
Lease Agreement

between

City of Key West

as Landlord

and

Key West Players, Inc.

as Tenant

Dated _____

THIS LEASE, made and entered into at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, this ____ day of ____, 2025 by and between THE CITY OF KEY WEST, a Municipal Corporation whose address is P.O. Box 1409, Key West, Florida, 33041, (hereinafter “LANDLORD”), and KEY WEST PLAYERS, INC. a Florida 501 (C)(3) Public Charity whose address is P.O. Box 724, Key West, Florida 33041 (hereinafter “TENANT”).

WITNESSETH:

That the LANDLORD and the TENANT, for and in consideration of their respective obligations contained herein, agree as follows:

1. **DEMISE.** The LANDLORD does hereby lease to the TENANT, and the TENANT does hereby lease from the LANDLORD, the following described premises, at Mallory Square, 407 Wall Street, Key West, Monroe County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as “Premises”) pursuant to the drawing attached hereto and incorporated as **Exhibit A.**

2. **TERM.** The term of this Lease shall be for ten (10) years, which term shall commence on May 1, 2026, and shall end at midnight on April 30, 2036.

3. **RENT.** The TENANT agrees to pay to the LANDLORD a monthly amount of \$500.00 as the minimum base rent. The TENANT additionally agrees to pay to LANDLORD 50% of any net revenue derived from third party use of the playhouse by person or organization that is not classified as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. All amounts due shall be paid to the City of Key West, P.O. Box 1409, Key West FL 33041. Every year thereafter throughout the term of the lease minimum base rent shall be adjusted annually on the anniversary of the lease by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for all Urban Consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor. In no event shall the minimum base rent be decreased.

The TENANT additionally agrees to pay to LANDLORD any sales, use, excise, ad valorem, or other tax imposed or levied against rent or any other charge or payment which tax has been imposed or levied by any governmental agency having jurisdiction thereof, including any new taxes imposed during the term of this Lease which are in addition to or in substitution for any such tax which is presently imposed, and the TENANT agrees to make payment at the time said tax becomes due.

Pursuant to City Ordinance Sec 2-872, Audits and Inspections, any individual or organization that receives grant funds or subsidies from the city shall permit inspection of its books and records upon demand by the city as a precondition to the receipt of such funding. The city may also conduct program results audits to determine whether the desired results or benefits are being achieved and whether objectives of funding established by the city are being met.

4. USE OF THE PREMISES. The TENANT shall be entitled to use the Premises for the operation of a theater playhouse, and for events and meetings that directly support or benefit this use of the playhouse and to operate 100% of the Demised Premises for the entire term of this lease pursuant to the highest reasonable standards of its business category and for no other purpose.

In addition, TENANT further agrees:

- A. With respect to the Property, not to display any merchandise, solicit business or distribute advertising material beyond the Demised Premises, nor in any manner use any part of the Common Areas for purposes other than for their intended common use and not to obstruct any part thereof.
- B. Not to display any banners, pennants, search lights, signs, balloons, or similar temporary media on the Premises.
- C. Not to commit waste in the Demised Premises or Common Areas and to keep the Demised Premises and immediate adjacent areas including, without limitation, adjacent sidewalks, in a safe, neat, clean, and orderly condition and to maintain and repair any lighting or signs under any canopy immediately in front of the Demised Premises.

D. Not to use the Demised Premises or permit the same to be used for any manner which violates any law, ordinance, or constitutes a nuisance; for lodging purposes; that may injure the reputation of the Property or annoy, inconvenience or damage its patrons or other TENANT's; or that would constitute an extra-hazardous use or violate any insurance policy of TENANT, LANDLORD or any other TENANT in the Property or increase the cost thereof.

E. To keep all garbage, refuse and solid waste inside the Demised Premises in the kind of containers specified by LANDLORD, or to place the same outside the Demised Premises, prepared for collection, in the manner and at the times and places designated by LANDLORD or the appropriate disposal company. TENANT agrees not to burn or permit any burning of garbage or refuse on the Demised Premises or any part of the Property. TENANT further agrees that, upon LANDLORD's instruction, TENANT shall separate garbage for recycling and deposit the separate garbage in the receptacle designated by LANDLORD. TENANT further agrees to make every effort to recycle all glass, metal, paper and plastic refuse and solid waste.

F. TENANT shall contract directly with the pertinent governmental authority or disposal company and shall be responsible for all fees and costs of removal and disposal of solid waste, garbage, and refuse including but not limited to, impact fees and dumpster rental except for seaweed and beach debris. TENANT shall indemnify, save harmless and defend LANDLORD from and against any loss, claim injury damage or expense arising out of or related to the generation, storage, or removal or disposal of TENANT's garbage, refuse or solid waste.

G. To use its best efforts to cause all trucks serving the Demised Premises to load and unload from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and not to permit such trucks to service through the front entrance of the Demised Premises except when no other entrance is available.

H. To take no action that would: (i) violate the LANDLORD's contracts if any, affecting the property or (ii) cause any work stoppage, picketing or cause any manner of interference with LANDLORD or, occupants, or customers or any person lawfully in and upon the Property.

- I. Not to use amplified music or any other noise making machinery or devices that are in violation of the City of Key West noise ordinance.
- J. To abide by and observe all rules and regulations established from time to time by the LANDLORD and the LANDLORD's insurance carrier with respect to the operation of the Property and its Common Areas. Rules and regulations are attached and incorporated herein as **EXHIBIT "B"**.
- K. To obtain and maintain all licenses, permits, and other approvals necessary to conduct the TENANT's business during the Lease term.
- L. TENANT shall not (either with or without negligence) cause or permit the escape, disposal or release of any biologically or chemically active or other hazardous substances or materials which TENANT or its agents brought onto the Property. TENANT shall not allow storage or use of such materials or substances in any manner not sanctioned by law or by the highest standards prevailing in the industry for the storage and use of such substances or materials, nor allow to be brought into the Demised Premises or the Property any such materials or substances except to use in the ordinary course of TENANT'S business, and then only after written notice is given to LANDLORD of the identity of such substances or materials. Without limitation, hazardous substances and materials shall include those described in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601 et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et seq., any applicable state or local law and the regulations adopted under these acts. In addition, TENANT shall execute affidavits, representations and the like from time to time at LANDLORD'S request concerning TENANT'S best knowledge and belief regarding the presence of hazardous substances or materials in the Demised Premises. In all events, TENANT shall indemnify LANDLORD in the manner elsewhere provided for in this Lease against any liability resulting from any release of hazardous substances or materials in the Demised Premises or Property by TENANT or its agents, while TENANT is in possession or caused by TENANT or persons acting under TENANT which is due to hazardous substances that TENANT or its agents brought onto the Demised Premises or Property.

M. There shall be no parking in front of the demised premises or any portion of the adjacent common areas, however TENANT may utilize the area directly in front of the theater for service and delivery vehicles while supporting events at the Demised Premises.

5. **COVENANT OF QUIET POSSESSION.** So long as the TENANT pays all of the rent and charges due herein, TENANT shall peaceably and quietly have, hold, and enjoy the Premises throughout the term of this Lease without interference or hindrance by the LANDLORD or LANDLORD's agents.

6. **INSURANCE; INDEMNIFICATION.**
TENANT'S INSURANCE - At TENANT'S sole cost and expense, TENANT is to secure, pay for, and file with the LANDLORD, during the entire Term hereof, an occurrence form commercial general liability policy, covering the Demised Premises and the operations of TENANT and any person conducting business in, on or about the Demised Premises in a at least the following minimum amounts with specification amounts to prevail if greater than minimum amount indicated. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, TENANT shall provide the minimum limits of liability coverage as follows:

Commercial General Liability	\$2,000,000	Aggregate
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	\$1,000,000	Any One Occurrence
	\$1,000,000	Personal Injury
	\$1,000,000	Damages to Rented Property

TENANT shall also procure the following insurance coverage:

- (i) Insuring TENANT's personal property, including but not limited to, fixtures, furnishings, equipment and any other property belonging to TENANT.

- (ii) Workers' compensation and Employers Liability coverage as required by the provisions of Florida statute.

Any consignment agreement used by TENANT must provide that consignor acknowledge that the LANDLORD does not have any liability whatsoever for any damage which may be done to items left in the Demised Premises on consignment. The TENANT must provide the LANDLORD with a copy of any consignment agreement used by TENANT regarding Demised Premises. LANDLORD shall not be responsible for damage to any property belonging to TENANT or consignor. TENANT completely indemnifies the LANDLORD with regard to any claims made by any consignor for any reason. From time to time during this Lease, at LANDLORD'S request, TENANT shall (i) procure, pay for and keep in full force and effect such other insurance as LANDLORD shall require, excluding flood and wind insurance, and (ii) increase the limits of such insurance as LANDLORD may reasonably require.

Any general liability or other policy insuring the LANDLORD does not provide any contributing or excess coverage for TENANT. The policies TENANT procures for TENANT'S exposure are the only coverage available to TENANT.

TENANT shall furnish an original Certificate of Insurance indicating, and such policy providing coverage, to LANDLORD named as "Additional Insured" on a PRIMARY and NON CONTRIBUTORY basis utilizing an ISO standard endorsement at least as broad as CG 2010 (11/85) or its equivalent, INCLUDING A "Waiver of Subrogation" clause in favor of LANDLORD on all policies. TENANT will maintain the General Liability coverage summarized above.

TENANT is required to provide 30 days advance written notice to LANDLORD in the event of cancellation or material change in coverage.

All policies of insurance required to be carried by TENANT pursuant to this Lease shall be written by responsible insurance companies authorized to do business in Florida with an AM Best rating of A-VI or better. Any such insurance required to be carried by TENANT hereunder may be furnished by TENANT under any blanket policy carried by it or under a separate policy therefore. Certificates shall be delivered to LANDLORD prior to the commencement of the Term of this Lease and, upon renewals, but not less than sixty (60) days prior to the expiration of such coverage. In the event TENANT shall fail to procure such insurance, LANDLORD may, at its option, procure the same for the account of TENANT, and the cost thereof shall be paid to LANDLORD as an additional charge upon receipt by TENANT of bills therefore, together with an administrative fee equal to fifteen (15%) percent to cover the cost of the LANDLORD's efforts to procure such policy.

Certificates of Insurance submitted to LANDLORD will not be accepted without copies of the endorsements being requested. This includes additional insured endorsements, cancellation/material change notice endorsements, and waivers of subrogation. Copies of USL&H Act and Jones Act endorsements will also be required if necessary. **PLEASE ADVISE YOUR INSURANCE AGENT ACCORDINGLY.**

INDEMNIFICATION -To the fullest extent permitted by law, the TENANT expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Key West, their respective officers, directors, agents and employees (herein called the "indemnitees") from any and all liability for damages, including, if allowed by law, reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, such legal expenses to include costs incurred in establishing the indemnification and other rights agreed to in this Paragraph, to persons or property, caused in whole or in part by any act, omission, or default by TENANT or its subcontractors, material men, or agents of any tier or their employees, arising out of this agreement or its performance, including any such damages caused in whole or in part by any act, omission or default of any indemnitee, but specifically excluding any claims of, or damages against an indemnitee resulting from such indemnitee's gross negligence, or the willful, wanton or intentional misconduct of such indemnitee or for statutory violation or punitive damages

except and to the extent the statutory violation or punitive damages are caused by or result from the acts or omissions of the TENANT or its subcontractors, material men or agents of any tier or their respective employees.

The indemnification obligations under this Agreement shall not be restricted in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the TENANT under Workers' Compensation acts, disability benefits acts, or other employee benefits acts, and shall extend to and include any actions brought by or in the name of any employee of the TENANT or of any third party to whom TENANT may subcontract a work. This indemnification shall continue beyond the date of termination of the Agreement.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed as a waiver of the City's sovereign immunity or the limits of liability set forth in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, as amended, or any other applicable law.

7. **ASSIGNMENT AND HYPOTHECATION.** This Lease is not transferable or assignable, except as provided by Resolution of the Key West City Commission. The TENANT may not sublet the Premises or any part thereof. Any assignment or sub-letting, even with the LANDLORD's consent, shall not relieve the TENANT from the obligation to keep and be bound by the agreements of this Lease. The acceptance of Rent from any other person shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any of the agreements of this Lease or to be consent to the assignment for benefit of creditors or by operation of law and shall not be effective to transfer any rights to any assignee without prior consent of the LANDLORD.

8. **DEFAULT CLAUSE.**

A. It is covenanted and agreed by LANDLORD and TENANT that in case at any time default shall be made in the payment of rent, or if the TENANT shall fail to pay any of the taxes or assessments herein provided for, or in case of the sale of or forfeiture of the Premises or any part thereof during the demised term for non-payment of

any tax or assessment, or in case the TENANT shall fail to keep the required insurance, or shall fail to spend insurance money, as herein provided for, or if the TENANT shall fail to perform any of the covenants of this Lease, then, in any of such events, TENANT shall be subject to eviction pursuant to Chapter 83, Florida Statutes.

B. Or, the LANDLORD may have such other remedies as the law and this instrument affords, and the TENANT covenants and agrees that upon the termination of the demised term, at such election of the LANDLORD, or in any other way, the TENANT will surrender and deliver up the Premises and property (real and personal) peaceably to the LANDLORD, its agent, or attorneys, immediately upon the termination of the demised term. If the TENANT, its agents, attorneys, or tenants shall hold the Premises or any part thereof, one (1) day after the same should be surrendered according to the terms of this Lease, it shall be deemed guilty of forcible detainer of the Premises under the applicable statute and shall be subject to eviction or removal, forcibly or otherwise.

C. Where the alleged default consists of some alleged violation of any term of this Lease, other than the payments of money, including rent and insurance premiums, the LANDLORD may not declare this Lease in default until such violation shall have continued for ten (10) days after the LANDLORD shall have given the TENANT written notice of such violation, and TENANT shall not have undertaken, during this ten (10) days notice period, to cure said violation by vigorous and affirmative action, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as precluding the LANDLORD from having such remedy as may be and become necessary in order to preserve the LANDLORD'S right and interest of the LANDLORD in the Premises and in this Lease, even before the expiration of the grace or notice periods provided for in this paragraph, if, under particular circumstances then existing, the allowance of such grace or the giving of such notice would prejudice or endanger the rights and estate of the LANDLORD in this Lease and in the Premises. With respect to the payment of the insurance premiums, the same must be paid at least thirty (30) days prior to the time when the policies would lapse for the failure to pay premiums thereon, and evidence of such payment given to the LANDLORD without any written notice being required to be served upon the TENANT in connection therewith.

E. All default and grace periods shall be deemed to run concurrently and not consecutively.

F. It is mutually covenanted and agreed that the various rights, powers, options, elections, privileges, and remedies of the LANDLORD contained in this Lease shall be construed as cumulative and no one of them shall be construed as being exclusive of the other or exclusive of any rights or priorities allowed by law.

G. It is further covenanted and agreed by and between the parties hereto that the right given to the LANDLORD in this Lease to collect the rent that may be due under the terms of this Lease by any proceeding under same, or the right to collect any additional rent, money, or payments due under the terms of this Lease by any proceedings under same, or the right given the LANDLORD to enforce any of the terms and provisions of this Lease shall not in any way affect the right of such LANDLORD to declare this Lease void and the terms ended hereby, as herein provided, when default is made in the payment of rent or when default is made by the TENANT in any of the terms and provisions of this Lease.

H. If at any time, by reason of the failure of the TENANT to keep and perform any covenant or agreement which, under the terms of this Lease, the TENANT is bound and obligated to keep and perform, it becomes necessary for the LANDLORD to employ an attorney to protect the rights and interests of the LANDLORD in the property demised or to enforce the Lease or proceed under it in any particular, then in any of such events, the TENANT will owe and will pay unto the LANDLORD all costs of Court and reasonable attorney's fees incurred or expended by the LANDLORD, including time and costs by the Office of the City Attorney in taking such actions, including actions taken in all trial and appellate courts.

9. TENANT'S DUTY TO KEEP PREMISES IN GOOD REPAIR

Except repairs or replacements required as a result of damage or destruction to the Premises by fire, windstorm, or other casualties generally covered under extended coverage casualty insurances, the TENANT covenants and agrees with the LANDLORD that during the term of this Lease, the TENANT will keep in good state of repair and in current condition, the Premises, the roof, the exterior of the building, the HVAC

equipment, the plumbing and electrical systems and the fixtures serving the Demised Premises, and all furnishings brought or placed upon the Premises by the TENANT; nor will the TENANT suffer or permit any strip, waste, or neglect of any such property to be committed; and the TENANT will repair, replace, and renovate the property as often as it may be necessary in order to keep the property in good repair and condition, at TENANT'S sole cost and expense. Tenant shall only utilize licensed contractors and shall apply for all permits, as required, to complete the necessary repairs.

Should TENANT seek funding through grants or other sources for repairs, maintenance or renovations, TENANT shall seek the approval of LANDLORD by written notification in advance of submitting any application for funds. TENANT'S written notification shall include the prospective source of funding and a general scope of work that is contemplated.

10. ADDITIONAL COVENANTS OF THE TENANT.

A. The TENANT shall pay for all utilities associated with the use of the Premises including, but not limited to, water, electricity, sewer gas and solid waste. In the event that a separate bill for the Premises is not available for one or more of the utility services required by the Premises, then the TENANT shall pay a pro-rated share of that particular utility based on the square footage of the Premises and/or the parties' estimated usage of that particular utility, calculation of which to be mutually agreed upon.

B. The TENANT covenants and agrees with the LANDLORD that no damage or destruction to any building or improvement by fire, windstorm, or any other casualty shall be deemed to entitle the TENANT to surrender possession of the Premises or to terminate this Lease or to violate any of its provisions or to cause any abatement or rebate in the rent then due or thereafter becoming due under the terms hereof, unless otherwise specifically provided for herein. If the Lease is canceled for the TENANT's default at any time while there remains outstanding any obligation from any insurance company to pay for the damage or any part thereof, then the claim against the insurance company shall, upon the cancellation of the Lease, be deemed immediately to become

absolute and unconditional property of the LANDLORD. In the event of destruction of the Premises by casualty or hazard, the LANDLORD will have the option of canceling the Lease.

C. The TENANT covenants and agrees with the LANDLORD that nothing in this Lease shall ever be construed as empowering the TENANT to encumber or cause the TENANT to encumber the title or interest of the LANDLORD.

D. The TENANT covenants and agrees with the LANDLORD that, at the termination of this Lease, the TENANT will peaceably and quietly deliver unto the LANDLORD, possession of the Premises and all improvements located thereon, as well as the LANDLORD's interest in all fixtures and equipment appertaining thereto.

E. The TENANT agrees not to make any changes or alterations without written approval of the LANDLORD.

11. LANDLORD'S RIGHT OF ENTRY. The LANDLORD or its agents shall have the right to enter upon the Premises at all reasonable times to examine the condition and use thereof, provided only that such right shall be exercised in such manner as not to interfere with the TENANT in the conduct of the TENANT's business on the Premises.

12. EQUIPMENT, FIXTURES AND SIGNS. All fixtures, equipment, and signs used on the Premises by the TENANT but provided by the LANDLORD will at all times be and remain the property of the LANDLORD. Provided that this Lease is in good standing, the TENANT will have the right to remove any equipment or fixtures provided by the TENANT, or any part thereof, from the Premises during the term of this Lease, at the expiration thereof, or within a reasonable time thereafter; provided, however, that the TENANT, in so doing, does not cause any irreparable damage to the Premises; and provided further, that the TENANT shall pay or reimburse the LANDLORD for the reasonable expense of repairing damage caused by such removal.

13. **ACCEPTANCE IN AS-IS CONDITION.** The TENANT accepts the Premises in an as-is condition and all improvements and additions shall be at the sole expense of the TENANT.

14. **NO MECHANIC'S LIENS.** It is hereby covenanted, stipulated and agreed by and between the parties hereto that there shall, during the demised term, be no mechanic's liens upon any buildings or improvements that may at any time be put upon the demised property, and that in case of any mechanic's liens the TENANT must pay off the same; and that if default in payment thereof shall continue for thirty (30) days after written notice, LANDLORD shall have the right and privilege, at its option, to pay off the same or any portion of the same, and the amount so paid, including expenses, shall at the option of the LANDLORD, be so much additional rent due from the TENANT at the next rent due after such payment, with interest thereon at the maximum rate allowed by law. Nothing herein shall be construed to admit that a mechanic's lien may be enforced against municipal property.

15. **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.** It is mutually covenanted and agreed by and between the parties as follows:

A. That no waiver or a breach of any of the covenants in this Lease contained shall be construed to be a waiver of all succeeding breach of the same covenant.

B. That time is of the essence in every particular and particularly where the obligation to pay money is involved.

C. That all arrearages in the payment of rent or in the repayment to the LANDLORD of any sums which the LANDLORD may have paid in order to cure a default of the TENANT (as elsewhere herein provided for), shall bear interest from the date when due and payable at the highest rate permitted by law until paid.

D. That no modification, release, discharge, or waiver of any provision hereof shall be of any force, effect, or value unless in writing and signed by the persons who are then LANDLORD and TENANT.

E. That all covenants, promises, conditions, and obligations contained herein or implied by law, or covenants running with the land, shall attach to and be binding upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, legal representatives, and assigns of each of the parties to this Lease.

F. That this instrument contains the entire agreement between the parties as of this date, and that the execution hereof has not been induced by either of the parties by representations, promises or understandings not expressed herein, and that there are not collateral agreements, stipulations, promises, or understandings whatsoever between the representative parties in any way touching the subject matter of this instrument which are not expressly contained in this instrument.

G. That when either of the parties desire to give notice to the other or others in connection with and according to the terms of this Lease, such notice shall be deemed given when it shall have been deposited in the U.S. Registered or Certified mail with sufficient postage pre-paid thereon to carry it to its addressed destination. The notice shall be addressed as follows:

As to LANDLORD: City Manager
 City of Key West
 P.O. Box 1409
 Key West, FL 33041

Copy to: City Attorney
 City of Key West
 P.O. Box 1409
 Key West, FL 33041

As to TENANT: Key West Players, Inc.
 P.O. Box 724
 Key West, FL 33041

When the parties on either side (LANDLORD or TENANT) consist of more than one person, notice or default by one of the persons on that side shall constitute notice or default by all of the persons on that side.

H. This Lease and the provisions thereof shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida; venue for any action regarding this Lease shall be in Monroe County, Florida.

I. The parties agree to waive trial by jury in any action between them arising out of or in any way connected with this lease or TENANT's use or occupancy of the Demised Premises. The venue for any action brought under this lease shall lie in the State Court of Monroe County, Florida.

J. If the TENANT or TENANTS are signing in a capacity other than as individuals, then the LANDLORD may require personal guarantees from individuals as the LANDLORD deems necessary.

K. This Lease is the result of negotiations between the parties and shall not be interpreted in favor of or to the detriment of either party due to its draftsmanship.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused the foregoing Lease to be executed on the day and year first above written.

ATTEST:

LANDLORD: CITY OF KEY WEST

Keri O'Brien, City Clerk

By: _____
Danise Henriquez, Mayor

Review for Legal Sufficiency:

Kendal Harden

Kendal Harden, Interim City Attorney

ATTEST:

TENANT: KEY WEST PLAYERS, INC.

By: _____
Title: _____

Exhibit "A"

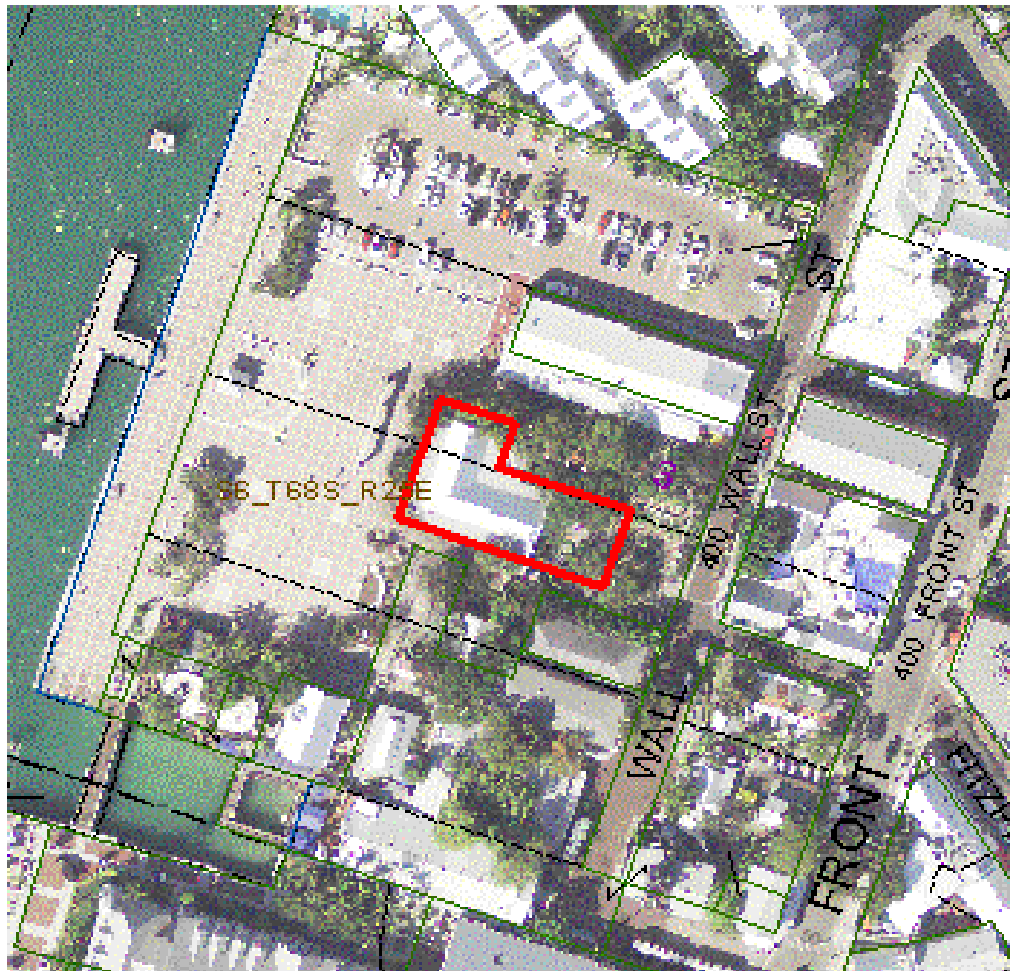


EXHIBIT "B" Rules and Regulations

1. TENANT shall not use any area outside of the demised premises as shown on Exhibit A or any portion of any common area or any parking areas for or any other purpose whatsoever including but not limited to the storage of goods, inventory, equipment, materials, whether or not said area is inside a building or outdoors.