

# **CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN**

## **BY-LAW NUMBER 2023-47**

### **A BY-LAW TO RATIFY THE ACTIONS OF THE WARDEN AND THE CLERK FOR EXECUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AND MARCH OF DIMES CANADA. (Lease Agreement – Mel Lloyd Centre)**

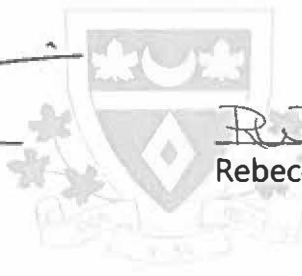
BE IT ENACTED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the agreement between the County of Dufferin and March of Dimes Canada in a form substantially the same as attached hereto as Schedule "A" be approved.
2. That the staff of the County of Dufferin is hereby authorized to take such actions as are appropriate, and the Warden and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute such documents as are appropriate to implement the agreement referred to herein.

READ a first, second and third time and finally passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
Wade Mills, Warden

  
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk



**THIS LEASE** made the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.  
BETWEEN:

**CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF DUFFERIN**

(the "Landlord")

AND

**MARCH OF DIMES CANADA**

(the "Tenant")

**ARTICLE 1 - BASIC TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

**1.1 Basic Terms**

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| (a) | Landlord:                     | Corporation of the County of Dufferin   |
|     | Address:                      | 55 Zina Street, Orangeville, ON   |
| (b) | Tenant:                       | March of Dimes Canada   |
|     | Address:                      | 885 Don Mills Road,<br>Suite 202<br>Toronto ON M3C 1V9  |
| (c) | Indemnifier:                  | Not applicable  |
| (d) | Building:                     | Mel Lloyd Centre,<br>200 Mill Street  |
| (e) | Premises:                     | Offices in McKelvie Burnside Village of the<br>Mel Lloyd Centre, as described in Section 1.2<br>(m) |
| (f) | Rentable Area<br>of Premises: | 848 square feet, subject to Section 2.2   |
| (g) | Term:                         | Five (5) years lease subject to Section 2.4   |

Commencement Date: July 1, 2023, subject to Section 2.4

End of Term: June 30, 2028, subject to Sections 2.3 and 2.4

(h) Basic Gross Rent (Section 3.2):

Period	Per Sq. Ft/year	Per year	Per Month
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	\$22.47	\$19,054.56 + HST	\$1,587.88 + HST
July 1, 2024, - June 30, 2025	\$23.14	\$19,622.72 + HST	\$1,635.23 + HST
July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026	\$23.83	\$20,207.84 + HST	\$1,683.99 + HST
July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027	\$24.54	\$20,809.92 + HST	\$1,734.16 + HST
July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028	\$25.28	\$21,437.44	\$1,786.45 + HST

(i) Permitted Use: Administrative and executive offices of Tenant

(j) Deposit: Not applicable

Rent Deposit: Not applicable

Security Deposit: Not applicable

(k) Lease Year: Lease Year ends on June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year

Schedules forming part of this Lease:

i. Schedule "A" Legal Description

ii. Schedule "B" Floor Plan

iii. Schedule "C" Rules and Regulations

iv. Schedule "D" Additional Rent

## 1.2 Definitions

In this Lease, unless there is something in the subject matter or context inconsistent therewith, the following terms have the following respective meanings:

- (a) **"Additional Rent"** means all sums of money or charges to be paid by the Tenant in accordance with this Lease other than Basic Gross Rent and Rental Taxes;
- (b) **"Basic Gross Rent"** means the rent payable by the Tenant pursuant to Section 3.2 and set out in Section 1.1(h);
- (c) **"Building"** means the building located at the address set out in Section 1.1(d);
- (d) **"Commencement Date"** means the date set out in Section 1.1(g), as such may be varied pursuant to the terms of this Lease;
- (e) **"Common Areas"** means those areas, facilities, utilities, improvements, equipment and installations in, adjacent to, or outside the Building which serve or are for the benefit of the Building, which do not comprise part of the Premises and which, from time to time, are not designated or intended by the Landlord to be for the Landlord's exclusive use, and are not designated or intended by the Landlord to be leased to the Tenant or any other tenants of the Building, and which include all corridors, hallways, lobbies, elevators and stairwells, all pedestrian walkways and sidewalks, all landscaped areas, the roof and exterior walls of the Building, exterior and interior structural elements and walls of the Building, common washrooms, all parking and loading areas (including entrances and exits), all access ways, truck courts, driveways, delivery passages, loading docks and related areas, all electrical, telephone, meter, valve, mechanical, mail, storage, service and janitorial rooms, all fire prevention, security and communication systems, and generally all areas forming part of the Lands and Building which do not constitute rented or rentable premises;
- (f) **"Event of Default"** has the meaning set out in Section 11.1;
- (g) **"Lands"** means the lands described in Schedule "A" and all rights and easements which are or may hereafter be appurtenant thereto;
- (h) **"Lease"** means this lease and all the terms, covenants and conditions set out herein (including all schedules), as amended from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof;



- (i) **"Lease Year"** means, initially, the period commencing on the Commencement
- (j) **"Mortgage"** means any mortgage or charge of any one or more of, or any part of, the Lands, the Building, and/or the Landlord's interest in this Lease, from time to time, whether made or assumed by the Landlord;
- (k) **"Mortgagee"** means the holder of any Mortgage from time to time;
- (l) **"Normal Business Hours"** has the meaning set out in Section 4.2;
- (m) **"Premises"** means that portion of the Building as illustrated in Schedule **"B"**, as identified in Section 1.1(e) and having the Rentable Area as set out in Section 1.1(f), and all rights and easements appurtenant thereto;
- (n) **"Prime Rate"** means the rate of interest, per annum, established from time to time by the bank (being one of the five (5) largest Canadian Class A chartered banks) designated by the Landlord, as the reference rate of interest to determine interest rates it will charge on Canadian dollar loans to its Canadian customers and which it refers to as its "prime rate".
- (o) **"Proportionate Share"** means the fraction which has as its numerator the Rentable Area of the Premises and as its denominator the total Rentable Area of the Building, whether rented or not;
- (p) **"Realty Taxes"** means all property taxes, rates, duties and assessments (including local improvement rates), import charges or levies, whether general or special, that are levied, charged or assessed from time to time by any lawful authority, whether federal, provincial, municipal, school or otherwise, and any taxes payable by the Landlord which are imposed in lieu of, or in addition to, any such real property taxes, whether of the foregoing character or not, and whether or not in existence at the commencement of the Term, and any such property taxes levied or assessed against the Landlord on account of its ownership of the Building or its interest therein, but specifically excluding any taxes assessed on the income of the Landlord;
- (q) **"Rent"** means all Basic Gross Rent and Additional Rent;
- (r) **"Rentable Area"** means the rentable area determined in accordance with the standards of the Building Owners and Managers Association (**"BOMA"**);
- (s) **"Rentable Area of the Building"** means the aggregate of the Rentable Area of all

premises in the Building that are rented, or designated or intended by the Landlord to be rented, for offices or business purposes from time to time (whether actually rented or not) and, for greater certainty, excludes storage areas;

- (t) **"Rental Taxes"** means any and all taxes or duties imposed on the Landlord or the Tenant measured by or based in whole or in part on the Rent payable under the Lease, whether existing at the date hereof or hereinafter imposed by any governmental authority, including, without limitation, goods and services tax, harmonized sales tax, value added tax, business transfer tax, retail sales tax, harmonized sales tax, federal sales tax, excise taxes or duties, or any tax similar to any of the foregoing;
- (u) **"Rules and Regulations"** means the rules and regulations as described in Section 4.6;
- (v) **"Term"** means the period specified in Section 1.1(g);
- (w) **"Transfer"** means an assignment of this Lease in whole or in part, a lease of all or any part of the Premises, any transaction whereby the rights of the Tenant under this Lease or to the Premises are transferred to another person, any transaction by which any right of use or occupancy of all or any part of the Premises is shared with or conferred on any person, any mortgage, charge or encumbrance of this Lease or the Premises or any part thereof, or any transaction or occurrence whatsoever which has changed or will change the identity of the person having lawful use or occupancy of any part of the Premises;
- (x) **"Transferee"** means any person or entity to whom a Transfer is or is to be made.

## ARTICLE 2 - DEMISE AND TERM

### 2.1 Demise

In consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved and contained on the part of the Tenant to be paid, observed and performed, the Landlord demises and Leases to the Tenant, and the Tenant rents from the Landlord, the Premises. The Tenant acknowledges having inspected the Premises and accepts the same on an "as is" basis.

## **2.2 Measurement**

The Landlord may arrange for the Rentable Area of the Premises to be measured by its architect, surveyor or space planner and, if the Landlord does not arrange for such measurement, the Rentable Area of the Premises shall be deemed to be the area set out in Section 1.1(f). The Landlord shall recalculate the area of the Premises whenever required as a result of a rearrangement of partitions or other changed conditions. The Landlord will advise the Tenant in writing of the revised certified area measurement, and the parties agree to be bound thereby.

## **2.3 Term**

The Term shall commence on the Commencement Date, run for the period set out in Section 1.1(g), and end on the date set out in Section 1.1(g), unless terminated earlier pursuant to this Lease.

A one (1) year extension option until March 31, 2029 is available upon mutual agreement by both parties at least ninety days prior to the end of the Term, governed by the original terms and conditions of this lease with a 3% year over year rent increase for the extension year.

## **2.4 Delay in Possession**

Should the Tenant be delayed by any fault of the Landlord or any other reason (other than the fault of the Tenant) in taking possession of the Premises on the Commencement Date, then and only then shall the Commencement Date and the Term be postponed for the same number of days that the Tenant is delayed in taking possession of the Premises. Such postponement shall be full settlement of any claims the Tenant might have against the Landlord for such delay.

## **2.5 Overholding**

If, at the expiration of the initial Term or any subsequent renewal or extension, the Tenant shall continue to occupy the Premises without further written agreement, there shall be no tacit renewal of this Lease, and the tenancy of the Tenant thereafter shall be from month to month only and may be terminated by either party on one (1) months' notice. Rent shall be payable in advance on the first day of each month in an amount equal to the sum of one hundred and fifty percent (150%) of the monthly instalment of Basic Gross Rent payable during the last year of the Term. All terms and conditions of this Lease shall, so far as applicable, apply to such monthly tenancy.

## **ARTICLE 3 - RENT**

### **3.1 Covenant to Pay**

The Tenant covenants to pay Rent as provided in this Lease.

### **3.2 Basic Gross Rent**

The Tenant covenants and agrees to pay, from and after the Commencement Date, to the Landlord at the office of the Landlord (or to such other person or at such other location as the Landlord shall direct), in lawful money of Canada, without any prior demand, as annual Basic Gross Rent, the annual sum(s) set out in Section 1.1(h) in equal monthly instalments in advance in the amounts set out in Section 1.1(h), on the first day of each and every month during the Term. If the Term commences on any day other than the first day of the month, or ends on any day other than the last day of the month, rent for the fractions of a month at the commencement and at the end of the Term shall be calculated on a *pro rata* basis and payable on the first day of the partial month.

### **3.3 Additional Rent**

(1) In addition to the Basic Gross Rent reserved in favour of the Landlord, the Tenant shall, throughout the Term, pay to the Landlord, in lawful money of Canada, all other sums, amounts, costs, cost escalations and charges specified in this Lease to be payable by the Tenant.

(2) All of the payments set out in this Lease shall constitute Basic Gross Rent or Additional Rent and shall be deemed to be and shall be paid as rent, whether or not any payment is payable to the Landlord or otherwise and whether or not payable as compensation to the Landlord for expenses to which it has been put. The Landlord has all the rights against the Tenant for default in payment of Additional Rent that it has against the Tenant for default in payment of Basic Gross Rent.

### **3.4 Gross Lease**

Except as may be specifically provided for under this Lease, there shall be no Additional Rent payments to the Landlord by the Tenant and this shall be a gross lease to the Landlord. For certainty, the Tenant shall not be required to make any additional payments to the Landlord or otherwise for real property taxes or for costs incurred by the Landlord in respect of insurance pursuant to Section 7.4(1) or for costs incurred by the Landlord in

respect of the operation of the Building (including the Common Areas and Facilities), as the Basic Gross Rent is intended to include all such amounts, except to the extent that such costs and amounts are specifically provided for in this Lease as payments to be made by the Tenant.

### **3.5 Business and Other Taxes**

In each and every year during the Term, the Tenant shall pay and discharge within fifteen (15) days after they become due, and indemnify the Landlord from and against payment of, and any interest or penalty in respect of, every tax, license fee, rate, duty, and assessment of every kind arising from any business carried on by the Tenant in the Premises or by any subtenant, licensee, concessionaire or franchisee or anyone else, or in respect of the use or occupancy of the Premises by the Tenant, its subtenants, licensees, concessionaires or franchisees, or anyone else, or in respect of the Tenant's fixtures, leasehold improvements, equipment or facilities on or about the Premises.

### **3.6 Payment Method**

The Tenant will pay by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

### **3.7 Deposit - Not applicable**

### **3.8 Rental Taxes**

The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord the Rental Taxes assessed on: (a) the Rent; (b) the Landlord; and/or (c) the Tenant pursuant to the laws, rules and regulations governing the administration of the Rental Taxes by the authority having jurisdiction, and as such Rental Taxes may be amended from time to time during the Term. The Rental Taxes shall not be deemed to be Additional Rent under this Lease, but may be recovered by the Landlord as if they were Additional Rent.

### **3.9 Rent Past Due**

If the Tenant fails to pay any Rent when the same is due and payable, such unpaid amount shall bear interest at the rate of eighteen percent (18%) per annum (calculated monthly at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%)) from the time such Rent becomes due until paid by the Tenant.

## **ARTICLE 4 - CONTROL AND OPERATION OF BUILDING BY LANDLORD**

### **4.1 Building Operation and Repair**

The Landlord shall operate, maintain and repair the Building, its heating equipment, and other service facilities to the extent required to keep the Building, equipment and facilities in a state of good repair and maintenance in accordance with normal property management standards for a similar building in the vicinity. For greater certainty:

- (a) the Landlord's obligations shall not extend to any matters that are the responsibility of the Tenant herein; and
- (b) the Landlord shall, at its own expense, promptly make all repairs to the Building necessitated by structural defect or weakness in the design or construction thereof, including, without limitation, the roof, interior concrete slab floors and exterior walls, provided that any such repairs necessitated as a result of any willful or negligent act or omission of the Tenant, its agents, servants, contractors, invitees, employees or others for whom the Tenant is in law responsible shall be at the cost of the Tenant, which amounts shall be payable to the Landlord on demand as Additional Rent.

### **4.2 HVAC Systems**

The Landlord shall, subject to the provisions of this Lease, provide sufficient heating and air- conditioning to maintain a reasonable temperature in the Premises at all times during the normal business hours (the "Normal Business Hours") established by the Landlord (which, until amended by the Landlord, shall be from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, excluding holidays), except during the failure of supply of any utility or other similar facility required to operate the heating and air-conditioning systems, and except during the making of repairs, which repairs the Landlord covenants to make with reasonable diligence. The Landlord shall not be responsible for a lack of cooling in areas where the Tenant has placed computers, lighting or equipment which may produce an excessive heat gain. If the Tenant requests the provision of processed air outside the Normal Business Hours, the Landlord shall, if it is reasonably able to do so, provide such processed air at the Tenant's cost (payable as Additional Rent) determined in accordance with the Landlord's standard rate schedule in effect from time to time.

### **4.3 Tenant Requirements**

If the use by the Tenant or the installation of partitions, equipment or fixtures by the Tenant necessitates the rebalancing of the climate control equipment in the Premises,



such rebalancing will be performed by the Landlord at the Tenant's expense, which costs shall be payable to the Landlord on demand as Additional Rent upon demand. The Tenant acknowledges that the climate control may need to be adjusted and balanced, at the Tenant's expense, after the Tenant has fully occupied the Premises.

#### **4.4 Use of Common Areas**

The Tenant shall have the right of non-exclusive use, in common with others entitled thereto, for their proper and intended purposes, of those portions of the Common Areas intended for common use by tenants of the Building, provided that such use by the Tenant shall be subject to any applicable Rules and Regulations. At times other than during Normal Business Hours, the Tenant, the employees of the Tenant, and persons lawfully requiring communication with the Tenant, shall have access to the Building and the Premises and use of the elevators only in accordance with the security requirements of the Landlord. The Common Areas shall at all times be subject to the exclusive management and control of the Landlord. The Landlord reserves the right to lease parts of the Common Areas from time to time, and to alter the layout or configuration of, and/or reduce or enlarge the size of, the Common Areas and/or the Building, and to make other changes to the Building as the Landlord shall from time to time determine. Without limitation, the Landlord may assume operation and control of any or all cables and telecommunications equipment in the ducts and conduits of the Building and designate such as part of the Common Areas.

#### **4.5 Janitorial Services**

The Landlord shall provide such janitorial service to the Premises at such intervals as the Landlord determines are reasonable and appropriate for the Building. Such service shall be performed at the Landlord's sole direction without interference by the Tenant, and the Landlord shall be excused from performance of such service whenever access to any part of the Premises is denied. The Landlord shall not be responsible for any act or omission on the part of the person or persons employed to perform such work.

#### **4.6 Rules and Regulations**

The Tenant and its employees and all persons visiting or doing business with it on the Premises shall be bound by and shall observe the Rules and Regulations attached to this Lease as Schedule "B" and any further and other reasonable Rules and Regulations made hereafter by the Landlord of which notice shall be given to the Tenant. All Rules and Regulations shall be deemed incorporated into and form part of this Lease.

#### **4.7 Lands and Building**

The Lands and Building are at all times subject to the control and management of the Landlord. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Landlord has authority for the management and operation of the Lands and Building, and for the establishment and enforcement of Rules and Regulations and general policies with respect to the operation of the Lands and Building. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Landlord may:

- a) construct, maintain and operate lighting facilities and heating;
- b) provide supervision, traffic controls and policing services for the Lands, Building and Common Areas;
- c) close all or any portion of the Lands, Building or Common Areas to such extent as may, in the opinion of the Landlord, be legally sufficient to prevent a dedication thereof or the accrual of any rights to any person or the public;
- d) grant, modify and terminate easements and other agreements pertaining to the use and maintenance of all or any part of the Lands, Building or Common Areas;
- e) obstruct or close off all or any part of the Lands, Building or Common Areas for maintenance, repair or construction, and for such reasonable periods of time as may be required;
- f) employ all personnel including supervisory personnel and managers necessary for the operation, maintenance and control of the Lands, Building and Common Areas;
- g) use any part of the Common Areas, from time to time, for merchandising, display, decorations, entertainment and structures designed for retail selling or special features or promotional activities;
- h) designate the areas and entrances and the times in, through and at which loading and unloading of goods shall be carried out;
- i) designate and specify the kind of container to be used for garbage and refuse and the manner and the times and places at which the same is to be placed for collection;
- j) from time to time change the area, level, location, arrangement or use of the Lands, Building or Common Areas or any part thereof;
- k) construct other buildings on the Lands, or undertake other changes to the Lands,
- l) Building or Common Areas; and
- m) do and perform such other acts in and to the Lands, Building and Common Areas as the Landlord determines to be advisable or necessary.

In the exercise of its rights under this Section 4.7 and elsewhere in this Lease, the Landlord agrees to use its reasonable commercial efforts not to interfere with access to and from, and the use and enjoyment of, the Premises, except as may be required temporarily for the purposes of necessary maintenance, repair and/or replacements, or in the case of real or apprehended emergency, provided that the Landlord shall use reasonable diligence in



effecting such maintenance, repairs and/or replacements as soon as is reasonably possible under the circumstances. The Landlord agrees that all such work performed by it pursuant to this Section 4.7 and elsewhere in this Lease affecting the Premises or access to and from, and the use and enjoyment of, the Premises, shall be done as expeditiously as is reasonably possible so as to minimize as much interference as is reasonably possible with the Tenant's operations at the Premises.

#### **4.8 No Abatement**

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Lease, it is understood and agreed that if as a result of the exercise by the Landlord of its rights set out in this Article 4, the Common Areas are diminished or altered in any manner whatsoever, the Landlord is not subject to any liability to the Tenant, nor is the Tenant entitled to any compensation or diminution or abatement of Rent, nor is any alteration or diminution of the Common Areas deemed constructive or actual eviction, or a breach of any covenant for quiet enjoyment contained in this Lease.

### **ARTICLE 5 - USE OF PREMISES**

#### **5.1 Use of Premises**

The Tenant acknowledges that the Premises will be used solely for the purpose set out in Section 1.1(i) and for no other purpose. During the entire Term, the Tenant shall continuously, actively and diligently carry on such permitted use in the whole of the Premises.

#### **5.2 Observance of Law**

The Tenant shall, at its own expense, comply with all laws, by-laws, ordinances, regulations and directives of any public authority having jurisdiction affecting the Premises or the use or occupation thereof, including, without limitation, police, fire and health regulations and any requirements of the fire insurance underwriters.

#### **5.3 Waste and Nuisance**

The Tenant shall not do or suffer any waste, damage, disfiguration or injury to the Premises or permit or suffer any overloading of the floors, and shall not use or permit to be used any part of the Premises for any illegal or unlawful purpose or any dangerous, noxious or offensive trade or business, and shall not cause or permit any nuisance in, at or on the Premises.

## **5.4 Utilities**

In no event shall the Landlord be liable for, nor have any obligation with respect to, an interruption, cessation, or other failure in the supply of any such utilities, services or systems, including without limitation the water and sewage systems, to the Lands, Building or the Leased Premises whether or not supplied by the Landlord.

## **ARTICLE 6 - MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF PREMISES**

### **6.1 Inspection Maintenance and Repair of Premises**

The Tenant shall, at its own expense and cost, operate, maintain and keep in good condition and substantial repair, order and condition the Premises and all parts thereof, save and except for repairs required to be made by the Landlord pursuant to Section 4.1. All repairs shall be in all respects equal in quality and workmanship to the original work and materials in the Premises, and shall meet the requirements of all authorities having jurisdiction, as well as the insurance underwriters.

The Landlord may, at all reasonable times during the Term and upon twenty-four hours' (24) telephonic notice to the Tenant, enter the Leased Premises to inspect their condition. Where an inspection discloses that maintenance or repair action is necessary, the Landlord shall so advise the Tenant in writing, who shall, if directed by the Landlord, forthwith undertake the same in a timely and good and workmanlike manner using new materials.

### **6.2 Entry**

The Landlord, its servants and agents shall be entitled to enter on the Premises at any time without notice for the purpose of making emergency repairs and during Normal Business Hours on reasonable prior notice for the purpose of inspecting and making repairs, alterations or improvements to the Premises or to the Building, or for the purpose of having access to the underfloor ducts or to the access panels to mechanical shafts (which the Tenant agrees not to obstruct), and the Tenant shall not be entitled to compensation for any inconvenience, nuisance or discomfort occasioned thereby. The Landlord, its servants or agents may at any time and from time to time on reasonable prior notice (and without notice in the event of an emergency) enter on the Premises to remove any article or remedy any condition which, in the opinion of the Landlord, would be likely to lead to the cancellation of any policy of insurance. The Landlord, its servants and agents shall take reasonable precautions and attempt to schedule the work so as not to unreasonably interfere with the operation of the Tenant's business and so as to minimize interference with the Tenant's use and enjoyment of the Premises.

### **6.3 Repair where Tenant at Fault**

If the Building, including the Premises, the elevators, boilers, engines, controls, pipes and other apparatus (or any of them) used for the purpose of heating, ventilation or air-conditioning or operating the elevators, or if the pipes, electric lighting or other equipment of the Building are put in a state of disrepair or become damaged or destroyed through the negligence, carelessness or misuse of the Tenant, its servants, agents, employees, or anyone permitted by it to be in the Building, the expense of the necessary repairs, replacements or alterations shall be borne by the Tenant, who shall pay the same to the Landlord forthwith on demand as Additional Rent.

### **6.4 Permitted Alterations**

The Tenant shall not make or erect in or to the Premises any installations, alterations, additions or partitions without first submitting drawings and specifications to the Landlord and obtaining the Landlord's prior written consent in each instance, which the Landlord shall not unreasonably withhold. The Tenant must further obtain the Landlord's prior written consent to any change or changes in such drawings and specifications. The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord, as Additional Rent, the cost of having the Landlord's architects approve of such drawings and specifications and any changes. Such work shall be performed by qualified contractors engaged by the Tenant (and approved by the Landlord) and shall be subject to all reasonable conditions which the Landlord may impose, provided nevertheless that the Landlord may, at its option, require that the Landlord's contractors be retained for any structural, mechanical or electrical work. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any work performed by or for the Tenant shall be performed by competent workers whose labour union affiliations are not incompatible with those of any workers who may be employed in the Building by the Landlord, its contractors or subcontractors. The Tenant shall submit to the Landlord's reasonable supervision over construction and promptly pay to the Landlord's or the Tenant's contractors, as the case may be, when due, the cost of all such work, materials, labour and services involved therein, and of all changes in the Building, its equipment or services necessitated thereby.

### **6.5 Signs**

The Tenant shall not paint, display or install any sign, picture, advertisement or other notice on any part of the outside of the Building or any other location which is visible from the outside of the Building. The Landlord will prescribe a uniform pattern of identification signs for tenants to be placed on the outside of the doors leading into each Leased premises of tenants of part floors, and other than such identification sign, the Tenant shall not paint, display or install any sign, picture, advertisement, notice,

lettering or direction on the outside of the Premises without the written consent of the Landlord.

## **6.6 Construction Liens**

The Tenant shall indemnify and save the Landlord harmless from any liability, claim, damages or expenses due to or arising from any claim for a construction, builders or other lien made against the Premises or the Building in relation to any work done by, for, or on behalf of the Tenant. The Tenant shall cause all registrations of any such claims or

Certificates of Action related thereto to be discharged or vacated within ten (10) days following receipt of notice from the Landlord, failing which the Landlord, in addition to any other rights or remedies it may have hereunder, may, but shall not be obligated to, cause such claims or Certificates to be discharged or vacated by payment into court or otherwise, and the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord as Additional Rent the Landlord's costs and expenses thereof.

## **6.7 Removal of Improvements and Fixtures**

(1) All leasehold improvements shall immediately, on their placement, become the Landlord's property without compensation to the Tenant. Except as otherwise agreed by the Landlord in writing, no leasehold improvements or trade fixtures shall be removed from the Premises by the Tenant either during or at the expiry or earlier termination of the Term except that:

- (a) the Tenant may, during the Term, in the usual course of its business, remove its trade fixtures, provided that the Tenant is not in default under this Lease, and at the end of the Term, the Tenant shall remove its trade fixtures; and
- (b) the Tenant shall, at its sole cost, remove such leasehold improvements as the Landlord shall require it to remove, such removal to be completed on or before the end of the Term.

(2) The Tenant shall, at its own expense, repair any damage caused to the Building by the leasehold improvements or trade fixtures or their removal. If the Tenant does not remove its trade fixtures prior to the expiry or earlier termination of the Term, such trade fixtures shall, at the option of the Landlord, become the property of the Landlord and may be removed from the Premises and sold or disposed of by the Landlord in such manner as it deems advisable. For greater certainty, the Tenant's trade fixtures shall not include any of the following: (a) heating, ventilating or air-conditioning systems, facilities

and equipment serving the Premises; (b) floor coverings; (c) light fixtures; (d) suspended ceiling and ceiling tiles; (v) wall and window coverings; and (e) partitions within the Premises. Notwithstanding anything in this Lease, the Landlord shall be under no obligation to repair or maintain the Tenant's installations.

## **6.8 Surrender of Premises**

At the expiration or earlier termination of this Lease, the Tenant shall peaceably surrender and give up unto the Landlord vacant possession of the Premises in the same condition and state of repair as the Tenant is required to maintain the Premises throughout the Term and in accordance with its obligations in Section 6.7, subject only to reasonable wear and tear.

# **ARTICLE 7 - INSURANCE AND INDEMNITY**

## **7.1 Indemnity by Tenant**

Except to the extent such loss or claim is directly attributable to the gross negligence of the Landlord, the Tenant shall indemnify the Landlord and save it harmless from and against any and all loss, claims, actions, damages, liability and expense in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or damage to property arising from or out of any occurrence in, on or at the Premises, or in any way arising from or out of the occupancy or use by the Tenant of the Premises or any part thereof, or due to or arising out of any breach by the Tenant of this Lease.

## **7.2 Release of Landlord**

Except to the extent such injury, damage or death is directly attributable to the gross negligence of the Landlord, the Landlord shall not be liable for:

- (a) any injury or damage to any persons or property resulting from fire, explosion, failing plaster, steam, gas, electricity, water, rain or snow, or leaks from any part of the building or from the pipes, appliances, plumbing works, roof, street or subsurface, or from any other place or by dampness, or caused by or arising from any interruption or failure in the supply of any utility or service to the Premises;
- (b) any death, injury or damage to or loss of property occurring in or about the Premises and Tenant acknowledges that any property is stored solely at the risk of the Tenant;

- (c) any death, injury or damage with respect to occurrences insured against or required to be insured against by the Tenant and the Tenant shall indemnify and save harmless the Landlord from any claims arising out of any damage to the same including without limitation any subrogation claim by the Tenant's insurers.

Further, the Landlord shall not be liable for any interruption of or non-supply of heating, ventilation, air-conditioning or other utilities and services, or any indirect or consequential damages that may be suffered by the Tenant, even if caused by the negligence of the Landlord or its agents or others for whom it is at law responsible.

The contents of this section shall survive the termination or surrender of this Lease.

### **7.3 Tenant's Insurance**

(1) The Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, take out and maintain in full force and effect, at all times throughout the Term, the following insurance:

- (a) "All Risks" insurance on property of every description and kind owned by the Tenant, or for which the Tenant is legally liable, or which is installed by or on behalf of the Tenant within the Premises or on the Lands or Building, including, without limitation, stock-in-trade, furniture, equipment, partitions, trade fixtures and leasehold improvements, in an amount not less than the full replacement cost thereof from time to time;
- (b) general liability and property damage insurance, including personal liability, contractual liability, tenants' legal liability, non-owned automobile liability, with respect to the Premises and the Common Areas, which coverage shall include the business operations conducted by the Tenant and any other person on the Premises. Such policies shall be written on a comprehensive basis with coverage for any one occurrence or claim of not less than two million dollars (\$2,000,000) or such higher limits as the Landlord may reasonably require from time to time;
- (c) when applicable, broad form comprehensive boiler and machinery insurance on a blanket repair and replacement basis, with limits for each accident in an amount not less than the full replacement costs of the property, with respect to all boilers and machinery owned or operated by the Tenant or by others (other than the Landlord) on behalf of the Tenant



in the Premises or relating to or serving the Premises;

- (d) business interruption insurance in an amount sufficient to cover the Tenant's Rent for a period of not less than twelve (12) months, **provided that so long as the Tenant in occupation of the Premises is March of Dimes, business interruption insurance will not be required**; and
- (e) such other forms of insurance as may be reasonably required by the Landlord and any Mortgagee from time to time.

(2) All such insurance shall be with insurers and on such terms and conditions as the Landlord reasonably approves, and each such policy shall name the Landlord as an additional insured as its interest may appear, and, in the case of public liability insurance, shall contain a provision for cross-liability or severability of interest as between the Landlord and the Tenant. The Tenant shall obtain from the insurers under such policies undertakings to notify the Landlord in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to any cancellation thereof. The Tenant shall furnish to the Landlord, on written request, a certificate of insurance evidencing the above coverages. If the Tenant fails to take out or to keep in force such insurance or to provide a certificate evidencing continuation of coverage as herein provided, the Landlord shall have the right to take out such insurance and to pay the premium therefor, and, in such event, the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord the amount paid as premium plus fifteen percent (15%), which payment shall be payable on demand.

#### 7.4 Landlord's Insurance

- (1) The Landlord shall provide and maintain insurance in respect of the Building against loss, damage or destruction caused by fire and extended perils, and such liability insurance, and rental insurance as the Landlord determines to maintain. The amount of insurance to be obtained shall be determined at the sole discretion of the Landlord. The Tenant shall not do, omit or permit anything that may contravene or be prohibited by any of the Landlord's insurance policies in force from time to time or which would prevent the Landlord from procuring such policies with companies acceptable to the Landlord.
- (2) If the Tenant's occupancy or use of the Premises or any acts or omissions of the Tenant in the Premises or any other portion of the Building causes or results in any increase in premiums for any of the Landlord's insurance policies, then, without limiting any other rights or remedies of the Landlord, the Tenant shall pay any such increase as Additional Rent.

## **ARTICLE 8 - ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLETTING**

### **8.1 Assignment, Subletting**

The Tenant shall not effect any Transfer without the prior written consent of the Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any Transferee may only use the Premises for the use permitted herein and, notwithstanding anything else herein contained, the Landlord may unreasonably withhold its consent if the proposed Transferee contemplates a change in the use of the Premises. No consent or other dealing shall relieve the Tenant from its obligation to pay Rent and to perform all of the covenants, terms and conditions herein contained. In the event of a Transfer, the Landlord may collect Rent or sums on account of Rent from the Transferee and apply the net amount collected to the Rent payable hereunder. However, no such Transfer or collection from or acceptance of the Transferee as tenant shall be deemed a waiver of this covenant.

### **8.2 Landlord's Consent**

If the Tenant desires to assign this Lease, sublet the Premises, or otherwise deal with this Lease or its interest in the Premises, then and so often as such event shall occur, the Tenant shall make its request to the Landlord in writing, and the Landlord shall, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of all information requested by the Landlord, notify the Tenant in writing either that: (a) the Landlord consents or does not consent, as the case may be; or (b) the Landlord elects to cancel and terminate this Lease if the request is to assign the Lease or to sublet all of the Premises or, if the request is to sublet or otherwise deal with a portion of the Premises only, to cancel and terminate this Lease with respect to such portion. If the Landlord elects to cancel this Lease in whole or in part, the Tenant may notify the Landlord in writing within fifteen (15) days thereafter of the Tenant's intention to refrain from such assigning, subletting or otherwise dealing with the Premises and, in such event, the Landlord's cancellation notice shall be null and void. Any cancellation of this Lease pursuant to this Section shall be effective on the later of the date originally proposed by the Tenant as being the effective date of transfer or the last day of the month sixty (60) days following the date of the Landlord's notice to cancel this Lease.



### 8.3 Requests for Consent

Requests by the Tenant for the Landlord's consent to a Transfer shall be in writing to the Landlord, accompanied by such information as the Landlord may reasonably require, and shall include an original copy of the document evidencing the proposed Transfer. The Landlord's consent shall be conditional on the following:

- (a) the Landlord shall be satisfied, acting reasonably, with the financial ability and good credit rating and standing of the proposed Transferee and with its ability to carry on the permitted use;
- (b) the Tenant having regularly and duly paid Rent and performed all the covenants contained in this Lease;
- (c) the proposed Transferee having entered into an agreement with the Landlord agreeing to be bound by or subordinate to (as applicable) all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease;
- (d) the Tenant reimbursing the Landlord for the preparation and review of any documentation in connection therewith; and
- (e) the Tenant agreeing to pay to the Landlord, as Additional Rent, any excess rent and other profit (net of all reasonable costs incurred by the Tenant in connection therewith) earned by the Tenant in respect of the Transfer.

### 8.4 Change of Control

In the event that the Tenant proposes to transfer or issue by sale, assignment, bequest, inheritance, operation of law, or other disposition, or by subscription, any part or all of the corporate shares of the Tenant so as to result in any change in the present effective voting control of the Tenant by the party or parties holding such voting control at the Commencement Date, such transaction shall be deemed to be an assignment of this Lease, and the provisions of this Article 8 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*. The Tenant shall make available to the Landlord or to its lawful representatives such books and records of the Tenant for inspection at all reasonable times, in order to ascertain whether there has, in effect, been a change of control. This provision shall not apply if the Tenant is a public company listed on a recognized stock exchange or a subsidiary of such a public company.

## **8.5 No Advertising**

The Tenant shall not advertise that the Premises or any part thereof is available for assignment or lease or occupancy, and shall not permit any broker or other person to do so unless the text and format of such advertisement is approved in writing by the Landlord. No such advertisement shall contain any reference to the rental rate of the Premises.

## **8.6 Assignment by Landlord**

In the event of the sale or lease by the Landlord of its interest in the Lands or Building or any part or parts thereof and, in conjunction therewith, the assignment by the Landlord of this Lease or any interest of the Landlord herein, the Landlord shall be relieved of any liability under this Lease.

## **8.7 Status Certificate**

The Tenant shall, on ten (10) days' notice from the Landlord, execute and deliver to the Landlord and/or as the Landlord may direct a statement as prepared by the Landlord in writing certifying the following:

- a) that this Lease is unmodified and in full force and effect or, if modified, stating the modifications and that the same is in full force and effect as modified;
- b) the amount of Basic Gross Rent then being paid hereunder;
- c) the dates to which the Basic Gross Rent has been paid; and
- d) whether or not there is any existing default on the part of the Landlord of which the Tenant has notice.

## **8.8 Subordination**

This Lease and all of the rights of the Tenant hereunder are, and shall at all times be, subject and subordinate to any and all Mortgages, and any renewals or extensions thereof, now or hereinafter in force against the Premises, and, on the request of the Landlord, the Tenant will promptly subordinate this Lease and all its rights hereunder in such form or forms as the Landlord may require to any such Mortgage or Mortgages, and to all advances made or hereinafter to be made on the security thereof, and will, if required, attorn to the holder thereof. No subordination by the Tenant shall have the effect of permitting the holder of the mortgage to disturb the occupation and possession by the Tenant of the Premises so long as the Tenant shall perform all of its covenants,

agreements and conditions contained in this Lease, and so long as the Tenant contemporaneously executes a document of attornment as required by the Mortgagee.

## **ARTICLE 9 - QUIET ENJOYMENT**

### **9.1 Quiet Enjoyment**

The Tenant, on paying the Rent hereby reserved, and performing and observing the covenants and provisos herein contained on its part to be performed and observed, shall peaceably enjoy the Premises for the Term.

## **ARTICLE 10 - DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION**

### **10.1 Destruction of or Damage to Building**

During the Term, if and when the Building is destroyed or damaged by fire, lightning, or other perils, including malicious damage, or by a natural catastrophe or by any other casualty, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) if the damage or destruction is such that the Building is rendered wholly unfit for occupancy or it is impossible or unsafe to use and occupy it, and if, in either event, the damage, in the sole opinion of the Landlord, notice of which is to be given to the Tenant in writing within thirty (30) days of the happening of such damage or destruction, cannot be repaired with reasonable diligence within one hundred and eighty (180) days after the happening of such damage or destruction, or if thirty percent (30%) or more of the Rentable Area of the Building is damaged or destroyed, the Landlord may terminate this Lease by giving notice in writing to the Tenant. Should the Landlord terminate this Lease as hereinbefore provided, the Term demised shall cease and be at an end as of the date of such termination (or at the date of such destruction or damage if the Premises could not be used as a result), and the rents and all other payments for which the Tenant is liable under the terms of this Lease shall be apportioned and paid in full to such date;
- (b) in the event that the Landlord does not so terminate this Lease under Section 10.1(a), or in the event of lesser damage, the Landlord shall, at its expense, repair the Building to base building standards, and the Rent shall abate from the date of the happening of such damage or destruction until the date which is the earlier of:

- (i) thirty (30) days after the Landlord has completed such repairs; and (ii) the date on which the Tenant reopens the Premises or any part thereof to conduct business. The Tenant covenants to make any repairs required to the leasehold improvements and its fixtures with all reasonable speed and to reopen the Premises for business forthwith on completion thereof. If the damage is such that the Premises is capable of being partially used for the purposes for which it is demised, then Rent (other than any items measured by consumption or separate assessment) shall abate in the proportion that the Rentable Area of the part of the Premises which is rendered unfit for occupancy bears to the Rentable Area of the Premises;
- (c) in performing any reconstruction or repair, the Landlord may effect changes in the Building and its equipment and systems and minor changes in the location or area of the Premises. The Landlord shall have no obligation to grant to the Tenant any Tenant's allowances to which it may have been entitled at the beginning of the Term, and shall have no obligation to repair any damage to leasehold improvements or the Tenant's fixtures; and
- (d) notwithstanding anything else herein contained, in the event of damage or destruction occurring by reason of any cause in respect of which proceeds of insurance are substantially insufficient to pay for the costs of rebuilding the Building or the Premises or are not payable to or received by the Landlord, or in the event that any mortgagee or other party entitled thereto shall not consent to the payment to the Landlord of the proceeds of any insurance policy for such purpose, or in the event the Landlord is unable to obtain all governmental approvals required to so rebuild, the Landlord may terminate this Lease on notice to the Tenant.

## **10.2 Certificate Conclusive**

In the event of a dispute as to the fitness for occupancy or as to the suitability of the Building and the Premises for the Tenant's business, the decision of an independent qualified professional engineer or architect retained by the Landlord shall be final and binding on both parties.

## **ARTICLE 11 – DEFAULT AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

### **11.1 Default and Right to Re-enter**

Any of the following constitutes an Event of Default under this Lease:

- (a) any Rent is not paid within five (5) days after payment is due hereunder;
- (b) the Tenant has breached any of its obligations in this Lease and, if such breach is capable of being remedied and is not otherwise listed in this Section 11.1, on receipt of notice in writing from the Landlord:
  - (i) the Tenant fails to remedy such breach within ten (10) days (or such shorter period as may be provided in this Lease); or
  - (ii) if such breach cannot reasonably be remedied within ten (10) days (or such shorter period), the Tenant fails to commence to remedy such breach within such ten (10) day (or such shorter) period or thereafter fails to proceed diligently to remedy such breach;
- (c) the Tenant or any Indemnifier becomes bankrupt or insolvent or takes the benefit of any statute for bankrupt or insolvent debtors or makes any proposal, an assignment or arrangement with its creditors, or any steps are taken or proceedings commenced by any person for the dissolution, winding-up or other termination of the Tenant's existence or the liquidation of its assets;
- (d) a trustee, receiver, receiver/manager, or a person acting in a similar capacity is appointed with respect to the business or assets of the Tenant or any Indemnifier;
- (e) the Tenant or any Indemnifier makes a sale in bulk of all or a substantial portion of its assets, other than in conjunction with an assignment or lease approved by the Landlord;
- (f) this Lease or any of the Tenant's assets are taken under a writ of execution, and such writ is not stayed or vacated within fifteen (15) days after such taking;

- (g) the Tenant makes an assignment or lease, other than in compliance with the provisions of this Lease;
- (h) the Tenant abandons or attempts to abandon the Premises, or the Premises become vacant or substantially unoccupied for a period of ten (10) consecutive days or more without the consent of the Landlord;
- (i) the Tenant moves or commences, attempts or threatens to move its trade fixtures, chattels and equipment out of the Premises; or
- (j) any insurance policy covering any part of the Building is, or is threatened to be, cancelled or adversely changed (including a substantial premium increase) as a result of any action or omission by the Tenant or any party for whom it is legally responsible.

## **11.2 Default and Remedies**

If and whenever an Event of Default occurs, then, without prejudice to any other rights which it has pursuant to this Lease or at law, the Landlord shall have the following rights and remedies, which are cumulative and not alternative:

- a) to terminate this Lease by notice to the Tenant or to re-enter the Premises and repossess them and, in either case, the Landlord may remove all persons and property from the Premises and store such property at the expense and risk of the Tenant or sell or dispose of such property in such manner as the Landlord sees fit without notice to the Tenant;
- b) to enter the Premises as agent of the Tenant and to relet the Premises for whatever length and on such terms as the Landlord, in its discretion, may determine, and to receive the rent therefor and, as agent of the Tenant, to take possession of any property of the Tenant on the Premises, to store such property at the expense and risk of the Tenant or to sell or otherwise dispose of such property in such manner as the Landlord sees fit without notice to the Tenant, and to make alterations to the Premises to facilitate their reletting. The Landlord shall apply the proceeds of any such sale or reletting first, to the payment of any expenses incurred by the Landlord with respect to any such reletting or sale, second, to the payment of any indebtedness of the Tenant to the Landlord other than Rent, and third, to the payment of Rent in arrears, with the residue to be held by the Landlord and applied to payment of future Rent as it becomes due and payable; provided that

the Tenant shall remain liable to the Landlord for any deficiency;

- c) to remedy or attempt to remedy any default of the Tenant under this Lease for the account of the Tenant and to enter on the Premises for such purposes. No notice of the Landlord's intention to remedy or attempt to remedy such default need be given to the Tenant unless expressly required by this Lease. The Landlord shall not be liable to the Tenant for any loss, injury or damages caused by acts of the Landlord in remedying or attempting to remedy such default, and the Tenant shall pay to the Landlord all expenses incurred by the Landlord in connection therewith;
- d) to recover from the Tenant all damages, costs and expenses incurred by the Landlord as a result of any default by the Tenant including, if the Landlord terminates this Lease, any deficiency between those amounts which would have been payable by the Tenant for the portion of the Term following such termination and the net amounts actually received by the Landlord during such period of time with respect to the Premises; and
- e) to recover from the Tenant the full amount of the current month's Rent together with the next three (3) months' instalments of Rent, all of which shall accrue on a day-to-day basis and shall immediately become due and payable as accelerated rent.

### **11.3 Distress**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Lease or any provision of applicable legislation, none of the goods and chattels of the Tenant on the Premises at any time during the Term shall be exempt from levy by distress for Rent in arrears, and the Tenant waives any such exemption.

### **11.4 Costs**

The Tenant shall pay to the Landlord all damages, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, all legal fees on a solicitor and client basis) incurred by the Landlord in enforcing the terms of this Lease, or with respect to any matter or thing which is the obligation of the Tenant under this Lease, or in respect of which the Tenant has agreed to insure or to indemnify the Landlord.

### **11.5 Remedies Cumulative**



Notwithstanding any other provision of this Lease, the Landlord may from time to time resort to any or all of the rights and remedies available to it in the event of any default hereunder by the Tenant, either by any provision of this Lease or by statute or common law, all of which rights and remedies are intended to be cumulative and not alternative.

The express provisions hereunder as to certain rights and remedies are not to be interpreted as excluding any other or additional rights and remedies available to the Landlord by statute or common law.

#### **11.6 Dispute Resolution**

The Parties shall utilize all reasonable efforts to resolve any dispute in regard to the respective rights, obligations and duties of the Parties, or any other matter arising out of or connected with this Lease (hereinafter "Dispute"), promptly and in a good faith manner by negotiation. If they are unable to resolve the Dispute within sixty (60) Business Days from when the Dispute first arose either Party may, by notice in writing to the other Party, submit the matter to mediation. Immediately upon delivery of such notice, the Parties will make a reasonable, good faith effort to identify a mutually acceptable mediator. If the Parties cannot agree upon a mediator within a period of thirty (30) Business Days or, having selected and met with the mediator cannot resolve the Dispute within thirty (30) Business Days thereafter, either Party may by notice in writing to the other Party direct the matter to arbitration pursuant to subsection 11.7.

#### **11.7 Arbitration Procedure**

The arbitration shall be undertaken before a panel of three (3) arbitrators. Each Party shall select one (1) arbitrator within thirty (30) Business Days and the arbitrators so chosen will select the third arbitrator within a further period of thirty (30) Business Days. The third arbitrator will chair the panel. Upon the appointment of the third arbitrator, each Party shall, forthwith, submit its argument in writing, and make oral argument should the arbitration panel so require. The arbitration panel shall make its decision and so advise the Parties in writing within thirty (30) Business Days from the completion of argument. In so doing, the arbitration panel shall be restricted to construing the terms of this Lease. The arbitration award cannot under any circumstances exceed the remedies available under this Lease. Each Party will bear its own costs of the arbitration and share equally the costs of the arbitration panel, unless the arbitration panel in its discretion, and pursuant to representations by the Parties, awards some or all of the costs of the arbitration to one of the Parties. The decision of the arbitration panel shall be by majority vote and final and binding on both Parties. Any award by the arbitration panel may be filed in court and enforced as a judgment of the court. All documents created in the course of or for the purposes of the mediation and arbitration, including the arbitration award,



shall be kept completely confidential and shall not be disclosed by the Parties to any other party (excluding their respective counsel and advisors) without the prior written consent of the other Party. The mediation and arbitration proceedings shall be undertaken in a location determined by the mediator or the arbitration panel, as applicable. The arbitration shall be governed by the arbitration rules and procedures of the then current *Arbitration Act* of the province of Ontario.

### **11.8 Injunctive Relief**

Notwithstanding subsections 11.6 and 11.7, neither Party is precluded from seeking from a court of competent jurisdiction interim relief, including injunctive relief, when the subject matter of the Dispute may require.

## **ARTICLE 12 - GENERAL**

### **12.1 Entry**

- (1) The Landlord shall be entitled at any time during the last nine (9) months of the Term:
  - (a) to place on the exterior walls of the Premises, at a height not lower than the upper limit of the windows of the Premises, the Landlord's usual notice(s) that the Premises are "For Rent"; and
  - (b) on reasonable prior notice, to enter on the Premises during Normal Business Hours for the purpose of exhibiting same to prospective tenants.
- (2) The Landlord may enter at any time during the Term on reasonable notice for the purpose of exhibiting the Premises to prospective Mortgagees and/or purchasers, or for the purpose of inspecting the Premises.

### **12.2 Force Majeure**

Notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Lease, in the event that either the Landlord or the Tenant should be delayed, hindered or prevented from the performance of any act required hereunder by reason of any unavoidable delay, including strikes, lockouts, unavailability of materials, inclement weather, acts of God or any other cause beyond its reasonable care and control, but not including insolvency or lack of funds, performance of such act shall be postponed for a period of time equivalent to the time lost by reason of such delay. The provisions of this Section 12.2 shall not, under any circumstances, operate to excuse the Tenant from prompt payment of Rent and other charges payable under this Lease.

### **12.3 Effect of Waiver or Forbearance**

No waiver by any party of any breach by any other party of any of its covenants, agreements or obligations in this Lease shall be or be deemed to be waiver of any subsequent breach thereof or the breach of any other covenants, agreements or obligations, nor shall any forbearance by any party to seek a remedy for any breach by any other party be a waiver by the party so forbearing of its rights and remedies with respect to such breach or any subsequent breach. The subsequent acceptance of Rent

by the Landlord shall not be deemed a waiver of any preceding breach by the Tenant of any term, covenant or condition regardless of the Landlord's knowledge of such preceding breach at the time of the acceptance of such Rent.

### **12.4 Notices**

Any notice required or contemplated by any provision of this Lease shall be given in writing and addressed, in the case of the Landlord, to it at the address noted in Section 1.1(a), in the case of the Tenant, to it at the address noted in Section 1.1(b) and in the case of the Indemnifier, to it at the address noted in Section 1.1(c), and delivered or sent by facsimile or by prepaid courier or by registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested. The time of receipt of such notice, if mailed, shall be conclusively deemed to be the third business day after the day of such mailing unless regular mail service is interrupted by strikes or other irregularities. Such notice, if delivered or sent by facsimile, shall be conclusively deemed to have been received at the time of such delivery or the time of sending by facsimile. If, in this Lease, two (2) or more persons are named as Tenant, such notice shall be delivered personally to any one (1) of such persons. Either party may, by notice to the other from time to time, designate another address in Canada to which notices mailed more than ten (10) days thereafter shall be addressed.

### **12.5 Registration**

Neither the Tenant nor anyone on the Tenant's behalf or claiming under the Tenant shall register this Lease in whole. The Tenant may register a notice or caveat in respect of this Lease with the consent of the Landlord, not to be unreasonably withheld. Any such notice or caveat shall contain the minimum requirements for registration. The Tenant shall pay the Landlord's reasonable legal costs of reviewing the documentation presented by the Tenant.

### **12.6 Relocation**

The Landlord may, at any time and from time to time, on not less than sixty (60)

days' notice to the Tenant, relocate the Premises during the Term, provided that the new premises (the "New Premises"), as relocated, shall be in all material respects reasonably comparable to the existing Premises. In the event the Landlord exercises its rights to relocate, the Landlord shall pay, without duplication, and on being furnished with invoices or proof of payment reasonably satisfactory to the Landlord, the out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Tenant as the direct result of moving, in addition to the reasonable moving expenses of the Tenant and its property and equipment to the New Premises. The Landlord shall, at its sole cost, and prior to the date the Tenant is to occupy the New Premises for the purpose of carrying on its business, improve the New Premises with improvements substantially similar to those located in the existing Premises. The terms and conditions of this Lease shall be deemed to be amended as of the date when the Landlord verifies that the New Premises are ready for the Tenant's use and occupancy, and the New Premises shall thereafter be the Premises hereunder.

## **12.7 Interpretation**

(1) Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural and *vice versa*, words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders, and words importing persons shall include firms and corporations and *vice versa*.

(2) The division of this Lease into Articles and Sections and the insertion of headings are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Lease.

(3) If any Article or Section or part or parts of an Article or Section in this Lease is illegal or unenforceable, it or they shall be considered separate and severable from the Lease and the remaining provisions of this Lease shall remain in full force and effect and shall be binding on the Landlord and the Tenant as though such Article or Section had never been included in this Lease.

## **12.8 Entire Agreement**

There are no covenants, representations, warranties, agreements or other conditions expressed or implied, collateral or otherwise, forming part of or in any way affecting or relating to this Lease, save as expressly set out or incorporated by reference herein. This Lease constitutes the entire agreement duly executed by the parties, and no amendment, variation or change to this Lease shall be binding unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties.

## **12.9 Time of the Essence**

Time shall be of the essence of this Lease and every part thereof.

## **12.10 Successors and Assigns**

All rights, advantages, privileges, immunities, powers and things hereby secured to the Landlord and to the Tenant shall be secured to and exercisable by their successors and permitted assigns, as the case may be, and all covenants, liabilities and obligations entered into or imposed hereunder upon the Landlord and the Tenant shall be equally binding upon their successors and permitted assigns, as the case may be.

## **12.11 Indemnifier - Not applicable.**

## **12.12 Confidentiality**

The contents, terms and conditions of this Lease shall be kept strictly confidential by the Tenant. The Tenant shall not, under any circumstances, discuss or reveal the details of this Lease with any arm's-length parties including, but not limited to, any prospective tenants, real estate agents or others, except the Tenant's legal and financial advisors, any bona fide Transferee, and except as may be required by law.

## **12.13 Early Termination**

The Landlord and Tenant shall have the option to terminate this Lease effective on the date specified in the notice to the Landlord or Tenant as described below (the "**Termination Date**"), provided it complies with the following:

- (a) the Landlord or Tenant shall deliver to the terminating party a written notice of the exercise of this right at least six months prior to the Termination Date; and
- (b) the Termination Date shall be not earlier than the six months' notice; and

If the Landlord or Tenant exercises this termination right, the Tenant shall deliver up vacant possession of the Premises on the Termination Date, all Rent shall be apportioned and paid to the Termination Date, and this Lease will be fully and completely ended as of the Termination Date.

**12.14 Execution and Counterparts**

This Lease may be executed and delivered by counterparts and by electronic (pdf or tiff) transmission, and if so executed and delivered, each document shall be deemed to be an original, shall have the same effect as if each party so executing and delivering this Lease had executed the same copy of this Lease and had delivered and executed the original agreement, and all of such copies when taken together shall constitute one and the same document.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have duly executed this Lease as of the day and year first written above.

**LANDLORD****CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF  
DUFFERIN**Per: 

Name: Wade Mills

Title: Warden

Per: *Michelle Dunne*

Name: Michelle Dunne

Title: Clerk

*We have authority to bind the Corporation.*

**TENANT****MARCH OF DIMES CANADA**Per: *Jason Lye* 07 / 14 / 2023

Name: Jason Lye

Title: Vice-President CSS

Per: *Len Baker* 07 / 14 / 2023

Name: Len Baker

Title: President and CEO

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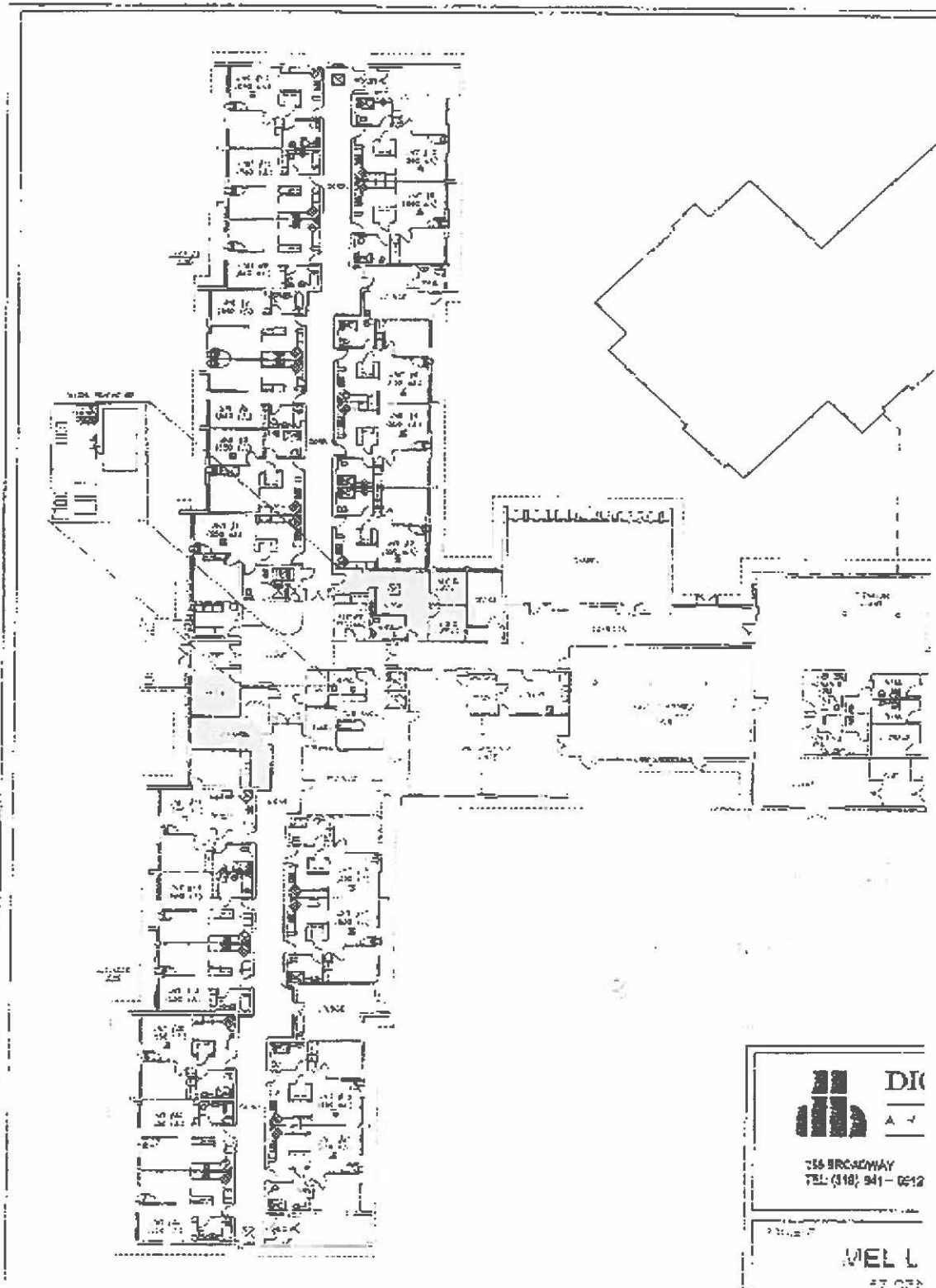
**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

PIN: 341300033

ROLL NUMBER: 222100000101500

CON 2 W PT LOT 32

# **SCHEDULE "B"** **FLOOR PLAN**



736 BROADWAY  
TEL: (310) 341-0512

MEL L  
57 023



**SCHEDULE "C"**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The Tenant shall not permit any cooking in the Premises other than light refreshments and beverages for staff.
2. The sidewalks, entries, passages, elevators and staircases shall not be obstructed or used by the Tenant, its agents, servants, contractors, invitees or employees for any purpose other than ingress to and egress from the Premises. The Landlord reserves entire control of all parts of the Building employed for the common benefit of the tenants including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the sidewalks, entries, corridors and passages not within the Premises, washrooms, mechanical, electrical and other equipment rooms, janitor's closets, stairs, elevator shafts, flues, stacks, pipe shafts and ducts, and shall have the right to place such signs and appliances therein as it may deem advisable, provided that ingress to and egress from the Premises is not unduly impaired.
3. The Tenant, its agents and others for whom the Tenant is in law responsible, shall not bring in or take out, position, construct, install or move any safe, business machine or other heavy office equipment without first obtaining the consent in writing of the Landlord. In giving such consent, the Landlord shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to prescribe the weight permitted and the position thereof, and the use and design of planks, skids or platforms to distribute the weight thereof. All damage done to the Building by moving or using any such heavy equipment or other office equipment or furniture shall be repaired at the expense of the Tenant. The moving of all heavy equipment or other office equipment or furniture shall occur only between 6:00 p.m. and the following 8:00 a.m. or any other time consented to by the Landlord, and the persons employed to move the same in and out of the Building must be acceptable to the Landlord.
4. The Tenant shall not place or cause to be placed any additional locks on any doors of the Premises without the approval of the Landlord, and any additional locks which the Landlord consents to be placed or caused to be placed on any doors of the Premises shall be subject to any conditions imposed by the Landlord.
5. The washrooms and other water apparatus shall not be used for any purpose other than those for which they were constructed, and no sweeping, rubbish, rags, ashes or other substances shall be thrown therein. Any damage resulting by misuse shall be borne by the Tenant by whom or by whose agents, servants or employees the same is caused. Tenants shall not let the water run unless it is in actual use, and shall not deface or mark any part of the Building, or drive nails, spikes, hooks or screws into the walls or woodwork of the Building.

6. No one shall use the Premises for sleeping apartments or residential purposes or for the storage of personal effects or articles other than those required for business purposes.
7. The Tenant shall permit window cleaners to clean the windows of the Premises during Normal Business Hours or at other times.
8. Canvassing, soliciting and peddling in the Building by the Tenant is prohibited.
9. Any hand trucks, carryalls, or similar appliances used in the Building shall be equipped with rubber tires, side guards and such other safeguards as the Landlord shall require.
10. No animals or birds shall be brought into the Building.
11. The Tenant shall not install or permit the installation or use of any machine dispensing goods for sale in the Premises or the Building or permit the delivery of any food or beverage to the Premises in contravention of any regulations fixed or to be fixed by the Landlord without the approval of the Landlord. Only persons authorized by the Landlord shall be permitted to deliver or to use the elevators in the Building for the purpose of delivering food or beverages to the Premises.
12. No curtains, blinds or other window coverings shall be installed by the Tenant without the prior written consent of the Landlord. Any window coverings that are installed shall comply with any uniform scheme of the Building.
13. The Tenant shall not operate or permit to be operated any musical or sound-producing instrument, equipment or device inside or outside the Premises which may be heard outside the Premises.

**SCHEDULE "D"**  
**ADDITIONAL RENT**

The tenant shall pay \$160.00 in additional funds for telephone and fax service provided by the landlord.