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This lease agreement (hereinafter the "Lease"), entered by and between the Kenai Peninsula Borough, 144 N Binkley St, Soldotna, AK 99669, hereinafter referred to as "Lessor" and Alaska State Troopers, A Detachment North ("AST"), A Detachment Headquarters, 46333 Kalifornsky Beach Road, Soldotna, Alaska 99669, hereinafter referred to as "Lessee". The effective date of this Lease is the date of execution of the last party to sign the Lease.

1. **Premises.** Lessor, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants, and conditions hereinafter specified does hereby lease to Lessee the following property hereinafter referred to as "Premises":

A four hundred and ninety-five (495) square feet garage storage space, more particularly described as Room #126, Bear Creek Fire Station, 13105 Seward Highway, situated on Lot 1A, Bear Creek Fire Station 2013 Replat, Plat No. 2013-5, records of the Seward Recording District, Third Judicial District, State of Alaska.

Lessee shall also have common use of public restrooms and parking spaces.

2. **Rent.** In consideration of the Lease of the Premises by Lessor, Lessee covenants to pay to the Lessor as rent the sum of one-hundred fifty-five dollars (\$155.00) per month. Rent is due and payable in advance, on or before the 1st day of the month. Rent may be adjusted at time of renewal by agreement of the parties in writing.
3. **Term, Renewal Terms.** The Lease term is 18 months commencing on January 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 and may be renewed for up to five additional 12-month terms. Renewals shall be automatic while the Lease is in good standing. Lessee may cancel the lease with 90-days written notice to Lessor.
4. **Services.**
 - A. **Utilities/Snow Removal.** Heating fuel, electric, water, septic, and refuse shall be provided by Lessor.
 - B. **Grounds Maintenance.** Grounds maintenance, including snow removal, shall be provided by Lessor.
 - C. **Phone/ Network.** Phone and network service, if any, is the responsibility of the Lessee. Phone accounts, network servers, and internet connections shall be established and paid for by Lessee at the option of the Lessee. The Lessee is required to coordinate installation with the Lessor. The Lessor reserves the right to request that the Lessee must properly secure any wireless network provisions.
 - D. **Janitorial Service.** Lessee is responsible for its own janitorial or custodial services.

- E. Security. Lessee will be responsible for securing garage storage space. Lessor retains responsibility for general security over the remainder of the site.
5. **Covenants of Lessee.** Lessee hereby covenants and agrees:
- A. To pay rent: Lessee will pay the rent specified at the times and in the manner set out in Section 2 herein, except only in the case of fire or other casualty as herein provided.
- B. Not to assign. Lessee shall not assign, sublet or part with the possession of all or any part of the leased premises without the prior written consent of the Lessor.
- C. To permit Lessor to enter. Lessor is granted free access to premises at all times for inspection, maintenance, or repair.
- D. To yield up premises. At the expiration or cancellation of this Lease, Lessee will peaceably yield up to Lessor the premises, in good repair in all respects, reasonable wear and tear excepted.
- E. Alterations. Lessee may not alter the premises without first obtaining prior approval of Lessor. Any approved fixtures installed by Lessee shall become property of the Lessor unless otherwise agreed to in advance in writing signed by both parties..
- F. Acceptance of Premises. Lessee has examined and knows the condition of the premises and accepts the same "as is," subject to Lessor's obligations under this lease.
- G. Use of Premises. Lessee hereby covenants that the use of the premises shall be for professional use (office/conference/meetings) only and for no other purpose except by written mutual agreement by Lessor.
6. **Lessor's Warranties.** The Lessor covenants, guarantees and provides the following express warranties:
- A. No existing restrictions interfere with the Lessee's permitted and intended use of the premises;
- B. There is availability of adequate ingress and egress to the premises;
- C. Lessor has sufficient interest in the property to grant Lessee this leasehold;
- D. Lessor shall be responsible for maintaining the premises in good repair.
7. **Default by Either Party.** Should either Lessor or Lessee default in the performance of the obligations of any covenants of this Lease and fail to fully remedy such default within thirty days after written notice by the non-defaulting party, then the Lease may be terminated by

written notice to the defaulting party. Upon termination of this Lease, Lessor shall refund to Lessee any unearned advance rent paid by Lessee less any damages caused by Lessee's occupancy beyond reasonable wear and tear.

8. **Indemnification and Liability Insurance.**

- a. **Indemnification and Hold Harmless.** Lessee shall indemnify, defend, save and hold Lessor, its elected and appointed officers, agents and employees, harmless from any and all claims, demands, suits, or liability of any nature, kind or character including costs, expenses, and attorney fees resulting from Lessee's failure to perform in accord with the terms of this Lease in any way whatsoever. The Lessee shall be responsible under this clause for any and all claims of any character resulting from Lessee or Lessee's officers, agents, employees, attorneys, suppliers, and subcontractor's acts, omissions, or failure to perform under this Lease in any way whatsoever. This defense and indemnification responsibility shall not include claims alleging acts or omissions by Lessor or its agents, which are said to have contributed to the losses, failure, violations, or damage. Lessee shall not be responsible for any damages or claims arising from the negligence or willful misconduct of Lessor, its agents, or employees.
- b. **Liability Insurance.** Lessee shall purchase at its own expense and maintain in force at all times during the term of this Lease Comprehensive General Liability Insurance, which shall include bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage with respect to the property and the activities conducted by the Lessee in which the coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. The policy purchased shall name Lessee as the insured and list Lessor as an additional insured, shall be primary and exclusive of any coverage carried by Lessor, and shall also require the insurer to provide Lessor with at least thirty (30) days written notice of any change in coverage. Lessee may submit a letter of self-insurance with proper backing demonstrating coverage that exceeds the above standards.
- c. **Proof of Insurance.** At the time of executing this Lease, and at the time of each renewal of insurance, Lessee shall deliver to the Lessor certificates of insurance or letters of self-insurance meeting the above criteria.

9. **Damage due to Causes beyond Control.** Lessee and Lessor agree that if a cause beyond control prevents occupation of the premises, any rent paid shall be prorated daily for the days Lessee is unable to occupy the premises. If the "cause beyond control" lasts for more than 30 days, Lessee or Lessor shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon 14 days' written notice given in the manner set out in Section 15 of this Lease. The phrase "cause or causes beyond control," as used in this section, means any one or more of the following causes which are not attributable to the fault or negligence of the Lessee or Lessor and which prevent performance of this Lease: fire, explosions, floods, earthquakes, other acts of God, war, orders or law of duly constituted public authorities, and other major uncontrollable and unavoidable events, all of the foregoing which must actually prevent Lessee or Lessor from performing the terms of this Lease. Events which are particular to either party, including

but not limited to financial difficulties, are not causes beyond the control of either the Lessee or Lessor.

10. **Compliance with Laws.** Lessee agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, borough and local laws and regulations.
11. **No Waiver.** No assent, expressed or implied, by either party to any breach of either party's covenants shall be deemed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of the same covenants, nor shall any forbearance by a party to seek a remedy for any breach be deemed a waiver by that party of its rights or remedies with respect to such breach.
12. **Integration.** This document contains the entire lease agreement of the parties hereto. All negotiations, statements, representations, guarantees, warranties, and assurances, whether oral or written, which are in any way related to the subject matter of this Lease and the performance of either party hereto, are merged and integrated into the terms of this document.
13. **Interpretation and Enforcement.** This Lease has been drafted following negotiations between the parties. It shall be construed according to the fair intent of the language as a whole, not for or against any party. The interpretation and enforcement of this Lease shall be governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. The titles of sections in this agreement are not to be construed as limitations or definitions but are for identification purposes only.
14. **Counterparts; Electronic Signature.** This Lease may be executed in counterpart and may be executed by way of facsimile or electronic signature in compliance with AS 09.80, each of which when executed shall be considered an original and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.
15. **Severability.** If any section or clause of this Lease is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, or is otherwise invalid under the law, the remainder of this Lease shall remain in full force and effect.
16. **Notice.** Whenever notice is required hereunder, it shall be addressed as follows until written notice of change of address is given to the other party:

LESSOR:

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Land Management Division
144 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

LESSEE:

Alaska State Troopers
A Detachment North
46333 Kalifornsky Beach Road
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ALASKA STATE TROOPERS
A DETACHMENT NORTH

By: Charlie Pierce

Its: Mayor

Date: _____

By: Capt. Maurice Hughes

Its: Detachment Commander

Date: _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Sean Kelley, Deputy Borough Attorney

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ___ day of _____ 2019 by Charlie Pierce, Mayor of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, an Alaska Municipal Corporation, for and on behalf of the Corporation.

Notary Public in and for Alaska
My commission expires: _____

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STATE OF ALASKA)
) ss.
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of _____ 2019 by _____, Capt. Maurice Hughes, A Detachment North Commander of Alaska State Troopers, a Division of the Department of Public Safety, State of Alaska, for and on behalf of the Detachment.

Notary Public in and for Alaska
My commission expires:_____