

**T-HANGAR LEASE AGREEMENT**

**THIS T-HANGAR LEASE AGREEMENT** ("Agreement" or "Lease") is entered into by and between the **CITY OF OCALA**, a Florida municipal corporation ("City"), and **[LEGAL NAME OF LESSEE]** ("Lessee").

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ocala is the owner and operator of the Ocala International Airport (the "Airport") located in Ocala, Marion County, Florida;

**WHEREAS**, City has T-Hangar units available for lease at the Airport;

**WHEREAS**, Lessee desires to lease a T-Hangar unit at Airport from City; and

**WHEREAS**, City is willing to lease to Lessee the T-Hangar unit identified in Section 1 below at the Airport subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing Recitals, the following mutual covenants and conditions, and other good and valuable consideration, City and Lessee agree as follows:

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. **LEASED PREMISES.** City hereby leases to Lessee, and Lessee leases from City, T-Hangar Unit Number: [REDACTED] located at the Ocala International Airport and more particularly shown in **Exhibit A** attached hereto (the "Hangar" or "Leased Premises").
  - A. City reserves the right to deny access to the Airport and its facilities to any person, firm, or corporation that fails or refuses to obey and comply with the rules and regulations contained herein.
  - B. City shall purchase a Hangar lock for use on Hangar doors. One key will be provided to and maintained by Lessee. The master key will be maintained by the Airport Director or authorized representative. Under no circumstances shall Lessee be permitted to replace the Hangar lock provided by City. Use of any other lock on Hangar doors shall constitute a breach of this Lease. Loss of the Hangar lock or Lessee's Hangar lock key shall result in the City's assessment of either a re-key and/or lock replacement charge in accordance with the current Airport Fee Schedule which shall become due and payable as part of Lessee's monthly rent on the next monthly rental cycle.
  - C. City, through its officers, agents, servants or employees, reserves the right to enter the Leased Premises at any time to perform any and all duties or obligations which City is authorized or required to do under the terms of this Lease or to perform its governmental duties under federal, state, or local rules, regulations, and laws (including, but not limited to, inspections under applicable health, mechanical, building, electrical, plumbing, and Fire Codes) or other health, safety, and general welfare regulations. All routine inspections shall be done during normal business hours and in conformity with City's Airport policies (including those requiring two employees to be present during inspections). City shall leave a notice on the premises following inspections indicating the time and date of the inspection, who was present, and the purpose of the inspection; provided, however, no notice shall be required if: (a) the inspection was a law enforcement purpose; or (b) the City had previously mailed a notice to Lessee, at least a week prior to the inspection, advising Lessee of the week in which the inspection would occur and the purpose of the inspection.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE, TERM, AND TERMINATION.**

- A. **Effective Date and Lease Term.** This Lease shall commence on \_\_\_\_\_, shall become effective on the date fully executed by both Parties (the "Effective Date"), and shall continue in effect from month-to-month thereafter (the "Lease Term") unless and until terminated by either party as provided herein.
- B. **Termination.** This Lease shall be terminable at will by either party, without cause, upon providing advance written notice to the other party no less than **THIRTY (30) DAYS'** prior to termination. Termination of this Lease shall have no effect upon the rights or responsibilities of the parties accruing prior to termination.
- (1) Should Lessee be declared bankrupt, incompetent, or become deceased, this Lease shall immediately terminate and shall not be considered to be part of Lessee's estate nor shall it become an asset of any appointed or assigned guardian, trustee, or receiver.
- (2) City shall have the right to terminate this Lease and retake possession of the Leased Premises should Lessee fail to make timely payment of rent, fail to provide proof of required insurance, use the Leased Premises for any illegal or unauthorized purpose, file bankruptcy, abandon or leave the Leased Premises vacant or unoccupied for **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS**, or violates any of the terms and conditions of this Lease.
- (3) Upon termination or expiration of this Lease, Lessee shall peaceably vacate the Leased Premises.
- C. **Remedies.** If any default occurs under this Lease, City shall have the right to pursue all remedies available at law or equity, including the termination of this Lease and all rights of Lessee hereunder. Notwithstanding City's termination of the Lease, Lessee shall remain liable to City for all claims for damages, costs or attorneys' fees arising prior to such termination.

3. **CONSIDERATION.**

- A. **Rent.** As rent for the use of the Leased Premises, Lessee shall pay to City monthly, in advance, the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_/Month. Any other payments made by Lessee under this Lease shall be considered additional rent, regardless of whether the payments are so designated. The term "Rent," as referenced herein, shall include monthly rent and additional rent. City shall have the same remedies for Lessee's failure to pay additional rent as it does for Lessee's failure to pay monthly rent.
- B. **Payment of Rent.** Monthly rental payments are due on or before the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of each month without billing of Lessee by City. Unless expressly authorized by the City, rent shall be made payable to the "City of Ocala" and shall be delivered or paid in person to: **City of Ocala, c/o Ocala International Airport, 1770 SW 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 600, Ocala, Florida 34474.** Payments made by credit card may be subject to a credit card processing fee.
- C. **Late Charge.** Rent shall be considered past due if City has not received full payment by the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day of the month for which payment is due. Without limiting City's termination rights as provided by this Lease, City shall assess a late penalty charge in the amount of **TWENTY-FIVE AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$25.00).**
- D. **Adjustments to Rent.** City reserve the right to increase the amount of rent from time to time, in its sole discretion, and shall provide written notice of said increase to Lessee no less than **THIRTY (30) DAYS** prior to the effective date of the rental increase.

4. **USE OF LEASED PREMISES.** Unless otherwise authorized by City in writing, Lessee shall use the Leased Premises and associated utilities on a non-commercial basis only for the storage, operation, and maintenance of the following Federal Aviation Administration (“FAA”)-registered aircraft:

**Year, Make and Model of Aircraft:** \_\_\_\_\_

**N#:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Any change to the aircraft expressly identified in this Section shall be reported in writing to the Airport Director within **TEN (10) DAYS** thereof.
- B. The Leased Premises are to be used only for the storage of aircraft and other aviation-related items owned or leased by Lessee. Lessee’s use of the Leased premises for any other purpose shall constitute a material breach of this Lease.
- C. Lessee shall not use the Leased Premises for any commercial purposes. The storage of aircraft used by Lessee in connection with its customary non-aviation related business shall not be considered to be a commercial purpose. Under no circumstances will the sale of goods or services by Lessee from the Leased Premises be authorized.
- D. Lessee may maintain a small refrigerator in the Leased Premises, but only if the wiring capacity of the Leased Premises can support such usage.
- E. City reserves the right to assess, as additional rent, charges for extraordinary consumption of utilities by Lessee, as reasonably determined by City in its sole discretion.
- F. All aircraft stored in the Leased Premises must be airworthy. Short-term storage of non-operational aircraft for the purposes of maintenance, repair or refurbishment shall be allowed. However, aircraft may not be inoperable or under repair for a period greater than **ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS**, consecutively without City approval, unless such condition is caused by circumstances beyond Lessee’s control (e.g., inability to obtain parts).
- G. Lessee shall abide by all Airport rules and regulations, minimum standards, City ordinances, applicable federal and state statutes, and regulations of the FAA, as they may from time to time be amended, including environmental laws regarding the handling, discharge, release and dumping of any hazardous substance, and such rules, regulations, and ordinances are incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof.
- H. No explosives or combustible materials shall be permitted within or about the Hangar except for fuel in aircraft tanks or small containers of lubricants, cleaning materials, and other aviation-related materials stored in EPA or local Fire Marshall approved containers or cabinets.
- I. No refueling of the aircraft is allowed while any part of the aircraft remains inside the Hangar.
- J. The exclusive means of access to the Leased Premises shall be through the T-Hangar access gate via the T-Hangar access road.
- K. With the exception of loading or unloading of aircraft on the FBO apron, Lessee shall not operate any motor vehicle on the Airport apron, runway system, or Taxiway A system at any time.
- L. Lessee shall be allowed to park its motor vehicle in the Hangar while Lessee is in the Hangar or when the aircraft is out and in use. Otherwise, all motor vehicles belonging to Lessee or its guests or licensees shall be parked only in the public parking area outside of the fence.

M. Lessee shall not allow its aircraft engine to be run inside a Hangar.

5. **MAINTENANCE OF THE LEASED PREMISES.** Lessee shall maintain the Leased Premises and all improvements in a condition that is clean, free of debris, safe, sanitary, and in good repair and shall not accumulate or permit the accumulation of any trash, refuse or debris or of anything that is unsightly or which creases a fire hazard or nuisance or causes an inconvenience to adjoining properties.
- A. City shall maintain the structural integrity of the Hangar, including doors, and shall provide Lessee with access to water, electricity and normal building maintenance.
  - B. City shall provide and maintain one (1) fire extinguisher in the Hangar. Should the City's inspection of the premises reveal that the City-owned fire extinguisher is missing, Lessee shall be responsible for replacement of the fire extinguisher with a model of comparable size and quality, at its sole expense.
  - C. Lessee shall maintain the interior of the Hangar in a neat and orderly condition, and shall keep the Hangar floor clean and clear of excess oil grease, or toxic chemicals.
  - D. Lessee shall make no structural, electrical, or any other modifications or alterations to the Leased Premises, or remove any structures, wiring, plumbing or other facilities, without first submitting to City the plans and specifications for the proposed modifications and obtaining a written approval from City (which approval may be subject to reasonable conditions imposed by City) and without first obtaining all applicable permits from governments with jurisdiction over the activities.
  - E. All fixtures, alterations, changes and improvements built, constructed or placed on the Leased Premises by Lessee shall, at City's option, become the property of City and remain on the Leased Premises at the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, or City may require Lessee to restore the Leased Premises, in whole or in part, to its condition prior to such fixtures, alterations, changes or improvements.
  - F. Lessee shall be responsible for all damages to the premises caused by Lessee or arising from Lessee's use of the premises, except those caused by "acts of God," or those arising from normal wear and tear or from deliberate or negligent acts of City or its employees. If Lessee fails to promptly repair any damages for which it is responsible hereunder after notification by City, City may, but shall not be obligated to, make repairs at Lessee's expense which shall become due and payable as part of Lessee's rent on the next monthly billing cycle.
  - G. Upon termination of this Lease by either party, a joint inspection of the Leased Premises shall be conducted and any unsatisfactory conditions shall be documented on the T-Hangar Check-Out Form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Should Lessee fail to promptly repair any damages or replace any items for which it is responsible hereunder after City provides notice and demand for same, City may, but shall not be obligated to, make repairs at Lessee's expense. City reserves the right to deduct the cost of any such repairs from Lessee's refundable hangar deposit.
6. **AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.** The following provisions shall govern the short-term maintenance, repair or refurbishment of aircraft stored in the Leased Premises.
- A. All repair of aircraft shall be governed by and performed in compliance with Part 43 of the Federal Aviation Administration Regulations (14 C.F.R. Part 43). Those terms defined in Part 43 shall have the same meaning in this paragraph.

- B. Hazardous activities, including, but not limited to, smoking, welding, painting, doping, open fuel lines, open flames, or the application of hazardous substances are expressly prohibited in the Hangar.
- C. Minor aircraft self-maintenance such as would normally be performed by an aircraft owner by himself or with his own employees without the benefit of an aircraft mechanic shall be allowed to be performed in the Hangar.
- D. Lessee's possessing a valid mechanic's certificate or who are otherwise authorized by the FAA shall be permitted to perform any maintenance and repairs on its own aircraft unless: (1) the work constitutes powerplant major repairs; or (2) the work being performed in the Hangar will require the installation of a fire-suppression system in the Hangar.
- E. Lessee's possessing a valid mechanic's certificate or who are otherwise authorized by the FAA shall be permitted to perform maintenance and repairs on aircraft belonging to others only pursuant to the City's Airport Minimum Standards including applicable liability insurance requirements.
- F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to experimental aircraft construction and maintenance to the extent they are exempt from the provisions of Part 43 of the Federal Aviation Administration Regulations, but such activities shall be subject to other applicable Federal Aviation Administration Regulations (e.g., 14 C.F.R. §65.104).

7. **INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE.**

- A. **Indemnity.** Lessee agrees to indemnify and hold City and its elected officials, employees, agents, and volunteers harmless from and against any and all liabilities, judgments, costs, damages, expenses, claims, actions or demands of any kind and nature, by any person whatsoever, including, without limitation, personal property damage, injury or death to a person arising out of the activities of Lessee, its agents, employees, contractors or invitees on the Leased Premises, except those caused by the deliberate or negligent act or failure to act of City or its agents or representatives.
- B. **Insurance.** The City may maintain fire and casualty insurance on the premises for its benefit but such insurance shall not cover any property of Lessee and all proceeds payable thereunder shall be the sole property of City. If the Leased Premises are damaged by any casualty not the result of the negligent or deliberate acts of Lessee, its licensees, invitees, and guests, City may terminate this Lease or may, at its option, repair the damage. If City elects to repair, rent shall be abated until repairs are completed.
- C. Lessee shall at its sole cost repair any damage to the premises resulting from negligent or deliberate acts of Lessee, its agents, employees, contractors, invitees and guests.
- D. City shall not be responsible for any damage to any property of Lessee (including, without limitation, aircraft) or of others located on the Leased Premises, nor for the loss of or damage to any property of Lessee or of others by theft or otherwise. City shall not be liable for any injury or damage to persons or property resulting from fire, smoke, explosion, falling plaster, steam, gas, electricity, water, rain, or leaks from any part of the premises or from the pipes, appliances or plumbing works or from the roof, street or subsurface or from any other place of by dampness or by any other cause of whatsoever nature. City shall not be liable for any latent defect in the Leased Premises or in the building of which they form a part. All property of Lessee kept or stored on the Leased Premises shall be so kept or stored at the risk of Lessee only and Lessee shall hold City harmless from any and all claims arising out of damage to

same, including subrogation claims by Lessee's insurance carriers, except those caused by the deliberate or negligent act or failure to act of City or its agents or representatives.

**8. CONDITION OF PREMISES; NO WARRANTIES.**

A. City represents and warrants that the Leased Premises comply with applicable building and fire codes in effect at the time of its construction, and that any changes in such codes since such time do not require additional improvements (except upon a rebuilding or renovation thereof).

B. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE PRECEDING SUBPARAGRAPH,

(1) LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT BY ENTERING INTO POSSESSION OF THE PREMISES, IT SHALL BE DEEMED: TO HAVE INSPECTED THE PREMISES; AND TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE PREMISES "AS IS," "WITH ALL FAULTS" OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER; AND

(2) LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NEITHER CITY NOR ANY AGENT OF CITY HAS MADE ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THE PREMISES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, SOIL CONDITIONS, ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, BUILDING CONSTRUCTION OR SUITABILITY OF THE PREMISES FOR LESSEE'S PURPOSES.

9. **NOTICES.** All notices required or permitted under this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be deemed sufficiently served if delivered by registered or certified mail, with return receipt requested; or delivered personally; or delivered via electronic mail (as provided below) and followed with delivery of a hard copy. All notices shall be addressed to the respective parties as follows:

If to Lessee: At the address, fax number, or e-mail address Identified underneath Lessee's signature line.

If to City of Ocala: City of Ocala – Ocala International Airport  
1770 SW 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 600  
Ocala, Florida 34474  
Fax: 352-861-2227

Copy to: Daphne M. Robinson, Esq. – Contracting Officer  
City of Ocala  
110 SE Watula Avenue, Third Floor  
Ocala, Florida 34471  
Phone: 352-629-8343  
Email: [notices@ocalafl.org](mailto:notices@ocalafl.org)

**10. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.**

A. **Governing Law.** This Lease is and shall be deemed to be a contract entered and made pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida and shall in all respects be governed, construed, applied and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

B. **Jurisdiction and Venue.** The parties acknowledge that a majority of the negotiations, anticipated performance and execution of this Lease occurred or shall occur in Marion County, Florida. Any civil action or legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this Lease shall be brought only in the courts of record of the State of Florida in Marion County or the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Ocala Division. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court in any such civil action or legal proceeding and waives

any objection to the laying of venue of any such civil action or legal proceeding in such court and/or the right to bring an action or proceeding in any other court. Service of any court paper may be effected on such party by mail, as provided in this Lease, or in such other manner as may be provided under applicable laws, rules of procedures or local rules.

- C. **Jury Waiver.** IN ANY CIVIL ACTION, COUNTERCLAIM, OR PROCEEDING, WHETHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, WHICH ARISES OUT OF, CONCERNS, OR RELATES TO THIS LEASE, ANY AND ALL TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREUNDER, THE PERFORMANCE HEREOF, OR THE RELATIONSHIP CREATED HEREBY, WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, TRIAL SHALL BE TO A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION AND NOT TO A JURY. EACH PARTY HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY. NEITHER PARTY HAS MADE OR RELIED UPON ANY ORAL REPRESENTATIONS TO OR BY ANY OTHER PARTY REGARDING THE ENFORCEABILITY OF THIS PROVISION. EACH PARTY HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE EFFECT OF THIS JURY WAIVER PROVISION.
- D. **Attorney's Fees.** If any civil action, arbitration or other legal proceeding is brought for the enforcement of this Lease, or because of an alleged dispute, breach, default or misrepresentation in connection with any provision of this Lease, the successful or prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, sales and use taxes, court costs and all expenses reasonably incurred even if not taxable as court costs (including, without limitation, all such fees, taxes, costs and expenses incident to arbitration, appellate, bankruptcy and post-judgment proceedings), incurred in that civil action, arbitration or legal proceeding, in addition to any other relief to which such party or parties may be entitled. Attorneys' fees shall include, without limitation, paralegal fees, investigative fees, administrative costs, sales and use taxes and all other charges reasonably billed by the attorney to the prevailing party.
- E. **Amendment.** No amendment to this Lease shall be effective except those agreed to in writing and signed by both parties to this Lease.
- F. **Severability of Illegal Provisions.** Wherever possible, each provision of this Lease shall be interpreted in such a manner as to be effective and valid under the applicable law. Should any portion of this Lease be declared invalid for any reason, such declaration shall have no effect upon the remaining portions of this Lease.
- G. **Rights of Third Parties.** Nothing in this Lease, whether express or implied, is intended to confer any rights or remedies under or because of this Lease on any persons other than the parties hereto and their respective legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns. Nothing in this Lease is intended to relieve or discharge the obligation or liability of any third persons to any party to this Lease, nor shall any provision give any third persons any right of subrogation or action over or against any party to this Lease.
- H. **Assignment.** Neither party may assign this Lease or the rights and obligations thereunder to any third party without the prior express written approval of the other party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- I. **No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing herein is intended to waive sovereign immunity by the City to which sovereign immunity may be applicable, or of any rights or

limits of liability existing under Florida Statute § 768.28. This term shall survive the termination of all performance or obligations under this Lease and shall be fully binding until any proceeding brought under this Lease is barred by any applicable statute of limitations.

- J. **Public Records.** **IF LESSEE HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE LESSEE'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE LEASE, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT: City of Ocala, Office of The City Clerk; City Hall, 110 SE Watula Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471; Phone: 352-629-8266; Email: [clerk@ocalafl.org](mailto:clerk@ocalafl.org).**
- K. **Electronic Signatures.** City, if and by offering an electronic signature in any form whatsoever, will accept and agree to be bound by said electronic signature to all terms and conditions of this Lease. Further, a duplicate or copy of the Lease that contains a duplicated or non-original signature will be treated the same as an original, signed copy of this original Lease for all purpose.
- L. **Entire Lease.** This Lease, including exhibits, (if any) constitutes the entire Lease between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. There are no other representations, warranties, promises, Leases or understandings, oral, written or implied, among the Parties, except to the extent reference is made thereto in this Lease. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of trade shall be relevant or admissible to supplement, explain, or vary any of the terms of this Lease. No representations, understandings, or Leases have been made or relied upon in the making of this Lease other than those specifically set forth herein.
- M. **Legal Authority.** Each person signing this Lease on behalf of either party individually warrants that he or she has full legal power to execute this Lease on behalf of the party for whom he or she is signing, and to bind and obligate such party with respect to all provisions contained in this Lease.

**[REMAINDER OF PAGE INTENTIONALLY BLANK. SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW]**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates set forth below.

**ATTEST**

**CITY OF OCALA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Angel B. Jacobs  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew Grow, Airport Director  
(Pursuant to City Council Resolution:  
2003-57, adopted April 8, 2003)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

**Approved as to form and legality**

**LESSEE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
William E. Sexton  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, and Zip Code of Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number of Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Phone Number of Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address of Lessee

**EXHIBIT A**



CONTRACT#: AIR/\_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT B**

**T-HANGAR CHECK OUT FORM**

**Lessee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Hangar No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

Move Out Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time Of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspected By: \_\_\_\_\_

Unless otherwise noted, the premises is in clean, good working order and undamaged.

Keys/Lock/Fire Extinguisher	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness of Hangar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Damage to space	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grease/Oil/Chemicals	<input type="checkbox"/>
Furniture/equipment Left in Hangar	<input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signatures:

**Airport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lessee:** \_\_\_\_\_