Agenda Item: 3F4

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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Meeting Date: June 21, 2011 Submitted By: Department of Airports	[X] []	Consent Workshop	[] Regular [] Public Hearing
I. EXEC	UTIVE BRI	<u>IEF</u>	
Motion and Title: Staff recommends r Documents for the Department of Airports.		receive and	file: Two (2) original
A. Sixth Amendment to Airline Operation 2009-0081), reducing their leasehold for the			
B. Agreement Covering the Operati Gulfstream International, commencing 5/extended on year-to-year basis (10/1 through	/1/201 / -, te	erminating 9/3	PAA Co., owners of 0/2011, automatically
Summary: Delegation of authority for each above was approved by the BCC in R-1993			
Background and Justification: N/A			
Attachments: Two (2) Standard Agreemer	nts for the I	Department of	Airports
Recommended By: Department He	ell	5,	/////////////Date
Approved By: County Admin	istrator		43/2011 Date

FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fisca	al Impact:				
Fiscal Years	20 <u>11</u>	20 <u>12</u>	20 <u>13</u>	20 <u>14</u>	20 <u>15</u>
Capital Expenditures Operating Costs Operating Revenues External Revenues (Grants) Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County)					
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# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	· 				
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The VPAA agreement allows ownership of Gulfstream Inter	national, which	operates at	ift at PBI; VPA : PBI.	AA recently as	ssumed
C. Departmental Fiscal Review	1 1 1 4 1	ann			
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B. Legal Sufficiency:					
Assistant County Attorney	<u>′</u>				
C. Other Department Review:					
Department Director	-				
REVISED 9/03 ADM FORM 01 (THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE	USED AS A E	BASIS FOR	PAYMENT)		

SIXTH AMENDMENT TO AIRLINE OPERATING AND LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PALM BEACH COUNTY AND AIR CANADA

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, COUNTY, by and through its Department of Airports (the "Department"), owns and operates the Palm Beach International Airport, located in Palm Beach County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Airline Operating and Lease Agreement between COUNTY and AIRLINE dated December 2, 2008 (R-2009-0081), as amended (collectively the "Agreement"), AIRLINE leases various Airport Terminal facilities and equipment in connection with its operations as a commercial air carrier; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department has been delegated the authority to execute certain amendments to the Agreement pursuant to County Resolution No. 2007-1968; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement as provided for herein.

- **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein contained, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which the parties hereby expressly acknowledge, the parties hereto covenant and agree to the following terms and conditions:
- 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof. Terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.
- 2. The parties agree that effective May 2, 2011, Exhibit "B" to the Agreement shall be replaced with the Exhibit "B" to this Amendment.
- 3. Exhibits attached hereto and referenced herein shall be deemed to be incorporated in this Amendment by such reference.
- 4. Except as specifically modified herein, all of the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed by the parties hereto.
- 5. This Amendment shall become effective when signed by both the parties hereto and approved by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Amendment as of the day and year first above written

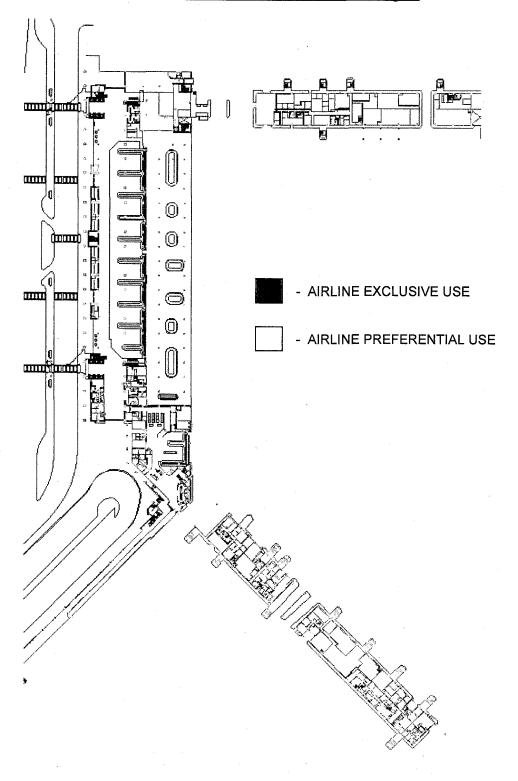
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of two (2) witnesses for COUNTY:	PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida
Signature Debra Reese Print Name Signature Jeffrey S. Bolton	BY: Sur Sul Director, Department of Airports
Print Name	
APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: County Attorney	
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of two (2) witnesses for AIR CANADA. Signature LORRAINF MURRAY Print Name NADIA SORELLA Print Name	AIR CANADA: By:
	Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT "B"

EXHIBIT "B" to Fourth Amendment to Airline Operating and Lease Agreement AIR CANADA

EXCLUSIVE & PREFERENTIAL USE PREMISES (Terminal Areas)

First Level Plan – Palm Beach International Airport

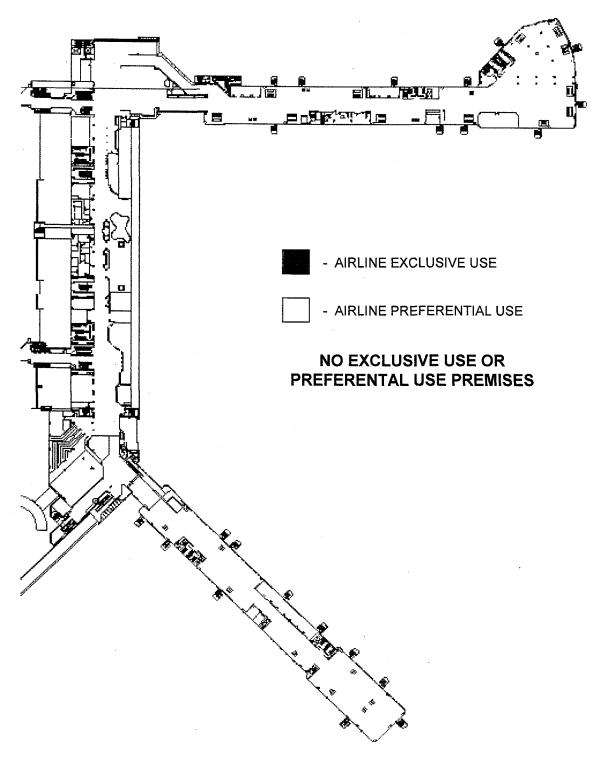


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EXHIBIT "B" to Fourth Amendment to Airline Operating and Lease Agreement AIR CANADA

EXCLUSIVE & PREFERENTIAL USE PREMISES (Terminal Areas)

<u>Second Level Plan – Palm Beach International Airport</u>

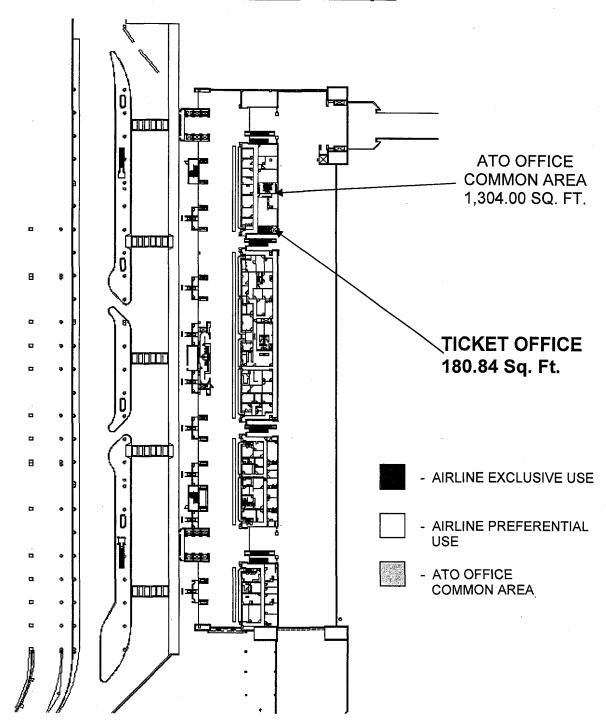


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EXHIBIT "B" to Fourth Amendment to Airline Operating and Lease Agreement **AIR CANADA**

EXCLUSIVE & PREFERENTIAL USE PREMISES (Terminal Areas)

<u>Third Level Plan – Palm Beach International Airport</u>



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AGREEMENT COVERING THE OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT AT PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Department of Airports

Palm Beach International Airport

Palm Beach County, Florida

and

VPAA Co.

AGREEMENT COVERING THE OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT AT PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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AGREEMENT COVERING THE OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT

AT

PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into MAY 0 9 2011, by and between PALM BEACH COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "COUNTY"), and VPAA Co. a Delaware corporation, having its office and principal place of business at 3201 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 33312 (hereinafter referred to as the "AIRLINE").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, COUNTY, by and through its Department of Airports (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), owns and operates Palm Beach International Airport, located in Palm Beach County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Airport"); and

WHEREAS, AIRLINE owns and operates aircraft engaged in commercial aviation and hereby desires to operate its air transportation business at the Airport; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY is willing to grant AIRLINE the right to operate at the Airport and to grant AIRLINE certain privileges in connection therewith in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, and for such other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which the parties hereby expressly acknowledge, the parties hereto covenant and agree to the following terms and conditions.

ARTICLE I

TERM

This Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of May, 2011, and shall terminate on the 30th day of September, 2011, and shall automatically be extended on a year-to-year basis (October 1st through September 30th), unless either party hereto, with the Department acting on behalf of the COUNTY, shall advise, by at least thirty (30) days advance written notice, the other party of its desire or intent to amend or terminate this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

USE

AIRLINE shall have the non-exclusive privilege of landing, taking off, parking and other uses of designated landing areas, taxiways, ramps and Airport terminal facilities as may be required for AIRLINE's operation of its air transportation business at the Airport. Use of Airport terminal facilities shall be at such times and places as approved by the Department.

ARTICLE III

FEES AND CHARGES

3.01 Fees and Charges.

A. AIRLINE shall pay to COUNTY, for the rights and privileges granted herein, the fees and charges as established by the COUNTY from time-to-time. AIRLINE hereby

acknowledges receipt of a copy of the fees and charges in effect at the Airport as of the date of this Agreement. When such fees and charges are revised by the COUNTY, AIRLINE shall pay such revised fees and charges.

- B. Fees and charges shall be reviewed annually and adjusted as necessary effective upon the first day of each new Fiscal Year of COUNTY, throughout the entire term hereof, and at any time that unaudited Airport financial data indicates that total fees and charges payable pursuant to the then current rate schedules are estimated and anticipated by Department to vary by more than ten percent (10%) from the total fees and charges that would be payable based upon the use of actual financial data to date for that Fiscal Year. "Fiscal Year" means the then current annual accounting period of COUNTY for its general accounting purposes which, at the time of entering into this Agreement, is the period of twelve (12) consecutive calendar months ending with the last day of September of each year.
- C. Adjustments to fees and charges, pursuant to this Article III, shall apply without the necessity of formal amendment of this Agreement. A statement showing the calculation of the new rates for fees and charges shall be prepared by the Department and delivered to AIRLINE pursuant to Article XIII below. Upon delivery to AIRLINE by Department, said statement shall then be deemed part of this Agreement.
- D. If adjustment of fees and charges is not completed by Department on or prior to the beginning of the new Fiscal Year, the fees and charges then in existence shall continue to be paid by AIRLINE until such adjustment is concluded. Upon conclusion of such adjustment calculations, any difference(s) between the actual fees and charges paid by AIRLINE through the date of said adjustment for the then current Fiscal Year and the fees and charges that would have been paid by AIRLINE using said adjusted rates shall be remitted to the party to whom it is due within thirty (30) days of Department's delivery of the revised statement of fees and charges.

3.02 Payment.

A. AIRLINE payments to COUNTY for the fees and charges due hereunder shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America, by check payable to Palm Beach County, without set off, and shall be made at such places as Department may designate, which at the commencement date of this Agreement shall be as follows:

Department of Airports Accounting Section Palm Beach International Airport Building 846 West Palm Beach, Florida 33406-1491

B. Payment for fees and charges based upon AIRLINE's monthly activity, including but not limited to (i) landing fees; (ii) law enforcement officer fees; (iii) Federal Inspection Facility fees; (iv) Environmental Operating Fees; and (v) commuter operating area and apron fees, if applicable, shall be due without demand or invoicing on the tenth (10th) day following the month in which said activity occurred. Said fees and charges shall be deemed delinquent if payment is not received by the twentieth (20th) day following the month in which the activity occurred. Department agrees to provide invoices to AIRLINE for said fees and charges solely for the purpose of AIRLINE's information and documentation; provided, however, said invoice

shall not be deemed to be evidence of the accuracy of the amount so invoiced, and further, shall not be deemed a waiver of any of COUNTY's rights hereunder.

- C. Payment for other fees and charges due hereunder, including, but not limited to (i) baggage claim conveyors and devices; (ii) baggage claim area; (iii) employee parking charges; (iv) concourse areas and tug drives, if applicable; and (v) other miscellaneous charges, shall be due as of the date of Department's invoice. Said fees and charges shall be deemed delinquent if payment is not received within thirty (30) days of the date of invoice.
- D. Department agrees to provide timely notice of any and all payment delinquencies; provided, however, interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1½%) per month shall accrue against any and all delinquent payment(s) from the date due until the date payment is received by the Department. COUNTY agrees that said interest rate shall not be adjusted more often than annually. This provision shall not preclude COUNTY from terminating this Agreement as provided for herein for default in the payment of fees or charges, or from enforcing any other provisions contained herein or provided by law.
- E. The acceptance by COUNTY of any AIRLINE payment shall not preclude COUNTY from verifying the accuracy of AIRLINE's reports on which AIRLINE's fees and charges are based as provided in this Article and shall not be deemed a waiver of interest penalty due, if any.
- 3.03 <u>Partial Month Charges</u>. In the event the commencement or termination date with respect to any of the particular rights, licenses, services, or privileges as herein provided falls on any date other than the first or last day of a calendar month, the applicable fees and charges for that month shall be paid for said month on a prorata basis according to the number of days during which said particular rights, licenses, services, or privileges were enjoyed during that month.

3.04 <u>Information to be Supplied by AIRLINE</u>.

- A. Not later than the first (1st) business day following the ninth (9th) calendar day after the end of each calendar month, AIRLINE shall file with Department written reports on forms provided by Department for activity conducted by AIRLINE at the Airport during said month.
- B. In the event AIRLINE fails to provide the written report(s) specified in Paragraph 3.04 (A) hereinabove, within the time specified herein, or if the data set forth on said written report(s) submitted to Department is questionable, the Department may, based on previous reports or other information available to Department, estimate AIRLINE's activity for said month and issue invoices based thereon. AIRLINE shall be liable to COUNTY for any deficiencies in payments based upon such estimates. If such estimates result in an overpayment by AIRLINE, COUNTY shall remit or at COUNTY's option credit such overpayment to AIRLINE. Said invoice shall be deemed delinquent if payment is not received by the twentieth (20th) day following the month in which such estimated activity occurred.

3.05 <u>Audit</u>.

A. AIRLINE shall maintain and keep books, ledgers, accounts, or other records, accurately recording the total number of Revenue and Non-Revenue Landings at the Airport,

the Maximum Gross Landed Weight of each aircraft, total number of passengers enplaned and deplaned at the Airport, and all other traffic and activity statistics to be recorded or reported hereunder. Such books, ledgers, accounts, and records shall be made available in Palm Beach County for a period of three (3) years subsequent to the activities reported therein.

- B. COUNTY or its duly authorized representative(s) may examine any and all such books, ledgers, accounts and records during all reasonable business hours, in AIRLINE's offices or such other place as mutually agreed to between AIRLINE and Department. Upon COUNTY's written request for examination of such books, ledgers, accounts and records, AIRLINE shall produce such items in Palm Beach County within ten (10) business days or pay all reasonable expenses, including but not limited to transportation, food, and lodging for COUNTY's internal auditor or his/her representative(s) to audit said books and records outside Palm Beach County.
- C. The cost of said audit, with the exception of the aforementioned transportation, food and lodging expenses, shall be borne by COUNTY; provided however, that the full cost of said audit shall be borne by AIRLINE if either or both of the following conditions exist:
 - (1) The audit reveals an underpayment of more than five percent (5%) of the fees and charges which are based on monthly activity, due hereunder, as determined by said audit;
 - (2) AIRLINE has failed to maintain true and complete books, records, accounts, and supportive source documents in accordance with Article 3.04 hereinabove.
- D. Any underpayment of amounts due COUNTY disclosed as a result of said audit, including interest computed from the original due date of each such amount due shall be paid to COUNTY within thirty (30) consecutive calendar days of the date of Department's invoicing therefor. Such payment by AIRLINE shall not abrogate AIRLINE's right to contest the validity of said underpayments. Any overpayments made by AIRLINE shall be promptly remitted or at Department's option credited to AIRLINE.

3.06 <u>Contract Security</u>.

A. Prior to the commencement of operations by AIRLINE, AIRLINE shall provide COUNTY, and shall keep in full force and effect throughout the entire term of this Agreement, a Clean Irrevocable Letter of Credit or Surety Bond ("Contract Security") in the amount of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) or an amount equal to the Department's estimate of three (3) months' fees and charges payable by AIRLINE pursuant to this Article III, whichever is greater. Such Contract Security shall guarantee the faithful performance by AIRLINE of its obligations under this Agreement and the payment of all fees and charges due hereunder. In addition, said Contract Security shall be in such form and with such company licensed to do business in the State of Florida as shall be reasonably acceptable to COUNTY. In the event that any such Contract Security shall be for a period of less than the full period required by this Agreement, or if such Contract Security may be cancelled, AIRLINE shall provide a renewal or replacement Contract Security for the period following the expiration or cancellation of such Contract Security previously provided at least sixty (60) days prior to the date on which such previous Contract Security expires or at least sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation.

- B. Department may adjust the amount of said Contract Security required hereunder, annually during the term of this Agreement or any renewal thereof; provided, however, that Department shall have the right to adjust the amount of said Contract Security at any time, if and when AIRLINE changes its operating schedule, including the type of aircraft operated, or if COUNTY revises the fees and charges pursuant to Article 3.01 hereinabove. In such event, AIRLINE shall submit such adjusted Contract Security within thirty (30) days of receipt of Department's notice thereof.
- C. Failure to maintain Contract Security as required herein shall constitute a material default by AIRLINE and shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

INDEMNIFICATION

AIRLINE shall protect, defend, and hold COUNTY and its officers, employees and agents completely harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, suits, claims, judgments, fines or demands arising by reason of injury or death of any person or damage to any property, including all reasonable costs for investigation and defense thereof (including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, court costs, and expert fees), of any nature whatsoever arising out of or incident to AIRLINE's conduct of its business under this Agreement and/or in its use or occupancy of the Airport or the negligent or willful acts or omissions of AIRLINE's officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors, licensees, or invitees, regardless of where the injury, death, or damage may occur, unless such injury, death or damage is caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the COUNTY, its officers, agents or employees. Nothing herein shall be deemed to abrogate AIRLINE's Common Law or Statutory rights to contribution from COUNTY for liability legally established as attributable to COUNTY's negligence. Each party shall give to the other reasonable notice of any such claims or actions. The provisions of this Article shall survive the expiration or early termination of this Agreement.

ARTICLE V

INSURANCE

- 5.01 <u>Policies</u>. Notwithstanding AIRLINE's obligation to indemnify COUNTY as set forth in this Agreement, AIRLINE shall maintain the following insurance policies during the term of this Agreement.
- A. In addition to such insurance as may be required by law and regulation, AIRLINE, at its sole cost and expense, shall at a minimum, maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement the following types and amounts of insurance:
 - (1) Aircraft Liability in respect of all aircraft owned, leased or operated by the AIRLINE for bodily injury (including death) and property damage liability in a Combined Single Limit Amount of not less than \$25,000,000 per occurrence.
 - (2) Automobile Liability covering all Owned, Hired, and Non-Owned Vehicles used on the Airport in an amount of not less than \$1,000,000 Combined Single Limit per occurrence for Bodily Injury (including death) and Property Damage Liability; provided however, that if the scope and conduct of the AIRLINE's operations under this Agreement require vehicle access to areas designated for

the parking and maneuvering of aircraft (ramp area) said liability insurance shall be in an amount not less than \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per occurrence for Bodily Injury (including death) and Property Damage Liability. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the scope and conduct of the AIRLINE's operations under this Agreement do not involve the operation, ownership or use of any vehicle, then this requirement shall be waived.

- (3) Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability. Coverage shall be underwritten by a company or companies, acceptable to COUNTY, in its reasonable discretion. Required coverage must have limits of not less than \$5,000,000 Combined Single Limit per occurrence for Personal Injury, Bodily Injury (including death) and Property Damage Liability and shall include, but not be limited to Premises and Operations, Product and Completed Operations and Contractual.
- (4) Occurrence form general liability insurance is highly preferred; however, in the event that AIRLINE is only able to secure Claims-Made general liability insurance, the following special conditions apply:
 - a. Any Certificate of Insurance issued to the COUNTY must clearly indicate whether the Claims-Made Commercial General Liability or similar form applies. Further it must indicate if the limits are aggregated. In the event aggregate limits are applicable, the COUNTY requires that the AIRLINE's aggregate amount of insurance be no less than three times the basic limit of liability required in Paragraphs 5.01 (A.1.) through (A.3.), hereinabove, for each accident or occurrence.
 - b. Should coverage be afforded on a Claims-Made basis, the AIRLINE shall be obligated by virtue of this Agreement to maintain insurance coverage in effect with no less limits of liability nor any more restrictive terms and/or conditions for a period of not less than thirty-six (36) months from the termination of the Agreement. The retroactive date shall be no later than the commencement date of this Agreement and shall be maintained for all subsequently required policies.
- B. A signed Certificate or Certificates of Insurance, evidencing that required insurance coverage(s) has been procured by AIRLINE in the types and amount(s) required hereunder, shall be transmitted to COUNTY prior to execution of this Agreement by both parties. Said certificate(s) shall clearly state Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, as an Additional Insured to the extent of AIRLINE's obligations assumed hereunder. Further, said Certificate of Insurance shall unequivocally provide thirty (30) days written notice to COUNTY prior to any adverse material change, cancellation, or non-renewal of coverage thereunder. Said liability insurance must be acceptable to and approved by COUNTY, in its reasonable discretion, as to form and types of coverage. AIRLINE's failure to maintain current all insurance policies required pursuant to this Agreement, shall constitute a material default by AIRLINE and shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement.
- C. AIRLINE's policy(ies) of insurance shall provide that, in the event of bankruptcy or insolvency of AIRLINE, the insurance company shall not be relieved of performance of its obligations under the policy for any acts or conditions caused or created by AIRLINE or for which AIRLINE is in any way responsible or liable.

- D. All insurance policies required hereunder may be written to include a reasonable deductible. Limits on said deductible amounts shall be subject to the reasonable approval of the COUNTY's Risk Management Department.
- E. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, COUNTY through its Risk Management Department, may allow insurance coverage required herein through AIRLINE's self-insurance plan. Any request for approval of AIRLINE's self-insurance plan must be approved in advance, in writing, by the COUNTY's Risk Management Department.
- F. Notwithstanding the foregoing, COUNTY, by and through its Risk Management Department, in cooperation with the Department, reserves the right to periodically review any and all policies of insurance and to reasonably adjust the limits of coverage required hereunder from time to time throughout the term of this Agreement. In such event, COUNTY shall provide AIRLINE written notice of such adjusted limits and AIRLINE shall comply within thirty (30) days of receipt thereof.
- G. AIRLINE shall not knowingly use or permit the use of the Airport for any illegal or improper purposes, and further notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, AIRLINE shall not knowingly use or permit the use of the Airport for any purpose which would invalidate any policies of insurance, now existing or hereafter written on the Airport for the COUNTY or AIRLINE. In the event AIRLINE knowingly performs or allows any act, or failure to act, that shall cause an increase in the premiums for insurance for the Airport, or any part thereof, then AIRLINE shall immediately upon demand by COUNTY pay the amount of such increase. If any AIRLINE act or failure to act shall cause cancellation of any policy, then AIRLINE shall immediately, upon notification by COUNTY, take such action as is necessary to cause reinstatement of said insurance.
- 5.02 <u>Waiver of Subrogation</u>. COUNTY and AIRLINE hereby mutually waive any and all rights of recovery against the other party arising out of damage or destruction of the Airport terminal facilities or any other property from causes included under any property insurance policies to the extent such damage or destruction is covered by the proceeds of such policies but only to the extent that the insurance policies then in force permit such waiver.

ARTICLE VI

ASSIGNMENT BY AIRLINE

AIRLINE shall not in any manner assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, encumber, hypothecate or otherwise convey an interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of COUNTY. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The foregoing shall not prevent the assignment of this Agreement to any corporation with which AIRLINE may merge or consolidate; provided however, such successor corporation, not later than thirty (30) days prior to the date of such merger, consolidation or succession, shall provide written acknowledgment by a duly authorized corporate officer to COUNTY that it has assumed all obligations of AIRLINE and will fully honor all terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement, and further will provide such documentation as COUNTY requires in its reasonable discretion.

ARTICLE VII

GOVERNMENT INCLUSION

- 7.01 Non-discrimination. AIRLINE for itself, its successors in interest and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree (1) that no person on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, gender identity or expression, familial status, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of services of AIRLINE, and (2) that AIRLINE shall use the Airport in compliance with all other requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation- Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and as said Regulations may be amended. In the event of breach of any of the above non-discrimination covenants, COUNTY shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and hold the same as if said Agreement had never been made or issued. This provision shall not be effective until the procedures of Title 49, CFR, Part 21 are followed and completed, including exercise or expiration of appeal rights.
- 7.02 Minority Business Enterprise/Affirmative Action. AIRLINE acknowledges that the provisions of 49 CFR, Part 23, Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), and 14 CFR, Part 152, Affirmative Action Employment Programs, may be applicable to the activities of AIRLINE under the terms of this Agreement, unless exempted by said regulations, and hereby agrees, if such provisions are applicable, to comply with all requirements of the Department, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the U.S. Department of Transportation, in reference thereto. These requirements may include, but not be limited to, the compliance with MBE and/or Employment Affirmative Action participation goals, the keeping of certain records of good faith compliance efforts, which would be subject to review by the various agencies, the submission of various reports, and including, if directed by the Department, the contracting of specified percentages of goods and service contracts to Minority Business Enterprises. Failure to comply with these requirements, if applicable, shall be grounds for default and cancellation of this Agreement. Any cancellation pursuant to this Article 7.02 shall not be effective until the procedures specified in said Federal regulations and such other procedures that are established by COUNTY are completed, including exercise or expiration of any appeal rights.
- 7.03 <u>Rights Non-Exclusive</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein contained, the rights, privileges and licenses granted under this Agreement are "non-exclusive" and COUNTY reserves the right to grant same to others.
- 7.04 <u>COUNTY Tax Assessment Right</u>. None of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement shall in any way be construed as a release or waiver on the part of the COUNTY, as a political subdivision of the State of Florida, or any of public officials of the County of Palm Beach, of the right to assess, levy, and collect any license, personal, intangible, occupation, or other tax of general application which shall be lawfully imposed on the business or property of the AIRLINE.

ARTICLE VIII

LAWS, REGULATIONS, PERMITS, TAXES AND COMPLIANCE

- 8.01 Rules and Regulations.
- A. AIRLINE expressly covenants, warrants, guarantees, and agrees that throughout the term of this Agreement, AIRLINE shall at all times be and shall remain in full and complete compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations, rules, rulings, orders, or ordinances of any kind or nature without limitation, as the same may be supplemented or amended, of any or all Federal, State, Municipal, or local governmental bodies now or hereafter having jurisdiction over AIRLINE, AIRLINE's operations conducted under this Agreement or over those persons and entities performing any work or services on behalf of AIRLINE or at AIRLINE's expressed or implied request. AIRLINE further covenants, warrants, guarantees and agrees that it shall comply with all ordinances of COUNTY, including but not limited to the "Rules and Regulations of the Department of Airports, of Palm Beach County, Florida" (Currently set forth in Resolution R-98-220 as may be amended, supplemented or otherwise superseded by the Board of County Commissioners) all operational orders issued thereunder, and any and all other laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, and orders of any governmental entity which may be applicable to AIRLINE or in any way to AIRLINE's business operations under this Agreement, as said laws, ordinances, regulations, rules, and orders now exist, or are hereafter amended, promulgated or otherwise imposed on AIRLINE by law. COUNTY and AIRLINE agree that nothing in this Agreement shall affect or impair AIRLINE's right to legally challenge any such statute, regulation, rule, ruling, order or ordinance, and providing that AIRLINE remains in compliance with all such statutes, regulations, rules, rulings, orders or ordinances during said legal challenge, AIRLINE shall not be held in default of this Agreement during or on account of AIRLINE's legal challenge to any such statute, regulation, rule, ruling, order or ordinance.
- B. Any new rules, regulations, orders or restrictions enacted by COUNTY during the term of this Agreement shall not be inconsistent with the terms, provisions, rights and privileges granted hereunder, unless enacted in compliance with the lawful rules, regulations, ordinances, laws or orders of other governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the operation of the Airport.
- C. COUNTY has enacted certain regulations and may, in the future, enact other regulations, for the purpose of minimizing, abating, and mitigating noise resulting from the operation of the Airport. COUNTY asserts the authority, as Airport proprietor, to enact such regulations, including, but not limited to, imposition of noise-related fees and charges and restrictions upon the types of aircraft and numbers and time of aircraft operations. AIRLINE may contest the validity of such regulations under the Constitution, laws, regulations, and grant agreements of the United States and/or the State of Florida. COUNTY and AIRLINE agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to impair or in any way affect COUNTY's right as Airport proprietor, to the extent of such right, to enact such regulations for this purpose, as long as such regulations are otherwise valid under applicable law, or to affect or impair AIRLINE's right to challenge any such regulations on any ground other than as a breach or impairment of this Agreement.

- D. COUNTY agrees that upon receipt of a written request from AIRLINE, COUNTY shall provide AIRLINE with COUNTY regulations, rules, rulings, orders, ordinances (and amendments thereto) which affect AIRLINE or its performance hereunder.
- 8.02 Permits and Licenses. AIRLINE expressly covenants, warrants and agrees that it shall, at its sole cost and expense, be strictly liable and responsible for obtaining, paying for, maintaining current, and fully complying with any and all permits, licenses, and other governmental authorizations, however designated, as may be required at an time throughout the entire term of this Agreement by any Federal, State, or local governmental entity or any Court of Law having jurisdiction over AIRLINE or AIRLINE's operations and activities, and for any and all operations conducted hereunder, by AIRLINE. Upon the written request of Department, AIRLINE shall provide to Department copies of and access to the originals of any and all such permits and licenses.
- 8.03 <u>Safety and Fire Regulations</u>. Airline shall conduct its operations and activities under this Agreement in compliance with all safety regulations of the Department and applicable Federal, State, and local laws. AIRLINE shall procure and maintain such fire prevention and extinguishing devices as required by COUNTY and shall at all times be familiar and comply with the fire regulations and orders of COUNTY and the fire control agency with jurisdiction at the Airport, as same may now exist or hereafter come into being. AIRLINE agrees, for itself and any employee, contractor, or other person working for or on behalf of AIRLINE, to exercise due care at all times.
- 8.04 <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. AIRLINE shall pay any and all taxes and other costs lawfully assessed against its operations under this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed to deny or limit AIRLINE's right to contest in good faith the amount or validity of any tax or assessment payable by it by appropriate legal proceedings.
- 8.05 <u>Compliance By Other Airport Users</u>. COUNTY shall, whenever possible, make reasonable efforts to obtain uniform compliance with its rules and regulations; however, COUNTY shall not be liable to AIRLINE for any violation or non-observance of such rules and regulations by any Airport user, tenant, concessionaire or air transportation company or their officers, agents, or employees.

ARTICLE IX

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 9.01 <u>Relationship of Parties</u>. AIRLINE is and shall be deemed to be an independent contractor and operator responsible to all parties for its respective acts or omissions, and COUNTY shall in no way be responsible therefor.
- 9.02 <u>County Not Liable</u>. COUNTY shall not be responsible or liable to AIRLINE for any claims for compensation for any losses, damages, or injury sustained by AIRLINE resulting from failure of any water supply, heat, air conditioning, electrical power, or sewerage or drainage facility, or caused by natural physical conditions on the Airport, whether on the surface or underground, including stability, moving, shifting, settlement of ground, or displacement of materials by fire, water, windstorm, tornado, act of God, or state of war, civilian commotion or riot, or any cause beyond the control of COUNTY. COUNTY shall not

be liable for any damage to, or loss of personal property, except to the extent that said damage or loss resulted from the negligence or willful misconduct of COUNTY, its officers, agents or employees.

9.03 Quiet Enjoyment. COUNTY covenants that so long as AIRLINE timely pays all fees and charges due hereunder, and fully and faithfully performs all of its obligations as provided herein, and otherwise is not in default of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, AIRLINE shall peacefully and quietly have, hold and enjoy the privileges granted herein, free from any unauthorized interference by COUNTY during the term hereof.

ARTICLE X

AGENT FOR SERVICE

It is expressly understood and agreed that if AIRLINE is not a resident of the State of Florida, or is an association or partnership without a member or partner resident of said State, or is a foreign corporation not licensed to do business in Florida, then in any such event, AIRLINE shall appoint an agent for the purpose of service of process, in any court action between AIRLINE and COUNTY, arising out of or based upon this Agreement. AIRLINE shall immediately notify COUNTY, in writing, of the name and address of said agent. The service shall be made as provided by the laws of the State of Florida for service upon a non-resident. It is further expressly agreed, covenanted, and stipulated that, as an alternative method of service of process, should AIRLINE fail to appoint said agent, or fail to notify COUNTY of the name and address of said agent as aforesaid, AIRLINE may be personally served with such process out of this State by the registered mailing of such complaint and process to AIRLINE at the address set forth in Article XIII hereinbelow.

ARTICLE XI

NO INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY

No member, officer, agent, director, or employee of COUNTY shall be charged personally, or held contractually liable by or to AIRLINE, under the terms or provisions of this Agreement, or because of any breach thereof, or because of its or their execution or attempted execution.

ARTICLE XII

TERMINATION AND CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT

- 12.01 <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement shall automatically terminate and expire as set forth in Article I hereof, unless canceled sooner as provided for herein.
- 12.02 <u>COUNTY's Right of Cancellation</u>. In addition to other cancellation or termination rights contained in this Agreement, COUNTY may, to the extent allowed by law, cancel this Agreement by giving AIRLINE thirty (30) days advance written notice, to be served as hereinafter provided, upon the happening of any one of the following events:
 - A. The filing by AIRLINE of a voluntary petition for bankruptcy.
 - B. The institution of proceedings in bankruptcy against AIRLINE and adjudication of AIRLINE as a bankrupt pursuant to said proceeding.
 - C. The taking of AIRLINE's assets by a Court of competent jurisdiction of AIRLINE, pursuant to proceedings brought under the provision of any federal

- reorganizational act and said proceeding is not dismissed, discontinued or vacated within thirty (30) days.
- D. The appointment of a receiver of AIRLINE's assets.
- E. The divestiture of AIRLINE's estate herein by operation of law.
- F. AIRLINE shall voluntarily discontinue its operations at the Airport for a period of thirty (30) days unless otherwise approved by Department, in advance, in writing.
- G. The conduct of any business or performance of any acts at the Airport not specifically authorized herein or within other validly executed Agreements between AIRLINE and COUNTY and said business or acts do not cease within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice by Department to cease said business or acts.
- H. Default in the performance of any of the covenants and conditions required herein (except Contract Security, and insurance requirements as hereinbefore set forth, and payment of fees and charges as hereinafter set forth) and said default is not cured within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice by Department to do so, or if by reason of the nature of such default, the same cannot be remedied within thirty (30) days following receipt by AIRLINE of written demand from Department to do so, AIRLINE fails to commence the remedying of such default within said thirty (30) days following such written notice, or having so commenced, shall fail thereafter to continue with diligence the curing thereof. AIRLINE shall have the burden of proof to demonstrate (i) that the default cannot be cured within thirty (30) days; (ii) that it is proceeding with diligence to cure said default; and (iii) that such default will be cured within a reasonable period of time.

In any of the aforesaid events, cancellation shall be effective upon the date specified in Department's written notice to AIRLINE and, upon said date, AIRLINE shall be deemed to have no further rights hereunder.

12.03 <u>Cancellation for Default in Payments</u>. If AIRLINE fails to pay the whole or any part of the fees and charges due hereunder and continues to fail to pay said amounts in full within ten (10) days from Department's transmittal to AIRLINE of a written past due statement therefor, such occurrence shall also be a material default under this Agreement, and COUNTY may, at its option, immediately cancel this Agreement thereafter by written notice thereof. In such event, AIRLINE shall be deemed to have no further rights hereunder.

12.04 <u>Cancellation by Airline</u>. AIRLINE may cancel this Agreement, if AIRLINE is not in default of a material provision of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, its payments to COUNTY hereunder) by giving COUNTY thirty (30) days advance written notice to be served as hereinafter provided, upon or after the happening of any one of the following events:

A. COUNTY fails after receipt of written notice from AIRLINE to keep, perform or observe any term, covenant or condition herein contained to be kept, performed, or observed by COUNTY and such failure continues for thirty (30) days or if by its nature such default cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period, if COUNTY shall not commence to cure or remove such default within said thirty (30) days and/or continue diligently to cure or remove the same as promptly as reasonably practicable.

- B. COUNTY closes Airport to flights in general or to the flights of AIRLINE, for reasons other than weather, acts of God or other reasons beyond its control, and fails to reopen Airport to such flights within thirty (30) days from such closure.
- C. The Airport is permanently closed as an air carrier airport by act of any Federal, state or local government agency having competent jurisdiction, or AIRLINE is unable to use Airport for a period of at least thirty (30) days due to any law or any order, rule or regulation of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the operations of the Airport, or any court of competent jurisdiction issues an injunction preventing COUNTY and AIRLINE from using Airport for airport purposes, and such injunction remains in force for a period of at least thirty (30) days.
- D. The United States Government or any authorized agency of the same (by executive order or otherwise) assumes the operation, control or use of the Airport and its facilities in such a manner as to substantially restrict AIRLINE from conducting its operations, if such restriction be continued for a period of thirty (30) days or more; provided, however, that flow restrictions or capacity restraints of any type imposed by the FAA as part of its air traffic management plans at the Airport shall not be construed as being one of the aforementioned restrictions.

ARTICLE XIII

NOTICE

Any notice given under the provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered personally or sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid

TO COUNTY:

Department of Airports
Palm Beach County
Building 846
Palm Beach International Airport
West Palm Beach, Florida 33406-1491

TO AIRLINE:

VPAA Co. Attn: Joel Cortes 3201 Griffin Road Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

or to such other respective addresses as the parties may designate to each other in writing from time to time. Notice by certified or registered mail shall be deemed given three (3) days after the date that such notice is deposited in a United States Post Office.

ARTICLE XIV

SUBORDINATION

14.01 <u>Subordination to Bond Resolution</u>. This Agreement and all rights granted to AIRLINE hereunder are expressly subordinated and subject to the lien and provisions of the pledges, transfers, hypothecations, or assignment made by COUNTY to secure Bonds and to the terms and conditions of the Palm Beach County Airport System Revenue Bond Resolution dated April 3, 1984, as amended and supplemented (the "Bond Resolution"), and COUNTY and AIRLINE agree that to the extent required by Law or by the Bond Resolution, the holders of the Bonds or any Trustee may exercise any and all rights of COUNTY hereunder to the extent such possession, enjoyment and exercise are necessary to insure compliance by

AIRLINE and COUNTY with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and the Bond Resolution.

14.02 <u>Subordination to Federal Agreements</u>. This Agreement and all provisions hereof shall be subject and subordinate to all the terms and conditions of any instruments and documents under which COUNTY acquired the Airport and shall be given only such effect as will not conflict with nor be inconsistent with such terms and conditions. AIRLINE understands and agrees that this Agreement shall be subordinate to the provisions of any and all existing or future agreements between COUNTY and the United States government, or other governmental authority relative to the operation or maintenance of the Airport, the execution of which has been or will be required as a condition precedent to the granting of Federal funds or other governmental authority funds for the development of the Airport.

ARTICLE XV

REMEDIES CUMULATIVE

COUNTY's rights and remedies with respect to any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be cumulative and not exclusive and shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies of COUNTY.

ARTICLE XVI

WAIVERS

The failure of COUNTY to insist on a strict performance of any of the agreements, terms, covenants and conditions hereof shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights or remedies that COUNTY may have for any subsequent breach, default, or non-performance by AIRLINE, and COUNTY's right to insist on strict performance of this Agreement shall not be affected by any previous waiver or course of dealing. The acceptance by COUNTY of payments of fees and charges from AIRLINE for any period or periods after a default of any of the terms, covenants, and conditions herein contained shall not be deemed a waiver of any right on the part of the COUNTY for failure by AIRLINE to so perform, keep or observe any and all terms, covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII

COUNTY'S GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to limit COUNTY, as a political subdivision of the State of Florida, in its regulation of the Airport and its tenants or their operations under its governmental authority.

ARTICLE XVIII

RIGHTS RESERVED TO COUNTY

All rights not specifically granted to AIRLINE by this Agreement are reserved to COUNTY.

ARTICLE XIX

INVALIDITY OF CLAUSES

The invalidity of any portion, article, paragraph, provision, clause, or any portion thereof of this Agreement shall have no affect upon the validity of any other part or portion hereof, and shall not materially prejudice either COUNTY or AIRLINE in their respective rights and

obligations set forth in the valid articles, paragraphs, provisions, clauses and any portions thereof of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XX

VENUE

To the extent allowed by law, the venue for any action arising from this Agreement shall be in Palm Beach County, Florida.

ARTICLE XXI

GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XXII

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ARTICLE XXIII

PARAGRAPH HEADINGS

The headings of the various articles and sections of this Agreement, and its Table of Contents, are for convenience and ease of reference only, and shall not be construed to define, limit, augment, or describe the scope, context, or intent of this Agreement or any part or parts of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIV

BINDING EFFECT

The terms, conditions, and covenants of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns, if any. This provision shall not constitute a waiver of any conditions against assignment.

ARTICLE XXV

PERFORMANCE

The parties expressly agree that time is of the essence in this Agreement and the failure by a party to complete performance within the time specified, or within a reasonable time if no time is specified herein, shall, at the option of the other party without liability, in addition to any other rights or remedies, relieve the other party of any obligation to accept such performance.

ARTICLE XXVI

FORCE MAJEURE

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, neither COUNTY nor AIRLINE shall be deemed to be in default hereunder if either party is prevented from performing any of the obligations, other than the payment of fees and charges hereunder, by reason of strikes, boycotts, labor disputes, embargoes, shortages of energy or materials, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of superior governmental authority, weather conditions, riots, rebellion, or sabotage, or any other circumstances for which it is not responsible or which are not within its control.

ARTICLE XXVII

PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

As provided in F.S. 287.132-133, by entering into this Lease or performing any work in furtherance hereof, LESSEE certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and consultants who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the thirty-six (36) months immediately preceding the effective date hereof. This notice is required by F.S. 287.133(3)(a).

ARTICLE XXVIII

ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT

The parties agree that this Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties, and there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, none of the provisions, terms, and conditions contained in this Agreement may be added to, modified, superseded, or otherwise altered except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

ARTICLE XXIX

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2009-049, as amended, Palm Beach County's Office of Inspector General is authorized to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts, and records. The Inspector General's authority includes, but is not limited to, the power to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of entities contracting with the County, or anyone acting on their behalf, in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and to detect corruption and fraud.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the COUNTY has caused this Agreement Covering the Operation of Aircraft at Palm Beach International Airport to be signed by the County Administrator or the Director of the Department of Airports, pursuant to the authority granted by said Board, and the AIRLINE, VPAA Co., has caused these presents to be signed in its , acting on behalf of said AIRLINE, and the seal of said AIRLINE to be affixed hereto and attested by the Secretary of said AIRLINE, the day and year first written above. WITNESS: PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA ATTEST: AIRLINE: Darrell Richardson -Typed Name of Corporate Officer-Title: Chief Restructuring Officer (Corporate Seal) Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of two witnesses for AIRLINE: DAMO HACK (typed or printed) EL12 ABETH (typed or printed) APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL **SUFFICIENCY**

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