

LEASE CONTRACT

THIS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT GENERAL OBLIGATION LEASE CONTRACT ("Lease") made as of August 1, 1994, by and between the OTSEGO COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY (the "Authority"), a building authority organized and existing under and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended ("Act 31"), and the COUNTY OF OTSEGO, a County of the State of Michigan (the "County"),

W I T N E S S E T H :

WHEREAS, the Authority has been incorporated by the County pursuant to Act 31 for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and maintaining a building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities and stadiums, and the necessary site or sites therefor, for the use of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to undertake a project consisting of remodelling, constructing, furnishing and/or equipping various County facilities, as more fully described in EXHIBIT A to this Lease (the "Project"), and it is proposed that the Authority undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed that the Authority finance the total cost of the Project by the issuance of building authority bonds payable from cash rental payments to be made by the County to the Authority pursuant to this Lease and Act 31; and

WHEREAS, a description of the Project, and estimate of the period of usefulness thereof and an estimate of the total cost of the Project, all as set forth on EXHIBIT A to this Lease, have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the County; and

WHEREAS, in order to make possible the issuance of building authority bonds to finance a portion of the total cost of the Project, it is necessary under Act 31 for the parties to enter into this Lease.

THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL UNDERTAKINGS AND AGREEMENTS SET FORTH BELOW, IT IS HEREBY AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES TO THIS LEASE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Authorization and Issuance of Bonds. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Lease, the Authority shall proceed to authorize and issue its building authority bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$825,000 (the "Bonds"), pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Act 31, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Project.

The Authority shall pledge for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds the receipts from the cash rental payments described and required to be paid by the County pursuant to this Lease. The Bonds shall be dated September 1, 1994 or the first day of any later month in 1994 as the Authority shall approve in the resolution authorizing issuance of the Bonds (the "Bond Resolution"). The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates that will result in a net interest cost not exceeding 8% per annum. Interest shall be payable semi-annually on and shall begin as specified in the Bond Resolution until maturity of the Bonds and shall mature in accordance with the Debt Retirement Schedule set forth on EXHIBIT B to this Lease. Each date on which any payment of principal of and/or interest on any Bond is due is referred to herein as a "Bond Payment Date." The Bonds may be payable on the first day of a different month if necessary to match rental income paid to the County.

The County and the Authority recognize and acknowledge that (a) such Debt Retirement Schedule is based upon an assumed interest rate and date of issuance of the Bonds and assumed Bond Payment Dates, all as set forth in EXHIBIT B, (b) the Bond Payment Dates will be specified in the Bond Resolution, (c) the date and amount of each payment of cash rental required under this Lease will be determined (subject to the limitations expressed in the preceding paragraph of this Section) when the Bond Resolution is adopted by the Authority and the Bonds are sold, by application of the rate or rates of interest (that will result in a net interest cost not exceeding 8% annum) actually borne by the Bonds.

The Bonds may be sold subject to redemption prior to maturity at the option of the Authority with such redemption premiums and upon such terms as shall be set forth in the Bond Resolution.

Upon receipt of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, all premium, capitalized interest, if any, and accrued interest received from the purchaser or purchasers of the Bonds shall be transferred to a bond and interest redemption fund, and the balance of such proceeds shall be deposited into an acquisition fund, each of which shall be established by the Bond Resolution and maintained as a separate depository account of the Authority. The money in the acquisition fund shall be used to pay costs of the Project, and upon payment of all such costs, any excess money in the acquisition fund will be used as provided in Section 4.

In the event that for any reason after the date upon which this Lease is executed, but before the Bonds have been issued, it appears to the County and the Authority that the part of the Project to be paid by Bond proceeds can be completed for less than \$825,000, or the County shall be able to make payment in advance on the cash rental payments payable pursuant to this

Lease, the Authority may reduce the amount of bonds to be issued in multiples of \$5,000 and reduce the annual maturities or the years of maturities as the County shall direct.

2. Transfer of Title to and Completion of Project. As soon as practicable after the Bonds have been sold, the County shall transfer title to the Project to the Authority, and the Authority shall commence the Project. The plans, cost estimate and estimated period of usefulness for the Project, all of which have been filed with the County Clerk and the Secretary of the Authority, are hereby approved and adopted. The Project shall be implemented in substantial accordance with such plans which are incorporated as part of (but not attached to) this Lease. No major changes in such plans shall be made without the written approval of both the County and the Authority.

3. Increased Project Costs. In the event that it shall appear, upon taking the necessary bids for the acquisition of the Project and after issuance of the Bonds, that the Project cannot be completed at the estimated cost, the Authority shall immediately so notify the County. The County may elect to pay the increased cost in cash to the Authority in which event the amount of such cash payment shall be deposited in the acquisition fund for the Project and the Authority shall proceed to acquire and complete the Project. In the alternative, the County and the Authority may agree, by an amendment to this Lease, that additional Bonds shall be issued by the Authority in an amount sufficient to pay the increased Project costs. If, after the sale and issuance of the Bonds, it shall become necessary to raise additional funds to pay for an increase in the Project costs and this Lease cannot be amended to provide for the issuance of additional bonds, or if for any other reason additional Bonds cannot be issued, the County shall pay to the Authority in cash an amount which will be sufficient to enable the Authority to complete the Project in accordance with the plans of the Project.

4. Funds Remaining After Completion. Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds remaining after completion of the Project may be used to improve or enlarge the Project or for other projects of the Authority provided that such use of the funds in the acquisition fund has been approved by the Municipal Finance Division of the Michigan Department of Treasury, if necessary, and the County. Any unexpended balance not so used shall be paid into the bond and interest redemption fund, and the County shall receive a credit against the cash rental payments next due under this Lease to the extent of the moneys so deposited in the manner provided in the Bond Resolution.

5. Insurance Requirements During Acquisition. The Authority shall require the contractor or contractors for the Project to furnish all necessary bonds guaranteeing performance and all labor and material bonds and all owner's protective,

workers' compensation and liability insurance required for the protection of the Authority and the County. Such bonds and insurance, and the amounts thereof, shall be subject to approval of the County on the advice of its counsel. The Authority also shall require a sufficient fidelity bond from any person handling funds of the Authority.

6. Lease Term; Possession; Reconveyance. (a) The Authority does hereby lease the Project to the County for a term commencing on the effective date of this Lease (determined as provided in Section 22) and ending on December 31, 2014, or such earlier or later date as the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, the fees and expenses of the paying agent for the Bonds and all amounts owing hereunder have been paid in full, but in any event the term of this Lease shall not exceed 50 years. Possession of the Project shall vest in the County upon the execution of the Lease. At the end of the term of this Lease, the Authority shall convey to the County all of its right, title and interest in and to the Project and any lands, easements or rights-of-way appertaining thereto, and upon such conveyance, this Lease shall terminate, and the Authority shall have no further interest in, or obligations with respect to, the Project.

(b) The County shall, upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Lease, acquire and convey to the Authority all lands, buildings, tenements, hereditaments, easements and rights-of-way necessary to enable the Authority to complete the Project in accordance with the plans.

7. Cash Rental; Pledge of Full Faith and Credit. The County hereby agrees to pay to the Authority as cash rental for the Project such periodic amounts as shall be sufficient to enable the Authority to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as such principal and interest shall become due, whether at maturity or by redemption. For so long as any Bonds are outstanding, the County shall pay to the Authority, on the Bond Payment Date, an amount sufficient to pay the principal and/or interest due on the Bonds on such Bond Payment Date.

The County hereby pledges its full faith and credit for the payment of the cash rental when due and agrees that it will levy each year such ad valorem taxes as shall be necessary for the payment of such cash rental, which taxes, however, will be subject to applicable constitutional and statutory limitations on the taxing power of the County, and which shall not be in an amount or at a rate exceeding that necessary to pay its contractual obligation pursuant to this Lease. If the County, at the time prescribed by law for the making of its annual tax levy, shall have other funds on hand which have been set aside and earmarked for payment of its obligations under this Lease for which a tax levy would otherwise have to be made, then the tax levy shall be reduced by the amount of such other funds. Such other funds may be raised from any lawful source. The obligation of the County to make such cash rental payments shall not be

subject to any set-off by the County nor shall there be any abatement of the cash rental payments for any cause, including, but not limited to, casualty that results in the Project being untenable.

8. Expenses of Issuing and Payment of Bonds. The Authority shall pay from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds all expenses incurred with respect to the issuance of the Bonds. The County agrees to pay to the Authority, in addition to the cash rental provided for in Section 7, all expenses incurred with respect to the issuance and payment of the Bonds, to the extent not so paid from the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds. The obligation of the County to make such payments shall be a general obligation of the County.

9. Pre-Sale Expenses of the County. Upon the sale of the Bonds, the County shall give the Authority a full and complete accounting of the costs and expenses incurred on or before that date by the County in connection with the Project, and the Authority shall thereupon reimburse the County for such costs and expenses to the extent that such costs and expenses were included in the portion of the total cost of the Project to be paid from Bond proceeds.

10. Maintenance and Repairs. The County shall, at its own expense, operate and maintain the Project and shall keep the same in good condition and repair. Operation and maintenance shall include (but not be limited to) the providing of all personnel, equipment and facilities, all light, power, heat, water, sewerage, drainage and other utilities, and all properties and services of whatever nature, as shall be necessary or expedient in the efficient and lawful operation and maintenance of the Project. Premiums for insurance required to be carried upon or with respect to the Project or the use thereof and taxes levied upon either party hereto on account of the ownership or use of the Project, or on account of rentals or income from the Project, shall likewise be deemed operation and maintenance expenses. The obligation of the County to pay all costs and expenses of the operation and maintenance of the Project shall be a general obligation of the County.

11. Property Insurance and Insurance Proceeds. The County shall provide, at its own expense, fire and extended coverage insurance in an amount which is at least equal to the amount of Bonds outstanding from time to time or to the amount of the full replacement cost of the Project if that amount be less than the amount of Bonds outstanding. Such insurance shall be payable to the County and the Authority as their interests may appear and shall be made effective from the date of commencing acquisition of the Project. In the event of the partial or total destruction of the Project during or after acquisition, or if the Project is for any reason made unusable, the cash rental payments provided in Section 7 shall continue unabated. The County shall have the option to use the proceeds of insurance, in the event of loss or

damage to the Project, for the repair or restoration of the Project. If the County shall determine not to use the proceeds of insurance for the repair or restoration of the Project, the amount of such insurance proceeds shall be paid to the Authority and by it deposited in the bond and interest redemption fund, and the County shall receive appropriate credits on future cash rental payments due under this Lease.

12. Liability Insurance. The County shall provide and maintain during the term of this Lease adequate liability insurance protecting the County and the Authority against loss on account of damage or injury to persons or property, imposed by reason of the ownership, possession, use, operation, maintenance or repair of the Project and the site of the Project, or resulting from any acts of omission or commission on the part of the County or the Authority or their respective officers, employees or agents in the connection with the Project and shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Authority, its officers, employees or agents against any and all claims for any such damage or injury. Such insurance shall be made effective from the date acquisition of the Project commences.

13. No Unlawful Use Permitted. The Project shall not be used or permitted to be used in any unlawful manner or in any manner which would violate the provisions of any contract or agreement between the County or the Authority and any third party. The County shall hold the Authority harmless and keep it fully indemnified at all times against any loss, injury or liability to any persons or property by reason of the use, misuse or non-use of the Project or from any act or omission in, on or about the Project. The County shall, at its own expense, make any changes or alterations in, on or about the Project which may be required by any applicable statute, charter, ordinance or governmental regulation or order and shall save the Authority harmless and free from all costs or damages with respect thereto.

14. Alterations of Project. The County, in its sole discretion, may install or construct in or upon, or may remove from, the Project any equipment, fixtures or structures, and may make any alterations to or structural changes in, the Project, as the County may desire.

15. Right of Inspection. The Authority, through its officers, employees or agents, may enter upon the Project at any reasonable time during the term of this Lease for the purpose of inspecting the Project and determining whether the County is complying with the covenants, agreements, terms and conditions of this Lease.

16. Contractual Rights of Bondholders. Inasmuch as this Lease, and particularly the obligation of the County to make cash rental payments to the Authority, provides the security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, it is hereby declared that this Lease is made for the benefit of the

holders from time to time of the Bonds as well as for the benefit of the parties and that such holders shall have contractual rights under this Lease. In the event of any default under this Lease on the part of the County, the Authority and the holders of the Bonds shall have all rights and remedies provided by law, including in particular all rights and remedies provided by Act 31. The parties further agree that they will not do, or permit to be done, any act, and that this Lease will not be amended in any manner, which would impair the security of the Bonds or the rights of the holders of the Bonds. An amendment of this Lease to authorize the issuance of additional Bonds and providing the payment of additional cash rentals for the payment of such Bonds shall not be deemed to impair the security of the Bonds or the rights of the holders of the Bonds.

17. Appurtenant Facilities. The site on which this Project is to be located includes, or will include, roadways, walks, drives, parking areas and landscaping which are of benefit to and necessary to the full use and enjoyment of the Project, and it is hereby agreed that so long as any Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, such appurtenant facilities will be maintained in good repair and condition by the County or by its lessees and available to the users and occupants of the Project.

18. Successors and Assigns. This Lease shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon, the respective parties hereto and their successors and assigns, provided, however, that no assignment shall be made in violation of the terms of this Lease nor shall any assignment be made which would impair the security of the Bonds or the rights of the holders of the Bonds.

19. Abandonment of Project. In the event the Bonds to finance the Project cannot be or are not issued by the Authority on or before December 31, 1995, the Project shall be abandoned, the County shall pay from available funds all expenses of the Authority incurred to the date of abandonment, and neither party shall have any further obligations under this Lease.

20. Consents, Notices, Etc. The right to give any consent, agreement or notice required or permitted in this Lease shall be vested, in the case of the County, in its Board of Commissioners, and in the case of the Authority, in its Commission. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Lease shall be given by delivering the same, in the case of the County, to the County Clerk, and in the case of the Authority, to any member of its Commission.

21. Changes in Law or Corporate Status. In the event there shall occur changes in the Constitution or statutes of the State of Michigan which shall affect the organization, territory, powers or corporate status of the County, the terms and provisions of this Lease shall be unaffected thereby insofar as the obligation of the County to make the cash rental payments is concerned. The proceeds of any sale or other liquidation of any

interest of the County or the Authority in the Project are hereby impressed with a first and prior lien for payment of any outstanding Bonds or other obligations of the Authority incurred by reason of the Project or any additions or improvements thereto.

22. Effective Date of Lease. This Lease shall become effective on the 46th day after publication of a Notice of Intention in the Gaylord Herald Times, a newspaper published in Gaylord, Michigan, as required by Act 31, provided that if a petition for a referendum is filed as provided in (and meeting all requirements of) Section 8b of Act 31, then this Lease shall not become effective unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the County voting thereon at a general or special election.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the OTSEGO COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY, by its Commission, and the COUNTY OF OTSEGO, by its Board of Commissioners, have caused this Lease to be signed by their duly authorized officers, and their seals to be affixed hereto, all as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURES
OF AUTHORITY OFFICERS:

Lambert Thard

Julie L. Chudzinski

OTSEGO COUNTY BUILDING AUTHORITY

By: Lawrence J. Harder
Chairman of its Commission

By: M. J. Law
Secretary of its Commission

WITNESSES TO SIGNATURES
OF COUNTY OFFICERS:

Lambert Thard

Julie L. Chudzinski

COUNTY OF OTSEGO

By: James A. Jacob
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

By: Evelyn M. Pratt
County Clerk

EXHIBIT A
to
LEASE CONTRACT

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AND PROJECT COSTS

1.	FUEL FARM AT OTSEGO COUNTY AIRPORT		
	Two underground storage tanks, two delivery trucks	\$130,000	
	Contingency (5%)	<u>6,500</u>	
	Total		136,500
2.	ALPINE CENTER RENOVATIONS		
	a. 4th Floor	\$300,000	
	b. New Elevators	200,000	
	c. New Parking Lot	20,000	
	Contingency (5%)	<u>26,000</u>	
	Total		546,000
3.	RENOVATION OF BUILDING CURRENTLY USED BY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT		
	7,200 square foot building to be renovated	\$100,000	
	Contingency (5%)	<u>5,000</u>	
	Total		<u>105,000</u>
	SUB-TOTAL		\$787,500
	FINANCING COSTS AND CAPITALIZED INTEREST		<u>37,500</u>
	TOTAL		<u>\$825,000</u>

Period of Usefulness of Project

Not less than 20 years from date of completion

EXHIBIT B
to
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OTSEGO BUILDING AUTHORITY

<u>DUE</u> <u>SEPTEMBER 1</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1995	\$25,000
1996	25,000
1997	25,000
1998	25,000
1999	25,000
2000	30,000
2001	30,000
2002	35,000
2003	35,000
2004	35,000
2005	40,000
2006	40,000
2007	45,000
2008	50,000
2009	50,000
2010	55,000
2011	60,000
2012	60,000
2013	65,000
2014	<u>70,000</u>
TOTAL	\$ 825,000

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