## THIS LEASE HAS IMPORTANT LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. THE PARTIES SHOULD CONSULT LEGAL COUNSEL BEFORE SIGNING.

# **CONDOMINIUM LEASE**

# PARTIES, PREMISES, AND DEFINED TERMS

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[Individual, Company or Type of Entity], (the "Landlord").

2. Tenant/Occupancy: 1) \_\_\_\_\_; 2) \_\_\_\_; and 4) \_\_\_\_;

3)

[identify all occupants of the Premises over the age of 18] are persons entitled to occupy the Dwelling Unit to the exclusion of others (collectively referred to in the Lease as the "**Tenant**"). A maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ people shall occupy the Premises.

3. **Premises:** The following described property situated in \_

Landlord: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_, [insert city and county] State of Colorado, described as follows: Street Address \_\_\_\_\_\_, Unit \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Premises**"). The Lease 🗋 includes 🗋 excludes parking, specifically: Parking/Garage Space No. \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Parking Space**").

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4. **Term:** Landlord leases the Premises to Tenant from twelve o'clock noon on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, and until 11:59 p.m. on the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Term**"). Subject to Tenant's performance of all obligations under the Lease, including without limitation, payment of Rent and other amounts, Tenant shall enjoy quiet possession of the Premises.

5. **Rent:** Rental for the entire Term is \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_/100 Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) and shall be paid in monthly installments of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_/100 Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) payable in advance.

and \_\_\_\_\_/100 Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) payable in advance, on or before twelve o'clock noon on the first day of each calendar month during the term of the Lease at the location set forth below, without notice (the "**Rent**"). Unless otherwise provided in the Lease, all payments must be mailed or delivered to Landlord (or Landlord's property management company, as the case may be) at the following address:

If the Term does not begin on the first day of the month, the Rent will be prorated accordingly.

6. **Security Deposit:** Before occupying the Premises, Tenant must deposit with Landlord a security, cleaning, and damage deposit in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_/100 Dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_) (including Pet Damage Deposit, if applicable, as defined below) as security for the return of the Premises at the expiration of the Term in as good condition as when Tenant entered the Premises, normal wear and tear excepted, as well as the faithful, timely and complete performance of all other terms, conditions and covenants of the Lease (the "Security Deposit").

7. **Colorado Revised Statutes Definitions:** The Colorado Warranty of Habitability Law, codified at § 38-12-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S., contains the following definitions which may be applicable in conjunction with certain rights and responsibilities imposed by the law: Dwelling Unit is the structure, or the part of the structure, that is used as the home,

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residence, or sleeping place by Tenant (the "**Dwelling Unit**). Common areas are the facilities and appurtenances to a Residential Premises, including the grounds, areas, and facilities held out for the use of tenants generally or whose use is promised to Tenant (the "**Common Areas**"). Residential Premises means the Dwelling Unit, the structure of which the unit is a part and the Common Areas (the "**Residential Premises**").

8. Utilities: Tenant shall be responsible for paying the following utilities, which charges shall be deemed Additional Rent: Electric Gas Water Sewer Phone Cable/Satellite T.V. Internet Access Refuse Disposal Condominium Association Fees (a copy of the Declarations, Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions is is not being provided with this Lease) Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If the Premises shares meter facilities for utilities, the charges will be allocated to each by Landlord based on a reasonable basis and shall be considered Additional Rent. If Tenant fails to timely pay any of the above charges, it shall be deemed a Default by Tenant. If separate arrangements are made for Tenant to provide its own utilities directly from the respective service provider, then Landlord shall have no liability therefore. Landlord shall be responsible for any remaining utilities not specifically designated to be paid by Tenant.

9. Late Payments: If any rental installment or other payment is received later than \_\_\_\_\_\_ days after the date when due, the parties agree that Additional Rent in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_%) of the outstanding sums, shall also be due and payable. The foregoing items shall be deemed Additional Rent.

10. **Repairs and Maintenance of the Premises:** The Tenant shall be responsible for maintenance of the Premises as described further in the Lease. The Landlord shall be responsible for maintenance and repair of the Premises as described further in the Lease. However, in the event that the parties agree that Tenant shall be responsible for some or all of the repairs and/or some or all of the maintenance beyond that set forth in the Lease, then the parties shall execute a separate writing consistent with the requirements of The Colorado Warranty of Habitability Law, codified at § 38-12-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S indicating such agreement. Such separate writing may be appended to this Lease as an addendum.

11. **Pets:** Pets are not permitted on the Premises. If pets are permitted, they are limited to (number and type of pets) \_\_\_\_\_\_, and Tenant must deposit an additional Pet Damage Deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ with Landlord before arrival of pet.

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12. **Common Areas:** There exists upon the Premises and the real property in which it is located certain common areas for the use, enjoyment and benefit of all members of the community in which the real property is located. More specifically, such common areas are defined as hallways, lobbies, recreational areas, pools, community structures, natural resources, lakes, ponds, walkways, pathways, and the like (the "**Common Areas**"). Tenant is granted a license to use these Common Areas on the terms and conditions contained in the declarations, covenants, conditions and restrictions governing the Premises and the real property in which they are located. Further, Tenant agrees to abide by such governing documents and to observe any additional rules and regulations which may affect the Common Areas or the common interest community, as discussed below. All use of the Common Areas is at the sole risk of Tenant and Landlord will not be held liable for any damages or injuries occasioned by such use.

13. **Governing Documents:** Tenant understands that the Premises are located within a common interest community, as defined by § 38-33.3-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S. As such, the Premises are subject to certain declarations, covenants, conditions, or restrictions (the "**Governing Documents**") governing use of the Premises and the real property in which the Premises are located. Such Governing Documents are a matter of public record and a copy of such Governing Documents is available through the records of the County Clerk and Recorder in which the Premises are located. Tenant agrees to abide by such Governing Documents for the Premises, the Common Areas and the real property in which the Premises are located and to conduct all activities with the utmost good faith and performance so as to avoid any breach thereof. Such activities may include, without limitation, compliance with parking restrictions, erection of certain improvements (such as satellite dishes, hot tubs), keeping of livestock, selection of any Tenant improvements in conformity with any architectural control committee to which the Premises may be subject, and any and all other restrictions and guidelines as may be contained in the Governing Documents.

14. **Parking and Storage:** If a Parking Space and/or Storage Space is/are included in the Lease, the parties understand and agree that the Lease establishes a license to use the Premises for parking for Tenant's motor vehicles and storage of Tenant's personal property (including bicycles). If such facilities are provided, it shall be at no Additional Rent, unless specified in the Additional Provisions. All motor vehicles must be properly licensed and insured. No inoperative, stored, or "junked" motor vehicles are permitted. Landlord may cause removal of all motor vehicles or personal property not authorized or permitted, including those left on the Premises or designated Common Areas after expiration or termination of the Lease or Term. Tenant agrees to comply with any parking and/or storage requirements and restrictions specified in any Governing Documents or rules and regulations governing the Premises.

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15. Check-In Inspection, Condition of Premises and Representations: Landlord and Tenant may conduct an inspection of the Premises at the time of possession. A check-in inspection sheet may be completed at that time and the information contained in it will be sufficient and satisfactory proof of the condition of the Premises at the time of possession should a subsequent dispute arise. All systems and appliances on the Premises, including refrigerators, stoves, microwaves, dishwashers, washers, dryers, etc., will be in working condition at the commencement of the Term, unless specifically noted to the contrary on the check-in inspection sheet. As of the commencement of the Lease, Tenant acknowledges that Tenant has examined the Premises and is satisfied with the condition of the Premises, including all systems and appliances on the Premises. Taking possession of the Premises is conclusive evidence to the fact that the Premises and the systems and appliances are in good order and satisfactory condition.

16. Use of Premises: Where used in this Paragraph 16, Premises includes any Common Areas and Tenant includes Tenant's licensees and invitees.

a. **Occupancy of Premises:** Tenant represents and warrants that Tenant has identified all of the individuals over the age of 18 who will occupy the Premises in Paragraph 2 of the Lease and that the Premises are to be used only as a private residence for those individuals. Landlord must approve any change to those listed as Tenants in the Lease. If Tenant desires any change or increase to those shown as Tenants in the Lease, and provided any increase is not in violation of applicable occupancy codes, those individuals desiring tenancy must complete any application and approval process required by Landlord, in advance of any change, and after Landlord's approval must execute a new Lease. If Tenant fails to obtain Landlord's approval in advance of any change in occupancy, Tenant understands that this failure constitutes a Default as described in the Lease. Landlord represents and warrants that it has obtained any rental licenses as may be required in the city or county in which the Premises are located.

b. Legal Compliance: Tenant is liable for the actions of Tenant's licensees and invitees. Tenant agrees to comply with and abide by all federal, state, county and municipal laws and ordinances, and any Governing Documents, if applicable, in connection with the occupancy and use of the Premises. No alcoholic beverages shall be possessed or consumed by Tenant or Tenant's licensees or invitees, unless the person possessing or consuming alcohol is of legal age. No illegal drugs or controlled substances (unless specifically prescribed by a physician for a specific person residing or present on the Premises) are permitted on the Premises. Tenant agrees to refrain from using the Premises in any way that may result in an increase of the rate or cost of insurance on the Premises. No hazardous or dangerous activities are permitted on the Premises.

c. **Rules and Regulations:** Landlord shall provide Tenant with a copy of all rules and regulations, if any, affecting the Premises, to which Tenant agrees to abide.

d. **Safety:** Tenant must not use the Premises in a manner that may endanger the person or property of Landlord, cotenants, or any person living near the Premises or upon the real property in which the Premises are located. Tenant agrees to limit use of the Premises to those consistent with the Premises' clean, safe, sanitary, and habitable condition.

e. **Nuisance Prohibited:** Tenant understands and agrees that the real property in which the Premises are located are part of a common interest community in which all parties must observe the rights, comfort, conveniences and quiet enjoyment of all other occupants therein and agrees to act in the utmost good faith in order to uphold such community setting. Neither Tenant nor Tenant's licensees or invitees shall be a nuisance or act in any manner that would interfere with the quiet enjoyment by adjacent property owners or other tenants (or their invitees) of their premises. This prohibition includes, but is not limited to, loud noises, loud music, noxious or unpleasant odors, disruptive behavior or actions, disorderly conduct, or any other action whatsoever that would cause other occupants to suffer a disturbance or interference with the rights, comfort, conveniences, or quiet enjoyment of their own premises.

17. **Check-Out Procedure:** The parties may, at their discretion, conduct a check-out/walk-through of the Premises when, or immediately before, Tenant re-delivers the Premises at the end of the Term.

18. **Surrender of Premises:** Tenant will return the Premises, any designated Storage Space, and any designated Parking Space to Landlord at the expiration of the Term in as good condition as when Tenant took possession of the Premises, any designated Storage Space, and any designated Parking Space, normal wear and tear excepted. Any deterioration or damage caused by accident, abuse, carelessness, or negligence shall not be considered normal wear and tear. If Tenant fails to re-deliver the Premises, any designated Storage Space, and any designated Parking Space in appropriate condition, Landlord may restore the Premises, any designated Storage Space, and any designated Parking Space to appropriate condition, including repair, replacement and cleaning. The cost of any work necessitated will be deducted from the Security Deposit, and if the Security Deposit is insufficient to cover work performed, Tenant will be obliged to pay the additional balance.

19. **Subletting or Assignment:** Tenant shall neither sublet any part of the Premises nor assign the Lease, nor any interest in the Lease, without Landlord's prior written consent. Consent to a sublease or assignment shall be in the sole and absolute discretion of Landlord.

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## PAYMENTS

20. **Payments/Dishonored Checks:** Payments shall be deemed received when actually delivered to, and received by, Landlord at the payment location. Dishonored checks and any checks received late in the mail will be treated as late payments. Any additional bank and handling charges that are assessed in the event of a dishonored check shall be deemed Additional Rent. Landlord may require Tenant to replace any dishonored check with a money order, cashier's check, or other good funds. Landlord may further require that all subsequent payments after a dishonored check be paid with a money order, cashier's check, or other good funds.

21. **Partial Payment:** Any partial payment made by Tenant will be allocated first to the payment of Additional Rent, including, without limitation, utilities (if applicable) and other expenses, and second to unpaid Rent. Landlord's acceptance of any partial payment does not waive Landlord's right to require immediate payment of the unpaid balance of Rent, or waive or affect Landlord's rights to institute legal proceedings including, without limitation, an eviction action.

22. **No Offset:** No assent, express or implied, to any Default of any one or more of the agreements in the Lease will be deemed or taken to be a waiver of any succeeding or other Default. The covenants set forth in the Lease are independent. Tenant shall have no right to withhold or set off any Rent due Landlord.

23. **Joint and Several Obligations of Tenant:** If more than one person comprises Tenant, it is expressly understood and agreed that each person comprising Tenant is jointly and severally liable for any and all obligations of Tenant in the Lease. This means that each and every person comprising Tenant are each, together and separately, responsible for all of Tenant's obligations. Landlord may, at its option, determine who to hold responsible.

## SECURITY DEPOSIT

24. **Retention or Return of Security Deposit:** Landlord shall abide by any applicable laws or ordinances requiring interest to be paid on the Security Deposit. Landlord may retain the Security Deposit for nonpayment of Rent or Additional Rent, repair of the Premises or Common Areas, replacement of damaged or missing items on the Premises or Common Areas, and/or cleaning of the Premises or Common Areas beyond normal wear and tear incurred during the Term. Tenant may not elect to apply the Security Deposit as last month's rent. Any amount remaining from the Security Deposit, together with a written accounting for any portion retained, will be returned by mail to Tenant not more than sixty (60) days after expiration of the Term. Landlord shall mail the return or accounting to Tenant's last known address. If Tenant consists of more than one person, Tenant agrees that Landlord may provide, at Landlord's discretion, the return or accounting to one representative of Tenant or pro-rata refunds to each person.

25. **Restoration of Balance of Security Deposit:** Landlord has the right at any time, but not the obligation, to apply all or any part of the Security Deposit toward curing any Default of Tenant during the Term. If Landlord does so apply the Security Deposit, Tenant must immediately deposit with Landlord an amount equal to the amount applied so that Tenant will at all times have on deposit with Landlord the entire Security Deposit.

#### **REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

26. **Tenant's Maintenance of the Premises:** In addition to the duties imposed upon Tenant by this Lease, The Colorado Warranty of Habitability Law, codified at § 38-12-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S., requires the following: Tenant has a duty to use that portion of the Premises within Tenant's control in a reasonably clean and safe manner. Tenant fails to maintain the Premises in a reasonably clean and safe manner when the Tenant substantially fails to:

a. Comply with obligations imposed upon Tenant by applicable provisions of building, health, and housing codes materially affecting health and safety;

b. Keep the Dwelling Unit reasonably clean, safe, and sanitary as permitted by the conditions of the unit;

c. Dispose of ashes, garbage, rubbish, and other waste from the Dwelling Unit in a clean, safe, sanitary, and legally compliant manner;

d. Use in a reasonable manner all electrical, plumbing, sanitary, heating, ventilating, air-conditioning, elevators, and other facilities and appliances in the Dwelling Unit;

e. Conduct himself or herself and require other persons in the Residential Premises within the Tenant's control to conduct themselves in a manner that does not disturb their neighbors' peaceful enjoyment of the neighbors' Dwelling Unit; or

f. Promptly notify Landlord if the Residential Premises is uninhabitable as defined in the Colorado Revised Statutes or if there is a condition that could result in the Premises becoming uninhabitable if not remedied.

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In addition to the duties set forth in the above paragraph, Tenant shall not knowingly, intentionally, deliberately, or negligently destroy, deface, damage, impair, or remove any part of the Residential Premises or knowingly permit any person within Tenant's control to do so. Nothing in the above paragraph shall be construed to authorize a modification of Landlord's obligations under the Colorado Warranty of Habitability Law, codified at § 38-12-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S..

27. **Tenant's Notification, Restrictions, and Additional Responsibilities:** Except as may otherwise be permitted by applicable law, Tenant shall not perform or contract with third parties to perform any repairs of any kind on the Premises or structure on which the Premises are located without the written consent of Landlord. If any repair which is the responsibility of either Tenant or Landlord becomes necessary, Tenant must notify Landlord, in writing, as soon as possible and allow reasonable time for the work to be completed. Any unauthorized work performed or contracted for by Tenant will be at Tenant's sole expense and no deductions or offsets in Rent or Additional Rent shall be permitted except to the extent explicitly permitted by the Colorado Warranty of Habitability Law, codified at § 38-12-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S..

a. **Painting/Decorating:** Tenant shall not paint the Premises or Common Areas without Landlord's prior written consent. Tenant shall not otherwise decorate or deface the Premises or Common Areas in a manner that causes damage or alteration to the Premises or said areas.

b. **Plumbing/Building Systems:** Tenant shall be responsible for any and all damage to the plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems caused by Tenant's intentional, reckless or negligent use, misconduct or abuse. Such actions include, without limitation, clogging and backing up of plumbing not attributable to ordinary wear and tear of the plumbing system, and plumbing system freeze-ups occasioned by Tenant's negligence.

c. Keys/Locks: Tenant shall not place any additional locks on the Premises, including, but not limited to, exterior and interior doors. Tenant shall not cause any of the locks or cylinders in the locks to be changed or re-keyed in any manner.

d. **Cleanliness of Premises:** Tenant must keep the Premises and the real property surrounding the Premises free and clear of all debris, garbage and rubbish.

28. Landlord's Maintenance and Repair of the Premises: Landlord shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all structural components, interior and exterior walls, floors, ceiling, roofs, sewer connections, plumbing, wiring, appliances and glass used in connection with the Premises. More specifically, (i) any repairs, replacements, restorations, or maintenance that have been necessitated by reason of ordinary wear and tear; (ii) any repairs, replacements, restorations, or maintenance that have been necessitated by sudden natural forces or acts of God, or by fire not caused by Tenant; and (iii) any repairs, improvements or maintenance that are required by applicable state and municipal rental housing codes that govern the area in which the Premises are located, including, *inter alia*, the Colorado Warranty of Habitability as set forth in C.R.S. § 38-12-501 *et seq*. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of the Lease, if repairs, replacements, restorations, or maintenance have been necessitated by such acts or omissions. In the event the parties agree in a separate writing to the contrary as specified herein for the Tenant to be responsible for certain repairs and maintenance beyond those articulated to be the Tenant's responsibility in the paragraph above, then the responsibilities of the Landlord, as set forth in this paragraph, shall be modified accordingly.

#### **DEFAULT, NOTICE AND REMEDIES**

29. **Default:** If Tenant is in arrears in the payment of any installment of Rent, any Additional Rent, or in violation of any other covenants or agreements set forth in the Lease (a "**Default**") and the Default remains uncorrected for a period of three (3) days after Landlord has given written notice of the Default to Tenant pursuant to applicable law, then Landlord may, at Landlord's option, undertake any of the following remedies without limitation: (i) declare the Term of the Lease ended; (ii) terminate Tenant's right to possession of the Premises and re-enter and repossess the Premises pursuant to applicable provisions of the Colorado Forcible Entry and Unlawful Detainer statute; (iii) recover all present and future damages, costs and other relief to which Landlord is entitled; (iv) pursue Landlord's lien remedies; (v) pursue breach of contract remedies; and/or (vi) pursue any and all available remedies in law or equity. If possession is terminated by reason of a Default before the Term expires, Tenant shall still be responsible for the Rent and Additional Rent occurring for the remainder of the Term, subject to Landlord's duty to mitigate such damages. Pursuant to §§ 13-40-104 (d.5) and (e.5), and 13-40-107.5, C.R.S., hereby incorporated by reference, if repeated or substantial Default(s) occur under the Lease, Landlord may terminate Tenant's possession upon a written Notice to Quit, without a right to cure. Upon such termination, Landlord shall have available any and all of the above-listed remedies.

30. **Abandonment:** If Tenant abandons the Premises, then Landlord may, without being obligated to do so and without terminating the Lease, retake possession of the Premises and exercise any of the remedies contained in Paragraph 31 below.

31. Re-Entry: If Landlord re-enters the Premises as a result of abandonment or a Default by Tenant:

a. Tenant shall be liable for damages to Landlord for all loss sustained, including, without limitation, the balance of the Rent and Additional Rent, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees; and

b. Tenant's personal property and the personal property of any guest, invitee, licensee or occupant may be removed from the Premises and left on the street or alley or, at Landlord's option, it may be removed and stored or disposed of at Landlord's sole discretion. Any expense related to storage of Tenant's personal property is the sole responsibility of Tenant. Landlord shall not be deemed a bailee of the removed property, and Landlord shall not be held liable for either civil or criminal action as a result of the removal. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord for any expense in defending against any claim by Tenant or third-party and for any legal expense, cost, fine or judgment awarded to any third-party as a result of Landlord's action under the term of the Lease; and

c. Landlord may attempt to re-let the Premises for such rent and under such terms as Landlord believes appropriate; and

d. Landlord may enter the Premises, clean and make repairs and charge Tenant accordingly; and

e. any money that Landlord receives from Tenant shall be applied first to Rent, Additional Rent, and other payments due; and

f. Tenant will surrender all keys and peacefully surrender and deliver up possession of the Premises.

32. **Breach of Warranty of Habitability:** In the event of a breach of the Warranty of Habitability (as further defined in Paragraph 49 of this Lease) the parties are advised to refer with the Colorado Warranty of Habitability Law, codified at § 38-12-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S. for further requirements, responsibilities and remedies.

# ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

33. Liability Indemnification/Waiver: Tenant shall save Landlord harmless and indemnified from all injury, loss, claim or damage to any person or property while on the Premises, or arising in any way out of Tenant's use of the Premises. Landlord and Landlord's agents, contractors, and employees shall not be liable for, and Tenant waives all claims for, damage to person or property sustained by Tenant, resulting from any accident or occurrence in or on the Premises, including, but not limited to, claims for damage resulting from: (i) any equipment or appurtenances becoming out of repair; (ii) Landlord's failure to keep the Premises in repair; (iii) injury done or occasioned by wind, water, or other natural element; (iv) any defect in, or failure of, plumbing, heating or air-conditioning equipment (including wood stoves), electric wiring or installation thereof, gas, water and steam pipes, stairs, porches, railings or walks; (v) broken glass; (vi) the backing-up of any sewer pipe or downspout; (vii) the bursting, leaking or running of any tank, tub, sink, sprinkler system, water closet, waste pipe, drain or any other pipe or tank in, on or about the Premises; (viii) the escape of steam or hot water; (ix) water, snow, or ice being on or coming through the roof, skylight, doors, stairs, walks, or any other place on or near the Premises; (x) the falling of any fixtures, plaster or stucco; (xi) fire or other casualty; (xii) any act, omission or negligence of co-tenants or of other persons or occupants of the Premises; and (xiii) any hazardous materials or conditions on the Premises. Where used in this Paragraph: (a) Premises includes any Common Areas, Storage Space, Parking Space, structures on any Common Areas, and any adjacent property; (b) Landlord includes Landlord's agents, respective successors and assigns, contractors, and employees; and (c) Tenant includes Tenant's invitees, licensees, or any other person claiming through Tenant. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of any rights, responsibilities or remedies as may be explicitly imposed by the Colorado Warranty of Habitability Law, codified at § 38-12-501 et seq., C.R.S.

34. **Insurance:** Landlord, in its sole discretion and for its sole benefit, shall cause the Premises to be insured as it deems appropriate. Tenant shall have no right or claim to any insurance or insurance proceeds. Tenant understands and agrees that Landlord has no obligation to obtain insurance for Tenant including, but not limited to, liability, hazard or contents insurance. If Tenant desires insurance, Tenant is advised to obtain renter's insurance at Tenant's sole cost and expense, and for Tenant's sole benefit.

35. **Destruction or Condemnation of Premises:** Landlord's and Tenant's duties and responsibilities are as follows when destruction or condemnation of the Premises occurs:

a. **Partial Destruction of the Premises:** In case of partial destruction to the Premises by fire, the elements, or other casualty, Landlord, at its discretion, may repair the Premises with reasonable dispatch after notice of the partial destruction. Tenant shall still be responsible for payment of Rent. If Landlord determines that the partial destruction may not be repaired, Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be effective.

b. **Premises Untenable:** If the Premises are made totally untenable by fire, the elements or other casualty, or if the building in which the Premises are located is partially destroyed to the point where Landlord, within a reasonable time, decides not to rebuild or repair, then Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be effective.

c. **Condemnation:** If the whole or part of the Premises rented under the Lease are taken by any authority for any public or quasi-public use or purpose, then Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph shall be effective. All damages and compensation awarded for any taking shall be the sole property of Landlord.

d. **Termination of Term:** Tenant agrees that if Landlord decides not to repair or rebuild the Premises where the destruction has occurred as described in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, the Term granted by the Lease will cease and the Rent and Additional Rent will be prorated and payable up to the time of the cessation of the Term. A refund will be given for the balance of any Rent paid in advance for which Tenant did not have use of the Premises due to the cessation of the Term under the conditions of this clause. Where the Premises have been taken due to condemnation as described in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, the Term of the Lease will cease and terminate on the date that possession of the Term. Tenant shall not hold Landlord liable for any damages as a result of any of the acts or events described in this Subparagraph.

36. **Holdover:** Tenant must vacate the Premises and remove all of Tenant's personal property from the Premises, Storage Space and Parking Space before 11:59 p.m. on the date the Term expires. Landlord may immediately commence eviction proceedings at its sole discretion. If, after the Lease expires, Tenant remains in possession of the Premises, Storage Space and Parking Space and continues to pay Rent without a written agreement as to possession, then the tenancy will be regarded as a month-to-month tenancy, at a monthly rental, payable in advance, equivalent to the last month's Rent paid under the Lease, and subject to all the terms and conditions of the Lease.

37. Entry by Landlord: Landlord or Landlord's maintenance or janitor personnel may enter the Premises at reasonable hours for reasonable purposes (such as repairs, inspections, or re-letting to prospective new tenants), after giving reasonable notice to Tenant. Landlord may also enter the Premises in the event of an emergency, without notice, or in the event of vacancy of the Premises, as described in Paragraph 31.

38. **Guarantor:** If the Lease is guaranteed, the person(s) guaranteeing the Lease ("**Guarantor**") absolutely guarantees Tenant's obligations and performance under the Lease. Guarantor further agrees to be bound by the same covenants and conditions of the Lease and makes the same warranties and representations as Tenant under the Lease. If Tenant defaults in the performance of Tenant's obligations under the Lease, Guarantor will perform Tenant's obligations.

39. **Subordination:** The Lease is subordinate to all existing and future mortgages, deeds of trust and other security interests on the Premises.

40. **Notices:** All notices required to be sent under the Lease must be in writing and either be: (i) delivered as provided by applicable law, including *inter alia*, §§ 13-40-101, C.R.S., *et seq*. [Colorado Forcible Entry and Unlawful Detainer statute]; (ii) personally delivered, with proper proof of service; or (iii) sent via U.S. first class mail, postage prepaid. All notices required to be sent to Landlord must be sent or delivered to the address where the Rent is to be paid, and all notices required to be sent to Tenant must be sent or delivered to the Premises, unless otherwise specified. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all notices involving or concerning §§ 13-40-101 *et seq.*, C.R.S., and § 38-12-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S. must be delivered as provided in this law.

41. **Attorneys' Fees:** If either party fails to perform any of its obligations under the Lease, or if a dispute arises concerning the meaning or interpretation of any provision of the Lease, then the defaulting party or the party not prevailing in the dispute, as the case may be, must pay any and all costs and expenses incurred by the other party in enforcing or establishing its rights under the Lease, including, without limitation, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees as per §13-40-123, C.R.S.

42. **Governing Law:** The Lease is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado. Venue is proper in the county in which the Premises are located.

43. **Amendments and Termination:** Unless otherwise provided in the Lease, the Lease may be amended, modified, or terminated only by a written instrument executed by Landlord and Tenant.

44. **Captions:** The Paragraph titles or captions in the Lease are for convenience only and shall not be deemed to be part of the Lease.

45. **Pronouns; Joint and Several Use of Certain Terms:** Whenever the terms referred to in the Lease are singular, the same shall be deemed to mean the plural, as the context indicates, and vice versa. All references to the "Landlord" mean Landlord and/or its authorized agents, contractors, or employees as may be required by the specific context. All references to "Tenant" mean each and every person comprising Tenant or an individual person or combination of persons comprising Tenant as may be required by the specific context.

46. **Waivers:** No right under the Lease may be waived except by written instrument executed by the party who is waiving that right. No waiver of any breach of any provision contained in the Lease shall be deemed a waiver of any preceding

or succeeding breach of that provision or of any other provision contained in the Lease. No extension of time for performance of any obligations or acts shall be deemed an extension of the time for performance of any other obligations or acts.

47. **Severability:** If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of the Lease or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is found, at any time or to any extent, to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Lease, or the application of that term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of the Lease shall be valid and shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

48. **Lead-Based Paint Disclosure Rule:** Housing built before 1978 may contain lead-based paint. Lead from paint, paint chips, and dust can pose health hazards if not managed properly. Lead exposure is especially harmful to young children and pregnant women. Before renting pre-1978 housing, landlords must disclose the presence of known lead-based paint and/or lead-based paint hazards in the dwelling. Tenant must also receive a federally approved pamphlet on lead poisoning prevention. If the Premises were constructed before 1978, Landlord must comply with the Lead-Based Paint Disclosure Rule, 42 U.S.C. § 4852(d).

49. **Pest Control.** Tenant acknowledges that the Landlord does not guarantee or warrant that the Premises are or ever will be a "pest free environment." Tenant acknowledges and understands that Landlord's ability to effectively address pest infestation issues is dependent in significant part on Tenant's and other tenants' voluntary compliance and cooperation. Tenant agrees to cooperate fully with, and to undertake all efforts and tasks required by Landlord, or Landlord's pest-control company to exterminate and control pests. Tenant's full cooperation includes, but is not limited to, immediately reporting pest infestation to the Landlord in writing, making the Premises available for entry to complete pest inspection and extermination treatments, completing all required pre-treatment activities, evacuating the premises during and after the treatment for the required time frame, completing all required post-treatment activities. Tenant acknowledges and agrees that Landlord will not be responsible for damages or losses due to pest infestation to the extent such conditions have resulted from the acts or omissions of the Tenant, or if Tenant has failed to immediately notify Landlord of any such condition.

50. **Mold.** When moisture is present mold can grow. Landlord does not guarantee or warrant that the Premises are or ever will be a "mold free environment." The best way to avoid problems related to mold is to prevent moisture buildup in the Premises. Tenant acknowledges and agrees to undertake reasonable steps to eliminate moisture within the premises which may lead to growth of mold. Such steps include, but are not limited to, keeping the premises clean, using exhaust fans when bathing/showering, wiping down any moisture and/or spillage, and regularly inspecting for leaks or water accumulation on the Premises. Tenant further agrees to notify Landlord immediately, in writing, of any sign of water leak, excessive or persistent moisture or any condensation sources in the Premises or any stains, discolorations, or other indications of mold growth, including a musty odor in the Premises. Tenant acknowledges and agrees that Landlord will not be responsible for damages or losses due to mold growth to the extent such conditions have resulted from the acts or omissions of the Tenant or if Tenant has failed to immediately notify Landlord of any such conditions described above.

51. **Smoke Free Premises.** No smoking is allowed upon the Premises or any common area adjacent to the Premises unless explicitly designated for the purpose of smoking. "Smoking" means the burning of a lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe, or any other matter or substance that contains tobacco (as defined by the Colorado Clean Indoor Air Act). Smoking on the Premises shall constitute a default under this Lease.

52. **Medical Marijuana.** Colorado Amendment 20, also known as the Medical Use of Marijuana Act is a law that permits the use of medical marijuana in specific and limited circumstances. The State of Colorado has also passed additional legislation in adopted rules that govern the use of medical marijuana (hereafter, "Colorado Medical Marijuana Law"). Despite the Colorado Medical Marijuana Law, the Federal Controlled Substances Act categorizes marijuana as a Schedule 1 substance, and further provides that the manufacture, distribution, or possession of marijuana is a federal criminal offense. Furthermore, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development has stated that the use of marijuana for medical purposes violates federal law and the federal and state nondiscrimination laws do not require landlords to accommodate requests by current or prospective residents with disabilities to use medical marijuana. Possession, use, and/or cultivation of marijuana on the Premises shall constitute a default under this Lease.

53. **Other Applicable Laws:** Federal, state, county and/or municipal laws and ordinances, which are not specifically addressed in the Lease, may affect the Premises, the Lease and the Landlord/Tenant relationship. The Colorado Warranty of Habitability statute, codified at § 38-12-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S., contains explicit responsibilities and remedies for both the Landlord and Tenant concerning use, condition and occupancy of the Premises. Landlord and Tenant should consult legal counsel before executing the Lease to ascertain such information.

## **COLORADO WARRANTY OF HABITABILITY**

50. **Colorado Warranty of Habitability Statute:** The Colorado Warranty of Habitability Law, codified at § 38-12-501 *et seq.*, C.R.S (the "**Warranty of Habitability**") imposes certain statutory obligations as to the condition of the Premises. As such, the Landlord hereby represents and warrants in this Lease, that the Residential Premises is fit for human habitation. Landlord shall be deemed to breach the aforementioned Warranty of Habitability in the event that:

a. The Residential Premises is uninhabitable as described in § 38-12-505, C.R.S., or otherwise unfit for human habitation; and

b. The Residential Premises is in a condition that is materially dangerous or hazardous to the Tenant's life, health, or safety; and

c. The Landlord has received written notice of the condition described in above and has failed to cure the problem within a reasonable time.

51. **Uninhabitable Residential Premises:** Section 38-12-505(1), C.R.S., provides that the Residential Premises is deemed uninhabitable if it substantially lacks any of the following characteristics:

a. Waterproofing and weather protection of roof and exterior walls maintained in good working order, including unbroken windows and doors;

b. Plumbing or gas facilities that conformed to applicable law in effect at the time of installation and that are maintained in good working order;

c. Running water and reasonable amounts of hot water at all times furnished to appropriate fixtures and connected to a sewage disposal system approved under applicable law;

d. Functioning heating facilities that conformed to applicable law at the time of installation and that are maintained in good working order;

e. Electrical lighting, with wiring and electrical equipment that conformed to applicable law at the time of installation, maintained in good working order;

f. Common areas and areas under the control of the Landlord that are kept reasonably clean, sanitary, and free from all accumulations of debris, filth, rubbish, and garbage and that have appropriate extermination in response to the infestation of rodents or vermin;

g. Appropriate extermination in response to the infestation of rodents or vermin throughout the Residential Premises;

h. An adequate number of appropriate exterior receptacles for garbage and rubbish, in good repair;

i. Floors, stairways, and railings maintained in good repair;

j. Locks on all exterior doors and locks or security devices on windows designed to be opened that are maintained in good working order; or

k. Compliance with all applicable building, housing, and health codes, which, if violated, would constitute a condition that is dangerous or hazardous to Tenant's life, health, or safety.

It is further understood that no deficiency in the Common Area shall render the Residential Premises uninhabitable as set forth in the Warranty of Habitability, unless it materially and substantially limits the Tenant's use of his or her Dwelling Unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, when any condition described above is caused by misconduct of the Tenant, a member of the Tenant's household, a guest or invitee of the Tenant, or a person under the Tenant's direction or control, the condition shall not constitute a breach of the Warranty of Habitability. It shall not be misconduct by a victim of domestic violence or domestic abuse under § 38-12-503(3), C.R.S., if the condition is the result of domestic violence or domestic abuse and the Landlord has been given written notice and evidence of domestic violence or domestic abuse as described in § 38-12-402 (2) (a), C.R.S.

52. **Opt-Out:** If the Dwelling Unit is contained within a mobile park, or if the Dwelling Unit is contained in a structure where there are four or fewer dwelling units sharing common walls and are located on the same parcel of property and are owned by the same owner, or if the Dwelling Unit is a single-family residential premises, and the opt-out is not inconsistent with any obligations imposed upon the Landlord by a governmental entity for the receipt of a subsidy for the Dwelling Unit, then the Warranty of Habitability Law provides that the parties may opt-out of certain maintenance obligations of the Landlord and provide that the Tenant shall undertake such maintenance obligations. Provided that the Dwelling Unit is located in a type of residential premises qualifying for such opt-out provisions, the parties hereby opt-out of the following items, which have been checked, and agree that the Tenant shall be responsible for same. In the event that no items are checked, then this opt-out provision shall not be applicable: The Tenant shall be responsible for maintenance of the following:  $\Box$  Common areas and areas under the control of the Landlord that are kept reasonably clean, sanitary, and free from all accumulations of debris, filth, rubbish, and garbage and that have appropriate extermination in response to the infestation of rodents or vermin;  $\Box$  Appropriate extermination in response to the infestation of rodents or vermin; and/or  $\Box$  An adequate number of appropriate exterior receptacles for garbage and rubbish, in good repair.

53. Additional Provisions: If there are any additional agreements between the parties or provisions with respect to the Premises (such as Additional Rent for Storage Space or Parking Space, rules or regulations), an Addendum may be attached to the Lease, which will be incorporated by this reference as a part of the Lease. An Addendum containing additional provisions  $\Box$  is not attached.

# THE PARTIES SHOULD INITIAL EACH PAGE OF THE LEASE AND SIGN BELOW. EACH PARTY SHOULD RECEIVE A SIGNED COPY OF THE LEASE AND ANY ADDENDA.

TENANT:	LANDLORD:
	_ AN ENTITY:
Signature	, a(n)
Print Name	, u(n)
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#### **GUARANTOR** (if applicable):

Signature

Print Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_