

AN ORDINANCE **2013-10-03-0678**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO LEASE APPROXIMATELY 1,309 SQUARE FEET OF OFFICE SPACE LOCATED AT 803 CASTROVILLE ROAD, SUITE 218 IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 FOR FOUR YEARS FROM TCP LAS PALMAS PARTNERS, LTD, FOR A COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 CONSTITUENT FIELD OFFICE, ANNUAL RENT TO BE \$9,000.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager and her designee, severally, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver on behalf of the City a lease agreement substantially in the form of **Attachment I**, which is incorporated by reference for all purposes as if fully set forth. The City Manager and designee, severally, should take all other actions reasonably necessary or convenient to effectuate the transaction, including agreeing to non-material changes to the approved form and executing and delivering all ancillary instruments and agreements conducive to effectuating the transaction.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$9,000.00 for this ordinance is available for Fund 11001000, Cost Center 0105020001 and General Ledger 5206010, as part of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget.

SECTION 3. Additional funding in the amount of \$27,000.00 for this ordinance is contingent upon City Council approval of subsequent budgets for Fund 11001000, Cost Center 0105020001 and General Ledger 5206010.

SECTION 4. Payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to TCP Las Palmas Partners, LTD and should be encumbered with a purchase order.

SECTION 5. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

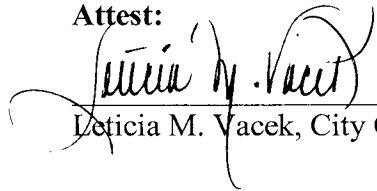
SECTION 6. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance for the City of San Antonio for the City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific Cost Centers, WBS Elements, Internal Orders, General Ledger Accounts, and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance becomes effective 10 days after passage, unless it receives the eight votes requisite to immediate effectiveness under San Antonio Municipal Code § 1-15, in which case it becomes effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of October 2013.

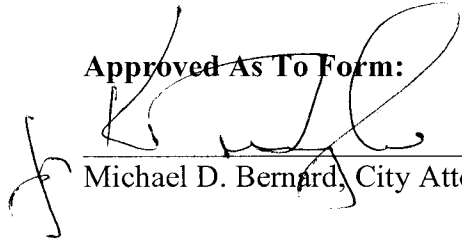

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

Attest:



Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Approved As To Form:



Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	8 (in consent vote: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19)						
Date:	10/03/2013						
Time:	10:50:26 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing the City to lease approximately 1,309 square feet of office space located at 803 Castroville Road, Suite 218 in Council District 5 for four years from TCP Las Palmas Partners, LTD, for a Council District 5 constituent field office, annual rent to be \$9,000.00. [Peter Zanoni, Deputy City Manager; Jorge Perez, Director, Building and Equipment Services]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				x
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x			x	
Elisa Chan	District 9		x				
Carlton Soules	District 10		x				

Attachment I

**Office Lease
(District 5 Constituent Office/Las Palmas)**

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1. Basic Information, Definitions.

Effective Date: The effective date of the Authorizing Ordinance

Authorizing Ordinance:

Landlord: TCP Las Palmas Partners, LTD

Landlord’s Address: 1845 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 1030, Dallas,
Texas 75201

Tenant: City of San Antonio

Tenant’s Address: P.O. Box 839966, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966
(Attention: Leasing Division)

Premises: Suite 218 of the Las Palmas Shopping Center, 830 Castroville Road, San Antonio, Texas 78237, as graphically depicted on **Exhibit A**, which is incorporated by reference for all purposes as if fully set forth.

Permitted Use: General office use, including a constituent office for the City council person for the district in which the Premises are located

Commencement Date: The later to occur of (A) September 30, 2013 or (B) the date the Premises are move-in ready.

Term: Four years

Rent: \$750 monthly

Address for Payment of Rent: 1845 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Suite 1030, Dallas, Texas 75201

Asbestos Survey Deadline: September 30, 2013

Building Operating Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, except holidays

Common Areas: All facilities and areas of the Building and parking lot and related land that are intended and designated by Landlord from time to time for the common, general, and nonexclusive use of all Building tenants. Landlord has exclusive control over and right to manage the Common Areas.

Essential Services: (a) HVAC to the Premises reasonable for the Permitted Use; (b) hot and cold water for lavatories and drinking; and (c) water, sewer, electricity, and gas connections to the Premises.

2. Grant.

2.01. Landlord leases the Premises to Tenant, and Tenant takes the Premises from Landlord on the terms and conditions of this Lease. As a part of the Lease, Landlord must reserve for Tenant the number of parking spaces indicated above.

2.02. Tenant's right of occupancy begins at the Commencement Date. Likewise, Tenant's first rent payment is due at the Rent Commencement Date. The Commencement Date is Tenant may cancel this Lease and be free of all its obligations if the Commencement Date has not occurred by October 31, 2013. Move-in ready means that a certificate of occupancy has been issued for the Premises and the Premises

are finished-out according to the requirements of this Lease, except for minor items such as are routinely corrected with a punch list.

3. Rent.

3.01. Tenant must pay the Rent prescribed in the table at the beginning in advance on the first day of each month or within 10 days thereafter without penalty. Due but unpaid amounts bear interest at the prime rate of interest (Prime Rate) in effect on the due date as published from time to time in The Wall Street Journal (or, if The Wall Street Journal ceases publication, another financial publication reasonably selected by Landlord) plus four percent per annum (Interest Rate) from the due date until paid in full. In addition, if Tenant is delinquent in payment of any amount for more than 10 days after the date due, Tenant must pay to Landlord upon demand a late charge equal to five percent of the delinquent sum. Interest and late charges are in addition to all Landlord's other rights and remedies.

3.02. If Landlord receives prepaid rent from or for the account of Tenant, Landlord must apply the prepaid rent according to Tenant's directions.

3.03. Tenant's covenant to pay Rent and Landlord's covenants are independent. Except as otherwise provided, Tenant must not abate Rent.

4. Term, Renewal.

The term of this Lease is the Term, unless sooner terminated as provided in this Lease. Tenant may terminate this lease at any time without cause by delivering 30-days prior written notice to Landlord.

5. Tenant's Affirmative Promises.

Tenant promises that it will:

5.01. Obey (a) all applicable laws relating to the use, condition, and occupancy of the Premises and Building; (b) any requirements imposed by utility companies serving or insurance companies covering the Premises or Building; and (c) any rules and regulations for the Building and Common Areas adopted by Landlord.

5.02. Obtain and pay for all utility services used by Tenant.

5.03. Allow Landlord to enter the Premises to perform Landlord's obligations, inspect the Premises, and show the Premises to prospective purchasers or tenants.

5.04. Repair and maintain, but not replace, the HVAC system serving the Premises, and further repair and replace window glass at the Premises perimeter, and all interior improvements, including any exposed electrical and plumbing systems, normal wear and tear excepted.

5.05. After casualty loss not terminating the Lease, rebuild the interior partitions, ceilings, wiring, light fixtures, and plumbing.

5.06. Submit in writing to Landlord any request for repairs, replacement, and maintenance that are obligations of Landlord.

5.07. Vacate the Premises and return all keys to the Premises on the last day of the Term, subject to any holdover rights.

5.08. On request, execute an estoppel certificate that states the Commencement Date and Termination Date of the lease, identifies any amendments to the lease, describes any rights to extend the Term or purchase rights, lists defaults by Landlord, and provides any other information reasonably requested. Tenant need not sign any certificate that purports to modify Tenant's obligations in any respect, except for a change in the address for notice or payment of rent. Tenant need not attorn to a new landlord unless the new landlord agrees both to assume the obligations of the landlord under the Lease and not to disturb Tenant's occupancy under the Lease for so long as Tenant is not in default.

5.09 The City will spend up to \$13,000 in improvements to the Premises, but Landlord has no remedy against Tenant or its right of occupancy if Tenant fails to do so.

6. Tenant's Negative Promises.

Tenant promises that it will not:

6.01. Use the Premises for any purpose other than the Permitted Use.

6.02. Create a nuisance.

6.03. Interfere with any other tenant's normal business operations or Landlord's management of the Building.

6.04. Permit waste.

6.05. Use the Premises in any way that would increase insurance premiums or void insurance on the Building.

6.06. Change Landlord's lock system.

6.07. Allow a lien to be placed on the Premises.

6.08. Assign this lease or sublease any portion of the Premises without Landlord's written consent, which must not be unreasonably withheld.

7. Landlord's Affirmative Promises.

Landlord promises that it will:

7.01. Lease to Tenant the Premises for the entire Term beginning on the Commencement Date and ending on the Termination Date.

7.02. Obey all applicable laws with respect to Landlord's operation of the Building and Common Areas.

7.03. Assure water, sewer, electricity, and gas utility connections to the Premises at all times during the Term.

7.04. Allow Tenant the nonexclusive right to use the Common Areas subject to any reasonable rules and regulations that Landlord may prescribe.

7.05. Deliver to Tenant an Asbestos Survey of the Premises and the Building not later than Asbestos Survey Deadline, in accordance with the provisions of § 6-293 of the City Code of the City of San Antonio, Texas.

7.06 Repair, replace and maintain the (a) roof, (b) foundation, (c) Common Areas, (d) structural soundness of the exterior walls, doors and exterior corridors, (e) concealed wiring and concealed plumbing system serving the Premises and or common areas, (f) floors (but not floor covering, unless the floor covering is damaged due to problem with the floor), and (g) HVAC system (subject to Tenants requirement to maintain) and (h) any damage done to Tenant's interior improvements, including concealed mechanical systems, as a result of damage caused by failure of any portions of the Building that are Landlord's responsibility to maintain, and (i) any part of the Premises that Tenants is not obligated to maintain.

8. Landlord's Negative Promises.

Landlord promises that it will not:

8.01. Interfere with Tenant's possession of the Premises as long as Tenant is not in default.

8.02. Unreasonably withhold consent to a proposed assignment or sublease.

9. Repair, Maintenance and Replacement Responsibilities.

Landlord and Tenant each must repair, maintain, and replace, if necessary, any building component allocated to it in the table below:

<i>Item</i>	<i>Tenant Responsibility</i>	<i>Landlord Responsibility</i>
Janitorial Services to Premises	Yes	No
Janitorial Services to Common Areas	No	Yes
Utility Services	Yes	No

Landscaping	No	Yes
HVAC system (excluding replacement which is Landlord responsibility)	Yes	No
Roof, foundation, and common areas	No	Yes
Structural soundness of exterior walls and doors	No	Yes
Structural soundness of corridors exterior to the Premises	No	Yes
Concealed wiring and all wiring outside the Premises	No	Yes
Concealed plumbing outside the Premises	No	Yes
Concealed plumbing inside the Premises	Yes	No
Floors other than floor coverings, unless floor coverings are damaged by the same cause as the damage to the floors	No	Yes
Floor coverings except as above	Yes	No
Damage to improvements inside the Premises, including concealed mechanical systems, caused by Landlord's failure to maintain other items the maintenance of which is assigned to Landlord	No	Yes
Damage to improvements inside the Premises, including concealed mechanical systems, caused other than as stated above	Yes	No

10. Alterations.

Any physical additions or improvements to the Premises made by Tenant will become the property of Landlord. Landlord may require that Tenant, at the end of the Term and at Tenant's expense, remove any physical additions and improvements, repair any alterations, and restore the Premises to the condition existing at the Commencement Date, normal wear excepted.

11. Insurance.

11.01. Tenant will self-insure as it deems advisable against property loss. As a political subdivision of the State of Texas, Tenant is subject to the Texas Tort Claims Act, and the obligations of Tenant and the rights of persons claiming against Tenant are subject to that Act.

11.02. Landlord must maintain Commercial General Liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 and property and casualty insurance for physical damage to the Premises in the amount of 100% of replacement cost.

12. Release of Claims/Subrogation.

The insurance requirements of this Lease are a bargained-for allocation of risk of loss. Landlord and Tenant release each other from claims arising from injury or loss to either of them or to third parties to which they are liable, if the injury or loss is covered by insurance the waiving party is required by this Lease to maintain, whether or not the party actually has the insurance ("Covered Claims"). This release is additional to and does not limit any other release contained in this lease. Landlord and Tenant, to the maximum extent allowable without causing cancellation of a required policy, waive subrogation against each other for Covered Claims.

13. Indemnity.

13.01. These definitions apply to the indemnity provisions of this Contract:

13.01.01. "Indemnified Claims" mean all loss, cost, liability, or expense, directly or indirectly arising, in whole or in part, out of acts or omissions of any person other than an Indemnitee that give rise to assertions of Indemnitee liability under this Contract, whether or not the person is a party to this agreement. Indemnified Claims include attorneys' fees and court costs and include claims arising from property damage and from personal or bodily injury, including death. Indemnified Claims also include claims in which an Indemnitee shares liability with the Indemnitor, excluding only claims as to which Indemnitees are solely negligent.

13.01.02. "Indemnitees" means the City of San Antonio and its elected officials, officers, employees, agents, and other representatives, collectively, against whom an Indemnified Claim has been asserted.

13.01.03. "Indemnitor" means Landlord.

13.02. Indemnitor must indemnify Indemnitees, individually and collectively, from all Indemnified Claims.

13.03. If one or more Indemnitees are finally adjudged to bear fault outside the scope of this indemnity, Indemnitor need not further indemnify the so-adjudged Indemnitees from liability arising from the Indemnitees' adjudicated share of liability. But despite allegations that one or more Indemnitees bear such fault, Indemnitor must nevertheless defend all Indemnitees until final adjudication and all appeals have been exhausted. An Indemnitee may but need not waive appeals. Indemnitor may not recover sums previously spent defending or otherwise indemnifying Indemnitees finally adjudged to bear fault outside the scope of this indemnity and must continue to indemnify other Indemnitees if claims are still asserted against them.

13.04. There are no third-party beneficiaries of this indemnity other than the category of people and entities included within the definition of Indemnitees..

13.05. Indemnitor must promptly advise the City of San Antonio in writing of any Indemnified Claim and must, at its own cost, investigate and defend the Indemnified Claim. Whether or not the City of San Antonio is an Indemnatee as to a particular Indemnified Claim, the City of San Antonio may require Indemnitor to replace the counsel Indemnitor has hired to defend Indemnitees. The City may also require Indemnitor to hire specific-named counsel for so long as the named counsel's hourly rates do not exceed the usual and customary charges for counsel handling sophisticated and complex litigation in the locale where the suit is pending. No such actions release or impair Indemnitor's obligations under this indemnity paragraph, including its obligation to pay for the counsel selected by City. Regardless of who selects the counsel, the counsel's clients are Indemnitees, not Indemnitor.

13.06. In addition to the indemnity required under this Contract, each Indemnatee may, at its own expense, participate in its defense by counsel of its choosing without relieving or impairing Indemnitor's obligations under this indemnity paragraph.

13.07. Indemnitor may not settle any Indemnified Claim without the consent of the City of San Antonio, whether or not the City is an Indemnatee as to the particular Indemnified Claim, unless (A) the settlement will be fully funded by Indemnitor and (B) the proposed settlement does not contain an admission of liability or wrongdoing by any Indemnatee. The City's withholding its consent as allowed in the preceding sentence does not release or impair Indemnitor's obligations of this indemnity paragraph. Even if the City of San Antonio is not an Indemnatee as to a particular Indemnified Claim, Indemnitor must give City at least 20 days advance written notice of the details of a proposed settlement before it becomes binding. Any settlement purporting to bind an Indemnatee must first be approved by City Council.

13.08. Nothing in this Contract waives governmental immunity or other defenses of Indemnitees under applicable law.

13.09. If, for whatever reason, a court refuses to enforce this indemnity as written, and only in that case, the parties must contribute to any Indemnified Claim 5% by the Indemnitees and 95% by the Indemnitor. Indemnitor need look only to the City of San Antonio for Indemnitees' 5% if the City of San Antonio is an Indemnified Party as to a particular Indemnified Claim.

14. Casualty/Total or Partial Destruction.

14.01. If the Premises are damaged by casualty or made untenable and can be restored within 90 days, Landlord will, at its expense, restore the roof, foundation, Common Areas, and structural soundness of the exterior walls of the Premises and all leasehold improvements within the Premises, including interior partitions, ceilings,

wiring, light fixtures, and plumbing. Restoration must be to substantially the same condition existing before the casualty. If Landlord fails to complete the portion of the restoration for which Landlord is responsible within 90 days from the loss, Tenant may terminate this lease by written notice delivered to Landlord before Landlord completes Landlord's restoration obligations.

14.02. If the Premises cannot be restored within 90 days, Landlord has an option to restore the Premises. If Landlord chooses not to restore, this lease will terminate. If Landlord chooses to restore, Landlord will notify Tenant of the estimated time to restore and give Tenant an option to terminate this lease by notifying Landlord within 10 days. If Tenant does not terminate this lease, the lease will continue, and Landlord will restore the Premises as provided above.

14.03. During the period before Landlord completes restoration, the Rent will be adjusted as may be fair and reasonable.

14.04. As with the insurance requirements, the rebuilding obligations of this paragraph are a bargained-for allocation of risk.

15. Condemnation/Substantial or Partial Taking.

15.01. If the Premises cannot be used for the purposes contemplated by this lease because of condemnation or purchase in lieu of condemnation, this lease will terminate.

15.02. If there is a condemnation or purchase in lieu of condemnation and this lease is not terminated, Landlord will, at Landlord's expense, restore the Premises, and the Rent payable during the unexpired portion of the Term will be adjusted as may be fair and reasonable.

15.03. Tenant will have no claim to the condemnation award or proceeds in lieu of condemnation.

16. Holdover.

16.01. If the Lease has not been earlier terminated according to its terms and Tenant is current on rent, both after the Term and after any renewals provided for in this instrument, Tenant may hold-over for up to six additional months on a month-to-month basis. Tenant need not give advance notice of intent to exercise this hold-over right, and it need not hold over all of the allowable six months. The rent during a hold over is the same as the rent for the term being held over, and all other terms of this Lease apply. Council's authorization of this instrument is authority for the City as Tenant to enter into the hold-over period without further council action if the Director of Building and Equipment Services deems the holdover beneficial.

16.02. If prior notice is required to initiate a renewal under this Lease, the required notice period may include time in the hold-over period. If the required notice of renewal is less than the hold-over period, Tenant may deliver notice in the hold-over period.

16.03. Whenever this Lease refers to its term, events to occur during the term, or rights and obligations of Landlord and Tenant during the term, a hold-over period is considered a part of the term.

17. Default.

17.01. *Default by Landlord/Events.* Defaults by Landlord are failing to comply with any provision of this lease within thirty days after written notice and failing to provide Essential Services to Tenant within ten days after written notice.

17.02. *Default by Landlord/Tenant's Remedies.* Tenant's remedies for Landlord's default are to sue for damages and, if Landlord does not provide an Essential Service within thirty days after default, terminate this lease.

17.03. *Default by Tenant/Events.* Defaults by Tenant are (a) failing to pay timely Rent, (b) abandoning or vacating a substantial portion of the Premises, and (c) failing to comply within ten days after written notice with any provision of this lease other than the defaults set forth in (a) and (b) above.

17.04. *Default by Tenant/Landlord's Remedies.* Landlord's remedies for Tenant's default are to (a) enter and take possession of the Premises, after which Landlord may relet the Premises on behalf of Tenant and receive the rent directly by reason of the reletting, Tenant to reimburse Landlord for reasonable reletting expenditures; (b) enter the Premises and perform Tenant's obligations; and (c) terminate this lease by written notice and sue for damages.

18. Warranty Disclaimer.

There are no implied warranties of merchantability, of fitness for a particular purpose, or of any other kind arising out of this lease, and there are no warranties that extend beyond those expressly stated in this lease.

19. Environmental.

9.01. "Environmental Laws" means applicable federal, state, and local laws relating to protection of the public health, welfare, and the environment, including without limitation, those laws relating to the storage, handling, and use of chemicals and other hazardous substances, those relating to the generation, processing, treatment, storage, transport, disposal, or other management of waste materials of any kind, and those relating to the protection of environmentally sensitive areas.

19.02. "Hazardous Material" means "hazardous substance," "pollution or contaminant," "petroleum," and "natural gas liquids," as those terms are defined by or used in Environmental Laws, or that are regulated because of their effect or potential effect on human health and the environment.

19.03. "Release" means depositing, spilling, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing.

19.04. Landlord represents that the Premises and the property of which the Premises are a part, if applicable, comply with all applicable Environmental Laws. Landlord must cause its employees, agents, contractors, tenants, and other persons occupying or present on or about the property on which the Premises are located (other than the Premises) (collectively, "Occupants") to comply with all applicable Environmental Laws.

19.05. Landlord represents and warrants that there has been no Release and there is no threat of Release of any Hazardous Materials on, onto, or from the Premises and that the Premises has not contained and does not contain any asbestos, underground or aboveground storage tanks, or "PCBs" or "PCB items," as defined in 40 CFR § 761.3.

19.06. Tenant must not allow the Release of any Hazardous Material from its use of the Premises on, onto, or from the Property. Tenant further must not to handle, use, or otherwise manage any Hazardous Material on the Premises or the Property in violation of any Environmental Laws or in any but a reasonable and prudent manner.

19.07. Landlord represents and warrants that, (y) with regard to activities and conditions on the Property Landlord has not given, nor was it required to give, and Landlord has not received, any notice that: (i) the Property violates any Environmental Law; (ii) there has been a Release, or threat of Release, of Hazardous Materials from the Property; (iii) the Landlord may be or is liable, in whole or in part, for costs of cleaning up, remediating, removing, or responding to a Hazardous Materials release; or (iv) the Property is subject to a lien under any Environmental Laws; and (z) no conditions currently exist, or are reasonably foreseeable, that would give rise to such a notice. In case of receipt of such notice, Landlord must immediately provide Tenant a copy.

19.08. Before the Commencement Date, Landlord must permit Tenant and its, representatives and contractors to enter upon the Premises at reasonable times and in a reasonable manner to investigate environmental matters. Tenant may perform such tests, including without limitation, subsurface testing, soils, and groundwater testing, and any other tests, as the Tenant, in its sole discretion, determines are necessary to identify environmental concerns. The investigation is at Tenant's sole cost. Tenant must minimize the intrusion upon and inconvenience to Landlord and the ongoing operations at the Premises. If Tenant performs any tests that disturb the Property, Tenant must restore the Property. Tenant is responsible for damages arising from its testing on the Property and for the proper disposal of any wastes generated by its testing.

19.09. Landlord must indemnify Tenant and its officials, employees, and contractors from loss, cost, liability, or expense (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and expenses, including all attorney's fees and expenses incurred by Tenant in enforcing this indemnity) arising from or relating to breach of Landlord's environmental representations, warranties, and covenants.

20. Appropriations.

All obligations of the City of San Antonio under this instrument are funded through the City of San Antonio General Fund and are subject to the discretion of City Council whether to appropriate funding for any given year of a term. If the City Council fails to appropriate money for this Lease in an annual City of San Antonio Budget, the City may terminate this Lease and have no further liability.

21. Dispute Resolution.

21.01. Before bringing any action arising out of this agreement, including an action for declaratory relief but not an action specifically excepted below, the disputants must first submit in good faith to mediation. The parties may not assert limitations, laches, waiver, and estoppel based upon attempts to mediate.

21.02. Filing suit on a claim that should be mediated hereunder waives the filer's right to demand mediation. But one party's waiver does not affect another party's right. A defendant does not waive mediation for so long as, within a reasonable time after appearing, the defendant gives written notice to the plaintiff or its counsel of intent to require compliance with this paragraph.

21.03. Mediation must be conducted in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

21.04. The party desiring relief has the burden to initiate mediation. Waiting for another party to initiate mediation does not waive the right to it.

21.05. If the parties can otherwise agree on a mediator, they may do so. Alternatively, either party may petition any court of competent jurisdiction to appoint a mediator. The only predicate issues the court need consider before appointing a mediator are whether (i) the copy of the contract before the court is authentic and (ii) the contract was duly signed and delivered by all parties to be bound to mediate. If neither of those issues is denied under oath, the court may appoint a mediator upon motion, without trial.

21.06. Mediator fees must be borne equally.

21.07. The parties need not mediate before going to court (1) for either party to seek emergency injunctive relief or (2) for Landlord to seek forcible entry and detainer relief against Tenant.

22. Prohibited Interests in Contracts.

22.01. The Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code prohibit a City officer or employee, as defined in Section 2-52 of the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with the City or any City agency such as city owned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with the City or in the sale to the City of land, materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale:

- (i) a City officer or employee;

- (ii) his parent, child or spouse;
- (iii) a business entity in which the officer or employee, or his parent, child or spouse owns (i) 10% or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or (ii) 10% or more of the fair market value of the business entity;
- (iv) a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a (i) subcontractor on a City contract, (ii) a partner, or (iii) a parent or subsidiary business entity.

21.02. Landlord warrants and certifies as follows:

- (i) Landlord and its officers, employees and agents are neither officers nor employees of the City.
- (ii) Landlord has tendered to the City a Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Statement in compliance with the City's Ethics Code.

22.03. Landlord acknowledges that City's reliance on the above warranties and certifications is reasonable.

23. Miscellaneous.

23.01. *Applicable Law.* This Agreement is entered into in San Antonio, Bexar County, State of Texas. **Its Construction And The Rights, Remedies, And Obligations Arising Under It Are Governed by The Laws of The State Of Texas.** But the Texas conflicts of law rules must not be used to apply the laws of a jurisdiction other than Texas. Both parties' obligations under this agreement are performable in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, and venue for any action arising under this agreement is only in Bexar County, Texas.

23.02. *Severability.* If any part of this agreement is found invalid or unenforceable, the finding does not affect the remainder.

23.03. *Successors.* This Agreement inures to the benefit of and binds the heirs, representatives, successors, and permitted assigns of each party. This clause does not authorize any assignment not otherwise authorized.

23.04. *Integration.* **This Written Agreement Represents The Final Agreement Between The Parties And May Not Be Contradicted By Evidence Of Prior, Contemporaneous, Or Subsequent Oral Agreements Of The Parties. There Are No Oral Agreements Between The Parties.**

23.05. *Modification.* This Agreement may be changed only by a written agreement, signed by the party against whom enforcement of any modification is sought. Subject to that restriction, any of this Agreement's terms may be modified by the party entitled to their benefit, but no modification, express or implied, affects the right of the modifying party either (i) to apply any other term or condition or (ii) to apply the same term or condition to a later or earlier occasion.

23.06. *Third Party Beneficiaries.* This Agreement benefits the parties and their successors and permitted assigns only. It has no third party beneficiaries.

23.07. *Notices.* Notices must be in writing and by certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the parties at their respective addresses set forth at the beginning. If the addressee is a corporation, notices must be addressed to the attention of its President. Notice is complete three days after deposit, properly addressed and postage prepaid, with the United States Postal Service. Failure to use certified mail does not defeat the effectiveness of notice actually received, but such notice is effective only on actual receipt. Address for notice may be changed by giving notice.

23.08. *Captions.* Paragraph captions are for ease of reference only and do not affect the interpretation.

23.09. *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which is an original, whether or not all parties sign the same document. Regardless of their number, counterparts constitute only one agreement. In making proof of this agreement, one need not produce or account for more counterparts than necessary to show execution by or on behalf of all parties.

23.10. *Further Assurances.* The parties must execute and deliver such additional documents and instruments as may be necessary to effect fully the provisions hereof. But no such additional documents can alter the rights or obligations of the parties stated in this agreement.

24. Public Information.

Landlord acknowledges that this instrument is public information within the meaning of Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code and accordingly may be disclosed to the public.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have caused their representatives to set their hands.

Tenant

Landlord

City of San Antonio, a Texas
municipal corporation

TCP Las Palmas Partners, LTD, a
Texas limited partnership, by and through
its sole general partner

By: _____

TCP Las Palmas, Inc., a Texas
corporation

Printed
Name: _____

By: _____
Robert B. Neely, President

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

City Attorney

Exhibit A

COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 CONSTITUENT FIELD OFFICE

LAS PALMAS CENTER, CASTROVILLE ROAD

(Approximately 1309 SF)

