

LEASE AGREEMENT

This LEASE AGREEMENT is made this _____ day of _____, 2023, between THE CITY OF SWEENY, a Texas municipality (Landlord) and the SWEENY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Tenant):

In consideration of the covenants and conditions hereinafter contained, Landlord does hereby lease unto Tenant the following described premises (Leased Premises) located in Sweeny, Brazoria County, Texas:

Office space consisting of approximately 182 square feet known as the CHAMBER office in Landlord's office building located at 111 W Third Street, Sweeny, Texas, and jointly with the Sweeny Economic Development Corporation of the boardroom space of 850 square feet.

- 1) This lease shall be for an initial period of **three (3) years** beginning the 1st day of October, 2023.
- 2) Tenant shall pay as rent for the leased premises the sum of **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$750.00)** per month on the 1st day of each month beginning the beginning date of the lease specified in paragraph (1) above, delivered to the Sweeny City Hall, 102 W. Ashley Wilson Road, Sweeny, Texas 77480. If Tenant fails to pay said rent by the 5th day of the month, Tenant will be in default of this lease and Landlord may immediately terminate this lease.
- 3) Landlord shall be responsible for the repair, maintenance, and upkeep of the leased premises.
- 4) Tenant will be responsible for furnishing housekeeping/janitorial services for the leased premises.
- 5) Tenant may not make any modifications to the leased premises, except as approved in writing by the Landlord.
- 6) Landlord shall be responsible for taxes on the leased premises. Tenant shall be responsible for any taxes on Tenants contents placed on the leased premises.
- 7) **Landlord will be responsible for all water, gas, trash, and electricity bills incurred by Tenant on the leased premises. Tenant will be responsible for their telephone, cable, and internet service and installation thereof, and the installation of Tenant's computer systems.**
- 8) Tenant shall, at Tenant's expense, fully insure its property located in the leased premises against fire and other casualty and shall maintain comprehensive general liability insurance insuring Landlord and Tenant against any liability arising out of ownership, use, occupancy, or maintenance of the leased premises and all areas

appurtenant thereto, with limits of liability of at least \$1,000,000.00 for each occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined with the endorsement of comprehensive general liability. Tenant shall cause Landlord to be named as an additional insured under such policies and shall furnish Landlord with certificates of insurance with loss payable clauses satisfactory to Landlord (a) as soon as practicable after the execution of this lease and (b) prior to the commencement of the renewal of the lease pursuant to the option provided in paragraph (10) of this lease agreement. The limit of such insurance shall not, however, limit the liability of Tenant hereunder. Tenant may carry such insurance under a blanket policy, provided such insurance has a Landlord's protective liability endorsement attached thereto. No policy shall be cancelled or subject to reduction of coverage except after (3) days prior written notice to Landlord.

- 9) Tenant shall not assign this lease without the prior consent of Landlord.
- 10) The lease term shall be automatically renewed for successive one (1) year terms, upon the same terms and conditions stated herein, unless one party hereto provides written notice of termination to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the then current lease term.
- 11) **Either party may terminate this Lease Agreement upon sixty (60) days advance written notice to the other party. Upon termination of this lease Agreement, all rights and licenses shall immediately cease and Tenant must promptly vacate the premises."**
- 12) This lease represents the entire agreement of the parties and may not be amended except by written, mutual agreement signed by both parties.
- 13) This lease shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

LANDLORD:

City of Sweeny
BY Its City Manager, LINDSAY KOSKINIEMI

TENANT:

Sweeny Chamber of Commerce
BY Its President, NINA CHRISTIE