



LEASE - BUSINESS PROPERTY—SHORT FORM

THIS LEASE, made and entered into this _____, 2023, by and between
City of Earlham
 ("Landlord"), whose address for the purpose of this lease is: P.O. Box 518, Earlham, Iowa 50072
and J. Pettiecord Inc.
 ("Tenant"), whose address for the
 purpose of this Lease is: 1200 Prairie Drive S.W., Bondurant, Iowa 50035

The parties agree as follows:
1. PREMISES AND TERM. Landlord leases to Tenant the following real estate, situated in
Dallas County, Iowa: For legal description of the leased premises, please see Exhibit
 "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

Tenant shall access the leased premises via an access easement on the real estate described on
 Exhibit "B" attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein,
 together with all improvements thereon, and all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging,
 for a term beginning on the 1st day of July, 2023, and ending on the 1st day of July, 2028,
 upon the condition that Tenant performs as provided in this lease.

2. RENT. Tenant agrees to pay Landlord as rent \$ 30,000.00 per ~~month~~ ^{year}, in advance
 commencing on the 1st day of July, 2023, and on the 1st day of each ~~month~~ ^{year} thereafter, during
 the term of this lease. ~~Rent for any partial month shall be prorated as additional rent. Tenant shall also~~
~~pay:~~

All sums shall be paid at the address of Landlord, or at such other place as Landlord may
 designate in writing. Delinquent payments shall draw interest at 8 % per annum.

3. POSSESSION. Tenant shall be entitled to possession on the first day of the lease term, and
 shall yield possession to Landlord at the termination of this lease. SHOULD LANDLORD BE UNABLE
 TO GIVE POSSESSION ON SAID DATE, TENANT'S ONLY DAMAGES SHALL BE A PRO RATA
 ABATEMENT OF RENT.

4. USE. Tenant shall use the premises only for J. Pettiecord Inc. equipment and stock pile
 area.

5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE.
 (a) Tenant takes the premises as is, except as herein provided.
 (b) Landlord shall keep the following in good repair: (strike inapplicable words) (roof) (exterior
 walls) (foundation) (sewer) (plumbing) (heating) (wiring) (air conditioning) (plate glass) (windows
 and window glass) (parking area) (driveways) (sidewalks) (exterior decorating) (interior decorating)
N/A

Landlord shall not be liable for failure to make any repairs or replacements unless Landlord fails to do so
 within a reasonable time after written notice from Tenant.

(c) Tenant shall maintain the premises in a reasonable safe, serviceable, clean and presentable
 condition, and except for the repairs and replacements provided to be made by Landlord in subparagraph
 (b) above, shall make all repairs, replacements and improvements to the premises, INCLUDING ALL
 CHANGES, ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS ORDERED BY ANY LAWFULLY CONSTITUTED
 GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY DIRECTLY RELATED TO TENANT'S USE OF THE PREMISES. Tenant
 shall make no structural changes or alterations without the prior written consent of Landlord. Unless

otherwise provided, and if the premises include the ground floor, Tenant agrees to remove all snow and ice and other obstructions from the sidewalk on or abutting the premises.

6. UTILITIES AND SERVICES. Tenant shall pay for all utilities and services which may be used on the premises, except the following to be furnished by Landlord: N/A

Landlord shall not be liable for damages for failure to perform as herein provided, or for any stoppage for needed repairs or for improvements or arising from causes beyond the control of Landlord, provided Landlord uses reasonable diligence to resume such services.

7. SURRENDER. Upon the termination of this lease, Tenant will surrender the premises to Landlord in good and clean condition, except for ordinary wear and tear or damage without fault or liability of Tenant. Continued possession, beyond the term of this Lease and the acceptance of rent by Landlord shall constitute a month-to-month extension of this lease.

8. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING. No assignment or subletting, either voluntary or by operation of law, shall be effective without the prior written consent of Landlord, ~~which consent shall not unreasonably be withheld.~~

9. INSURANCE.

A. PROPERTY INSURANCE. Landlord and Tenant agree to insure their respective real and personal property for the full insurable value. Such insurance shall cover losses included in the special form causes of loss (formerly all risks coverage). To the extent permitted by their policies the Landlord and Tenant waive all rights of recovery against each other.

B. LIABILITY INSURANCE. Tenant shall obtain commercial general liability insurance in the amounts of \$ 1,000,000.00 each occurrence and \$ 2,000,000.00 annual aggregate per location. This policy shall be endorsed to include the Landlord as an additional insured.

10. LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE. Each party shall be liable to the other for all damage to the property of the other negligently, recklessly or intentionally caused by that party (or their agents, employees or invitees), except to the extent the loss is insured and subrogation is waived under the owner's policy.

11. INDEMNITY Except for any negligence of Landlord, Tenant will protect, defend, and indemnify Landlord from and against any and all loss, costs, damage and expenses occasioned by, or arising out of, any accident or other occurrence causing or inflicting injury or damage to any person or property, happening or done in, upon or about the premises, or due directly or indirectly to the tenancy, use or occupancy thereof, or any part thereof by Tenant or any person claiming through or under Tenant.

12. DAMAGE. In the event of damage to the premises, so that Tenant is unable to conduct business on the premises, this lease may be terminated at the option of either party. Such termination shall be effected by notice of one party to the other within _____ days after such notice; and both parties shall thereafter be released from all future obligations hereunder.

13. MECHANICS' LIENS. Neither Tenant, nor anyone claiming by, through, or under Tenant, shall have the right to file any mechanic's lien against the premises. Tenant shall give notice in advance to all contractors and subcontractors who may furnish, or agree to furnish, any material, service or labor for any improvement on the premises.

14. DEFAULT, NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES.

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

A. Each of the following shall constitute an event of default by Tenant: (1) Failure to pay rent when due; (2) failure to observe or perform any duties, obligations, agreements, or conditions imposed on Tenant pursuant to the terms of the lease; (3) abandonment of the premises. "Abandonment" means the Tenant has failed to engage in its usual and customary business activities on the premises for more than fifteen (15) consecutive business days; (4) institution of voluntary bankruptcy proceedings by Tenant; institution of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings in which the Tenant thereafter is adjudged a bankruptcy; assignment for the benefit of creditors of the interest of Tenant under this lease agreement; appointment of a receiver for the property or affairs of Tenant, where the receivership is not vacated within ten (10) days after the appointment of the receiver.

NOTICE OF DEFAULT

B. Landlord shall give Tenant a written notice specifying the default and giving the Tenant ten (10) days in which to correct the default. If there is a default (other than for nonpayment of a monetary obligation of Tenant, including rent) that cannot be remedied in ten (10) days by diligent efforts of the Tenant, Tenant shall propose an additional period of time in which to remedy the default. Consent to additional time shall not be unreasonably withheld by Landlord. Landlord shall not be required to give Tenant any more than three notices for the same default within any 365 day period.

REMEDIES

C. In the event Tenant has not remedied a default in a timely manner following a Notice of Default, Landlord may proceed with all available remedies at law or in equity, including but not limited to the following: (1) Termination. Landlord may declare this lease to be terminated and shall give Tenant a written notice of such termination. In the event of termination of this lease, Landlord shall be entitled to prove claim for and obtain judgment against Tenant for the balance of the rent agreed to be paid for the term herein provided, plus all expenses of Landlord in regaining possession of the premises and the reletting thereof, including attorney's fees and court costs, crediting against such claim, however, any amount obtained by reason of such reletting; (2) Forfeiture. If a default is not remedied in a timely manner, Landlord may then declare this lease to be forfeited and shall give Tenant a written notice of such forfeiture, and may, at the time, give Tenant the notice to quit provided for in Chapter 648 of the Code of Iowa.

15. SIGNS. Landlord, during the last _____ days of this lease, shall have the right to maintain on the premises either or both a "For Rent" or "For Sale" sign. Tenant will permit prospective tenants or buyers to enter and examine the premises.

16. NOTICES AND DEMANDS. All notices shall be given to the parties hereto at the addresses designated unless either party notifies the other, in writing, of a different address. Without prejudice to any other method of notifying a party in writing or making a demand or other communication, such notice shall be considered given under the terms of this lease when it is deposited in the U.S. Mail, registered or certified, properly addressed, return receipt requested, and postage prepaid.

17. PROVISIONS BINDING. Each and every covenant and agreement herein contained shall extend to and be binding upon the respective successors, heirs, administrators, executors and assigns of the parties hereto.

18. CERTIFICATION. Tenant certifies that it is not acting, directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of any person, group, entity or nation named by any Executive Order or the United States Treasury Department as a terrorist, "Specially Designated National and Blocked Person" or any other banned or blocked person, entity, nation or transaction pursuant to any law, order, rule or regulation that is enforced or administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control; and it is not engaged in this transaction, directly or indirectly on behalf of, or instigating or facilitating this transaction, directly or indirectly on behalf of, any such person, group, entity or nation. Tenant hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Landlord from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, risks, liabilities and expenses (including attorney's fees and costs) arising from or related to any breach of the foregoing certification.

19. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

Upon termination of the lease, Tenant agrees to remove all hazardous materials from the premises and conduct any and all required clean-up to restore the premises to its condition at the commencement of this lease.

Landlord and Tenant hereby agree that this lease supercedes and replaces the existing leases between the parties entered into in 2018 and 2022.

LANDLORD City of Earlham

TENANT J. Pettiecord Inc.