

COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT (ILLINOIS)

THIS AGREEMENT made effective as of the ____ day of _____, _____.

BETWEEN:

[NAME OF LANDLORD]
[address]
(the "Landlord")

OF THE FIRST PART

- and -

[NAME OF TENANT]
[address]
(the "Tenant")

OF THE SECOND PART

WHEREAS:

- A. Landlord is the owner of land and improvements commonly known and numbered as [Address of Building] and legally described as follows (the "Building"):

[Legal Description of Building]
- B. Landlord makes available for lease a portion of the Building designated as [Suite Number] (the "Leased Premises").
- C. Landlord desires to lease the Leased Premises to Tenant, and Tenant desires to lease the Leased Premises from Landlord for the term, at the rental and upon the covenants, conditions and provisions herein set forth.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises herein, contained and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed:

1. Initial Term and Renewals

- (a) Landlord hereby leases the Leased Premises to Tenant, and Tenant hereby leases the same from Landlord, for an "Initial Term" beginning on [commencement date] and ending on [expiry date]. Landlord shall use its best efforts to give Tenant possession as nearly as possible at the beginning of the Lease term. If Landlord is unable to provide Tenant with possession of the Leased Premises in a timely fashion, rent shall abate for the period of delay. Tenant shall make no other claim against Landlord for any such delay.
- (b) Tenant shall have the option to renew the Lease for an additional period of ____ year(s) ("Renewal Term"). Tenant shall exercise such renewal option, if at all, by giving written notice to Landlord not less than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term. The Renewal Term shall be at the rental set forth below and otherwise upon the same covenants, conditions and provisions as provided in this Lease.

2. Rent

- (a) Tenant shall pay to Landlord during the Initial Term rental of [AMOUNT OF ANNUAL RENT IN WORDS] DOLLARS (\$####.##) per year, payable in installments of [amount of monthly rental payment in words] Dollars (\$###.##) per month. Each installment payment shall be due in advance on the first (1st) day of each calendar month during the lease term to Landlord at [Landlord's Designated Payment Address] or at such other place designated by written notice from Landlord to Tenant. The rental payment amount for any partial calendar months included in the lease term shall be prorated on a daily basis. Tenant shall also pay to Landlord a "Security Deposit" in the amount of [amount of security deposit in words] Dollars (\$####.##)
- (b) The rental for any renewal lease term, if created as permitted under this Lease, shall be _____ [Annual Rent in Renewal Term] per year payable in installments of _____ [Monthly Rental Amount] per month.

3. Use of Premises

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tenant shall not use the Leased Premises for the purposes of storing, manufacturing or selling any explosives, flammables or other inherently dangerous substance, chemical, thing or device.

4. Sublease and Assignment

Tenant shall have the right without Landlord's consent, to assign this Lease to a corporation with which Tenant may merge or consolidate, to any subsidiary of Tenant, to any corporation under common control with Tenant, or to a purchaser of substantially all of Tenant's assets. Except as set forth above, Tenant shall not sublease all or any part of the Leased Premises, or assign this Lease in whole or in part without Landlord's consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

5. Repairs

During the Lease term, Tenant shall make, at Tenant's expense, all necessary repairs to the Leased Premises. Repairs shall include such items as routine repairs of floors, walls, ceilings, and other parts of the Leased Premises damaged or worn through normal occupancy, except for major mechanical systems or the roof, subject to the obligations of the parties otherwise set forth in this Lease.

6. Alterations and Improvements

Tenant, at Tenant's expense, shall have the right following Landlord's consent to remodel, redecorate, and make additions, improvements and replacements of and to all or any part of the Leased Premises from time to time as Tenant may deem desirable, provided the same are made in a workmanlike manner and utilizing good quality materials. Tenant shall have the right to place and install personal property, trade fixtures, equipment and other temporary installations in and upon the Leased Premises, and fasten the same to the premises. All personal property, equipment, machinery, trade fixtures and temporary installations, whether acquired by Tenant at the commencement of the Lease term or placed or installed on the Leased Premises by Tenant thereafter, shall remain Tenant's property free and clear of any claim by Landlord. Tenant shall have the right to remove the same at any time during the Initial Term or any Renewal Term of this Lease provided that all damage to the Leased Premises caused by such removal shall be repaired by Tenant at Tenant's expense.

7. Property Taxes

Landlord shall pay, prior to delinquency, all general real estate taxes and installments of special assessments coming due during the Lease term on the Leased Premises, and all personal property taxes with respect to Landlord's personal property, if any, on the Leased Premises. Tenant shall be responsible for paying all personal property taxes with respect to Tenant's personal property at the Leased Premises.

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