

**STATE OF MONTANA STANDARD LEASE CONTRACT**

**(Lease Template last revised December 1, 2010)**

This lease #6467 is made by and between the Montana Department of Corrections, Montana Correctional Enterprises, 350 Conley Lake Road, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722, "Lessee", and the Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation, 1105 Main Street, Deer Lodge, Montana, 59722, "Lessor."

**1. PURPOSE OF LEASE**

The Lessee has a need to lease space in Deer Lodge, Montana, for the purpose of operating a retail outlet for prison made goods. The Lessor has space available for lease in Deer Lodge, Montana, suitable for the stated purpose.

All parties acknowledge that this lease is separate from the adjoining space lease even though the two leased spaces will be remodeled to access each space through a common access way. This access way remodel shall be at the expense of the Lessee.

**2. PREMISE DESCRIPTION**

The area of space being leased consists of 791 square feet, and includes the right to use common areas within the leased premise. The leased premise is located at Deer Lodge, Montana.

**3. TERM OF LEASE**

The term of this lease is 15 years, effective February 1, 2011 through January 31, 2026 unless earlier terminated as provided in Sections 13, 18, 19, 21 or 22 of this lease.

**4. CONSIDERATION**

The annual amount of rent the Lessee shall pay to the Lessor is \$1,800.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$150.00. This reflects a rate of approximately \$2.28 per square foot per year.

The Lessee shall make monthly lease payments without the need for a separate invoice from the Lessor. The lease payments are due on the first business day of the month. Lessor may request payments be made by electronic funds transfer by submitting a completed Standard Form 1199A (Direct Deposit Sign-Up Form) to the Lessee. Such an election shall remain in force until cancelled by Lessor with 30 days' advance written notice to the Lessee.

**5. RENEWAL OPTION**

All lease renewals are subject to prior approval by the Department of Administration as provided in Section 26.

**6. UTILITIES AND SERVICES**

The Lessor shall furnish and pay the following utilities: water, grounds maintenance, building maintenance, garbage removal, sewer use charges and weed and pest control.

The Lessee shall pay for electricity and natural gas for the heating system.

The Lessee shall re-key all access doors and provide adequate keys for the space at Lessor expense prior to occupancy. After occupancy, the Lessee shall be responsible for lost keys or re-keying if claim is caused by Lessee.

The Lessee shall be responsible for providing its own janitorial service at Lessee's expense.

The Lessee shall be responsible for providing its own office equipment, telecommunications equipment and installation, and use charges related to said equipment/service.

**7. PARKING SPACE**

Lessor agrees to provide adequate parking spaces, including the requisite number of handicapped spaces in compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, as part of the leased premise at no additional charge or cost to the Lessee.

**8. PARKING AREA AND SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE**

Lessor shall keep the parking area and sidewalks in good repair, and to timely remove snow, ice, sand, gravel and debris from the parking area and sidewalks.

**9. NOTICE PROTOCOL**

Any notice or demand required or permitted to be given under this lease must be in writing. Written notice shall be deemed given when hand delivered, when mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses specified in this section, or by E mail with confirmation of delivery.

The Lessor's address for purpose of receiving demand or notice is Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation, 1105 Main Street, Deer Lodge, Montana, 59722.

The Lessor's representative for purposes under this lease is Wallace G. Norley, telephone (406)

490-1265, E-mail address: [wnorley@bresnan.net](mailto:wnorley@bresnan.net).

The Lessee's address for the purpose of receiving notice is Montana Department of Corrections, Montana Correctional Enterprises, 350 Conley Lake Road, Deer Lodge MT 59722.

The Lessee's representative for purposes under this lease is Andrew Olcott, telephone (406) 846-1320, ext 2324, E-mail address: [aolcott@mt.gov](mailto:aolcott@mt.gov).

If either party changes its address or contact person, it must notify the other party in writing at the address provided in this section.

#### **10. QUIET ENJOYMENT**

The Lessee has the right to quiet and peaceful enjoyment and utilization of the leased premise for the term of this lease upon paying the rents as provided and upon Lessee's adherence to performance conditions set forth by and in this lease.

#### **11. ACCESS FOR MAINTENANCE/INSPECTION**

Upon prior notice, the Lessee shall permit the Lessor or its agent to enter into and upon the premise at all reasonable times to maintain or inspect the building in which the leased premise is located or to make repairs, alterations or additions to any portion of the building, including, but not limited to, the installation and maintenance of scaffolding, canopies, fences, or props as may be needed.

#### **12. MAINTENANCE OF PREMISE**

Lessor shall, at its cost and expense, keep and maintain in good working order and repair during the term of this lease or any extension thereof, the exterior of the premise including the roof; the foundation; all landscaping including sprinkler systems if any; mowing of the grass, weed and tree/bush control; the interior, including all fixtures in the building (except those owned by the Lessee); and all plumbing, heating, window treatments/blinds and electrical circuits.

The Lessee, at its cost and expense, shall be responsible for the replacement of light bulbs, fluorescent tubes and other lighting elements.

The Lessee shall notify the Lessor in writing immediately of any damage or need for repair. Lessor shall make or cause to be made the necessary repairs as soon as possible after receiving notice. The Lessee shall be financially responsible only in cases of damages resulting from the Lessee's negligence or that of its employees.

Should the Lessor fail to make or begin to make necessary repairs within 30 days of notification of damages by the Lessee to the Lessor, the Lessee may then make necessary repairs at the

Lessor's expense at the lowest reasonable cost.

An itemized statement of repairs made by the Lessee under this section, including verification of labor and material, may be tendered in lieu of full or partial payment of rent due for the succeeding months until the cost of the work performed is fully credited against rent due under this lease.

**13. CASUALTY OR FIRE DAMAGE**

If the leased premise becomes 25% or more destroyed or made uninhabitable, or if the premise is condemned by a proper authority, this lease may be terminated, without incurring liability, by the Lessee.

If the premise is less than 25% destroyed or made uninhabitable, the rent shall be reduced by the proportion the premise has been rendered uninhabitable or declared unsafe.

If the premise is not restored, or cannot be restored, and returned to proper condition for use and occupancy within 30 days of the casualty, then either the Lessor or the Lessee may terminate this lease, without incurring liability, on 10 days' written notice to the other party.

Upon written notice of termination under this section, the Lessor shall refund any unearned rent paid by the Lessee, and the Lessee shall have no further obligation to the Lessor under this lease. Lessor shall continue to insure the premise until Lessee's personal property is removed from the premise. The Lessee shall have 30 days after termination of this lease to remove its property from the premise.

**14. ALTERATIONS TO PREMISE**

The Lessee shall make no alteration to the premise without the Lessor's prior written consent.

Any alterations agreed to by Lessor and Lessee shall be at Lessee's expense.

**15. SIGNS**

The Lessee shall provide and install on the exterior of the premise a mutually acceptable sign or signs to advertise the Lessee's presence in and on the premise at Lessee's expense.

**16. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE**

The Lessor agrees to protect, defend, and save the Lessee, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their duties as such, harmless from and against all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind or character, including the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of the Lessor's employees or third parties on account of bodily

or personal injuries, death, or damage to property arising out of services performed or omissions of services or in any way resulting from the acts or omissions of the Lessor and/or its agents, employees, representatives, assigns and sublessors under this lease.

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#### **17. INSURANCE SPECIFICATIONS**

General Liability: The Lessor has general liability insurance for this premise as stated in the original lease #23-337 dated January 11, 1995.

The Lessor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance for the Lessor's negligence as respects the Lessee, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Lessee, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of the Lessor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

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#### **18. COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS**

The Lessor shall comply with all applicable state and federal law. This includes, but is not limited to, the Montana Human Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, PL 101-336, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and 18-5-401, MCA et seq. concerning the Blind Enterprise Program's vending facility rules.

The Lessor shall comply with the Montana Occupational Safety and Health Act (MCA 50-71-111 et seq.) and all rules adopted thereunder. The Lessor further agrees to comply with the ordinances and laws of the City of Deer Lodge and the State of Montana, affecting the use of the premise and to assume all legal responsibility for any charges or damages for non-observance.

The Lessor shall provide the Department of Administration, the Legislative Auditor or their

authorized agents access to any records concerning this lease. A state agency may terminate a contract, without incurring liability, for the refusal of a nonstate entity to allow access to records as required in MCA 18-1-118.

The Lessor shall retain all records supporting the services rendered or goods delivered for a period of eight years after either the completion date of this lease or the conclusion of any claim, litigation or exception relating to this lease taken by the state of Montana or a third party.

## **19. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

The Lessor hereby represents and warrants that no leak, spill, release, discharge, emission or disposal of hazardous or toxic substances has occurred on the leased premise to date and that the soil and groundwater on or under the leased premise are free of toxic or hazardous substances as of the date that the term of this lease commences.

The Lessor represents and warrants that the leased premise shall be free of all asbestos containing materials, except undamaged vinyl asbestos floor tile in the premise or undamaged boiler or pipe insulation outside the leased premise. Radon levels in the leased premise shall not equal or exceed the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) action level for homes or 4 Pico curies per liter (PCI/L).

If, at any time, the Lessee determines that the leased premise poses a significant environmental hazard to its employees, this lease may be terminated, without incurring liability, with a minimum of 10 days' written notice.

## **20. HOLDOVER TENANCY**

If the Lessee holds the premise beyond the terms of this lease, in the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, it shall be deemed a month-to-month tenancy subject to all terms and conditions of this lease. This holdover tenancy may be terminated, without incurring liability, at any time by either the Lessor or the Lessee by means of a 30 days' written notice delivered prior to the beginning of the final month.

## **21. TERMINATION**

The Lessor acknowledges, understands, and agrees that the Lessee, as a state agency, is dependent upon state and federal appropriations for its funding. If state or federal government funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continued performance of this lease in subsequent fiscal periods, the Lessee shall terminate this lease. The Lessee shall provide Lessor the date Lessee's termination shall take effect. The Lessee shall not be liable to the Lessor for any rental payment that would have been payable had the lease not been terminated under this provision. The Lessee shall be liable to the Lessor only for the rental payment, or prorated portion of that payment, owed to the Lessor under Section 4 up to the date the Lessee's

termination takes effect. This is the Lessor's sole remedy. Lessee shall not be liable to the Lessor for any other payments or damages, including but not limited to general, special or consequential damages such as lost profits.

**22. DEFAULT**

If either party to this lease defaults in the performance of any term or condition of this lease, the other party may give the defaulting party notice of the default, which notice shall specify the action required to correct the default and a period of time of not less than 30 days within which to correct the default. If the default is not corrected within the time specified in the notice, the party not in default may terminate this lease without further obligation under this lease, other than obligations incurred or accrued to the date of termination.

At the expiration or termination of this lease or any extension of it, the Lessee will vacate and surrender the premise to the Lessor in as good condition and repair as when it took possession, reasonable wear and tear excepted. All property and fixtures placed in the premise by the Lessee or owned by the State of Montana may be removed by the Lessee within 30 days of termination.

**23. SEVERABILITY**

If any term or provision of this lease is held to be illegal, void or in conflict with any Montana law, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected. The rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if this lease did not contain the particular term, condition, or provision held to be invalid.

**24. VENUE AND INTERPRETATION**

The Lessor and Lessee agree that this lease shall be governed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Montana. In the event of a dispute arising over this lease, the proper venue for the hearing of the case is the District Court of the First Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark.

**25. SUCCESSORS**

All rights and liabilities herein given to or imposed upon both parties shall extend to, be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

**26. LEASE APPROVAL**

This entire lease, in addition to any change, alteration, or renewal thereof, addendum, amendment, sublease or letter of understanding, is subject to prior approval by the Department of Administration.

**27. ENTIRE LEASE/AMENDMENT**

This lease, consisting of nine pages, sections 1 through 29, contains the entire contract between the Lessor and the Lessee. Any agreement hereafter made shall not be effective to modify this lease unless it is in writing and signed by both parties and the Department of Administration.

**28. SUBLEASE**

Subject to prior approval by the Department of Administration as provided in section 26, Lessee shall have the right to sublet the premise to a sublessee, with the consent of the Lessor, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**29. SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT**

The Lessor shall make all parts of the building that Lessee leases smoke-free. "Smoke" means smoke from a lighted cigar, cigarette, or pipe or any other lighted tobacco product as defined in MCA 50-40-103.

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, all parties have entered into and executed this Lease on the dates stated below:

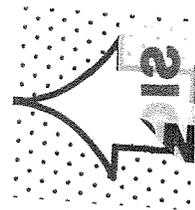
**PARTIES TO THE LEASE**

Lessee

By: Mike Ferriter 3-25-11  
Mike Ferriter, Director Date  
Department of Corrections

Lessor

By: Wally Norley 4/12/11  
Wally Norley, President of Board of Directors Date  
Powell County Museum and Arts Foundation



**APPROVED BY:**

By: Garett M. Bacon March 16, 2011  
Garett M. Bacon, Leasing Officer Date  
Department of Administration, General Services Division

By: Mike Manion March 18, 2011  
Mike Manion, Chief Legal Counsel Date  
Department of Administration

By: David Ewer 3/31/11  
David Ewer Date  
OBPP Director/Designee

By: Janet R. Kelly 4-4-11  
Janet R. Kelly, Director Date  
Department of Administration