

REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

Corridor SE Loop

THIS REAL ESTATE CONTRACT ("Contract") is made by and between JOSHUA AND DEEDEE LOVELESS (referred to in this Contract as "Seller", whether one or more) and WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS (referred to in this Contract as "Purchaser"), upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract.

**ARTICLE I
PURCHASE AND SALE**

By this Contract, Seller sells and agrees to convey, and Purchaser purchases and agrees to pay for, the tract(s) of land described as follows:

Being all of that certain tract of land being out of and a part of Lot 10, Brushy Point Estates, a subdivision in Williamson County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet O, Slide 73-74 Plat Records of Williamson County, Texas (Parcel 49);

together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances pertaining to the property, including any right, title and interest of Seller in and to adjacent streets, alleys or rights-of-way (all of such real property, rights, and appurtenances being referred to in this Contract as the "Property", and any improvements and fixtures situated on and attached to the Property described, or bisected by the acquisition and not otherwise retained by Seller, for the consideration and upon and subject to the terms, provisions, and conditions set forth below.

**ARTICLE II
PURCHASE PRICE**

Purchase Price

2.01. The Purchase Price for the Property shall be the sum of FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND and 00/100 Dollars (\$585,000.00).

Payment of Purchase Price

2.02. The Purchase Price shall be payable in cash at the Closing.

**ARTICLE III
PURCHASER'S OBLIGATIONS**

Conditions to Purchaser's Obligations

3.01. The obligations of Purchaser hereunder to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby are subject to the satisfaction of each of the following conditions (any of which may be waived in whole or in part by Purchaser at or prior to the Closing).

Miscellaneous Conditions

3.02. Seller shall have performed, observed, and complied with all of the covenants, agreements, and conditions required by this Contract to be performed, observed, and complied with by Seller prior to or as of the Closing.

**ARTICLE IV
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES
OF SELLER**

4.01. Seller hereby represents and warrants to Purchaser as follows, which representations and warranties shall be deemed made by Seller to Purchaser also as of the Closing Date, to the best of Seller's knowledge:

- (a) There are no parties in possession of any portion of the Property as lessees, tenants at sufferance, or trespassers, other than previously disclosed to Purchaser;
- (b) Seller has complied with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, statutes, rules and restrictions relating to the Property, or any part thereof;

**ARTICLE V
CLOSING**

Closing Date

5.01. The Closing shall be held at the office of Longhorn Title Company on or before December 22, 2021, or at such time, date, and place as Seller and Purchaser may agree upon, or within 10 days after the completion of any title curative matters if necessary for items as shown on the Title Commitment or in the contract (which date is herein referred to as the "Closing Date").

Seller's Obligations at Closing

5.02. At the Closing Seller shall:

(1) Deliver to Purchaser a duly executed and acknowledged Deed conveying good and indefeasible title in fee simple to all of the Property or as otherwise described herein, free and clear of any and all liens and restrictions, except for the following:

- (a) General real estate taxes for the year of closing and subsequent years not yet due and payable;
- (b) Any exceptions approved by Purchaser pursuant to Article III hereof; and
- (c) Any exceptions approved by Purchaser in writing.

(2) The Deed shall be in the form as shown in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporation herein.

(3) Provide reasonable assistance, at no cost to Seller, to cause the Title Company to deliver to Purchaser a Texas Owner's Title Policy at Purchaser's sole expense, issued by Title Company, in Purchaser's favor in the full amount of the Purchase Price, insuring each Grantee's fee simple and/or easement interests in and to the Property subject only to those title exceptions listed herein, such other exceptions as may be approved in writing by Purchaser, and the standard printed exceptions contained in the usual form of Texas Owner's Title Policy, provided, however:

- (a) The boundary and survey exceptions shall be deleted;
- (b) The exception as to restrictive covenants shall be endorsed "None of Record", if applicable; and
- (c) The exception as to the lien for taxes shall be limited to the year of closing and shall be endorsed "Not Yet Due and Payable".

(4) Deliver to Purchaser possession of the Property, subject to leaseback as set out in Paragraph 5.03(b) herein.

Purchaser's Obligations at Closing

5.03. At the Closing, Purchaser shall:

- (a) Pay the cash portion of the Purchase Price.

- (b) At Closing, Purchaser and Seller shall enter into a lease agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement") wherein Purchaser, as Landlord, shall lease back to Seller, as Tenant, the Property for an initial term which shall terminate on or before June 30, 2022, such term commencing on the Closing Date. The Leaseback Agreement shall be in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

Prorations

5.04. General real estate taxes for the then current year relating to the Property shall be prorated as of the Closing Date and shall be adjusted in cash at the Closing. If the Closing shall occur before the tax rate is fixed for the then current year, the apportionment of taxes shall be upon the basis of the tax rate for the next preceding year applied to the latest assessed valuation, but shall otherwise be the continuing obligation of Seller to fully satisfy. Agricultural roll-back taxes, if any, which directly result from the completion of this transaction and conveyance shall be paid by Purchaser.

Closing Costs

5.05. All costs and expenses of closing in consummating the sale and purchase of the Property shall be borne and paid as follows:

- (1) Owner's Title Policy and survey to be paid by Purchaser.
- (2) Deed, tax certificates, and title curative matters, if any, paid by Purchaser.
- (3) All other closing costs shall be paid by Purchaser.
- (4) Attorney's fees paid by each party respectively as incurred.

ARTICLE VI BREACH BY SELLER

In the event Seller shall fail to fully and timely perform any of its obligations hereunder or shall fail to consummate the sale of the Property for any reason, except Purchaser's default, Purchaser may: (1) enforce specific performance of this Contract; or (2) request that the Escrow Deposit, if any, shall be forthwith returned by the title company to Purchaser.

ARTICLE VII BREACH BY PURCHASER

In the event Purchaser should fail to consummate the purchase of the Property, the conditions to Purchaser's obligations set forth in Article III having been satisfied and Purchaser being in default and Seller not being in default hereunder, Seller shall have the right to receive the

Escrow Deposit, if any, from the title company, the sum being agreed on as liquidated damages for the failure of Purchaser to perform the duties, liabilities, and obligations imposed upon it by the terms and provisions of this Contract, and Seller agrees to accept and take this cash payment as its total damages and relief and as Seller's sole remedy hereunder in such event. If no Escrow Deposit has been made then Seller shall receive the amount of \$500 as liquidated damages for any failure by Purchaser.

**ARTICLE VIII
MISCELLANEOUS**

Notice

8.01. Any notice required or permitted to be delivered hereunder shall be deemed received when sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to Seller or Purchaser, as the case may be, at the address set forth opposite the signature of the party.

Texas Law to Apply

8.02. This Contract shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Williamson County, Texas.

Parties Bound

8.03. This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns where permitted by this Contract.

Legal Construction

8.04. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Contract shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, this invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this Contract shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

Prior Agreements Superseded

8.05. This Contract constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties respecting the within subject matter.

Time of Essence

8.06. Time is of the essence in this Contract.

Gender

8.07. Words of any gender used in this Contract shall be held and construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall be held to include the plural, and vice versa, unless the context requires otherwise.

Memorandum of Contract

8.08. Upon request of either party, the parties shall promptly execute a memorandum of this Contract suitable for filing of record.

Compliance

8.09 In accordance with the requirements of Section 20 of the Texas Real Estate License Act, Purchaser is hereby advised that it should be furnished with or obtain a policy of title insurance or Purchaser should have the abstract covering the Property examined by an attorney of Purchaser's own selection.

Effective Date

8.10 This Contract shall be effective as of the date it is approved by Williamson County, which date is indicated beneath the Judge's signature below.

Counterparts

8.11 This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, which may together constitute the Contract. Signatures transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail may be considered effective as originals for purposes of this Contract.

Purchase of Future Right of Way

8.12. Purchaser acknowledges that it is an entity which possesses the power of condemnation, and that the Property has been identified for the proposed future Southeast Loop Segment 2 right of way on the current Williamson County Long Range Transportation Plan and the current Williamson County Transportation Plan.

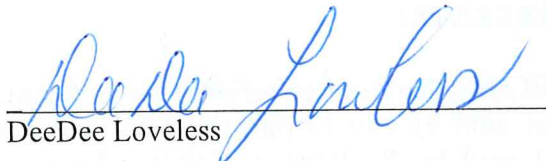
SELLER:



Joshua Loveless

Address: 1700 CR 134 Hutto, TX 78634

Date: 11-16-2021



DeeDee Loveless

Date: 11-16-21

PURCHASER:

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____
Bill Gravell, Jr.
County Judge

Address: 710 Main Street, Suite 101
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Date: _____

DEED
Southeast Loop (Corridor A1) Right of Way

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

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NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY RIGHTS: IF YOU ARE A NATURAL PERSON, YOU MAY REMOVE OR STRIKE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THIS INSTRUMENT THAT TRANSFERS AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY BEFORE IT IS FILED IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS: YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

That JOSHUA LOVELESS and DEEDEE LOVELESS, hereinafter referred to as Grantor, whether one or more, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration to Grantor in hand paid by Williamson County, Texas, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and for which no lien is retained, either expressed or implied, have this day Sold and by these presents do Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Williamson, State of Texas, along with any improvements thereon, being more particularly described as follows (the "Property"):

Being all of that certain tract of land being out of and a part of Lot 10, Brushy Point Estates, a subdivision in Williamson County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Cabinet O, Slide 73-74 Plat Records of Williamson County, Texas (Parcel 49);

SAVE AND EXCEPT, HOWEVER, it is expressly understood and agreed that Grantor is retaining title to the following improvements located on the Property, to wit: none

RESERVATIONS FROM AND EXCEPTIONS TO CONVEYANCE AND WARRANTY:

Visible and apparent easements not appearing of record;

Any discrepancies, conflicts, or shortages in area or boundary lines or any encroachments or any overlapping of improvements which a current survey would show;

Easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants, conditions, oil and gas leases, mineral severances, and encumbrances for taxes and assessments (other than liens and conveyances)

presently of record in the Official Public Records of Williamson County, Texas, that affect the property, but only to the extent that said items are still valid and in force and effect at this time.

Grantor reserves all of the oil, gas and other minerals in and under the land herein conveyed but waives all rights of ingress and egress to the surface thereof for the purpose of exploring, developing, mining or drilling or pumping the same; provided, however, that operations for exploration or recovery of any such minerals shall be permissible so long as all surface operations in connection therewith are located at a point outside the acquired parcel and upon the condition that none of such operations shall be conducted so near the surface of said land as to interfere with the intended use thereof or in any way interfere with, jeopardize, or endanger the facilities of Williamson County, Texas or create a hazard to the public users thereof; it being intended, however, that nothing in this reservation shall affect the title and the rights of Grantee to take and use without additional compensation any, stone, earth, gravel, caliche, iron ore, gravel or any other road building material upon, in and under said land for the construction and maintenance of Southeast Loop/Corridor A1.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the property herein described and herein conveyed together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging unto Williamson County, Texas and its assigns forever; and Grantor does hereby bind itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns to Warrant and Forever Defend all and singular the said premises herein conveyed unto Williamson County, Texas and its assigns against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

Grantee acknowledges that it is an entity which possesses the power of condemnation, and that the deed for the Property is being delivered for proposed future Southeast Loop right of way on the current Williamson County Long Range Transportation Plan and the current Williamson County Transportation Plan.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed on this the ____ day of _____, 2021.

[signature page follows]

GRANTOR:



Joshua Loveless

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF _____

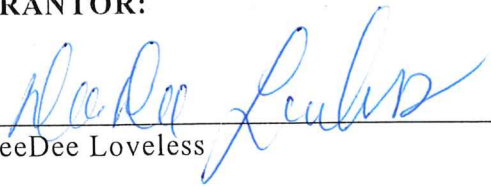
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the ____ day of _____, 2021 by Joshua Loveless, in the capacity and for the purposes and consideration recited therein.

Notary Public, State of Texas

GRANTOR:


DeeDee Loveless

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this the ____ day of _____, 2021 by DeeDee Loveless, in the capacity and for the purposes and consideration recited therein.

Notary Public, State of Texas

PREPARED IN THE OFFICE OF:

Sheets & Crossfield, PLLC
309 East Main
Round Rock, Texas 78664

GRANTEE'S MAILING ADDRESS:

Williamson County, Texas
Attn: County Auditor
710 Main Street, Suite 101
Georgetown, Texas 78626

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:

RESIDENTIAL LEASE AGREEMENT

By this Residential Lease Agreement ("Lease") between WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, a political subdivision of the State of Texas and the true and lawful owner of the Premises subject of this Lease, (hereafter called "Landlord"); and JOSHUA AND DEEDEE LOVELESS, (hereafter collectively called "Tenant"); Landlord hereby leases to Tenant, and the Tenant hires and takes from the Landlord, all that certain 3-acre plot of land with the dwelling and appurtenances thereon known and described as Lot 10 in the Brushy Pointe Estates Subdivision, also known as 1700 CR 134 Hutto, Texas 78634 (hereinafter referred to as the "Premises), to be used and occupied solely as a strictly private dwelling for one family only, by the Tenant and the family of the Tenant and not otherwise, according to the following terms and conditions:

1. TERM. The initial term of this Lease shall not exceed SIX (6) months commencing on January 1, 2022 ("Commencement Date") and ending on June 30, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. ("Termination Date").
2. RENT. Tenant agrees to pay, without demand, deduction or offset, to Landlord as rent for the Premises (\$500) Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars ("Initial Base Rent"), on the first (1st) day of each calendar month in advance, beginning on the 1st day of January 2022. at: Williamson County Auditor's Office, Attn: Finance Director, 710 Main Street, Suite 301, Georgetown, Texas 78626 or such other place as Landlord may designate in writing. Tenant shall additionally pay a prorated rental amount for any period between the Commencement Date and the date the first rental payment is due as set out herein.
3. LATE CHARGES AND FEES FOR RETURNED CHECKS. If Tenant fails to timely pay any month's rent, Tenant will pay Landlord an initial late charge of Twenty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$25.00), plus additional late charges of Fifteen and No/100 Dollars (\$15.00) per day thereafter until rent is paid in full. Time is of the essence for the payment of rent. **Tenant hereby acknowledges that strict compliance with rental due dates is required and that there is no grace period pertaining to the payment of rent.** Any waiver of late charges or failure to collect late charges under this paragraph will not affect or diminish any other right or remedy Landlord may exercise, at law or in equity, for Tenant's failure to timely pay rent (including but not limited to reporting late payments to consumer reporting agencies).

Tenant further agrees to pay Landlord Twenty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$25.00) for each check Tenant tenders to Landlord which is returned by the institution on which it is drawn for any reason, plus initial and additional late charges until Landlord has received payment in full. Landlord may, upon written notice to Tenant, require Tenant to pay all rents by money order, cashier's check, certified funds, or other means acceptable to Landlord.

4. OPTION TO EXTEND OR TERMINATE LEASE. In the event Tenant wishes to extend this lease following the initial term or any extended term thereafter, Tenant shall provide Landlord with a written request to extend the Lease. Following Landlord's receipt of Tenant's extension request, Landlord shall have the option to deny or accept the request, as it deems in the best interest of Williamson County. If the Landlord accepts Tenant's extension request, the extended term shall begin on the expiration of the Initial Lease Term or the then current "Extension Term" of this Lease, as appropriate. All terms, covenants, and provisions of this Lease shall apply to each such Extension Term, except that Landlord shall reserve the right to modify the duration of

any Extension Term.

Tenant at its sole option may terminate this Lease at any time by delivering a minimum of thirty (30) days prior written notice of such early termination to Landlord.

5. APPLICATION OF FUNDS. Landlord will apply all funds received from Tenant first to any non-rent obligations of Tenant, including but not limited to late charges, returned check charges, charges for repairs that Tenant shall be obligated to pay under the terms of this Lease, and unpaid utility charges, then to rent. Tenant's notations on Tenant's payments shall not affect the Landlord's application of funds.

6. QUIET ENJOYMENT. Landlord covenants that, on paying the rent and performing the covenants contained in this Lease, Tenant will peacefully and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the Premises for the agreed term.

7. USE OF PREMISES. The Premises shall be used and occupied by Tenant exclusively as a private single family residence, and no part of it may be used by Tenant at any time during the term of this Lease or extension of same for the purpose of carrying on any business, profession, or trade of any kind, or for any purpose other than as a private single family residence. Tenant shall comply with all the sanitary laws, ordinances, rules, and orders of appropriate governmental authorities affecting the cleanliness, occupancy, and preservation of and the sidewalks connected to the Premises during the term of this Lease. Tenant and all other persons on the Premises must refrain from conducting themselves in any way that would unduly disturb Tenant's neighbors or constitute a breach of the peace. Tenant may not permit any part of the Premises to be used for: (a) any activity which is a nuisance, offensive, noisy, or dangerous; (b) the repair of any vehicle; (c) any business of any type, including child care; (d) any activity which violates any applicable rules and/or regulations of Landlord; (e) any illegal or unlawful activity; or (f) other activity which will obstruct, interfere with, or infringe on the rights of other persons near the Premises.

Tenant hereby acknowledges and agrees that Tenant shall be solely liable for and shall promptly pay all fines, fees or charges assessed against the Tenant and/or the Premises for violations by Tenant of: (a) any laws, ordinances, rules, and orders of appropriate governmental authorities affecting the cleanliness, occupancy, and preservation of and the sidewalks connected to the Premises during the term of this Lease; (b) any illegal or unlawful activity; or (c) other activity which obstructs, interferes with, or infringes on the rights of other persons near the Premises.

LIMITED USE OF PREMISES BY LANDLORD FOR UTILITY ADJUSTMENT.

Prior to the Termination Date, County and any public utility companies affected or conflicted by the Roadway Construction Project shall be allowed to enter the Property with prior notice to Grantor solely to complete construction of any required utility adjustments,

realignments, installations or removals of utility facilities or for other preliminary site testing, as long as such utility construction or testing activities do not interfere with the continued occupation, temporary operation, remainder relocation or reconfiguration activities of Grantor's uses existing as of the date of this Agreement

NUMBER OF OCCUPANTS. Without prior approval and consent from Landlord the Premises may be occupied by no more than 5 persons. Tenant may not permit any guests to stay on or in the Premises longer than fourteen (14) consecutive or non-consecutive days during the term of this Lease or any Extension Term without the prior written consent of the Landlord.

11. **CONDITION OF PREMISES.** TENANT HEREBY AGREES AND STIPULATES THAT THE PREMISES HAVE BEEN EXAMINED BY TENANT, INCLUDING THE GROUNDS AND ALL BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND THAT AT THE TIME OF THIS LEASE THEY ARE IN GOOD ORDER AND REPAIR AND IN A SAFE, CLEAN, AND TENANTABLE CONDITION. TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, OTHER THAN AS MAY BE SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH HEREIN, LANDLORD HAS NOT MADE, DOES NOT MAKE AND, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT AUTHORIZED BY LAW, SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES, PROMISES, COVENANTS, AGREEMENTS OR GUARANTEES OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, PAST, PRESENT OR FUTURE, OF, AS TO, CONCERNING OR WITH RESPECT TO (A) THE NATURE, QUALITY OR CONDITION OF THE PREMISES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE WATER, SOIL AND GEOLOGY, (B) THE SUITABILITY OF THE PREMISES FOR ITS INTENDED USE, (C) THE COMPLIANCE OF OR BY THE PREMISES OR ITS OPERATION WITH ANY LAWS, RULES, ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY OR BODY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER OR IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND THE TEXAS ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS ACT AND ANY RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER OR IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; (D) THE HABITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF THE PREMISES; OR (E) ANY OTHER MATTER WITH RESPECT TO THE PREMISES, AND SPECIFICALLY THAT LANDLORD HAS NOT MADE, DOES NOT MAKE AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING SOLID WASTE, AS DEFINED BY THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGULATIONS AT 40 C.F.R., PART 261, OR THE DISPOSAL OR EXISTENCE, IN OR ON THE PREMISES, OF ANY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, AS DEFINED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE COMPENSATION AND LIABILITY ACT OF 1980, AS AMENDED, AND APPLICABLE STATE LAWS, AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER. TENANT FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THE PREMISES, TENANT IS RELYING SOLELY ON ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE PREMISES AND NOT ON ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED OR TO BE PROVIDED BY LANDLORD. TENANT FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED OR TO BE PROVIDED WITH RESPECT TO THE PREMISES WAS OBTAINED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES AND THAT LANDLORD HAS NOT MADE ANY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OR VERIFICATION OF SUCH INFORMATION. TENANT FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE LEASE OF THE PREMISES AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN IS MADE ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" CONDITION AND BASIS "WITH ALL FAULTS". TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH WERE A MATERIAL FACTOR IN THE DETERMINATION OF THE AMOUNT OF THE RENT OF THE PREMISES. THE TERMS OF THIS PARAGRAPH WILL SURVIVE ANY TERMINATION OF THIS LEASE. TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NO AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE REGARDING FUTURE REPAIRS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS LEASE AGREEMENT.

12. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING. Without the prior written consent of Landlord, Tenant may not assign the Lease or sublet or grant any license to use the Premises or any part of them. A consent by Landlord to one assignment, subletting, or license shall not be considered a consent to any subsequent assignment, subletting, or license. An assignment, subletting, or license without the prior written consent of Landlord or an assignment or subletting by operation of law shall be void and Landlord, at Landlord's option, may immediately terminate this Lease.

13. ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. At its sole cost Tenant may make improvement to and remove the structures or improvements paid for and retained by Tenant pursuant to the terms of that certain prior real estate contract and Deed conveyance between the parties concerning the Premises. Unless otherwise provided by written agreement between Landlord and Tenant, all alterations, changes, and improvements built, constructed, or placed on the Premises by Tenant, with the exception of fixtures removable without damage to the Premises and movable personal property, shall be the property of Tenant and may be elected to be removed by Tenant pursuant to the terms of the prior real estate contract agreement at the expiration or termination of this Lease. Except as permitted by law, this Lease, or pursuant to Landlord's prior written consent, Tenant may not: (a) keep or permit any hazardous material on the Premises, which shall include but not be limited to flammable or explosive materials which might cause fire or extended insurance coverage to be suspended or canceled or any premiums to be increased; (b) dispose of any environmentally detrimental substance (i.e. motor oil or radiator fluid) on the Premises; or (c) cause or allow any mechanic's or materialman's lien to be filed against any portion of the Premises or Tenant's interest in this Lease.

14. DAMAGE TO PREMISES. If the dwelling structures on the Premises are damaged by casualty loss or are otherwise rendered uninhabitable this Lease shall terminate and the parties shall have no further obligations to each other under this Agreement.

15. CARE AND MAINTENANCE. By execution of this Lease Tenant acknowledges that the Premises is habitable for occupancy and that Landlord shall not be required to make any repairs or alterations to the Premises prior to the commencement of this agreement.

16. INSURANCE. Landlord shall not carry any type of insurance which would provide coverage for the improvements located on the Premises for which ownership was retained by Tenant pursuant to the terms of the real estate contract between the parties for purchase of the Premises. **Tenant acknowledges, however, that Tenant and Tenant's property will not be covered by any hazard insurance or other form of insurance that may be carried by Landlord.** The Tenant assumes the risk of loss on all contents of the Leased Premises owned by the Tenant and/or personal injuries arises on the Leased Premises and Tenant hereby agrees to obtain any insurance coverage that Tenant desires or deems necessary. Furthermore, Tenant's insurance shall be primary as to any other existing, valid, and collectible insurance Landlord may otherwise be permitted to maintain.

17. UTILITIES. Tenant shall be responsible for arranging and paying for all utility services required on the Premises, including but not limited to electricity, gas, water, wastewater, garbage, telephone, alarm monitoring systems, television, sewer charges, and trash collection. Tenant further agrees to pay all connection fees, service fees, usage fees, and all other costs and fees for all utilities to the Premises. Tenant must, at a minimum, keep the following utilities on at all times during the term of this Lease: gas; electricity; water; wastewater/sewer; and garbage services and

collection. If the Tenant fails to keep said utilities on during the term of this Lease or any extension of the term of this Lease, Tenant shall be deemed to be in default of this Lease.

18. **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.** At Tenant's expense, Tenant shall keep and maintain the Premises and appurtenances in good sanitary condition during the term of this Lease and any extension of it. In particular, Tenant shall keep the fixtures in the house or on or about the Premises in good order and repair; keep the furnace and HVAC systems clean and in good working order; promptly dispose of all garbage in appropriate receptacles; supply and change smoke detector batteries; promptly eliminate any dangerous condition on the Premises caused by Tenant or caused by Tenant's family, agent, or visitor; take necessary precautions to prevent broken water pipes due to freezing; replace any lost or misplaced keys; pay any periodic, preventative, or additional extermination costs desired by Tenant; maintain and use reasonable diligence in maintaining the yard and landscape in or on the Premises, which shall include but not be limited to watering, mowing, fertilizing, trimming and controlling all lawn pests on all lawns, shrubbery, bushes, flowers, gardens, trees, rock or other landscaping and foliage on or encroaching on the Premises or any easement appurtenant to the Premises; and keep the walls free from dirt and debris.

Tenant shall make all repairs to the Premises and improvements thereon, which shall include but not be limited to the plumbing systems, cooking appliances, cooling system, heating system, sanitary systems, and other electric and gas fixtures which are required to keep the Premises in as good and commercially functional of a condition as existed upon entry, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

Tenant agrees that no signs will be placed on or about the Premises by Tenant or at Tenant direction without the prior written consent of Landlord.

19. **SECURITY DEVICES AND EXTERIOR DOOR LOCKS.** The Texas Property Code requires that the Premises be equipped with certain types of locks and security devices. Said Code will govern the rights and obligations of the parties regarding security devices. **All notices or requests by Tenant for re-keying, changing, installing, repairing, or replacing security devices must be made in writing to the Landlord. All additional security devices or additional re-keying or replacement of security devices desired by Tenant shall be paid by Tenant in advance and may only be installed by Landlord or Landlord's contractors after receiving a written request from Tenant.**

20. **SMOKE DETECTORS.** The Texas Property Code requires that the Premises be equipped with smoke detectors in certain locations. Said Code will govern the rights and obligations of the parties regarding smoke detectors. **All requests for additional installation, inspection or repair of smoke detectors must be made in writing by Tenant to Landlord. Disconnecting or intentionally damaging a smoke detector or removing a battery without immediately replacing it with a working battery may subject Tenant to civil penalties and liability for damages and attorney fees under the Texas Property Code.**

21. **VEHICLES.** Tenant may not permit more than 4 vehicles, which shall include but not be limited to automobiles, non-commercial passenger trucks, recreational vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, and boats, on the Premises for more than twenty-four (24) consecutive hours unless

authorized in writing by Landlord. Under no circumstances may Tenant park or drive any vehicle on the Premises' yard and/or landscape. Tenant may not store any vehicles on or adjacent to the Premises or on the street in front of the Premises. Tenant shall under no circumstances permit any type of commercial vehicle to be stored or parked on or adjacent to the Premises or on the street in front of the Premises, other than vehicles present during periods of performing commercial services work at or on the Premises at the request of Tenant or Landlord (including removal of the improvements retained by Tenant). Tenant hereby acknowledges and agrees that Landlord may tow, at Tenant's sole expense, any improperly parked or inoperative vehicle on or adjacent to the Premises in accordance with all applicable state and local laws. For purposes of this provision, an inoperative vehicle shall mean and include a vehicle that is not in good working order and that does not have a current state inspection and registration sticker, as required by law.

22. **LANDLORD'S INSPECTION OF AND ACCESS TO PREMISES.** Landlord and Landlord's agents may inspect the Premises at reasonable times with advance notice to or permission from the Tenant, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

23. **SUBORDINATION OF LEASE.** This Lease and Tenant's interest under it are and will be subordinate to any encumbrances now or hereafter placed on the Premises by Landlord, all advances made under any such encumbrances, the interest payable on any encumbrances, and all renewals or extensions of such encumbrances.

24. **LIABILITY.** UNLESS CAUSED BY LANDLORD'S NEGLIGENCE, TENANT ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT LANDLORD IS NOT LIABLE OR RESPONSIBLE TO TENANT, TENANT'S FAMILY, GUESTS, OCCUPANTS, AND/OR INVITEES FOR ANY DAMAGES, INJURIES, OR LOSSES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY CAUSED BY FIRE, FLOOD, WATER LEAKS, ICE, SNOW, HAIL, WINDS, EXPLOSIONS, SMOKE, INTERRUPTION OF UTILITIES, THEFT, BURGLARY, ROBBERY, ASSAULT, VANDALISM, OTHER PERSONS, THE CONDITION OF THE PREMISES, ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINANTS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CARBON MONOXIDE, ASBESTOS, RADON GAS AND LEAD BASED PAINT, OR OTHER OCCURRENCES OR CASUALTY LOSSES. TENANT HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS LANDLORD AND THE PREMISES FROM ALL COSTS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, LIABILITIES, EXPENSES, PENALTIES, AND FINES WHATSOEVER THAT MAY ARISE FROM OR BE CLAIMED AGAINST LANDLORD OR THE PREMISES BY ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOR ANY INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OR DAMAGE OF WHATEVER KIND OR CHARACTER ARISING FROM THE USE OR OCCUPANCY OF THE PREMISES BY TENANT; FROM ANY NEGLIGENCE OR FAULT OF TENANT OR THE FAMILY, AGENTS, GUESTS OR INVITEES OF TENANT IN USING AND OCCUPYING THE PREMISES; OR FROM ANY FAILURE BY TENANT OR TENANT'S FAMILY, AGENTS, GUESTS OR INVITEES TO COMPLY AND CONFORM WITH ALL LAWS, STATUTES, ORDINANCES, AND REGULATIONS OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL BODY OR SUBDIVISION NOW OR HEREAFTER IN FORCE. IF ANY LAWSUIT OR PROCEEDING SHALL BE BROUGHT AGAINST LANDLORD OR THE PREMISES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OR FAILURE TO COMPLY AND CONFORM OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY DAMAGE, OMISSION, NEGLIGENCE, OR USE OF THE PREMISES BY TENANT OR TENANT'S FAMILY, AGENTS, GUESTS OR INVITEES, OR ANY OTHER PERSON ON THE PREMISES, TENANT AGREES THAT TENANT OR ANY OTHER PERSON ON THE PREMISES WILL DEFEND IT, PAY WHATEVER JUDGMENTS MAY BE RECOVERED AGAINST LANDLORD OR AGAINST THE PREMISES ON ACCOUNT OF IT, AND PAY FOR ALL ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CONNECTION WITH IT, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES ON APPEAL.

25. **SURRENDER OF PREMISES.** On or before the Termination Date of this Lease or any termination date of an Extension Term or any date of termination allowed hereunder, for any improvements which are elected **NOT** to be retained and removed pursuant to the terms of the real

estate contract and Deed between the parties for conveyance of the Premises, Tenant shall surrender ("Surrender" shall mean vacating the Premises and returning all keys and access devices to the Landlord) the Premises clean and free of all trash, debris and any personal property or belongings and in as good condition as they were at the commencement of this Lease, reasonable use and wear and damages by the elements excepted. If Tenant leaves any personal property or belongings in, on or about the Premises after Tenant surrenders possession of the Premises, all such personal property and/or belongings of Tenant will be forfeited to and become the property of the Landlord. In the event that Tenant forfeits such personal property or belongings pursuant to the terms of this Lease, Tenant hereby acknowledges and agrees that Landlord may dispose of such personal property or belongings of Tenant, without liability to Landlord, in any manner in which Landlord, in Landlord's sole discretion, deems fit or reasonable.

26. ABANDONMENT. If Tenant abandons the Premises, Tenant will be in default of this Lease. "Abandon" shall mean Tenant is absent from the Premises for Fourteen (14) consecutive days.

27. HOLDOVER. If Tenant fails to vacate the Premises on or before the Termination Date of this Lease or at the end of any Extension Term or on the effective date of any termination allowed hereunder, Tenant will pay rent for the holdover period and **INDEMNIFY** Landlord and/or Landlord's prospective tenants for damages, which shall include but not be limited to lost rents, lodging expenses, and attorney's fees, incurred by them due to Tenant's holdover. In the event of a holdover, Landlord, at Landlord's sole discretion and option, may extend this Lease up to one month by notifying Tenant in writing of its election to extend this Lease one additional month. Rent for any holdover period will be Two (2) times the monthly rent calculated on a daily basis and will be immediately due and payable daily without further notice or demand to Tenant.

28. DEFAULT BY TENANT. Tenant hereby acknowledges and agrees that if Tenant fails to comply with any provision of this Lease, such failure shall be deemed to be a material breach of this Lease. Furthermore, if Tenant fails to comply with any provision of this Lease, other than the covenant to pay rent, or with any present rules and regulations or any that may be hereafter prescribed by Landlord, or if Tenant fails to comply with any duties imposed on Tenant by law, Landlord may immediately terminate the Lease and/or avail itself of any remedies that are available at law or in equity. If Landlord decides that Tenant should be allowed the opportunity to correct the noncompliance, Landlord may deliver a written notice specifying the noncompliance and allowing Seven (7) days within which it may be corrected. If compliance is not made, Landlord may then terminate the Lease and/or avail itself of any remedies that are available at law or in equity.

If Tenant fails to pay rent when due, and the default continues for Three (3) days after delivery of written demand by Landlord for payment of the rent or possession of the Premises, Landlord may terminate the Lease.

29. DEFAULT BY LANDLORD. In the event of default by Landlord of any covenant, warranty, term or obligation of this Lease, Landlord's failure to cure same or commence a good faith effort to cure same within Thirty (30) days after written notice thereof by Tenant shall be considered a default and shall entitle Tenant to terminate this Lease. Tenant hereby acknowledges that such right to terminate shall be the sole remedy available in the event Landlord breaches this

Lease and fails to cure as set forth in this provision.

30. LANDLORD'S LIEN AND ENFORCEMENT THROUGH SEIZURE. TENANT GRANTS LANDLORD A LIEN FOR UNPAID RENT THAT IS DUE, COVERING ALL NONEXEMPT PROPERTY OF TENANT THAT IS IN THE RESIDENCE. LANDLORD SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEIZE TENANT'S NONEXEMPT PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF SUMS DUE UNDER THIS LEASE, IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW, AND IF LANDLORD SEIZES ANY SUCH PROPERTY, LANDLORD SHALL GIVE NOTICE TO TENANT, AND TENANT MAY OBTAIN THE RETURN OF THE PROPERTY, ALL AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 54.044 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE. LANDLORD IS ENTITLED TO COLLECT A CHARGE FOR PACKING, REMOVING AND STORING PROPERTY SO SEIZED, AND IF THE PROPERTY IS SOLD, LANDLORD MAY ALSO COLLECT A CHARGE FOR THE COSTS OF SELLING THE PROPERTY.

IF TENANT HAS NOT PAID ALL DELINQUENT RENT WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF RECEIVING THE NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 54.044 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY CODE, LANDLORD MAY GIVE TENANT NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL THE PROPERTY IN THE MANNER PROVIDED IN TEXAS PROPERTY CODE SECTION 54.045, AND IF TENANT FAILS TO REDEEM THE PROPERTY PRIOR TO THE DATE AND TIME OF SALE BY PAYING ALL DELINQUENT RENTS, REASONABLE PACKING, MOVING, STORAGE AND SALE COSTS, LANDLORD MAY PROCEED TO SELL THE PROPERTY SO SEIZED, AND ACCOUNT FOR THE SALES PROCEEDS AS REQUIRED BY LAW. ANY PROCEEDS OF THE SALE REMAINING AFTER DEDUCTION OF LAWFUL COSTS AND OFFSETS ENUMERATED ABOVE SHALL BE RETURNED TO TENANT.

31. Tenant designates the following as the person to contact pursuant to Texas Property Code, Section 92.014 (a), in the event of Tenant's death, concerning the Premises:

Name of Designee _____

Address of Designee _____

_____,

Telephone number of designee (____) ____ - _____

and in the event of Tenant's death, Landlord is further authorized to:

- a. grant Tenant's designee access to the Premises at a reasonable time and in the presence of Landlord or Landlord's agent;
- b. allows Tenant's designee to remove any of Tenant's property found at the Premises; and
- c. refund Tenant's security deposit, less lawful deductions, to the designee.

32. REPRESENTATIONS. Tenant's statements and representations in this Lease are material representations relied upon by Landlord. If Tenant makes any misrepresentation in this Lease,

Tenant shall be in default and breach of this Lease. Each party hereto states that he or she is of legal age to enter into this Lease. This provision shall survive termination of the Lease.

33. TENANTS' JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY. All Tenants are jointly and severally liable for all provisions of this Lease. Any act or notice to, or refund to, or signature of, any one or more of the Tenants regarding any term of this Lease or any extension of this Lease, or its termination shall be binding on all Tenants executing this Lease.

34. RECOVERY OF COSTS. In any action taken to enforce or interpret this Lease, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover all costs and expenses, including court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

35. ELECTION BY LANDLORD NOT EXCLUSIVE. The exercise by Landlord of any right or remedy to collect rent or enforce its rights under this Lease will not be a waiver or preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy afforded Landlord by this Lease agreement or by statute or law. The failure of Landlord in one or more instances to insist on strict performance or observations of one or more of the covenants or conditions of this Lease or to exercise any remedy, privilege, or option conferred by this Lease on or reserved to Landlord shall not operate or be construed as a relinquishment or future waiver of the covenant or condition or the right to enforce it or to exercise that remedy, privilege, or option; that right shall continue in full force and effect. The receipt by Landlord of rent or any other payment or part of payment required to be made by the Tenant shall not act to waive any other additional rent or payment then due. Even with the knowledge of the breach of any covenant or condition of this Lease, receipt will not operate as or be deemed to be a waiver of this breach, and no waiver by Landlord of any of the provisions of this Lease, or any of Landlord's rights, remedies, privileges, or options under this Lease, will be deemed to have been made unless made by Landlord in writing.

36. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW. Each party to this Lease hereby agrees and acknowledges that venue and jurisdiction of any suit, right, or cause of action arising out of or in connection with this Lease shall lie exclusively in Williamson County, Texas, and the parties hereto expressly consent and submit to such jurisdiction. Furthermore, except to the extent that this Lease is governed by the laws of the United States, this Lease shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, excluding, however, its choice of law rules.

37. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES. In the performance of this Lease, each party shall act in an individual capacity and not as agents, employees, partners, joint ventures or associates of one another. Neither party shall be deemed or construed to be the employees or agents of the other party for any purposes whatsoever. Tenant shall not be provided any form of compensation or any benefits that are provided to employees of Landlord, including, but not limited to health insurance, workers compensation insurance or any other remuneration that is provided to employees of Landlord.

38. SEVERABILITY AND INTERPRETATION CONSISTENT WITH LAW. This Lease is intended to comply with all applicable Texas statutes relative to rental agreements. If any provision of this lease is deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to violate a Texas statute, the violation is inadvertent. If a provision is found to be so violative, the provision shall be considered void and severed from the lease and the balance of the Lease shall remain in full force and effect. Nothing

contained in this Lease shall be construed as exculpating the Landlord from liability for the Landlord's failure to perform or Landlord's negligent performance of a duty imposed by law. Also, nothing contained in this Lease shall be construed as releasing either party from a duty to mitigate or minimize the damages to the other party.

39. LANDLORD'S LEASE ADMINISTRATOR AND PROPERTY MANAGER. Gary Wilson, Director of Facilities for Williamson County (or his successor, as designated by Landlord), shall serve as the Landlord's lease administrator and property manager. The said lease administrator and property manager shall also serve as liaison between the Williamson County Commissioners' Court and the Tenant.

Landlord's lease administrator and property manager contact information is as follows:

Dale Butler (or successor)
Williamson County Facilities Director
3101 S. E. Inner Loop
Georgetown, Texas 78626
Phone: (512) 943-1609
Fax: (512) 930-3313
Email: facilities@wilco.org

For all requests for services or repairs which Landlord is obligated to provided and perform under this Lease, Tenant shall contact:

Williamson County Facilities
3101 S. E. Inner Loop
Georgetown, Texas 78626
Daytime Phone: (512) 943-1599
After Hours Phone: (512) 943-1389 or
(512) 943-1390
Fax: (512) 930-3313
Email: facilities@wilco.org

40. NOTICES. Any notice required or permitted under this Lease must be in writing. Any notice required by this Lease will be deemed to be delivered (whether actually received or not) when deposited with the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the intended recipient at the address shown below. Notice may also be given by regular mail, personal delivery, courier delivery, facsimile transmission, or other commercially reasonable means and will be effective when actually received. Any address for notice may be changed by written notice delivered as provided herein.

Landlord's Address: Dale Butler (or successor)
Williamson County Facilities Director
3101 S. E. Inner Loop
Georgetown, Texas 78626
Phone: (512) 943-1636
Fax: (512) 930-3313
Email: facilities@wilco.org

Tenant's Address: 1700 CR 134
Hutto, TX 78634

41. REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS. Within Twenty Four (24) hours after Tenant becomes aware of the occurrence of any accident or other event which results in, or might result in, injury to the person or property of any person in, on or around the Premises, whether or not it results from or involves any action or failure to act by the Tenant, the Tenant shall send a written report of such accident or other event to the Landlord, setting forth a full and concise statement of the facts pertaining thereto. The Tenant shall also immediately send the Landlord a copy of any summons, subpoena, notice, or other documents served upon the Tenant or received by it in connection with any matter before any court arising in relation to any injury to the person or property of any person in, on or around the Premises.
42. TIME OF ESSENCE. Time is expressly declared to be of the essence in this Lease.
43. BINDING OF HEIRS AND ASSIGNS. All provisions of this Lease shall extend to and bind not only the parties to this Lease, but to each and every one of the heirs, executors, representatives, successors and assigns of Landlord and Tenant.
44. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES. This Lease is for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Tenant and Landlord, and nothing in this Lease, express or implied, is intended to confer or shall be construed as conferring upon any other person or entity any rights, remedies or any other type or types of benefits.
45. NO WAIVER OF IMMUNITIES. Nothing in this Lease shall be deemed to waive, modify or amend any legal defense available at law or in equity to Landlord, its past or present officers, employees, or agents, nor to create any legal rights or claim on behalf of any third party. Landlord does not waive, modify, or alter to any extent whatsoever the availability of the defense of governmental immunity under the laws of the State of Texas and of the United States.
46. FORCE MAJEURE. If the party obligated to perform is prevented from performance by an act of war, order of legal authority, act of God, or other unavoidable cause not attributable to the fault or negligence of said party, the other party shall grant such party relief from the performance of this Lease. The burden of proof for the need of such relief shall rest upon the party obligated to perform. To obtain release based on force majeure, the party obligated to perform shall file a written request with the other party.
47. PRO-RATA PROPORTIONS. If this Lease should commence on a date other than the First (1st) day of a calendar year or terminate on a date other than the last day of the then current term of the Lease, percentage rental for such fractional part of the then current term of the Lease following the commencement date or preceding the termination date, as the case may be, shall be paid after deducting from the percentage rental all payments of minimum guaranteed rental for the fractional period, the percentage rental to be paid in monthly installments as provided in this Lease with respect to full term of the Lease.
48. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS. This Lease may be executed in counterparts, each

of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same document.

49. **BINDING EFFECT.** This Lease and its addenda, if any, sets forth all the promises, agreements, conditions, and understandings between Landlord and Tenant relative to the Premises and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties with respect to the to the Premises. There are no other promises, agreements, conditions, or understandings, either oral or written, between them. No subsequent alteration, amendment, change, or addition to this Lease will be binding on Landlord or Tenant unless in writing and signed by them and made a part of this Lease by direct reference.

[signature pages follow]

Signed, sealed and delivered this _____, 2021.

LANDLORD:

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

By: _____

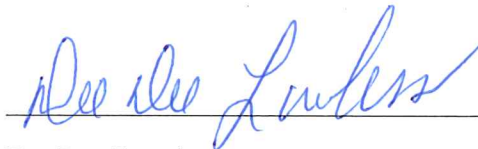
Bill Gravell, Jr.,
Williamson County Judge

Date: _____

TENANT:



Joshua Loveless



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IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICES

Tenants may have special statutory rights to terminate the lease early in certain situations involving family violence or a military deployment or transfer.

If Tenant gives Landlord notice according to Tex. Prop. Code Ann. § 92.056 regarding a condition that materially affects the physical health or safety of an ordinary tenant, and Landlord fails to repair the condition within a reasonable time, Tenant is entitled to the following remedies:

- (1) Terminate the lease;**
- (2) Have the condition repaired or remedied;**
- (3) Deduct from Tenant's rent, without necessity of judicial action, the cost of the repair or remedy; and**
- (4) Obtain judicial remedies according to Tex. Prop. Code Ann. § 92.0563.**

Note that if Tenant chooses to terminate the lease, the following applies:

- (1) Tenant is entitled to a pro rata refund of the rent from the later of the following: (a) date of termination of the lease; (b) date Tenant moves out;**
- (2) Tenant is entitled to deduct security deposit from his or her rent without the necessity of a lawsuit or to obtain a refund of the security deposit according to law; and**
- (3) Tenant is not entitled to repair and deduction remedies under Tex. Prop. Code Ann. § 92.0561 of the Property Code or judicial remedies under Tex. Prop. Code Ann. § 92.0563(a)(1), (2).**

