



**WILLACY COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT
RESIDENTIAL LEASE
AGREEMENT**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF WILLACY }**

This agreement made this ___ day of ___, by and between the Willacy County Navigation District, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, with its principal office in the City of Raymondville, 400 W Hidalgo, Ste 200, operating Port Mansfield, hereinafter referred to as DISTRICT, and ___ hereinafter referred to as LESSEE.

WITNESSETH:

1. For the consideration and subject to the foregoing terms and conditions hereinafter set forth the DISTRICT grants, leases and lets unto LESSEE, for residential purposes, the following described property, to wit:

Lot(s) _____ Block _____
as per the latest revised plat of land and harbor area of Port Mansfield, Texas, for a term of ___ beginning the ___ day of ___ and ending the ___ day of ___, payable yearly in advance as follows:

\$ per year, due on or before April 1st of each year.

2. LESSEE agrees with DISTRICT that this lease is not transferrable without written consent of the DISTRICT and if for any reason this facility is not used for the full rental period, no refund shall be due LESSEE. Subject to the terms and conditions of this contract, this agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

3. The DISTRICT retains and reserves the right to reevaluate the property and rental charges on April 01, 2015, and scheduled annual intervals thereafter.

4. LESSEE agrees to abide by all county, state, and federal laws, DISTRICT ordinances, rules and regulations and Texas Fire Insurance Commission regulations.

5. The DISTRICT reserves an easement for the installation of all public utilities on, over or under leased premises.

6. All sales of diesel fuel, bunker fuel, oil gasoline, lubricating oils, greases, etc., are prohibited by LESSEE or agents on the property of the DISTRICT, whether under lease or not.

7. This contract may be canceled by the DISTRICT for non-payment of rentals, ad valorem taxes assessed against leasehold property, and/or water, sewer and garbage charges as established by the Port Mansfield Public Utility District, unapproved liens of any kind or other violations of the terms hereof, in which event the DISTRICT shall give notice to LESSEE thirty (30) days before the effective date of said cancellation. Notices: Notices from the Willacy County Navigation District (DISTRICT) to the LESSEE shall be conclusively presumed to have been given when sent by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Lessee at the last address of LESSEE shown on the records of the DISTRICT. All notices from the LESSEE to the DISTRICT shall be by United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the Holder at the address shown in the Lease. The DISTRICT will refund advance paid rentals for unused months of the rental period.

8. LESSEE agrees to assume solely all responsibility for damages to property from any cause or accidents and injuries to or death of any person arising out of or resulting from the operations of LESSEE, its guests, servants, employees and all other persons; shall make a written accurate report of same to the DISTRICT and shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the DISTRICT against any and all liability.

9. LESSEE, upon expiration of lease, or cancellation by failure of payment of rental fee, violation of contract or by its own term, shall remove improvements and personal property within thirty (30) days after such expiration, for which rental shall be paid on the regular contract basis, and leave the premises in a clean, useful condition, except that the DISTRICT shall have a lien on said improvements and personal property for any unpaid rental and/or water, sewer, and garbage charges and the cost of cleaning and placing said premises in a rentable or useable condition. Failure on the part of LESSEE to remove said improvements and personal property within the said thirty (30) days constitutes authority for the DISTRICT to remove same and shall not be liable to LESSEE for any damages by virtue of such removal. Failure on the part of LESSEE to remove said improvements and personal property within the said thirty (30) days shall also be authority for the DISTRICT to sell said improvements and personal property, to any person, at any price, at private or public sale, and apply the proceeds from such sale to the payment of any unpaid rental and or water, sewer or garbage charge and the cost of cleaning and placing said premises in a rentable condition, and the DISTRICT shall not be liable to LESSEE for any damages by virtue of such sale.

10. All improvements on the leased property must be kept in a painted, attractive condition and lots must be kept mown and clean of trash, junk and weeds, including any property lying between the property line and any adjacent public roadway.

11. Permit by DISTRICT is required for construction and construction shall be governed by existing resolution on building requirements. A residence of not less than 900 square feet must be erected.

12. To comply with Section 50.301 of the Water Code, you are hereby notified that the leasehold estate and improvements, if any, which is described in the foregoing lease agreement is located in the Port Mansfield Public Utility District. The District has taxing authority separate from any other taxing authority, and may, subject to voter approval, issue an unlimited amount of bonds and levy an unlimited rate of taxes in payment of such bonds. As of this date, the rate of taxes levied by the District on said interest and improvements located in the District is 8.71 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation. The total amount of bonds which has been approved by the voters and which have been or may, at this date, be issued is \$273,000.00, and the aggregate initial principal amounts of bonds issued for one or more of the specified facilities of the District and part from property taxes is \$273,000.00.

The district also has the authority to adopt and impose a standby (meter) fee on property in the District that has water, sewer sanitary or drainage facilities available but not connected and which does not have a house, building or other improvement located thereon and does not substantially utilize the utility capacity available to the property. The District may exercise the authority without holding an election on the matter. As of this date, the amount of a standby (meter) fee is \$ 242.28 per lot per year. An unpaid standby (meter) fee is a personal obligation of the person or persons that leased the property at the time of imposition and is secured by a lien on this property. Any persons may request a certificate from the District stating the amount, if any, of unpaid standby (meter) fees on a tract or tracts of property in the District.

The purpose of this District is to provide water, sewer, drainage, or flood control facilities and services within the District through the issuance of bonds payable in whole or in part from property taxes. The cost of these facilities is not included in the purchase of property, and these utility facilities are owned or to be owned by the District.

LESSEE is advised that the information shown on this form is subject to change by the District at any time. The District routinely establishes tax rates during the months of September through December of each year, effective for the year in which the tax rates are approved by the District. Lessee is advised to contact the District to determine the status of any current or proposed changes to the information shown on this form.

13. Special Provisions.

WITNESS our hand and seal this _____ day of _____ .

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF NAVIGATION AND CANAL
COMMISSIONERS, WILLACY COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT

SECRETARY, BOARD OF NAVIGATION AND CANAL
COMMISSIONERS, WILLACY COUNTY NAVIGATION
DISTRICT

(Seal)

LESSEE:

ADDRESS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
THE COUNTY OF WILLACY }

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Thomas Rains Jr**
Chairman of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of the Willacy County Navigation District, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as the act and deed of said District and for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this the _____ day of _____

(Seal)

Notary Public, State of Texas

THE STATE OF _____}
THE COUNTY OF _____}

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____ by

(Seal)

Notary Public, State of Texas