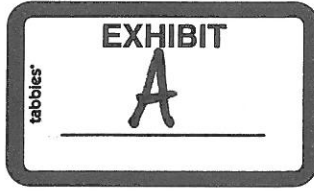


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CBRE

November 11, 2019

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

County of Summit
2525 State Road
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223

Re: *Exclusive Sales Listing Agreement*
2525 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County, Ohio ("Property")

To the County of Summit:

Thank you for selecting CBRE, Inc. ("CBRE") to represent you. The terms of our engagement are contained in this agreement ("Agreement").

1. This Agreement shall commence on December 1, 2019 and terminate on November 30, 2020 with two consecutive renewal options of one year each upon mutual written consent ("Term").
2. During the Term, you appoint us your exclusive agent with the right to list and market the Property for sale and to negotiate agreements for the sale of the Property (which includes portions thereof). If, during the Term, the Property is removed from the market because escrow is opened or an offer to purchase the Property is accepted, and if the sale is not consummated during the Term for any reason, then the Term will be extended for an additional 180 calendar days.
3. We will commit the appropriate number of qualified and licensed professionals to this engagement. You authorize CBRE to appoint Gary Rickel, Susan Lines, Zada Brenner, and Bob Cooper (the "Listing Team") to represent you. We have the right to change members of the Listing Team as necessary and appropriate. You have the right to veto the appointment of any licensee to the Listing Team. The Listing Team shall owe you duties of trust, confidence and loyalty.
4. We will offer the Property at an initial listing price of \$845,000. However, it is your right to: (a) approve, modify, reject or disapprove any and all proposals and offers as well as any prospective purchasers for the Property and (b) adjust the terms and conditions of any offer made, including but not limited to, adjusting the Property's listing price. You shall also have the right to approve the intended use by the purchaser and obtain legislative approval for the sale of the Property.
5. We will work with you to create and implement a sales strategy for the Property, including preparation of appropriate and customary marketing materials (such as an offering brochure). In developing the strategy, we will rely on (without requirement to verify) any information provided to us by you, your agents, affiliates and/or any of the Property's managers. However, we will not issue any written marketing materials without your prior written approval. Further, you authorize us to place one or more signs on the Property as we deem appropriate and you approve. ~~You agree to reimburse us for reasonable out-of-pocket marketing expenses approved by you, up to a maximum of _____ Dollars (\$ _____). Reimbursement is due upon the receipt of an invoice.~~
6. The success of this engagement relies, in part, on cooperation and communication between us. Therefore, you agree to: (i) provide us with all available information to assist us in marketing the

Property; (ii) immediately refer to us all purchase inquiries for the Property; and (iii) conduct all negotiations with prospective purchasers exclusively through us.

7. You represent that you either are the fee owner of or otherwise have control over the Property. You further represent that you have full authority to enter into this Agreement without violating anyone else's rights, or any other agreements or contractual obligations.
8. We will present all offers to you and assist you in developing and negotiating counteroffers until a purchase agreement is signed and all contingencies are satisfied or waived. You agree that you and/or your legal counsel are solely responsible for determining the legal sufficiency of the documents related to this engagement and the tax consequences of any transaction. You are also responsible for evaluating any offers and determining with whom you will negotiate or enter into a transaction. While we may assist you in gathering reasonably available information, we cannot represent or warrant the creditworthiness of any prospect and/or their ability to satisfy their obligations under a purchase agreement. All final business and legal decisions shall be made solely by you. Notwithstanding any designation of us as "agent" in this Agreement, we will have no right, power, or authority to enter into any agreement with any prospective purchaser, real estate broker, or any other person in the name of, on behalf of, or otherwise binding upon you.
9. We will earn (and you agree to pay) a commission in accordance with this Agreement and the attached Commission Schedule (Exhibit "A") if either of the following occur:
 - (a) during the Term, you enter into an agreement to sell the Property to a purchaser, whether procured during the Term by us, you or anyone else, and the sale of the Property subsequently closes (whether during or 180 days after the Term); or
 - (b) within one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration of the Term or after the Agreement otherwise terminates (the "Post-Term"), the Property is sold to, or negotiations continue, resume or commence and thereafter continue leading to a sale of the Property to any person or entity with whom, CBRE negotiated (either directly or through another broker or agent) or to whom the Property was submitted during the Term, or to any such person's or entity's successors, assigns, or affiliates ("Existing Prospect"), or you enter into an agreement to sell the Property to an Existing Prospect and the sale of the Property subsequently closes (whether during or after the Post-Term but no later than 180 days after you enter into the agreement to sell the Property). You agree that CBRE is authorized to continue negotiations with Existing Prospects, and we will submit to you a list of such Existing Prospects no later than fifteen (15) business days following the expiration or termination of the Term.
10. You agree that we are authorized to cooperate with and, if appropriate, share our commission with "Cooperating Brokers" (such as a broker representing a purchaser). We will be responsible for paying the fee or commission due to the Cooperating Broker (if any) provided the Cooperating Broker: (i) represents the prospective purchaser pursuant to a written agreement, a copy of which is furnished to us prior to the execution of the transaction; (ii) is properly licensed; and (iii) executes and delivers to us an acceptable cooperating brokerage agreement. You further agree that we are authorized to extend an offer of subagency to other licensed brokers and salespersons and share our commission with such subagents at our sole cost.
11. If you lease the Property to anyone during the Term or Post-Term, you agree to pay CBRE a lease commission in accordance with Exhibit A.
12. The Listing Team are your designated agents to the exclusion of all of CBRE's other licensees. All other CBRE-affiliated licensees shall be referred to as "Non-Listing Team Agents" and shall be considered Cooperating Brokers. You acknowledge that we are an international brokerage firm and that we may represent prospective purchasers. You desire that the Property may be presented to such persons or entities and, upon written consent pursuant to the **Agency Disclosure Statement** required

by Section 4735.57 of the Ohio Revised Code, you agree to any dual representation created thereby. In the event of a dual representation, CBRE shall not disclose the confidential information of one principal to the other, except as expressly authorized by the principals, and CBRE shall establish procedures to protect your confidential information from disclosure to Non-Listing Team Agents representing prospective purchasers. You acknowledge that Non-Listing Team Agents owe duties of trust, confidence and loyalty exclusively to their clients. The Listing Team and Non-Listing Team Agents shall not disclose the confidential information of one principal to the other.

13. Questions regarding environmental and zoning issues may arise during the course of our representation. CBRE is not obligated to perform, and has not made any investigation of the physical conditions or zoning issues relating to the Property. You agree to disclose to us and allow us to disclose to prospective purchasers everything you know (after reasonable inquiry by you) regarding present and future property issues including, but not limited to, structural, mechanical, hazardous materials, zoning and environmental matters affecting the Property and/or the Property's condition.
14. If the Property becomes the subject of foreclosure proceedings before the expiration of the Term, then in our sole and absolute discretion we may: (a) suspend this Agreement until we may elect to reinstate it or (b) terminate this Agreement and enter into a listing agreement with any receiver, party initiating foreclosure, party purchasing the Property at a foreclosure sale, or any other third party.
15. While we are confident that our relationship will be mutually satisfactory, if there is a dispute between us, then we agree to resolve it subject to the following:
 - (a) No party will be entitled to punitive, special and/or consequential damages, and we each waive all rights to and claims for relief other than for compensatory damages; and
 - (b) **WHERE PERMITTED BY LAW, WE EACH KNOWINGLY AGREE TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHTS TO HAVE A DISPUTE ON ANY MATTER RELATING TO, OR ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT DETERMINED BY A JURY.**
16. You and CBRE agree to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, codes, ordinances and administrative orders. Further, we both acknowledge that: (a) it is illegal to refuse to display or lease or sell to or from any person because of one's membership in a protected class, e.g.: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, marital status, physical or mental handicap, familial status or any other class protected by applicable law and (b) the Property will be offered in compliance with all applicable anti-discrimination laws.
17. This Agreement is our entire agreement and supersedes all prior understandings between us regarding this engagement and is governed by the laws of the state where the Property is located, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. This Agreement will be binding and inure to the benefit of our lawful representatives, heirs, successors, designees and assignees. It may not be altered or terminated except in a writing signed by both you and CBRE. Neither party's failure to exercise any of its rights under this Agreement will relieve the other party of its obligations hereunder. Nothing herein is or may be deemed a waiver or full statement of any of our rights or remedies, whether at law or in equity, all of which are expressly reserved. If any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or void under applicable law, the remaining provisions will continue to be binding. This Agreement and the rights, interests or obligations created hereunder will not be assigned by either of the parties without the prior written consent of the other party. We each agree that we have both participated in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement. You acknowledge that the person signing this Agreement on your behalf has your full authority to execute it. This Agreement will be binding whether signatures are exchanged electronically or by hand, by mail, by fax, by electronic transfer or image, by photocopy or in counterparts. You acknowledge receipt of a copy of this Agreement.

Thank you again for this opportunity. We look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

CBRE, Inc.
Licensed Real Estate Broker

By: 
Name: David Browning
Title: Managing Director

1/12/19

AGREED:

County of Summit, Ohio

By: _____
Name: Ilene Shapiro
Title: County Executive

EXHIBIT A – Commission Schedule

A. *Sale.* As to sales of real property, CBRE's commission shall be as follows:

Non Co-brokered transaction – The fee will be equal to five percent (5%) of the sale price.

Cooperating broker in a co-brokered transaction – The fee will be equal to six percent (6%) of the sale price.

Gross sales price shall include any and all consideration received. The commission shall be earned and paid on the date title to the Property is transferred to the purchaser

1. *Definitions.* Under this Agreement the terms "sell," "sale" or "sold" shall mean: (a) an exchange of the Property; (b) the granting of an option to purchase the Property; or (c) any other transfer, conveyance or contribution of a controlling interest in the Property or in the entity which owns the Property, including, but not limited to, situations where you are a corporation, partnership or other business entity and a controlling interest in such corporation, partnership or other business entity is transferred, whether by merger, outright purchase or otherwise, in lieu of a sale of the Property.
2. *Option to Purchase.* If you grant an option to purchase the Property, you agree to pay us a commission in accordance with this Commission Schedule, on the price paid for the option and for any extensions when you receive payment for any such option and/or extensions. If the option is exercised, whether during the Term or after, we will earn a further commission in accordance with this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that all or part of the price paid for the option or any extension thereof is applied to the sales price of the Property, then any commission previously paid by you to us on account of the option payments will be credited against the commission payable to us on account of the exercise of the option.

~~A. *Lease.* Commissions shall be earned and payable when the lease is executed by both parties, in accordance with the following rate:~~

The above rate is subject to the following provisions:

- ~~1. *Term of Less Than 1 Year.* If a lease term is less than 12 months, then the commission shall be prorated based upon the number of months included in the lease term.~~
- ~~2. *Option or Right of First Refusal to Renew, Extend Lease or Occupy Additional Space.* If a lease for which a commission is earned and payable hereunder contains: (i) an option or right of first refusal to renew or extend, and a lease term is renewed or extended, whether strictly in accordance with the terms of such option or right or otherwise and/or (ii) an option or right of first refusal to expand, and a tenant occupies additional space whether strictly in accordance with the terms of such option or right or otherwise, then you shall pay a leasing commission in accordance with the provisions of this Commission Schedule on the additional leased space. Said commission shall be earned and payable at the time the extended term commences or the additional space is occupied, as applicable.~~
- ~~3. *Purchase of Property by Tenant.* If a lease for which a commission is earned and payable hereunder contains an option, right of first refusal, or similar right, and a tenant, its successors or assignees, or any agent, officer, employee or shareholder of a tenant purchases the Property, whether strictly in accordance with the terms of such option, right of first refusal, similar right or otherwise during (a) the term of the lease, (b) any extension thereof, or (c) within ninety (90) days after the expiration thereof, then a sales commission shall be calculated and paid in accordance with the provisions of Section A above; provided, however, that there shall be a credit against such sales commission in the amount of lease commissions previously paid to CBRE relating to that portion of the purchaser's~~

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~~lease term which is canceled by reason of such sale. In no event shall such credit exceed the amount of such sales commission.~~

Ohio Sale/Lease Disclosures

Property: 2525 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls Ohio

Seller/Landlord Disclosure of Material Facts, Delivery of Reports, and Compliance with Laws.

Sellers/landlords are hereby requested to disclose directly to buyers/tenants all facts known to sellers/landlords that materially affect the value or desirability of the Property and are not readily observable nor known to the buyer/tenant, including, but not limited to, facts regarding hazardous materials, zoning, construction, design, engineering, soils, title, survey, fire/life safety, proneness to natural hazards such as earthquakes, and other matters, and to provide buyers/tenants with copies of all reports in the possession of or accessible to sellers/landlords regarding the Property. Sellers/landlords and buyers/tenants must comply with all applicable federal, state and local

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laws, regulations, codes, ordinances and orders, including, but not limited to, the 1964 Civil Rights Act and all amendments thereto, the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act, and The Americans With Disabilities Act.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Americans With Disabilities Act (42 United States Code §12101 et seq.) and other federal, state and local requirements may require changes to the Property. Have your experts investigate and evaluate these matters.

Taxes. Sales, leases and other real estate transactions can have federal, state and local tax consequences. In sales transactions, Internal Revenue Code §1445 requires buyers to withhold and pay to the IRS 15% of the gross sales price within 20 days of the date of a sale unless the buyers can establish that the sellers are not foreigners, generally by having the sellers sign a Non-Foreign Seller Affidavit. Depending on the structure of the transaction, the tax withholding liability can exceed the net cash proceeds to be paid to sellers at closing. Have your experts investigate and evaluate these matters.

Flood Zones. Many lenders require flood insurance for properties located in flood zones, and government authorities may regulate development and construction in flood zones. Whether or not located in a flood zone, properties can be subject to flooding and moisture problems, especially properties on a slope or in low-lying areas. Buyers/tenants should have their experts confirm whether the Property is in a flood zone and otherwise investigate and evaluate these matters.

Fires. Properties, whether or not located in a fire hazard zone, are subject to fire/life safety risks and may be subject to state and local fire/life safety-related requirements, including retrofit requirements. Have your experts investigate and evaluate these matters.

Hazardous Materials and Underground Storage Tanks. Due to prior or current uses of the Property or in the areas or the construction materials used, the Property may have hazardous or undesirable metals (including but not limited to lead-based paint), minerals (including but not limited to asbestos), chemicals, hydrocarbons, petroleum-related compounds, or biological or radioactive/emissive items (including but not limited to electrical and magnetic fields) in soils, water, building components, above or below-ground tanks/containers or elsewhere in areas that may or may not be accessible or noticeable. Such items may leak or otherwise be released. If the Property was built before 1978 and has a residential unit, sellers/landlords must disclose all reports, surveys and other information known to them regarding lead-based paint to buyers/tenants and allow for inspections (42 United States Code §4851 et seq.). Have your experts investigate and evaluate these matters.

Property Inspections and Evaluations. Buyers/tenants should have the Property thoroughly inspected and all parties should have the transaction thoroughly evaluated by the experts of their choice. Ask your experts what investigations and evaluations may be appropriate as well as the risks of not performing any such investigations or evaluations. Information regarding the Property supplied by the real estate brokers has been received from third party sources and has not been independently verified by the brokers. Have your experts verify all information regarding the Property, including any linear or area measurements, the availability of all utilities, applicable zoning, and entitlements for the intended use. All work should be inspected and evaluated by your experts, as they deem appropriate. Any projections or estimates are for example only, are based on assumptions that may not occur, and do not represent the current or future performance of the property. Real estate brokers are not experts concerning, nor can they determine if any expert is qualified to provide advice on, legal, tax, design, ADA, engineering, construction, soils, title, survey, fire/life safety, insurance, hazardous materials, or other such matters. Such areas require special education and, generally, special licenses not possessed by real estate brokers. Consult with the experts of your choice regarding these matters.

CONSULT YOUR ADVISORS – This document has legal consequences. No representation or recommendation is made by Broker as to the legal or tax consequences of this Agreement or the transaction(s) which it contemplates. This form is not intended to substitute for any disclosures the law requires that the parties make to each other. These are questions for your attorney and financial advisors.