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# **Confirmation Statement**

I/we have read this Exhibit 'C' Administrative Requirements and understand it is incorporated into, and is part of, this lease. I/we have acknowledged each and every page by placing my/our initials on this cover sheet.

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## **DIVISION 1 – AUTHORITY AND POLICY REQUIREMENTS**

## 1.1 GENERAL

- A. The State of California and its governing agencies have mandated that the Department of General Services (DGS), Real Estate Services Division (RESD) adhere to all regulations, policies and state statutes for all state agencies leasing private sector building space.
- B. This Exhibit 'C' document is a binding part of the lease document and shall function with Exhibits 'A' and 'B'.
- C. The forms contained in Division 4 are for the Lessor's reference. A separate Lessor's forms packet will be provided by RESD for the Lessor's use. The forms contained in the "Lessor's Packet" are to be used by the Lessor to accomplish the processes required by this document.
- D. Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and California Building Code (Title 24) accessibility requirements are combined and noted hereafter as **CBC/ADA**.
- E. Abbreviations: State Fire Marshal (SFM), Division of the State Architect (DSA), Real Estate Services Division (RESD).

# 1.2 FIRE MARSHAL OR AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION

- A. SB85 authorizes the governing body of a city, county, or city and county fire department to provide fire protection services and enforce building standards relating to fire and life/panic safety. This authority encompasses plan review, permits and construction inspections of State leased facilities. The State Fire Marshal retains authority over build to suit projects.
- B. For projects with no alterations (a change, addition or modification in construction, change in occupancy or use, or repair to an existing building or facility. Including, but not limited to remodeling, renovation, rehabilitation, reconstruction, rearrangement in the plan configuration of walls and full-height partitions), the Lessor is not required to submit construction documents to the Fire Marshal or Authority having jurisdiction.
- C. Per CBC 111.1: No building or structure shall be used or occupied until the building official has issued a certificate of occupancy.

## 1.3 ACCESS COMPLIANCE AUTHORITY

- A. California law incorporates the Americans with Disabilities Act requirements. California Government Code provides that buildings shall be made accessible to, and usable by, persons with disabilities, whether they are leased, rented, contracted, sublet, or hired by any municipal, county, or State divisions of government, or special district. California Building Standards Code defines that all State facilities shall meet the federal Architectural Barriers Acts.
- B. These statutes, in addition to the California Building Code, Title 24, generate the need for a standard process to ensure access compliance with respect to State leased facilities.
- C. The Division of the State Architect (DSA) is charged with the responsibility of ensuring compliance with the above standards.
- D. If at any time during the Design, Construction Document Review, or Construction Inspection processes, a conflict arises between the State and local authorities, the Lessor/architect will compile all pertinent information and present the situation to the RESD Space Planner.

- E. The DSA has delegated a component of the access compliance responsibility to RESD for leased facilities. Conforming to DSA delegation, RESD is requiring the Lessor to ensure compliance by utilizing one of the two procedures defined in this document. Refer to Division 3 (below) for specific requirements and procedures.
- F. Public right- of- way access is required for all State leased facilities. If the existing conditions do not meet the required codes and regulations, the design professional (Lessor's architect) must demonstrate and document a diligent effort to request that the authority (having control) over the public right- of- way, makes the necessary modifications to secure right-of-way access. All correspondence shall be documented and provided to the RESD Space Planner for the project file.

**End of Division 1** 

## **DIVISION 2 – PERMITTING AND CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURE**

# 2.1 RESD LEASE EXHIBIT 'A'

Prior to the lease execution, the RESD Space Planner is responsible for the development and submittal of the lease Exhibit 'A' space plan(s) to the client agency for review and approval. The approved Exhibit 'A' plan(s) will reflect the design concept for the proposed lease within the configuration of the existing building shell. If RESD elects to use a narrative Facilities Design Program (FDP) in place of the Space Plan, the Lessor's architect shall develop the design concept and schematic plans for approval by the State.

## 2.2 CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS

The Exhibit 'A' Plan or the Exhibit 'A' FDP are design development guidelines only. Lessor, at Lessor's sole cost and expense, shall provide all required construction documents and calculations necessary to obtain a building permit from the local Building Department and the Fire Marshal or Authority having jurisdiction. The use of Exhibit 'A' Plan in lieu of construction documents is not acceptable to the State.

# 2.3 PLAN REVIEW AND APPROVAL

The Lessor's architect is required to submit the construction documents to the Local Fire Marshal or authority having jurisdiction for plan review and approval prior to construction. All specific technical elements of the construction such as fire alarm and smoke detection systems, fire sprinklers, construction details of fire assemblies, etc. shall be included with the construction documents.

**End of Division 2** 

# **DIVISION 3 – CBC/ADA ACCESS COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE**

## 3.1 GENERAL

- A. In cases where the lessor is in agreement to use the lease paragraph titled "Accessibility Compliance", then full compliance with current accessible building codes and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is the responsibility of the lessor, therefore, requirements listed in the remainder of this division would not apply to this lease.
- B. To comply with the accessibility requirements and ensure that the facility has complied with all accessibility codes and regulations, the Lessor is required to complete one of the two processes defined below. In each case the RESD Space Planner will remain the primary contact. The facilities are categorized according to size as either Group I or Group II projects. Each category has specific requirements as defined. Group I projects are submitted to RESD and Group II facilities are submitted to DSA for plan review and approval. The Lessor is required to follow the procedure of the applicable process and is responsible for the associated costs.

## 3.2 FEE REQUIREMENT

A. The Lessor is required to submit the project fee to RESD for Group I or directly to the DSA regional office for Group II facilities. The RESD Space Planner will calculate the required fee using the CBC/ADA Access Compliance Fee Calculation Form E (attached) and include this in the Exhibit C lease document.

# 3.3 DETERMINATION OF FACILITY GROUP

A. The group is determined by the category and the size of the State's net usable leased area. The respective administrative process is defined in the following Sections 3.3 (Group I) and 3.4 (Group II). The Group Types are defined below:

## **GROUP I:**

**Building Type:** 

Existing Office Buildings
Existing Warehouse Buildings
Any Building to be Constructed

**GROUP II:** 

**Building Type:** 

Existing Office Buildings with Alterations
Existing Warehouse Buildings with Alterations
Any Building to be Constructed

**Net Usable Square Footage:** 

Less than 100,000 square feet Less than 500,000 square feet Less than 30,000 square feet

**Net Usable Square Footage:** 

100,000 sq. ft. or greater 500,000 sq. ft. or greater 30,000 sq. ft. or greater

<u>Note:</u> Certain Group I projects, at the discretion of the State, may be determined compatible with Group II process regardless of the building size. The RESD Space Planner shall inform the Lessor which process applies to this particular project during lease negotiations.

## 3.4 GROUP I FACILITY PROCEDURE

For Group I facilities the Lessor's architect is required to complete the requirements outlined in paragraphs A through D below:

- A. <u>Accessibility Survey</u>: The Lessor must have an accessibility survey completed prior to the finalization and approval of the construction documents. The survey must be completed using the DGS' Accessibility Checklist for State-Leased Buildings and Facilities. The following consultants are acceptable:
  - DSA certified accessibility consultants trained for Leased facilities or Certified Access Specialist (CASp) https://www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp\_certified\_list.aspx
  - 2. ICC Accessibility Inspector/Plans Examiner <a href="https://www.iccsafe.org/search-for-certified-professionals/">https://www.iccsafe.org/search-for-certified-professionals/</a>
  - 3. Architect licensed in the State of California
- B. The consultant will survey the facility and site per CCR Title 24, California Building Code (CBC), and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). State agencies are public entities and shall comply with Title II of the ADA. Exceptions to the code for existing buildings are not permitted. Access compliance shall apply to exterior areas such as but not limited to path of travel to and from public transportation and public right-ofway, parking, passenger drop-off and loading zones, walks and sidewalks, curb ramps, ramps, and all stairs. Access compliance shall also apply to interior areas such as but not limited to entrances and exits, lobbies, building common areas, elevators, access lifts, doors and gates, access to and through all rooms and spaces, restrooms, signs and identification, counters, waiting, seating areas, assistive listening systems, telephones, drinking fountains, alarms, and horizontal/vertical access. Consultants will observe and record all deficiencies, as well as provide solutions needed to bring facility into compliance with sufficient detail to allow Lessor or his/her agent to develop a cost estimate for proposed barrier removal. Should all areas mentioned above not be fully constructed, consultants shall review the construction documents in addition to the physical evaluation.
- C. Fee Payment: The Lessor shall prepare a check payable to the Dept. of General Services, Real Estate Services Division. Lessor shall enclose a copy of the CBC/ADA Access Compliance Fee Calculation Form E (attached) as prepared by the RESD Space Planner, along with payment and mail to DGS, RESD (Include the project number on the check to RESD).
- D. Construction Documents: The Lessor's Architect will incorporate all items defined in the accessibility survey into the construction documents. The Lessor shall submit the completed drawings to RESD for review.
- E. Verified Report: Following the completion of construction, the Lessor's architect is responsible for verifying that the items outlined in the accessibility survey and incorporated into the construction documents have been completed. The Verified Report Form G (attached) shall be signed by the Lessor's architect. The architect shall forward the signed Verified Report to RESD Space Planner prior to the final inspection that will be performed by RESD. The project will not be accepted for occupancy prior to receipt of this document.

End of Group I Procedure

# 3.5 GROUP II FACILITY PROCEDURE

The Lessor is required to submit plans and specifications to the **Division of the State Architect (DSA)** for access compliance review and approval. Although the formal process for access compliance plan review and approval is processed through DSA, the DGS RESD Space Planner will continue as the project manager. The Lessor's architect shall inform RESD of the status of plan review/approval from DSA.

For Group II facilities the Lessor's architect is required to complete the requirements outlined in paragraphs A through F below:

Note: See Section 3.3.A. (Group I Facility Procedure) for parameters of survey.

- A. Construction Drawings and Specifications: The Lessor is required to retain an architect licensed in the State of California to design and develop plans and specifications in accordance with the lease exhibits and applicable codes and regulations. The Lessor's architect will incorporate all items defined in the accessibility survey into the construction documents. The architect is required to stamp and sign the construction documents.
- B. Fee Payment: In accordance with the calculation of fees per the CBC/ADA Access Compliance Fee Calculation Form E (attached), the Lessor shall prepare a check payable to the Division of the State Architect. This check along with a copy of the CBC/ADA Access Compliance Fee Calculation Form E shall be forwarded directly to the appropriate regional DSA office in the submittal package.
- C. Submittal Package: The submittals shall be sent to the appropriate DSA regional office. The state is divided into four regions, San Francisco Bay Area, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego. The DSA regional office that will review this project can be confirmed by calling DSA at (916) 445-8100. The submittal package must be complete before the DSA accepts the project for review. Proceed to the DSA website using the link below for instructions on this process:
  - https://www.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/Services/Page-Content/Division-of-the-State-Architect-Services-List/Start-Construction-Project-by-Submitting-Plans-for-Review
  - Upon receipt of the submittal package, a DSA application number is assigned to the project for tracking purposes. A preliminary review of your submittal is performed within a few days. Plan review is scheduled after DSA verifies that a complete submittal package has been received. The Lessor's architect shall verify the estimated time for this project review with DSA at submittal. The architect shall make the necessary adjustments to the overall project schedule accordingly.
- D. DSA Plan Approval: Once approval has been granted by DSA, the Lessor is required to construct the project in compliance with the plans, specifications and lease exhibits. The Lessor shall provide a copy of DSA's letter of approval to the RESD Space Planner. Construction shall not commence until this process has been completed.
- E. Verified Report: Following completion of construction, the Lessor's architect shall visit the site to verify that the building and site are in compliance with the DSA approved plans and specifications. The Verified Report Form G (attached) shall be completed and signed by the Lessor's architect. The architect shall forward the Verified Report to RESD Space Planner prior to the final construction inspection by RESD. The project will not be accepted for occupancy prior to receipt of this document.
  - End of Group II Procedure
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