commencement of any construction of the Improvements, Lessee shall have the Leased Premises staked by a certified surveying company to ensure all Improvements are placed accurately on the Leased Premises. Within ninety (90) days of the certificate of occupancy being received, Lessee shall submit to the City a full set of as-built record drawings of the Improvements, sealed by a licensed architect or engineer, which among other things, depicts exact locations of all Improvements, including utilities, made on and/or off of the Leased Premises. Failure to submit such sealed plans shall constitute grounds for denial of access to the Leased Premises.

ARTICLE 6: ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF LESSEE

6.1 Lessee shall conduct its operations in an orderly and proper manner, considering the nature of such operations, so as not to unreasonably annoy, disturb, endanger or offend others.

6.2 Further, Lessee shall take all reasonable measures:

6.2.1 To reduce to a practicable minimum vibrations tending to damage any equipment, structure, buildings or portions of buildings.

6.2.2 Not to produce or allow to be produced on the Airport, through the operation of machinery or equipment, any electrical, electronic or other disturbances that interfere with the operation by the City or the Federal Aviation Administration of air navigational, communication or flight equipment on the Airport or on aircraft using the Airport, or with ground transportation communications.

6.3 Lessee shall comply with all federal, state and municipal laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and requirements, the Airport's Minimum Standards, Airport security rules and regulations, and other Airport Rules and regulations, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended or promulgated.

6.4 Lessee shall commit no nuisance, waste or injury on the Leased Premises, and shall not do, or permit to be done, anything that may result in the creation, commission or maintenance of such nuisance, waste or injury on the Leased Premises.

6.5 Lessee shall neither do nor permit anything which may interfere with the effectiveness or accessibility of the drainage system, sewerage system, fire protection system, sprinkler system, alarm system and fire hydrants and hoses, if any, installed or located on the Leased Premises.

6.6 Lessee shall take measures to insure security in compliance with Federal Aviation Administration Regulations and the Airport Security Plan, as they now exist or may hereafter be amended or promulgated.

6.7 Lessee shall neither do nor permit any act or thing which will invalidate or conflict with any fire insurance policies or regulations applicable to the Leased Premises or other contiguous premises at the Airport.

6.8 Lessee shall not install, maintain, operate or permit the installation, maintenance or operation of any restaurant, kitchen, stand or other establishment of any type for the sale of food or of any vending machines or device designed to dispense or sell merchandise or services of any kind to the general public, unless all required development approvals and permits for that activity are first obtained from the City.

6.9 Except for uses permitted under Article 3 hereof to be performed by Lessee, Lessee shall not provide or allow to be provided aircraft maintenance work, flight instruction of any sort, air taxi, aircraft charter or aircraft leasing of any sort on the Leased Premises, for commercial purposes, without all required development approvals, and a License from the City if and as required by the Airport's Minimum Standards or Rules then in effect.

6.10 Lessee will conduct its operations in such a manner as to keep the noise produced by aircraft engines and component parts thereof, and any other noise, to a minimum, by such methods as are practicable, considering the extent and type of the operations of Lessee

and the limitations of federal law. In addition, Lessee will employ the maximum amount of noise arresting and noise reducing devices that are available and economically practicable, considering the extent of their operations, but in no event less than those devices required by federal, state or local law. In its use of the Leased Premises, Lessee shall take all possible care, exercise caution, and use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize prop or jet blast interference and prevent jet blast damage to aircraft operating on taxiways and to buildings, structures and roadways, now located on or which in the future may be located on areas adjacent to the Leased Premises. If the City determines that Lessee has not curbed the prop or jet blast interference or damage, Lessee covenants to erect and maintain at its own expense such structure or structures as may be necessary to prevent prop or jet blast interference, subject, however, to the prior written approval of the City as to type, manner and method of construction.

6.11 Following the completion of construction of the Hangars, Lessee shall not store nor permit the storage of disabled aircraft or any equipment or materials outside of the Hangars constructed on the Leased Premises, without the written approval of the City. No aircraft that is unairworthy may remain outside of a hangar for more than 20 days. Concerning any aircraft that has remained outside the hangars on the Leased Premises for more than 20 days, upon request Lessee shall provide written certification from an FAA licensee holding Inspection Authorization stating such aircraft is airworthy. If Lessee fails to comply with this requirement after a written request by Lessee to comply, Lessor may (but is not required to) cause the removal of any such aircraft at Lessee's expense by any means that Lessor determines, in its sole discretion, to be in Lessor's best interests.

6.12 On forms and at the frequency prescribed by the Airport Manager, and with respect to each aircraft stored on the Leased Premises, Lessee shall provide the City with the (a) make and model, (b) N-number, and (c) identity and address of the registered owner. This requirement shall apply to aircraft whether owned by Lessee or another party, and regardless of whether its storage is subject to the Minimum Standards or Rules.

6.13 Permits and Licenses. Lessee shall obtain and maintain in current status all permits and licenses required under any law or regulation. If Lessee receives notice from any governmental entity that Lessee lacks, or is in violation of, any such permit or license, Lessee shall provide City with timely written notice of the same.

6.14 Taxes and Liens. Lessee shall pay (before their respective due dates) all taxes, fees, assessments, and levies that relate to Lessee's use, occupancy, or operations at the Leased Premises or the Airport, and all other obligations for which a lien may be created thereto (including, but not limited to, utility charges and work for any improvements).

6.15 Damage to Property and Notice of Harm. In addition to Lessee's indemnification obligations set forth in this Agreement, Lessee, at Lessee's sole cost, shall repair or replace (to Lessor's reasonable satisfaction) any damaged property that belongs to Lessor or Lessor's other tenants to the extent that such damage arises from or relates to an act or omission of Lessee or Lessee's Associates. Lessee shall promptly notify Lessor of any such property damage. If Lessee discovers any other potential claims or losses that may affect Lessor, Lessee shall promptly notify Lessor of the same.

6.16 Security. Lessee shall comply with all security measures that Lessor, the United States Transportation Security Administration, or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction may require in connection with the Airport, including any access credential requirements, any decision to remove Lessee's access credentials, and any civil penalty obligations and other costs arising from a breach of security requirements caused or permitted by Lessee or Lessee's Associates. Lessee agrees that Airport access credentials are the property of Lessor and may be suspended or revoked by Lessor in its sole discretion at any time. Lessee shall pay all fees associated with such credentials, and Lessee shall immediately report to the Airport Manager any lost credentials or credentials that Lessee removes from any employee or any of Lessee's Associates. Lessee shall protect and preserve security at the Airport.

6.17 Removal of Disabled Aircraft. When consistent with Laws and Regulations, Lessee shall promptly remove or cause to be removed from any portion of the Airport not leased by Lessee the Aircraft or any other aircraft that Lessee owns or controls if it becomes unairworthy. Lessee may store such aircraft within Lessee's enclosed improvements.

ARTICLE 7: INGRESS AND EGRESS

7.1 Lessee shall have the right of ingress and egress between the Leased Premises and the public landing areas at the Airport by means of connecting taxiways; and between the Leased Premises and the entrance(s) to the Airport by means of connecting paved roads. Lessee shall have the right to use the public runways and public aviation aids at all times during which they are open to the public. Such rights of ingress, egress and use shall be in common with others having rights of use and passage thereon.

7.1.1 If, at the time of entering into this Agreement, access to the Leased Premises is not available on existing taxiways and/or roadways, then such taxiways and/or roadways necessary for Lessee's use and occupancy shall be constructed at the sole expense of Lessee, in accordance with construction specifications and design criteria approved by the City for the uses contemplated by Lessee. There shall be no consideration made on the part of the City for the cost of these improvements. Upon completion of construction, Lessee shall certify that the taxiways and/or roadways so constructed have been built to such specifications and criteria, and those portions of any such taxiways and/or roads located off the Leased Premises shall be conveyed and dedicated to the City, which shall accept them for maintenance. Upon such conveyance and dedication, Lessee shall warrant that the same shall be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of not less than two years after the date of such conveyance and dedication. Such warranty shall be backed by a warranty bond or another form of security instrument, satisfactory to the City in its sole discretion, in the amount of not less than 15% of the construction cost of the improvements warranted.

7.2 The use of any such roadways or taxiways shall be subject to the Rules and Minimum Standards of the Airport, which are now in effect or which may hereafter be promulgated, and subject to temporary closure; provided, however, that any closure shall be only for reasonably necessary or unique circumstances, and provided that 14 days prior written notice will be given to Lessee relevant to any closure, unless such closure is necessary due to emergency. Lessee, for itself and its authorized subtenants, hereby releases and discharges the

City, their officers, employees and agents, and all their respective successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action which Lessee or its authorized subtenants may now or at any time hereafter have against any of the foregoing, arising or alleged to arise out of the closing of any street, roadway or other area, provided that other reasonable means of access to the Leased Premises remain available to Lessee without cost to Lessee, unless otherwise mandated by emergency safety considerations or lawful exercise of the police power. Lessee shall not do or permit anything to be done which will interfere with the free access and passage of others to space adjacent to the Leased Premises or in any streets or roadways on the Airport.

ARTICLE 8: CASUALTY INSURANCE AND DAMAGE TO THE LEASED PREMISES

8.1 Lessee, at its sole cost and expense, shall procure and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement insurance protection for all risk coverage on the Improvements which are part of the Leased Premises, to the extent of one hundred percent (100%) of the actual replacement cost thereof. Such insurance shall be written by insurers acceptable to the City. The insurance shall provide for 30 days notice of cancellation or material change, by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the City, Attention: Airport Manager.

8.1.1 The above-stated property insurance shall be for the benefit and to safeguard the interests of the Lessee and City, which shall at all times be named a co-insured.

8.1.2 If any losses are estimated to exceed one-third of the current value of the Leased Premises, Lessor shall adjust and settle such losses with the insurers. Lessee shall consult with the City and use its best efforts to obtain a settlement that covers the cost of repairing or rebuilding the Improvements.

8.1.3 Lessee shall provide certificates of insurance, in a form acceptable to the City and marked "premium paid," evidencing existence of all insurance required to be maintained prior to occupancy of the Improvements. Upon the failure of Lessee to maintain such insurance as above provided, the City, at its option, may obtain such insurance (which may be single-interest) and charge the cost to Lessee as Additional Rent, which shall be payable on demand, or may give notice of default hereunder pursuant to Article 18 hereof.

8.2 If the Improvements and any subsequent improvements, insurable or uninsurable, on the Leased Premises are damaged or destroyed to the extent that they are unusable by Lessee for the purposes for which they were used prior to such damage, or same are destroyed, Lessee shall promptly repair and reconstruct the Improvements substantially as they were immediately prior to such casualty or in a new or modified design, subject to the provisions of Article 5 hereof and applicable building codes and Airport design standards, if any, existing at the time of repairing or rebuilding. If the aforesaid damage or destruction occurs in the last five years of the Initial term or any option term of this Agreement, Lessee may elect not to repair and reconstruct the Improvements, subject to the following terms and conditions:

8.2.1 Lessee shall give the City written notice of its election not to repair and reconstruct the Improvements within ninety (90) days of the date upon which the Improvements were damaged or destroyed. In such case, and City shall have the option of either:

8.2.1.1 Requiring Lessee to clear the site, remove all debris and paving, stub up all utilities, and restore the site to its original cleared condition prior to commencement of construction; in which case Lessee shall retain all insurance proceeds above those necessary to fund such site restoration; or

8.2.1.2 Taking title to the damaged Improvements, as is, in which case Lessee shall assign to and the City shall retain all insurance coverage and proceeds.

8.2.3 Upon Lessee's notice under Section 8.2.1 hereof and Lessee's compliance with the provisions of Sections 8.2.1.1 or 8.2.1.2 hereof, the City shall terminate this Agreement and relieve Lessee of all future rental obligations hereunder.

8.3 Lessee shall not violate, or permit to be violated, any of the conditions of any of the said policies; and shall perform and satisfy, or cause to be satisfied, the requirements of the companies writing such policies.

ARTICLE 9: LIABILITIES AND INDEMNITIES

9.1 **The City shall not in any way be liable for any cost, liability, damage or injury, including cost of suit and expenses of legal services, claimed or recovered by any person or entity, or occurring on the Leased Premises, or the Airport, or as a result of any operations, works, acts or omissions performed on the Leased Premises, or the Airport, by Lessee, its agents, servants, employees or authorized tenants, or their guests or invitees. Lessee shall not in any way be liable for any cost, liability, damage or injury, including cost of suit and expenses of legal services, claimed or recovered by any person or entity, or occurring on the Leased Premises, or the Airport, or as a result of any operations, works, acts, or commission performed on the Leased Premises, or the Airport, solely by the City, their agents, servants, employees or authorized tenants, or their guests or invitees. In this regard, LESSEE expressly releases the City and each of its agents from their own negligence, gross negligence, or other liability.**

9.2 **Lessee agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless, the City, their officers, agents, servants and employees, of and from any and all costs, liability, damage and expense, including costs of suit and reasonable expenses of legal services, claimed or recovered, justly or unjustly, falsely, fraudulently or frivolously, by any person, firm or corporation by reason of injury to, or death of, any person or persons, including City personnel, and damage to, destruction or loss of use of any property, including City property, directly or indirectly arising from, or resulting from, any operations, works, acts or omissions of Lessee, its agents, servants, employees, contractors, or authorized tenants. Upon the filing with the City by anyone of a claim for damages arising out of incidents for**

which Lessee herein agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless, the City shall notify Lessee of such claim and in the event that Lessee does not settle or compromise such claim, then Lessee shall undertake the legal defense of such claim on behalf of Lessee and the City. It is specifically agreed, however, that the City at its own cost and expense, may participate in the legal defense of any such claim. Any final judgment rendered against the City for any cause for which Lessee is liable hereunder shall be conclusive against Lessee as to liability and amount upon the expiration of the time for appeal.

9.3 Lessee shall procure and keep in force during the term of this Agreement policies of Comprehensive General Liability insurance insuring Lessee and the City, as co-insureds, against any liability for personal injury, bodily injury, death, or property damage arising out of the subject of this Agreement with a combined single limit of at least two million dollars. No such policies shall be cancelable or subject to reduction in coverage limits or other modification except after 30 days prior written notice to the City. The policies shall be for the mutual and joint benefit and protection of Lessee and the City, and such policies shall contain a provision that the City, although named as an insured, shall nevertheless be entitled to recovery under said policies for any loss occasioned to it, its servants, agents, citizens, and employees by reason of negligence of Lessee (i.e. a fellow-insured write-back endorsement). Lessee shall provide certificates of insurance, in a form acceptable to the City and marked "premium paid" evidencing existence of all insurance required to be maintained prior to the commencement of the Agreement.

9.4 Lessee represents that it is the owner of or fully authorized to use any and all services, processes, machines, articles, marks, names or slogans used by it in its operations under or in any way connected with this Agreement. Lessee agrees to save and hold the City, their officers, employees, agents and representatives free and harmless of and from any loss, liability, expense, suit or claim for damages in connection with any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright, or arising from any alleged or actual unfair competition or other similar claim arising out of the operations of Lessee under or in any way connected with this Agreement.

ARTICLE 10: LEASEHOLD MORTGAGES

10.1 If Lessee shall execute a Leasehold Mortgage of its leasehold estate to an entity which is not directly or indirectly owned or controlled by, or is not under common ownership or control with Lessee (collectively, an "Unaffiliated Entity" hereafter), and if the holder of such Leasehold Mortgage shall provide the City with notice of such Leasehold Mortgage together with a true copy of such Leasehold Mortgage and the name and address of the Mortgagee, then following receipt of such notice by the City, the provisions of this Article 10 shall apply in respect to such Leasehold Mortgage.

10.2 The term "Leasehold Mortgage" as used in this Agreement shall include, but not be limited to, a mortgage, a deed of trust, a deed to secure debt, or other security instrument by which Lessee's leasehold estate is mortgaged, conveyed, assigned, or otherwise transferred, to secure a debt or other obligation, in connection with the construction contemplated by Article 4 above.

10.3 The City, upon providing Lessee any notice of default under this Agreement or termination of this Agreement, shall at the same time provide a copy of such notice to the Leasehold Mortgagee by first class U.S. mail at the address specified in the notice given pursuant to Section 10.1, above. Such Leasehold Mortgagee shall have the additional periods of time specified in Sections 10.4 hereof to remedy, commence remedying, or cause to be remedied the default or acts or omissions which are specified in any such notice. The City shall accept such performance by or at the instigation of such Leasehold Mortgagee as if the same had been done by Lessee.

10.4 Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if any default shall occur which entitles the City to terminate this Agreement, the City shall have no right to terminate this Agreement unless, following the expiration of the period of time given Lessee to cure such default or the act or omission which gave rise to such default, the Leasehold Mortgagee is given an additional period of thirty (30) days to:

10.4.1 Notify the City of such Leasehold Mortgagee's desire to defeat such Termination Notice; and

10.4.2 Pay or cause to be paid all rent, additional rent, and other payments then due and in arrears as specified in the Termination Notice to such Leasehold Mortgagee and which may become due during such thirty (30) day period; and

10.4.3 Promptly commence and diligently cure all non-monetary defaults, but in no event shall the time for such cure exceed 90 days.

10.5 The making of a Leasehold Mortgage shall not be deemed to constitute an assignment or transfer of this Agreement or of the leasehold estate hereby created, nor shall the Leasehold Mortgagee, as such, be deemed to be an assignee or transferee of this Agreement or of the leasehold estate hereby created so as to require such Leasehold Mortgagee, as such, to assume the performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement. Any Leasehold Mortgagee who takes an instrument of assignment or transfer in lieu of the foreclosure of the Leasehold Mortgagee shall be deemed to be a permitted assignee or transferee, and shall be deemed to have agreed to perform all of the terms, covenants and conditions on the part of Lessee to be performed hereunder from and after the date of such purchase and assignment, but only for so long as such purchaser or assignee is the owner of the leasehold estate. If the Leasehold Mortgagee or its designee shall become holder of the leasehold estate and if the Hangar and Improvements on the Leased Premises shall have been or become materially damaged on, before or after the date of such purchase and assignment, the Leasehold Mortgagee or its designee shall be obligated to repair, replace or reconstruct the building or other improvements.

10.6 Landlord Liens. Lessee hereby gives and grants to City a lien upon, and pledges as collateral to City in case of default, all, chattels and personal property of every kind and description now or hereafter to be placed, installed or stored by Lessee at the Airport. Lessee

agrees that in the event of any failure on the part of Lessee to comply with each and every one of the covenants and obligations hereof, or in the event of any default continuing for twenty days of any specified nature, after notification to Lessee by City in writing, City may take possession of and sell the same in any manner provided by law and may credit the net proceeds upon any indebtedness due or damage sustained by City, without prejudice to further claims thereafter to arise under the terms hereof. Any Leasehold Mortgage shall be subordinate to this contractual Landlord Lien and any statutory lien arising under the Texas Property Code, but shall be superior to the extent of such liens of any structures and fixtures on the Leased Premises.

ARTICLE 11: RULES AND REGULATIONS

Lessee acknowledges that the City has adopted rules and regulations (the “Rules”) with respect to the occupancy and use of the Airport, and such Rules may be amended, supplemented or re-enacted from time to time by the City provided that such Rules apply generally to all similar occupants and users on the Airport. Lessee agrees to observe and obey any and all such Rules and all other federal, state and municipal rules, regulations and laws and to require its officers, agents, employees, subtenants, contractors, and suppliers, to observe and obey the same. In the event of a conflict between the provisions of Airport Rules and this Agreement, the more stringent provisions shall control. This provision will include compliance with any Airport Noise Abatement Plan that may hereafter be adopted. The City reserves the right to deny access to the Airport and its facilities to any person, firm or corporation that fails or refuses to obey and comply with such rules, regulations or laws

ARTICLE 12: SIGNS

Lessee shall have the right to install and maintain one or more signs on the Leased Premises identifying it and its operations. The subject matter, type, design, number, location and elevation of such signs, and whether lighted or unlighted, shall be subject to the Airport design standards, if any. No sign will be allowed that may be confusing to aircraft pilots or automobile drivers or other traffic.

ARTICLE 13: ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLEASE

The prior written consent of the City shall be required for any sale, transfer, assignment or sublease of this Agreement and of the leasehold estate hereby created. Consent may be withheld by the City if (a) Lessee is in default of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement, (b) the transferee or assignee does not deliver to the City its written agreement to be bound by all of the provisions of this Agreement in a form satisfactory to the City, or (c) the transferee or assignee does not submit proof of insurance as required at Articles 8 and 9. Lessee shall not subdivide or fractionalize either its ownership of the Improvements or leasehold interest in the Leased Premises. Any management agreement or other contract that purports to transfer the substantive economic or legal risks and benefits to a third party shall be deemed a de facto assignment, and shall be subject to the restrictions set forth in this Article 13.

ARTICLE 14: CONDEMNATION

14.1 If all or any portion of the Leased Premises is taken for any public or quasi-public purpose by any lawful power or authority by the exercise of the right of appropriation, condemnation or eminent domain (or pursuant to a sale to such power or authority under the threat of condemnation or eminent domain), all rentals payable hereunder with respect to that portion of the Leased Premises taken shall no longer be payable, and the proceeds, if any, from such taking or sale shall be allocated between the City and Lessee in accordance with the applicable condemnation law, with Lessee being entitled to compensation for the fair market value of the leasehold interest, Improvements and personal property taken. If a portion of the Leased Premises is so taken or sold, and as a result thereof, the remaining part cannot reasonably be used to continue the authorized uses set forth in Article 3 hereof, then this Agreement shall terminate at Lessee's election, and Lessee's obligation to pay rent and perform the other conditions of the lease shall be deemed to have ceased as of the date of such taking or sale.

14.2 The City expressly reserves the right to grant or take easements on rights-of-way across the Leased Premises if it is determined to be in the best interest of the City to do so. If the City grant or take an easement or right-of-way across any of the Leased Premises, Lessee shall be entitled only to

compensation for damages to all Improvements owned by Lessee destroyed or physically damaged thereby, but not to damages for loss of use of the Leased Premises itself. Damages to improvements shall be determined by the reduction in fair market value of the Improvements caused by said damage or cost of repair, whichever is less.

14.3 Lessee understands and agrees that the City have the right to take all or any portion of the Leased Premises, and any additions, alterations or improvements thereon, should the City, in their sole discretion, determine that said portion of the Leased Premises, and improvements thereon, are required for other Airport purposes, without initiating condemnation proceedings. If such action is taken, the City shall substitute comparable areas within the Airport, or any additions or extensions thereof, brought to the same level of improvement as the area taken. The City shall bear all expenses of bringing the substituted area to the same level of improvement to the area taken, and of moving Lessee's improvements, equipment, furniture and fixtures to the substituted area. If any of Lessee's improvements, equipment, furniture or fixtures cannot be relocated, the City shall replace, at their own expense, such non-relocatable improvements and other property with comparable property in the substituted area, and the City shall be deemed the owner of the non-relocated improvements and other property, free and clear of all claims of any interest or title therein by Lessee, any mortgagee, or any other third party whomsoever. It is the specific intent of this subparagraph that Lessee would be placed, to the extent possible, in the same position it would have been, had the City not substituted new premises for the Leased Premises; provided however, that the City shall not be obligated to reimburse Lessee for lost revenues or other costs due to such substitution. In the event that such substitution of area is demanded by the City, Lessee shall have the right and option to terminate this Agreement, prior to the City commencing the substitution, upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to City, in which event the City shall pay Lessee the fair market value of all

Improvements constructed on the Leased Premises pursuant to approval of the City. Nothing in this subparagraph shall be construed to limit the City' rights to condemn Lessee's leasehold rights and interests in the Leased Premises pursuant to state law.

ARTICLE 15: NON-DISCRIMINATION

15.1 Lessee, for itself, its heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land that in the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the Leased Premises, for a purpose for which a United States government program or activity is extended, Lessee shall maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all other requirements imposed pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation-Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said regulations may be amended.

15.2 Lessee, for itself, its personal representatives, successors in interest and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree as a covenant running with the land that:

15.2.1 No person on the grounds of race, color, disability or national origin shall be excluded from participating in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of the Leased Premises;

15.2.2 That in the construction of any Improvements on, over or under such land and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the grounds of race, color, disability or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination;

15.2.3 That Lessee shall use the Leased Premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said regulations may be amended.

15.3 In this connection, the City reserve the right to take whatever action they might be entitled by law to take in order to enforce this provision following the 60 days written notice to Lessee of any alleged violation. This provision is to be considered as a covenant on the part of Lessee, a breach of which, continuing after notice by the City to cease and desist and after a determination that a violation exists made in accordance with the procedures and appeals provided by law, will constitute a material breach of this Agreement and will entitle the City, at their option, to exercise its right of termination as provided for herein, or take any action that it deems necessary to enforce compliance herewith.

15.4 Lessee shall include the foregoing provisions in every agreement or concession pursuant to which any person or persons, other than Lessee, operates any facility at the Leased Premises providing service to the public and shall include thereon a provision granting the City a right to take such action as the United States may direct to enforce such covenant.

ARTICLE 16: GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

16.1 Lessee shall procure all licenses, certificates, permits or other authorization from all governmental authorities, if any, having jurisdiction over Lessee's operations at the Leased Premises which may be necessary for Lessee's operations on the Airport.

16.2 Lessee shall pay all taxes, license, certification, permits and examination fees and excise taxes which may be assessed, levied, exacted or imposed on the Leased Premises or operation hereunder or on the gross receipts or gross income to Lessee there from, and shall make all applications, reports and returns required in connection therewith.

16.3 Lessee shall pay all water, sewer, utility and other applicable use taxes and fees, arising from its occupancy and use of the Leased Premises and/or the Improvements thereon.

16.4 If the City is ever required to pay any of the foregoing, or is not paid any of the foregoing, then the City may collect such sums as additional rent.

ARTICLE 17: RIGHTS OF ENTRY RESERVED

17.1 The City, by its officers, employees, agents, representatives and contractors, shall have the right at all reasonable times to enter upon the Leased Premises and enter the Improvements for all purposes not inconsistent with this Agreement, including without limitation inspection and environmental testing, provided such action by the City does not unreasonably interfere with Lessee's use, occupancy or security requirements. Except when necessary for reasons of public safety or law enforcement, or for the protection of property, the City shall provide 72 hours written notice of its intent to inspect.

17.2 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the City, by its officers, employees, agents, representatives, contractors and furnishers of utilities and other services, shall have the right, at its own expense, to maintain existing and future Airport mechanical, electrical and other utility systems and to enter upon the easements in the Leased Premises to make such repairs, replacements or alterations as may be necessary or advisable, in the reasonable opinion of the City, and from time to time to construct or install over, in or under existing easements within the Leased Premises such systems or parts thereof and in connection with such maintenance use the Leased Premises existing easements for access to other parts of the Airport otherwise not conveniently accessible; provided, however, that in the exercise of such rights of access, repair, alteration or new construction, the City shall not install a utility under or through any building on the Leased Premises or unreasonably interfere with the actual use and occupancy of the Leased Premises by Lessee, all such utilities to be placed within existing easements, except as provided in Article 14. Reservation of the aforesaid right by the City shall not impose or be construed to impose upon the City any obligation to repair, replace

or alter any utility service lines now or hereafter located on the Leased Premises for the purpose of providing utility services only to the Leased Premises; provided, however, that if they repair, replace or alter any utility service lines now or hereafter located on the Leased Premises for the purpose of providing utility services to others, the City will restore the Leased Premises to their preexisting condition in a timely manner. Lessee will provide for the installation, maintenance and repair, at its own expense, of all service lines of utilities providing services only to the Leased Premises. City will repair, replace and maintain all other utility lines, at City' expense.

17.3 If any personal property of Lessee shall obstruct access of the City across the existing easements to any of the existing utility, mechanical, electrical and other systems, and thus shall interfere with the inspection, maintenance or repair of any such system pursuant to Section 17.2, Lessee shall move such property, as directed by the City or said utility company, upon reasonable notice by the City, in order that access may be had to the system or part thereof for inspection, maintenance or repair. If Lessee shall fail to so move such property after direction from the City or said utility company to do so, the City or the utility company may move it, and Lessee waives any claim against the City for damages as a result there from, except for claims for damages arising from the City' negligence.

ARTICLE 18: TERMINATION

18.1 Upon default by Lessee in the payment of rent, additional rent, or other sums due under this Agreement, the City shall give written notice to Lessee and each holder of a Leasehold Mortgage for which the City has been give notice under Section 10.1, of such default. If such default has not been cured by the 30th day following notice of default, the City may terminate this Agreement.

18.2 This Agreement shall terminate, at the option of the City with prompt written notice to Lessee and holder of a Leasehold Mortgage, upon the appointment of a receiver or trustee of all, or substantially all, of Lessee's assets by a court of competent jurisdiction. The term "trustee" shall not include a trustee appointed under Title 11 of the United States Code.

18.3 Upon the default by Lessee in the performance of any covenant or condition required to be performed by Lessee other than the payment of money, and the failure of Lessee, and each holder of a Leasehold Mortgage to remedy such default for a period of 60 days after the City sends written notice to remedy the same, unless more extensive notice is otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the City may, by written notice of cancellation to Lessee, and each such holder of a Leasehold Mortgage, terminate this Agreement.

18.4 Subject to Article 10 above, upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, all rights of Lessee, authorized tenants, and any other person in possession shall terminate, including all rights or alleged rights of creditors, trustees, assigns, and all others similarly so situated as to the Leased Premises. Except as may be expressly provided to the contrary elsewhere herein, upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, the Leased Premises and all Improvements located thereon, and all equipment, fixtures and other personal property therein, shall be and become the property of the City, free and clear of all encumbrances and all

claims of Lessee, its subtenants, creditors, trustees, assigns and all others, and the City shall have immediate right of possession of the Leased Premises and such Improvements.

18.5 Failure by the City or Lessee to take any authorized action upon default by Lessee of any of the terms, covenants or conditions required to be performed, kept and observed by Lessee shall not constitute a waiver of said default nor of any subsequent breach or default of any of the terms, covenants and conditions in this Agreement. Acceptance of rentals by the City from Lessee, or performance by the City under the terms hereof, for any period or periods after a default by Lessee of any of the terms, covenants and conditions herein shall not be deemed a waiver or create an estoppel of any right of the City to terminate this Agreement for any subsequent failure by Lessee to so perform this Agreement.

18.6 If Lessee ceases to conduct its authorized Aeronautical Activities on the Leased Premises for a period of 12 consecutive months, the City may terminate this Agreement by written notice to Lessee given at any time while such cessation continues, unless Lessee resumes such activities within 60 days following receipt of written notice from the City of such intent to terminate this Agreement. An unauthorized sublease or assignment of Lessee's rights herein shall constitute a cessation of aeronautical activities.

ARTICLE 19: SURRENDER AND RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY

19.1 Subject to Article 8.2 above, upon the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement pursuant to any terms hereof, Lessee agrees peaceably to surrender up the Leased Premises to the City in the condition required by Article 30 below. Upon such expiration, cancellation or termination, the City may re-enter and repossess the Leased Premises together with all Improvements and additions thereto, or pursue any remedy permitted by law for the enforcement of any of the provisions of this Agreement, at the City's election.

19.2 If Lessee remains in possession of the Leased Premises after the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement without written agreement with respect thereto, then Lessee shall be deemed to be occupying the Leased Premises as a tenant at-sufferance, subject to all of the conditions, provisions and obligations of this Agreement, but without any rights to extend the term of this Agreement. The City's acceptance of rent from Lessee in such event shall not alter the status of Lessee as a tenant at sufferance whose occupancy of the Leased Premises may be terminated by City at any time.

ARTICLE 20: SERVICES TO LESSEE

20.1 Except in cases of emergency, in which case no notice shall be required, City will endeavor to give not less than 14 days prior written notice to Lessee of any anticipated temporary Airport closure, for maintenance, expansion or otherwise. Notwithstanding the above, the City shall not be deemed to be in breach of any provision of this Article 20 in the event of a permanent closure of the Airport. Provided, however, that if such permanent closure is in connection with the construction of a new airport by the City, Lessee shall have the option to enter into a substitute hangar ground lease agreement with the City, for the use of a portion of

such new airport not smaller than the Leased Premises, under financial terms which are no less favorable than those set forth herein.

ARTICLE 21: SURVIVAL OF THE OBLIGATIONS OF LESSEE

21.1 If this Agreement shall have been terminated due to default by Lessee in accordance with notice of termination as provided in Article 18, all of the obligations of Lessee under this Agreement shall survive such termination, re-entry, regaining or resumption of possession and shall remain in full force and effect for the full term of this Agreement, and the amount or amounts of damages or deficiency shall become due and payable to the City to the same extent, at the same time or times, and in the same manner as if no termination, re-entry, regaining or resumption of possession had taken place. The City may maintain separate actions each month to recover the damage or deficiency then due or at its option and at any time may sue to recover the full deficiency less the proper discount, for the entire unexpired term of this Agreement.

21.2 The amount of damages for the period of time subsequent to termination (or re-entry, regaining or resumption of possession) on account of Lessee's rental obligations shall be the sum of the following:

21.2.1 The amount of the total of all installments of rents, less the installments thereof payable prior to the effective date of termination; and

21.2.2 An amount equal to all expenses incurred by the City and not reimbursed in connection with regaining possession, restoring the Leased Premises required by paragraph 19, above, acquiring a new lease for the Leased Premises, legal expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees) and putting the Leased Premises in order.

21.3 There shall be credited to the account of Lessee against its survived obligations hereunder, the amount actually received from any lessee, licensee, permittee, or other occupier in connection with the use of the said Leased Premises or portion thereof during the balance of the term of use and occupancy as the same is originally stated in this Agreement, and the market value of the occupancy of such portion of the Leased Premises as the City may themselves during such period actually use and occupy. No such use and occupancy shall be, or be construed to be, an acceptance of a surrender of the Leased Premises, nor shall such use and occupancy constitute a waiver of any rights of the City hereunder.

21.4 The provisions of this Article 21 shall not be applicable to termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 3.1.2 or Section 4.4, or if expressly provided to the contrary elsewhere in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 22: USE SUBSEQUENT TO CANCELLATION OR TERMINATION

The City shall, upon termination or cancellation, or upon re-entry, regaining or resumption of possession, have the right to repair and to make structural or other changes in the Leased Premises, including changes which alter its character and the suitability thereof for the

purposes of Lessee under this Agreement, without affecting, altering or diminishing the obligations of Lessee hereunder, provided that any structural changes shall not be at Lessee's expense.

ARTICLE 23: NOTICES

23.1 Any notice, consent, approval or other communication given by either party to the other relating to this Agreement shall be in writing, and shall be delivered in person, sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, sent by reputable overnight courier, or sent by facsimile transmission (with evidence of such transmission received) to such other party at the respective addresses set forth below (or at such other address as may be designated from time to time by written notice given in the manner provided herein). Such notice shall, if hand delivered or personally served, be effective immediately upon receipt. If sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, such notice shall be deemed given on the third business day following deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed; if delivered by overnight courier, notice shall be deemed effective on the first business day following deposit with such courier; and if delivered by facsimile, notice shall be deemed effective when received. Notice to the City is not effective unless sent concurrently to BOTH the City Attorney and the Airport Manager.

23.2 The notice addresses of the parties are as follows:

To the City:

Airport Manager
Georgetown Municipal Airport

Telephone: _____
Facsimile: _____

City Attorney
City of Georgetown, Texas
510 W. 9th Street
Georgetown, Texas 78728
Telephone: 512-930-8165
Facsimile: _____

To Lessee:

ARTICLE 24: INVALID PROVISIONS

The invalidity of any provisions, articles, paragraphs, portions or clauses of this Agreement shall have no effect upon the validity of any other part or portion hereof, so long as the remainder shall constitute an enforceable agreement. Furthermore, in lieu of such invalid provisions, articles, paragraphs, portions or clauses, there shall be added automatically as a part of this Agreement, a provision as similar in terms to such invalid provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable.

ARTICLE 25: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

25.1 Remedies Nonexclusive. All remedies provided in this Agreement shall be deemed cumulative and additional and not in lieu of, or exclusive of, each other, or of any other remedy available to the City, or Lessee, at law or in equity, and the exercise of any remedy, or the existence herein of other remedies or indemnities shall not prevent the exercise of any other remedy provided that the City' remedies in the event of default shall not exceed those set forth in this Agreement.

25.2 Individuals Not Liable. No director, officer, agent or employee of the City shall be charged personally or held contractually liable by or to the other party under any term or provision of this Agreement or of any supplement, modification or amendment to this Agreement because of any breach thereof, or because of his or their execution or attempted execution thereof.

25.3 Estoppel Certificate. At the request of Lessee in connection with an approved assignment of its interest in this Agreement, the City shall execute and deliver a written statement identifying itself as the Lessor under this Agreement and certifying such facts as may actually be true.

25.4 Recording of Lease. This Agreement shall be recorded by the City, and the costs of such recordation, and any closing costs associated with this Agreement, its execution and recordation, shall be billed to and paid by Lessee as additional rent.

25.5 General Provisions.

25.5.1 This Agreement shall be performable and enforceable in Williamson County, Texas, and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Exclusive jurisdiction and venue for all disputes between the parties shall lie in the state courts located within Williamson County, Texas. The parties waive right to trial by jury. The prevailing party in any dispute arising under this Agreement shall recover its costs, all expenses, and attorney fees.

25.5.2 This Agreement is made for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City and Lessee, their successors and assigns, and is not made for the benefit of any third party.

25.5.3 All oral and written communications between agents of the parties preceding this Agreement, are deemed to be merged and integrated into this document, and the parties disclaim reliance upon any such communications.

ARTICLE 26: SUBORDINATION CLAUSES

26.1 This Agreement is subject and subordinate to the following:

26.1.1 The City reserves the right to develop and improve the Airport as it sees fit, regardless of the desires or view of Lessee, and without interference or hindrance by or on behalf of Lessee, provided Lessee is not deprived of the use or access to the Leased Premises or any of Lessee's rights under this Agreement and unless said activities by the City shall result in the loss of convenient access to the Leased Premises by motor vehicles and/or aircraft owned or operated by Lessee or Lessee's assigns, subtenants, renters, agents, employees or invitees.

26.1.2 The City reserves the right to take any action it considers necessary to protect the aerial approaches to the Airport against obstruction, together with the right to prevent Lessee from erecting or permitting to be erected any building or other structure on the Airport which would limit the usefulness of the Airport or constitute a hazard to aircraft.

26.1.3 This Agreement is and shall be subordinate to the provision of existing and future agreements between the City and the United States or the State of Texas relative to the operation or maintenance of the Airport, the execution of which has been or may be required as a condition precedent to the obtaining or expenditure of federal funds, services, or property for the benefit of the Airport.

26.1.4 During national emergency, the City shall have the right to lease all or any part of the landing area or of the airport to the United States or Texas National Guard for military use, and if any such lease is executed, the provisions of this Agreement insofar as they may be inconsistent with the provisions of such lease to the government, shall be suspended, but such suspension shall not extend the term of this Agreement. Abatement of rentals shall be reasonably determined by the City and Lessee in proportion to the degree of interference with Lessee's use of the Leased Premises.

26.1.5 Except to the extent required for the performance of any obligations of Lessee hereunder, nothing contained in this Agreement shall grant to Lessee any rights whatsoever in the airspace above the Leased Premises other than those reasonably necessary to Lessee's enjoyment of the Leased Premises and City' Airport facilities and which are consistent with Federal Aviation Administration rules, regulations and orders currently or subsequently effective. Further, Lessee's rights in airspace above the Leased Premises and the Airport and the Airport facilities shall be not less than the rights therein by other users of the Airport and Airport facilities.

ARTICLE 27: QUIET ENJOYMENT

The City covenants and warrants that it is the owner of the Leased Premises and that Lessee upon payment of rentals herein provided for and performance of provisions on its part to be performed, shall and may peacefully possess and enjoy the Leased Premises during the term hereof and any extensions hereof without any interruption or disturbance.

ARTICLE 28: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties hereto and may be changed, modified, discharged or extended by written instrument duly executed by the City and Lessee. The parties agree that no representations or warranties shall be binding upon the City or Lessee unless expressed in writing.

ARTICLE 29: REQUIREMENTS FOR CONDOMINIUMIZATION

This Agreement does not authorize Lessee to create either a common interest community or hangar condominiums on the Leased Premises. If Lessee desires to create a common interest community or hangar condominiums on the Leased Premises, a written amendment to this Agreement shall be required, containing such additional terms as the City may reasonably require, including but not necessarily limited to terms necessary for compliance with the Texas law.

ARTICLE 30: RETURN CONDITION OF THE LEASED PREMISES

At the expiration or termination of the Lease or any renewal term, Lessee shall surrender promptly the leased premises and all structures in the same condition as when received or constructed, ordinary wear and tear excepted, except to the extent caused by fire or Act of God for which the Lessor has been previously compensated.

ARTICLE 31: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

31.1 Tenant shall not cause or permit any Hazardous Materials to be used, produced, stored, transported, brought upon, or released on, under, or about the Premises or the Airport by Tenant or Tenant's Associates in violation of applicable federal, state, or local environmental laws, regulations, and ordinances ("Environmental Laws"). Tenant is responsible for any such violation as provided in this Agreement, and shall fully indemnify and hold harmless the City from all fees, fines, costs and damages related in any manner to any release of Hazardous Material or legal violation.

31.2 Tenant agrees that in the event of a release or threat of release of any Hazardous Material by Tenant at the Airport, Tenant shall provide Lessor with prompt notice of the same. Tenant shall respond to any such release or threat of release in accordance with applicable Laws and Regulations. If Lessor has reasonable cause to believe that any such release or threat of release has occurred, Lessor may request, in writing, that Tenant conduct reasonable testing and analysis (using qualified independent experts acceptable to Lessor) to show that Tenant is complying with applicable Environmental Laws.

Lessor may conduct the same at Tenant's expense if Tenant fails to respond in a reasonable manner. Tenant shall cease any or all of Tenant's activities as Lessor determines necessary, in its sole and absolute discretion, in connection with any investigation, cure, or remediation. If Tenant violates any Environmental Laws at the Airport (whether due to the release of a Hazardous Material or otherwise), Tenant, at Tenant's expense, shall have the following obligations, which shall survive any expiration or termination of this Agreement: (i) promptly remediate such violation in compliance with applicable Environmental Laws; (ii) submit to Lessor a written remediation plan, and Lessor reserves the right to approve such plan (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) and to review and inspect all work; (iii) work with Lessor and other governmental authorities having jurisdiction in connection with any violation; and (iv) promptly provide to Lessor copies of all documents pertaining to any environmental concern that are not subject to Tenant's attorney-client privilege.

31.3 To the extent that Tenant is a co-permittee with Lessor in connection with any permit relating to the environment at the Airport, or to the extent that any of Tenant's operations in connection with this Agreement or otherwise may impact Lessor's compliance with any such permit, Tenant shall work cooperatively with Lessor and other tenants and take all actions necessary to ensure permit compliance, and minimize the cost of such compliance, for the benefit of Airport operations.

31.4 Upon any expiration or termination of this Agreement, and upon any change in possession of the Premises authorized by Lessor, Tenant shall demonstrate to Lessor's reasonable satisfaction that Tenant has removed any Hazardous Materials and is in compliance with applicable Environmental Laws. Such demonstration may include, but is not limited to, independent analysis and testing to the extent that facts and circumstances warrant analysis and testing, such as evidence of past violations or specific uses of the premises. The obligations of this Article 31 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 32: STORMWATER COMPLIANCE

32.1 Notwithstanding any other provisions or terms of this Agreement, Lessee acknowledges that the Airport is subject to federal storm water regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 122, for "vehicle maintenance shops" (including vehicle rehabilitation, mechanical repairs, painting, fueling and lubrication), equipment cleaning operations and/or deicing operations that occur at the Airport, as defined in these regulations, and state law concerning the prohibition against water pollution, as provided for in Tex. Water Code Ann. § 26.121, (Vernon 1988 & Supp. 1996). Lessee further acknowledges that it is familiar with these storm water regulations, that it conducts or operates "vehicle maintenance" (including vehicle rehabilitation, mechanical repairs, painting, fueling and lubrication), equipment cleaning operations and/or deicing activities as defined in the federal storm water regulations; and that it is aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including fines and imprisonment for knowing violations.

32.2 Notwithstanding any other provisions or terms of this Agreement, Airport acknowledges that it has obtained an NPDES Multi-Sector General Permit for storm water

discharges as required by the applicable regulations for the Airport, including the Property occupied or operated by the Lessee. Lessee acknowledges that the storm water discharge permit issued to the Airport may designate Lessee as a co-permittee under said permit.

32.3 Notwithstanding any other provisions or terms of this Agreement, including the Lessee's right to quiet enjoyment, Airport and Lessee both acknowledge that close cooperation is necessary to ensure compliance with any storm water discharge permit terms and conditions, as well as to ensure safety and to minimize costs. Lessee acknowledges that, as discussed more fully below, it may be required to undertake to minimize the exposure of storm water (and snow melt) to "significant materials" generated, stored, handled or otherwise used by the Lessee, as defined in the federal storm water regulations, by implementing and maintaining "Best Management Practices." Lessee acknowledges that the Airport's storm water discharge permit is incorporated by reference into this Lease and any subsequent renewals.

32.4 Airport will provide Lessee with written notice of the requirements contained in the Airport's storm water discharge permit which Lessee will be obligated to perform from time to time, including, but not limited to: Certification of non-storm water discharges; collection of storm water samples; preparation of storm water pollution prevention or similar plans; implementation of "good housekeeping" measures of Best Management Practices; and maintenance of necessary records. Such written notice shall include applicable deadlines. Lessee, within 7 days of receipt of such written notice, shall notify Airport in writing if it disputes any of the storm water discharge permit requirements it is being directed to undertake. If Lessee does not provide such timely notice, it is deemed bound to undertake steps necessary to comply with such requirements.

32.5 Lessee agrees to undertake, at its sole expense, unless otherwise agreed to in writing between Airport and Lessee, those storm water discharge permit requirements for which it has received written notice from the Airport. Lessee warrants that it shall meet any and all deadlines that may be imposed on or agreed to by Airport and Lessee. Lessee acknowledges that time is of the essence.

32.6 Airport agrees to provide Lessee, at its request, with any non-privileged information collected and submitted to any governmental entity(ies) pursuant to applicable storm water regulations.

32.7 Lessee agrees that the terms and conditions of the Airport's storm water discharge permit may change from time to time and hereby appoints Airport as its agent to negotiate with the appropriate governmental entity(ies) any such permit modifications.

32.8 Airport will give Lessee written notice of any breach by Lessee of the Airport's storm water discharge permit or the provisions of this section. Such a breach is material, and, if of a continuing nature, Airport may terminate this Agreement pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, if the breach is not promptly cured by Lessee. Lessee agrees to cure any such breach within 30 days following receipt of written notice by Airport of such breach.

32.9 Lessee agrees to participate in any Airport-organized task force or other work group established to coordinate storm water activities at the Airport.

32.10 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, Lessee agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Airport and other Lessees for any and all claims, demands, costs (including attorneys fees), fees, fines, penalties, charges and demands by and liability directly or indirectly arising from Lessee's actions or omissions, including failure to comply with Lessee's obligations under this Article, the applicable storm water regulations, and storm water discharge permit, unless the result of Airport's sole negligence. This indemnification shall survive any termination or non-renewal of the Agreement.

32.11 Definitions.

32.11.1 Storm Water. Storm water runoff, snow melt runoff, and surface runoff and drainage.

32.11.2 Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity. As defined by EPA, storm water discharge associated with industrial activity means the discharge associated with any conveyance which is used for collecting and conveying storm water, and which is directly related to manufacturing, processing or raw materials storage areas at an industrial plant. The term does not include discharges from facilities or activities excluded from the NPDES program under 40 C.F.R. Part 122. For the categories of industries identified in subparagraphs (I) through (x) of the subsection, the term includes, but is not limited to, storm water discharges from industrial plant yards; immediate access roads and rail lines used or traveled by carriers of raw materials, manufactured products, waste material, or by-products used or created by the facility; material handling sites; refuse sites; sites used for the application or disposal of process waste waters (as defined at 40 C.F.R. 401); sites used for the storage and maintenance of material handling equipment; sites used for residual treatment storage, or disposal; shipping and receiving area; manufacturing buildings; storage areas (including tank farms) for raw materials, and intermediate and finished products; and areas where industrial activity has taken place in the past and significant materials remain and are exposed to storm water. For the categories of industries identified in subparagraph (xi), the term includes only storm water discharges from all areas (except access roads and rail lines) that are listed in the previous sentence where material handling equipment or activities, raw materials, intermediate products, final products, waste materials, by-products, or industrial machinery are exposed to storm water. For the purpose of this paragraph, material handling activities include the storage, loading and unloading, transportation, or conveyance of any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, by industrial activities, such as office buildings and accompanying parking lots as long as the drainage from the excluded areas is not mixed with storm water drained from the above described area. Industrial facilities (including industrial facilities that are Federal, State, or municipally owned or operated which meet the description of the facilities listed in this paragraph (i) - (ix) include those facilities designated under the provisions of 122.26(a)(1)(v) . . .

32.11.3 Significant Materials. Include, but are not limited to, raw materials; fuels; materials such as solvents detergents and plastic pellets; finished materials

such as metallic products, raw materials used in food processing or production; hazardous substances designated under section 101(14) of CERCLA; any chemical the facility is required to report pursuant to section 313 of title III of SARA; fertilizers; pesticides; and waste products such as ashes, slag and sludge that have a potential to be released with storm water discharges. [See 40 C.F.R. 122.26(b)(12).]

32.11.4 Best Management Practices (BMP). Term describes practices employed to prevent or reduce source water pollution, such as the construction of runoff-retention basins and replanting eroding surfaces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

George Garver, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney