



# STANDARD MULTI-TENANT SHOPPING CENTER LEASE - NET

## 1. Basic Provisions ("Basic Provisions").

1.1 **Parties.** This Lease ("Lease"), dated for reference purposes only \_\_\_\_\_, is made by and between \_\_\_\_\_ ("Lessor") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Lessee") (collectively the "Parties", or individually a "Party").

1.2 **Premises:** That certain portion of the Shopping Center (as defined below), including all improvements therein or to be provided by Lessor under the terms of this Lease, commonly known as (street address, unit/suite, city, state): \_\_\_\_\_ ("Premises"). The Premises are located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and generally described as (describe briefly the nature of the Premises): \_\_\_\_\_. In addition to Lessee's rights to use and occupy the Premises as hereinafter specified, Lessee shall have non-exclusive rights to the Common Areas (as defined in Paragraph 2.7 below) as hereinafter specified, but shall not have any rights to the roof, the exterior walls, or the utility raceways of the building containing the Premises ("Building") or to any other buildings in the Shopping Center. The Premises and the Building are situated within the Shopping Center known as \_\_\_\_\_. The Premises, the Building, the Common Areas, and all other buildings and improvements within said Shopping Center, together with the land upon which they are located, are herein collectively referred to as the "Shopping Center." (See also Paragraph 2)

1.3 **Term:** \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months ("Original Term") commencing \_\_\_\_\_ ("Commencement Date") and ending \_\_\_\_\_ ("Expiration Date"). (See also Paragraph 3)

1.4 **Early Possession:** If the Premises are available Lessee may have non-exclusive possession of the Premises commencing \_\_\_\_\_ ("Early Possession Date"). (See also Paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3)

1.5 **Base Rent:** \_\_\_\_\_ per month ("Base Rent"), payable on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of each month commencing \_\_\_\_\_. (See also Paragraph 4)

If this box is checked, there are provisions in this Lease for the Base Rent to be adjusted. See Paragraph \_\_\_\_\_.

1.6 **Percentage Rent Rate:** \_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_\_\_ %) of Gross Sales. Percentage Rent shall be due and payable in accordance with the provisions of the Percentage Rent Addendum, if any, attached hereto and made a part hereof, and Paragraph 4 hereof.

1.7 **Lessee's Share of Common Area Operating Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_ percent ( \_\_\_\_\_ %) ("Lessee's Share"). In the event that that size of the Premises and/or the Shopping Center are modified during the term of this Lease, Lessor shall recalculate Lessee's Share to reflect such modification.

1.8 **Merchants' Association Annual Dues:** \_\_\_\_\_ per year ("Merchants' Association Dues"). Lessee shall pay Merchants' Association Dues and/or become a member of the Merchants' Association in accordance with the provisions of the Merchants' Association Addendum, if any, attached hereto.

### 1.9 Base Rent and Other Monies Paid Upon Execution:

- (a) **Base Rent:** \_\_\_\_\_ for the period \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) **Common Area Operating Expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_ for the period \_\_\_\_\_.
- (c) **Security Deposit:** \_\_\_\_\_ ("Security Deposit"). (See also Paragraph 5)
- (d) **Merchants' Association Dues:** \_\_\_\_\_ for the period \_\_\_\_\_.
- (e) **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
- (f) **Total Due Upon Execution of this Lease:** \_\_\_\_\_.

1.10 **Agreed Use:** \_\_\_\_\_. (See also Paragraph 6)

1.11 **Agreed Trade Name:** \_\_\_\_\_. (See also Paragraph 6)

1.12 **Insuring Party.** Lessor is the "Insuring Party". (See also Paragraph 8)

1.13 **Real Estate Brokers.** (See also Paragraph 15 and 25)

(a) **Representation:** Each Party acknowledges receiving a Disclosure Regarding Real Estate Agency Relationship, confirms and consents to the following agency relationships in this Lease with the following real estate brokers ("Broker(s)") and/or their agents ("Agent(s)"): \_\_\_\_\_

Lessor's Brokerage Firm \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the broker of (check one):  the Lessor; or  both the Lessee and Lessor (dual agent).

Lessor's Agent \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Is (check one):  the Lessor's Agent (salesperson or broker associate); or  both the Lessee's Agent and the Lessor's Agent (dual agent).

Lessee's Brokerage Firm \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Is the broker of (check one):  the Lessee; or  both the Lessee and Lessor (dual agent).

Lessee's Agent \_\_\_\_\_ License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Is (check one):  the Lessee's Agent (salesperson or broker associate); or  both the Lessee's Agent and the Lessor's Agent (dual agent).

(b) **Payment to Brokers:** Upon execution and delivery of this Lease by both Parties, Lessor shall pay to the Brokers the brokerage fee agreed to in a separate written agreement (or if there is no such agreement, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % of the total Base Rent) for the brokerage services rendered by the Brokers.

1.14 **Guarantor.** The obligations of the Lessee under this Lease shall be guaranteed by \_\_\_\_\_ ("Guarantor"). (See also Paragraph 37)

1.15 **Attachments.** Attached hereto are the following, all of which constitute a part of this Lease:

- an Addendum consisting of Paragraphs \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_;
- a site plan marked Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ depicting the Premises;
- a site plan marked Exhibit \_\_\_\_\_ depicting the Shopping Center;
- a current set of the Rules and Regulations for the Shopping Center;
- a current set of the Sign Criteria for the Shopping Center;

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agreement the agent may receive compensation for services rendered, either in full or in part from the Lessor. An agent acting only for a Lessee has the following affirmative obligations. *To the Lessee:* A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty, and loyalty in dealings with the Lessee. *To the Lessee and the Lessor:* (a) Diligent exercise of reasonable skills and care in performance of the agent's duties. (b) A duty of honest and fair dealing and good faith. (c) A duty to disclose all facts known to the agent materially affecting the value or desirability of the property that are not known to, or within the diligent attention and observation of, the Parties. An agent is not obligated to reveal to either Party any confidential information obtained from the other Party which does not involve the affirmative duties set forth above.

(iii) *Agent Representing Both Lessor and Lessee.* A real estate agent, either acting directly or through one or more associate licenses, can legally be the agent of both the Lessor and the Lessee in a transaction, but only with the knowledge and consent of both the Lessor and the Lessee. In a dual agency situation, the agent has the following affirmative obligations to both the Lessor and the Lessee: (a) A fiduciary duty of utmost care, integrity, honesty and loyalty in the dealings with either Lessor or the Lessee. (b) Other duties to the Lessor and the Lessee as stated above in subparagraphs (i) or (ii). In representing both Lessor and Lessee, the agent may not, without the express permission of the respective Party, disclose to the other Party confidential information, including, but not limited to, facts relating to either Lessee's or Lessor's financial position, motivations, bargaining position, or other personal information that may impact rent, including Lessor's willingness to accept a rent less than the listing rent or Lessee's willingness to pay rent greater than the rent offered. The above duties of the agent in a real estate transaction do not relieve a Lessor or Lessee from the responsibility to protect their own interests. Lessor and Lessee should carefully read all agreements to assure that they adequately express their understanding of the transaction. A real estate agent is a person qualified to advise about real estate. If legal or tax advice is desired, consult a competent professional. Both Lessor and Lessee should strongly consider obtaining tax advice from a competent professional because the federal and state tax consequences of a transaction can be complex and subject to change.

(b) Brokers have no responsibility with respect to any default or breach hereof by either Party. The Parties agree that no lawsuit or other legal proceeding involving any breach of duty, error or omission relating to this Lease may be brought against Broker more than one year after the Start Date and that the liability (including court costs and attorneys' fees), of any Broker with respect to any such lawsuit and/or legal proceeding shall not exceed the fee received by such Broker pursuant to this Lease; provided, however, that the foregoing limitation on each Broker's liability shall not be applicable to any gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Broker.

(c) Lessor and Lessee agree to identify to Brokers as "Confidential" any communication or information given Brokers that is considered by such Party to be confidential.

**26. No Right To Holdover.** Lessee has no right to retain possession of the Premises or any part thereof beyond the expiration or termination of this Lease. In the event that Lessee holds over, then the Base Rent and Percentage Rent Rate shall be increased to 150% of the Base Rent and Percentage Rent Rate applicable immediately preceding the expiration or termination. Holdover Base Rent shall be calculated on monthly basis. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as consent by Lessor to any holding over by Lessee.

**27. Cumulative Remedies.** No remedy or election hereunder shall be deemed exclusive but shall, wherever possible, be cumulative with all other remedies at law or in equity.

**28. Covenants and Conditions; Construction of Agreement.** All provisions of this Lease to be observed or performed by Lessee are both covenants and conditions. In construing this Lease, all headings and titles are for the convenience of the Parties only and shall not be considered a part of this Lease. Whenever required by the context, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa. This Lease shall not be construed as if prepared by one of the Parties, but rather according to its fair meaning as a whole, as if both Parties had prepared it.

**29. Binding Effect; Choice of Law.** This Lease shall be binding upon the parties, their personal representatives, successors and assigns and be governed by the laws of the State in which the Premises are located. Any litigation between the Parties hereto concerning this Lease shall be initiated in the county in which the Premises are located. **Signatures to this Lease accomplished by means of electronic signature or similar technology shall be legal and binding.**

**30. Subordination; Attornment; Non-Disturbance.**

**30.1 Subordination.** This Lease and any Option granted hereby shall be subject and subordinate to any ground lease, mortgage, deed of trust, or other hypothecation or security device (collectively, "Security Device"), now or hereafter placed upon the Premises, to any and all advances made on the security thereof, and to all renewals, modifications, and extensions thereof. Lessee agrees that the holders of any such Security Devices (in this Lease together referred to as "Lender") shall have no liability or obligation to perform any of the obligations of Lessor under this Lease. Any Lender may elect to have this Lease and/or any Option granted hereby superior to the lien of its Security Device by giving written notice thereof to Lessee, whereupon this Lease and such Options shall be deemed prior to such Security Device, notwithstanding the relative dates of the documentation or recordation thereof.

**30.2 Attornment.** In the event that Lessor transfers title to the Premises, or the Premises are acquired by another upon the foreclosure or termination of a Security Device to which this Lease is subordinated (i) Lessee shall, subject to the non-disturbance provisions of Paragraph 30.3, attorn to such new owner, and upon request, enter into a new lease, containing all of the terms and provisions of this Lease, with such new owner for the remainder of the term hereof, or, at the election of the new owner, this Lease will automatically become a new lease between Lessee and such new owner, and (ii) Lessor shall thereafter be relieved of any further obligations hereunder and such new owner shall assume all of Lessor's obligations, except that such new owner shall not: (a) be liable for any act or omission of any prior lessor or with respect to events occurring prior to acquisition of ownership; (b) be subject to any offsets or defenses which Lessee might have against any prior lessor, (c) be bound by prepayment of more than one month's rent, or (d) be liable for the return of any security deposit paid to any prior lessor which was not paid or credited to such new owner.

**30.3 Non-Disturbance.** With respect to Security Devices entered into by Lessor after the execution of this Lease, Lessee's subordination of this Lease shall be subject to receiving a commercially reasonable non-disturbance agreement (a "Non-Disturbance Agreement") from the Lender which Non-Disturbance Agreement provides that Lessee's possession of the Premises, and this Lease, including any options to extend the term hereof, will not be disturbed so long as Lessee is not in Breach hereof and attorns to the record owner of the Premises. Further, within 60 days after the execution of this Lease, Lessor shall, if requested by Lessee, use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain a Non-Disturbance Agreement from the holder of any pre-existing Security Device which is secured by the Premises. In the event that Lessor is unable to provide the Non-Disturbance Agreement within said 60 days, then Lessee may, at Lessee's option, directly contact Lender and attempt to negotiate for the execution and delivery of a Non-Disturbance Agreement.

**30.4 Self-Executing.** The agreements contained in this Paragraph 30 shall be effective without the execution of any further documents; provided, however, that, upon written request from Lessor or a Lender in connection with a sale, financing or refinancing of the Premises, Lessee and Lessor shall execute such further writings as may be reasonably required to separately document any subordination, attornment and/or Non-Disturbance Agreement provided for herein.

**31. Attorneys' Fees.** If any Party or Broker brings an action or proceeding involving the Premises whether founded in tort, contract or equity, or to declare rights

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