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**HANGAR SPACE LAND LEASE AGREEMENT**

THIS HANGAR SPACE LAND LEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 10th day of December 2024, by and between the CITY OF LANDER, a Wyoming municipal corporation, 240 Lincoln Street, Lander, Wyoming 82520, hereinafter referred to as “Lessor”, and John & Marie Whipp , whose address is 606 Lyons Valley Rd, Lander, Wyoming 82520, hereinafter referred to as “Lessee”.

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, the City of Lander, a Wyoming municipal corporation, is the owner of certain real property known as Hunt Field Airport, hereinafter “Airport”, located in the City of Lander, Fremont County, Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lander has determined that it is in the City’s best interest to enter into this Lease; and

WHEREAS, the Lessor and the Lessee desire to enter into a lease agreement of Airport property for the purpose of parking privately owned aircraft and for hangar space upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the following mutually agreed upon terms, covenants, and agreements to be kept and performed by Lessee and Lessor, the parties hereto do mutually agree and covenant as follows:

1. **RECITALS.** The above recitals are incorporated herein and made a part of this lease as if restated in full.
2. **PREMISES.** Lessee acknowledges and understands that this lease is for real property (land) only. Lessor acknowledges that Lessee is the owner of the hangar on the premises. The Lessor does hereby lease, let, and demise unto the Lessee Space No. 205, 80 feet by 60 feet consisting of approximately 4800 square feet, Hunt Field, Lander Wyoming, together with the right of ingress and egress. Lessee accepts the premises “AS IS” without any express or implied warranties as to its condition or fitness for a particular purpose. Lessee’s rental fee calculation shall include an additional one-foot perimeter around the foundation for ingress, egress, weeds, grass, and debris.
3. **PRIMARY PURPOSE.** This agreement authorizes the Lessee to place a hanger and any necessary installation required by said placement for the primary purpose of housing aircraft and necessary aircraft parts, paraphernalia and accessories. Primary purpose is defined as that which is first in intention, and which is fundamental. Also defined as the principal or fixed intention with which an act or course of conduct is undertaken.
4. **TERM.** Subject to the terms and provisions of this lease, the term of this lease shall be for **Five (5) years** commencing on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024, and terminating on the 31st day of December, 2030 unless sooner terminated for any of the reasons set forth in this Lease. Lessee will have the opportunity to renew a lease for one (1) additional five (5) year periods beyond the termination date of the original lease term on terms to be negotiated in good faith by the parties. At or before the end of the term of this lease, the parties will negotiate in good faith for a new lease with the same term and provision for renewal provided in this lease. In the event Lessee sells his/her hangar before the end of the term of this lease, Lessor will negotiate in good faith with the new owner of the hangar for a lease. Lessee shall have quiet enjoyment of the premises in accordance with the covenants in this Lease. All terms and covenants of this Lease Agreement shall remain in effect for each renewal period.
5. **RENTAL FEE.** Lessee shall pay to Lessor \$793.10 for the first (1<sup>st</sup>) year of this Lease as the rental fee for the above-described space. Lessee shall pay to Lessor



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Lessee shall not cause, maintain or permit any storage of vehicles, equipment or other personal items of Lessee on or about the leased premises, except entirely within Lessee's hangar.

At least one (1) airworthy aircraft must be housed or based in Lessee's hangar.

Lessee agrees that all personal property described above that is stored in the leased premises is stored at the sole risk of Lessee, and Lessor shall not be responsible for any damage or injury to said personal property of Lessee.

In the event that a hangar sits empty for a period over 90 days, the lessee must show reasonable proof of seeking aviation use (i.e., lease or sale) as determined by the Airport Board.

10. **PROHIBITED USES.** Lessee expressly agrees:

- A. No residential use of any kind shall be permitted in any hangar or on the premises.
- B. Lessee shall not store any explosives, toxic, flammable, combustible, or other hazardous materials in or near the hangar or on the hangar space site, as it is strictly prohibited, except that which is stored in the aircraft or what is reasonably necessary for maintenance, repair or restoration of the aircraft. In all events, such materials must be properly handled and safely stored. Lessee shall not perform any hazardous operations in the hangars or on the premises including, but not limited to, the following: welding, torch cutting, torch soldering, doping and spray painting except as reasonably necessary for maintenance, repair or restoration of the aircraft.
- C. Lessee promises and agrees that no commercial operations of any kind are permitted within or near the leased premises without written consent of Lessor.
- D. Lessee shall not erect or permit to be erected any signs on the premises.
- E. A hangar with no airplane parked or based in the hangar and the hangar is being used solely to store large boats, trailers, motor homes, or miscellaneous non-aviation items is not acceptable and in violation of this lease. No personal property owned by a third party (who is not an assignee or renter approved by Lessor) is allowed to be stored in the hangar of Lessee.
- F. No parking of boats, trailers, campers, motor homes or other similar property is allowed around the outside of the hangar.
- G. Lessor has the right to tow and remove boats, trailers, campers, or other similar property parked outside the leased premises or on other airport property at the sole expense of the owner(s) of said property. Tie-down spaces shall not be used for vehicle parking. Lessee shall not drive or park on the airport property where collisions could occur or interfere with the movement of aircraft.

11. **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HANGARS.** Construction of an airplane hangar upon the premises shall be subject to compliance with all applicable regulations, ordinances, and codes of Lessor and with the approval of the airport board. Lessee will have six (6) months from the signing of this lease agreement to begin construction of the new hangar, and six (6) months from the beginning of construction to complete the new hangar. An extension may be granted if application for extension is made to the Lessor and approved by the Lessor prior to the end of the six (6) months. If work is not begun within the six (6) month period, the lease will be void and lease money paid will be forfeited. Failure to complete construction as provided herein will also constitute a default by Lessee. The Lessor is under no obligation to notify the lease holder if they are in violation of these time

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requirements. At the time the lease is termed void, the hangar site will be available for lease to other individuals or entities. All new construction for hangars will conform to FAA regulations and city building codes including wind and snow loads. The Lessee shall be responsible for providing pavement or concrete surface from their hangar to the taxi lane. Lessee must obtain from Lessor a building permit prior to construction.

Hangars will be constructed of materials conducive to extended life and having characteristics of low maintenance and attractive appearance. Painted exterior colors shall be approved by the Airport Board. All hangars shall be completely enclosed, and all doors shall remain closed during periods of inactivity.

12. ALTERATIONS OF EXISTING HANGARS. The Lessee shall not make any alterations, changes or improvements other than repairs to existing hangar structures without the prior written recommendation of the airport board and then the written consent of the Lessor, and then only in strict compliance with all applicable FAA regulations, ordinances and codes of the Lessor. Lessee must also obtain a building permit from Lessor prior to any alterations.

13. INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION. Lessee shall always obtain and maintain continuously in effect during the term of this lease agreement and all renewals, at Lessee's sole expense, general liability insurance with limits not less than \$300,000.00 combined single limit for each accident/occurrence for bodily injury and property damage in or near the hangar or on the hangar space site. Lessee shall provide in each policy that the insurance company or companies immediately send Lessor a copy of said policy and all renewal and cancellation notices. Failure to submit such proof of insurance shall be sufficient grounds to terminate this lease agreement. Lessee bears sole risk of loss to the hangar, all aircraft and personal property on the premises or in the hangar. Lessor shall not be responsible for any damage or injury to Lessee, employees, agents, or guests of Lessee, or property of Lessee, arising out of the occupancy of the premises. Lessee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Lessor and Lander City Council members, the Airport Board members, employees, and agents of Lessor against any and all claims for loss or damage occasioned by or arising out of, direct or indirect, rental or occupancy of said hangar space and Lessee's hangar and the use of the airport. Such indemnification shall include any cost to Lessor, including court costs and attorney fees, in defending any claim against Lessor. Lessee promises and agrees to pay to Lessor any damage to the leased premises arising out of Lessee's rental or occupancy of the premises. Nothing in this paragraph relieves Lessor of liability for Lessor's own negligence or intentional torts, for which Lessor shall indemnify and defend Lessee to the same extent set forth above. The liability insurance policy or policies required under the terms of this Agreement shall name Lessor as additional insured.

14. UTILITIES. Lessee is responsible for all utilities consumed or used at the premises. Lessor is not responsible for bringing utilities to the premises or any interruption of service. Any utilities or other public services which may become available, which the Lessee desires to use on the premises, shall be located as determined by the Airport Board and "as built" plans of the locations of such utility lines shall be provided to the Airport Board and the City of Lander Public Works Director. All utility arrangements, including hook-up payments, surveying, etc., shall be the sole responsibility of the Lessee. Lessee agrees to assure that all utility accommodations and arrangements conform to all applicable laws.

15. SNOW REMOVAL. The Lessor agrees to keep the blacktop apron and taxiways reasonably free and clear of ice, snow and debris to within two (2) feet of the hangar doors, all in accordance with the airport snow removal policy in effect during the term of this lease. The City is not responsible for snow removal damage to concrete in front of the hangars.

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16. WEEDS/GRASS/DEBRIS AND PROPERTY. Lessee shall keep the premises neat, clean, safe and orderly at all times, free of waste, rubbish and debris. Weeds, grass and debris will be controlled by Lessee within the leased area to the satisfaction of the Lessor. There shall be no outside storage on the premises of boats, campers, vehicles or other material or equipment, except as authorized in this Lease. Lessee is responsible for the sanitary and safe removal of all trash and hazardous materials to an off-airport site.
17. INSPECTION. Lessee agrees, and such is a condition of this lease, that Lessee will at all times keep the premises clean, and all buildings and other structures thereon in good condition and repair, to the satisfaction of Lessor or its representatives, and to comply with the laws, ordinances and regulations respecting the airport. The Lander Airport Board, its agents and representatives shall have an unrestricted right to enter the leased premises and Lessee's hangar for the purpose of inspection for compliance with the terms of this Lease, upon twenty-four (24) hour notice to Lessee. Access/entry may be needed for emergencies. Lessor retains such right of entry and Lessee holds Lessor harmless for such entry.
18. ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES. All rent and any notices shall be paid at or sent to the Lessor at the following address:

CITY OF LANDER  
240 Lincoln Street  
Lander, WY 82520

All notices to the Lessee shall be sent to:

Name: John & Marie Whipp

Address: 606 Lyons Valley Rd

Email: brokenbones41@hotmail.com Phone: 307-332-3039

19. NON-ASSIGNMENT. Lessee shall not assign this lease, nor shall Lessee sublet the premises to third parties or any part thereof or allow any other third party to store an aircraft in the hangar for more than 45 days in exchange for rent or other compensation without the approval of Lessor. In this connection, the Lessor acknowledges that the Lessee will make a substantial investment on the premises and, therefore, consent shall not unreasonably be withheld to any such assignment, sublease or storage to any responsible corporation, individual or other business entity capable of receiving the same provided the aircraft owner, the assignee or buyer executes a new agreement with Lessor or executes this agreement as an additional Lessee. Neither this Lease nor any interest herein nor any estate created hereby shall pass to any trustee or receiver in bankruptcy or to any other receiver or assignee for the benefit of creditors or in any other way by operation of law.
20. ENVIRONMENTAL. Lessee, for itself, for himself, his its heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree that Lessee shall not dispose of, nor allow any disposal, spill, leakage, burial or other form of disposition of or contamination by any substance on the leased premises, which substance is listed at the time as hazardous or potentially hazardous by or under the United States Environmental Quality regulations, and further that Lessee shall indemnify and hold Lessor harmless for any costs of cleanup, liabilities, judgments, fines, penalties or any other expenses resulting from Lessee disposing of such substance on or allowing any leakage, spill, burial or other form of disposition of or contamination by such substance on the leased premises.
21. TAXES. Lessee is responsible for all taxes or assessments made upon the improvements on the premises and Lessee's personal property.
22. BREACH – OTHER THAN NON-PAYMENT OF MONEY. If either party shall breach the terms of this Lease by failing to perform, keep or observe any of the

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terms, covenants or conditions herein contained, except for the failure to pay amounts due hereunder, including but not limited to the lease payments called for above, the following terms shall apply:

- A. **Notice.** The non-breaching party may give notice to correct such condition or cure such default.
- B. **Election to Terminate.** If such condition or default continues for thirty (30) days after delivery of such notice, the non-breaching party may sue to enforce the terms of this Lease or may give notice of its election to terminate this Lease. Twenty (20) days after such termination notice, this Lease shall cease and terminate.
- C. **Non-Waiver.** Such election to terminate by the non-breaching party shall not be construed as a waiver of any claims it may have against the breaching party. If, however, such default is of such nature that it cannot be cured by the payment of money or cannot physically be corrected within thirty (30) days, and if the party in default shall promptly commence to remedy such default after receipt of such notice and shall continuously and diligently proceed in good faith to eliminate such default, the period for correction shall be extended for such length of time as is reasonably necessary to complete the same.
- D. **Breach – Non-Payment of Money.** In the event of any default by Lessee in the payment of rent or other amount payable hereunder, the following terms shall apply:
  - (1) **Notice.** Any time ten (10) days after said payments are due, Lessor may give Lessee a thirty (30) day notice to pay all sums then due, owing and unpaid.
  - (2) **Termination.** If such payments are not made within thirty (30) days after said notice, this Lease and Lessee's rights hereunder shall, at the election of Lessor, forthwith terminate.

23. **DEFAULT AND TERMINATION.**

- A. If Lessee defaults in the performance of any terms of this Agreement and that default remains for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice of default to Lessee at Lessee's address above, Lessor may terminate this Agreement or declare the full amount of rent remaining to be paid hereunder due and, in the former event, may re-enter and repossess all of the premises, with process of law, and remove Lessee and require Lessee to remove the hangar and personal property from the premises. Lessor may also use any manner allowed by law to regain possession of the premises including but not limited to forcible entry and detainer under the laws of the State of Wyoming and Lessee shall be subject to eviction and removal with process of law. Lessor shall also be entitled to recover all costs, rental fees, attorney fees and expenses due Lessor by Lessee.
- B. Upon termination of this Agreement, whether by expiration of the term or through termination, the Lessee shall within sixty (60) days from date of notice remove all personal property from the premises. If Lessee does not remove such property within sixty (60) days after the termination or expiration of this Agreement, Lessor may sue Lessee in any manner allowed by law to evict Lessee and such property including but not limited to forcible entry and detainer and eviction. Lessor shall have a lien on such property and may foreclose on the same pursuant to the laws of the State of Wyoming.
- C. Neither party shall be held to be in breach of the Agreement because of any failure to perform any of its obligations hereunder if said failure is due to

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any cause for which it is not responsible and over which it has no control. However, this shall not apply to failure by Lessee to pay rental fees or other charges pursuant to this Agreement.

- D. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement, and provided a new lease is not negotiated pursuant to paragraph four, said Lessee agrees to surrender and deliver up possession of the premises to Lessor, and Lessee shall have the right to remove the hangar from the premises providing it leaves the premises in the same or better condition as when entered upon by Lessee; in the event Lessee does not remove the hangar within a period of one hundred eighty (180) days after the termination or expiration of this Agreement Lessor may sue Lessee in any manner allowed by law to evict Lessee and Lessee's hangar from the land including but not limited to forcible entry and detainer and eviction. "Same or better condition" means that the hangar foundation, floor or apron should be left in-place if it is in suitable condition for use with a new hangar but should be removed from the premises if it is not.
- E. This Agreement may also be terminated upon mutual written agreement by the parties.
- F. The parties are entitled to all rights pursuant to the laws of the State of Wyoming regarding unlawful entry and detainer, the foreclosure of liens, and the power of eminent domain.
24. LOSS OR DESTRUCTION. In the event the premises covered by this Lease are wholly or partially destroyed or damaged so as to render the whole or a substantial part thereof unfit for occupancy, and the same cannot be repaired with reasonable diligence within one hundred twenty (120) days after the happening of such destruction or damage, then this Lease, at the option of the Lessor, shall cease and terminate as of the date of such destruction or damage. Upon such termination, Lessor shall repay the Lessee any rent theretofore paid by Lessee with respect to any period subsequent to the date of such termination, and thereon Lessee shall surrender possession of the premises to Lessor in an acceptable condition. If such destruction or damage can be repaired within one hundred twenty (120) days, Lessee shall forthwith repair the same with all reasonable diligence, and at Lessee's own expense, and the Lease shall continue in force and effect. If the hangar cannot be repaired within one hundred twenty (120) days, then the Lessee shall remove the remaining structure and improvements from the leased premises within sixty (60) days.
25. ATTORNEY'S FEES. In the event this Lease Agreement is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection of rental fees or any damages, or any portion thereof, due to becoming due hereunder, or to take possession of the premises, or to enforce compliance with the Lease Agreement, or for failure to observe any of the covenants of this Lease Agreement, or for Lessor's defense of any claim arising out of Lessee's omission or negligence, the Lessee agrees to pay the Lessor's reasonable attorney's fees, costs incurred by Lessor's attorney and Court costs.
26. ADDITIONAL COVENANTS.
- A. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. Lessee shall comply with all applicable municipal, state and federal ordinances, laws, rules and regulations as they are now in effect or hereinafter enacted.
- B. MODIFICATION. No modification of the terms of this Agreement shall be effective unless such modification is in writing, signed and dated by the parties.
- C. NONWAIVER. Any waiver by Lessor of any breach of any covenant herein to be kept and performed by Lessee shall not be deemed as a

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continuing waiver and shall not operate to prevent Lessor from declaring a forfeiture for any succeeding breach, either of the same or other covenant.

D. **NON-DISCRIMINATION.**

- (1) Lessee shall use the premises in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation – Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said regulations may be amended.
- (2) In all use and operation of the premises, Lessee shall not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or class of persons by reason of disability, age, sex, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, or religion in any manner prohibited by any federal or state laws, rules or regulations existing now, or any amendments thereto.
- (3) Lessor reserves the right to take such action as the United States Government may direct to enforce nondiscrimination. Noncompliance with this subsection by Lessee shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

E. **REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES.**

- (1) The parties hereto acknowledge that this Agreement is subject and subordinate to the lawful demands, rules and regulations, minimum standards, of the Lessor, the State of Wyoming, FAA and one or more governmental agencies of the United States of America. Lessee shall comply with all lawful demands of the Lessor, FAA or the United States, including a lawful demand to deliver possession of all of the premises as promptly as possible.
- (2) Lessor reserves the right to further develop or improve the airport and landing area of the airport as it deems fit, regardless of the desires or views of Lessee, and without interference. The parties hereto recognize that the Lessor is in the process of planning and may reconfigure the airport. Reconfiguration of the airport may require relocation of Lessee's hangar. The relocation of Lessee's hangar to a new location at the Lander Municipal Airport will follow FAA, WYDOT Aeronautics and one or more governmental agencies of the United States of America guidelines and the current master plan for Hunt Field Airport. The relocation of the hangar will be the sole responsibility of the Lessee unless a governmental agency shall share on an equitable basis the relocation of Lessee's hangar. The Lessee agrees and shall move the hangar as required by the governmental agency as promptly as possible at a request the move. Lessee further understands that this Lease Agreement is subordinate to provisions and requirements of any existing and future agreements between the Lessor, FAA and the United States or its agencies relative to the development, operation or maintenance of the airport property by Lessor. Lessor agrees to provide prompt written notice to Lessee when any such requirements may reasonably be expected to affect Lessee or the provisions of this Lease Agreement. The Lessee shall have priority for the relocation of Lessee's hangar according to the above guidelines. This Lease shall be amended if any term of this Lease is required to comply with the above guidelines.



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- (3) Lessee shall comply with the notification and review requirements covered in part 77 of the Federal Aviation Regulations for the premises, and on any alterations of the structure.
- (4) Lessee shall observe faithfully all policy, guidelines - regulations affecting use of the airport, whether established by the Lessor, by the State of Wyoming, FAA or the United States, or agencies thereof, including, but not limited to rules affecting the operation of motor vehicles upon, to and from the airport, provided that such rules apply to all users of the airport and shall not be made specific to Lessee alone.
- F. CORPORATIONS. If this Lease Agreement is entered into by a corporation, the signing officers warrant and represent that they have the authority to bind the corporation to this Lease and agree to provide Lessor with a certified copy of the resolution allowing the same.
- G. RETENTION OF GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY. By entering into this Lease Agreement, Lessor does not waive its Governmental Immunity, as provided by any applicable law, including W.S. 1-39-101 et seq, and retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regards to any actions, whether in tort, contract or any other theory of law. This Lease Agreement is for the sole benefit of the parties and is not intended to be for the benefit of any other third party or entity.
- H. WYOMING LAW. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Wyoming.
- I. SEVERABILITY. If a provision of this Agreement shall be finally declared void or illegal by any court or administrative agency having jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in effect as nearly as possible in accordance with the original intent of the parties.
- J. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARY INTENDED. This Agreement is for the benefit of the parties hereto and is not intended for the benefit of any third party.
- K. HEADINGS. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for convenience of reference only and do not define or limit the scope or meaning of any provision of this Agreement.
- L. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This nine-page document constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties covering the subject matter hereof.

By signing below the parties agree to the above terms. Additionally, any person signing certifies that he or she has been properly authorized to enter into this Agreement by his or her respective party. All covenants, stipulations and agreements in this Lease Agreement shall extend to and bind the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the parties.

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