

PALM BEACH COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: January 23, 2018       Consent     Regular  
 Workshop     Public Hearing

Department:

Submitted By: Department of Airports

Submitted For:

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I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

**Motion and Title:** Staff recommends motion to receive and file: Hotel Courtesy Shuttle Operator Permit with PBG Hotel, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company d/b/a DoubleTree by Hilton Palm Beach Gardens, commencing November 16, 2017, and terminating September 30, 2018, with automatic October 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> annual term renewals unless canceled.

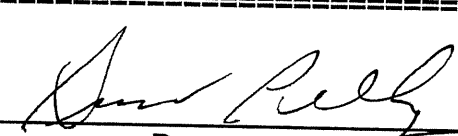
**Summary:** Delegation of authority for execution of the standard County Hotel Courtesy Shuttle Operator Permit was approved by the BCC in R-2017-1020. Countywide (AH)


**Background and Justification:** n/a

**Attachments:**

Hotel Courtesy Shuttle Operator Permit (1)

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**Recommended By:**  11/29/17  
Department Director      Date

**Approved By:**  1/8/18  
County Administrator      Date

## II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

### A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
Operating Revenues	<u>(\$450)</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>	<u>\$-0-</u>
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
<b>NET FISCAL IMPACT</b>	<u><u>(\$450)</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>	<u><u>\$-0-</u></u>
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes  No

Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes  No

Budget Account No: Fund 4100 Department 120 Unit 8340 RSource 2900  
Reporting Category \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

There is a \$250 Permit application fee and a \$200 per year annual Permit fee. Revenue in future periods is not guaranteed as this permit may not be renewed.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: cm Swinner

## III. REVIEW COMMENTS

### A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

Johanna Cruz  
12/19/17  
OFMB  
SP 12/18/17

Larry Anderson for Dawn Jacobowitz  
Contract Dev. and Control  
12/20/17

### B. Legal Sufficiency:

Anne Delmont 12 21-17  
Assistant County Attorney

### C. Other Department Review:

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Department Director

REVISED 9/03  
ADM FORM 01  
(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT)

### Summary of Certificates

This report displays detailed Certificate of Insurance information for a selected Insured. Any items shown in red are deficient.

Monday, November 20, 2017

Simple View	Certificate Images	Documents
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Insured: PBG Hotel, LLC Insured ID: PBI-DB-17-01

Status: Compliant

ITS Account Number: PLC2905

Project(s): Palm Beach County - Airport Properties

Insurance Policy	Required	Provided	Override
<u>Automobile Liability</u>		<b>Any Auto</b>	
Expiration: 1/1/2018	All Owned Autos	not provided	X
	Hired Autos	not provided	X
	Non-Owned Autos	not provided	X
Combined Single Limit:	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	

#### Notifications

There were no deficiency letters issued.

Do you have an updated Certificate? Click the button below to submit a Certificate.

Certificate Submittal
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**AFFIDAVIT OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**


STATE OF Florida  
COUNTY OF Palm Beach

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, the undersigned who by me being first duly sworn, depose(s) and say(s) that:

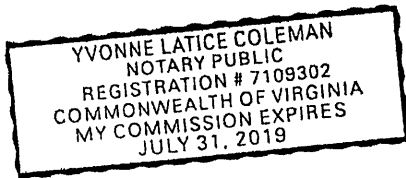
1. The undersigned is the Manager of PBG Hotel, LLC d/b/a Doubletree by Hilton Palm Beach Gardens, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida ("Company").
2. Articles of Organization of the Company have been filed, and are on-file with, the Florida Department of State and such articles are incorporated herein by reference.
3. The Company is in good standing and is authorized to transact business in the State of Florida as of the date hereof.
4. The company is manager managed limited liability company.
5. The undersigned is the sole managing member of the Company or has been authorized by majority vote of the managing members to act on behalf of the Company and legally bind the Company and execute contracts and other instruments relating to the transaction of business of the Company.
6. Shelah Crowley, the Accounting Manager for the Company, has the right and authority to enter into that certain Hotel-Motel Courtesy Shuttle Operator Permit between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida and the Company (the "Agreement"), which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, and such other instruments as may be necessary and appropriate for the Company to fulfill its obligations under such Agreement, including amendment(s) and termination of such Agreement.
7. Upon execution and delivery of such Agreement and documents by the undersigned, all of the aforesaid shall be valid agreements of and be binding upon the Company.
8. The transactions contemplated herein will not violate any of the terms and conditions of the Company's member agreement, operating agreement certificate of organization or of any other agreement and amendments thereto of whatever kind between the Company and any third person.

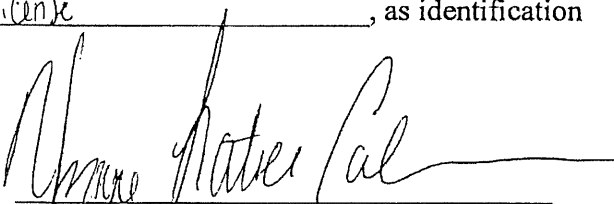
9. The undersigned acknowledges that affiant is familiar with the nature of an oath and the penalties provided by the laws of the State of Florida and that this Affidavit is being given to induce Palm Beach County to enter into the Agreement.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT,

  
Neil Amin, Individually and as Manager

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 6 day of November, 2017, by Neil Amin, Manager/Member of PBG Hotel, LLC d/b/a Doubletree by Hilton Palm Beach Gardens on behalf of the Company who is personally known to me OR who produced Driver's license, as identification and who did take an oath.



  
Notary Signature  
Yvonne Lattice Coleman  
Print Notary Name

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Virginia at large

My Commission Expires:

7-31-19

**PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
HOTEL COURTESY SHUTTLE OPERATOR PERMIT**

**THIS HOTEL COURTESY SHUTTLE OPERATOR PERMIT** (this "Permit") is made and entered into this 16 day of NOVEMBER, 2017 (the "Effective Date") by and between Palm Beach County ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and PBG Hotel, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company d/b/a Doubletree by Hilton Palm Beach Gardens ("Permittee"), having its office and principal place of business at 4431 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

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

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2017-1020, adopted by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners on August 15, 2017, authorizes the Department to issue this Permit; and

**WHEREAS**, County, as the owner and operator of the Airport, has the power and authority to regulate the use of the Airport roadways to ensure the traveling public has access to an orderly ground transportation system and to ensure efficient use of the limited capacity of the Airport roadways; and

**WHEREAS**, Permittee is the owner or operator of the Doubletree by Hilton Palm Beach Gardens located at 4431 PGA Boulevard, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, and desires to provide courtesy shuttle services to its customers at no direct cost or charge.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and 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 1**  
**RECITALS**

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**DEFINITIONS**

- 2.01 "Airport" means the Palm Beach International Airport.
- 2.02 "Bond Resolution" means the Palm Beach County Airport System Revenue Bond Resolution (dated April 3, 1984 R-84-427), as amended and supplemented, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

- 2.03 “Department” means the Palm Beach County Department of Airports.
- 2.04 “FAA” means the Federal Aviation Administration or any successor agency.
- 2.05 “Hotel” means an establishment that provides paid lodging on a short-term basis, including, without limitation, hotels, motels, resorts and clubs, timeshares and interval ownerships.
- 2.06 “Permit” means this Permit and all exhibits attached hereto, which are incorporated herein by this reference. Words such as “herein,” “hereafter,” “hereof,” “hereby” and “hereunder” when used with reference to this Permit, refer to this Permit as a whole, unless context otherwise requires.
- 2.07 “Permit Year” means the twelve (12) month period, beginning on October 1 and ending on September 30 and each twelve (12) month period thereafter, until the termination of this Permit.
- 2.08 “Shuttle Vehicle” means any vehicle used to transport customers between the Airport and Permittee’s Hotel, including, but not limited to, vans, shuttle buses, limousines, automobiles and rental vehicles, at no direct cost or charge to the customer.
- 2.09 “Terminal” means the passenger terminal building located at the Airport.
- 2.10 “TSA” means the Transportation Security Administration or any successor agency.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**TERM**

This Permit shall be effective on the Effective Date, and shall terminate on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, except as otherwise provided for herein. Provided that Permittee is not in violation of the terms and conditions of this Permit and has paid all applicable fees, this Permit shall automatically renew on a yearly basis (October 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>), unless either party hereto, with the Department acting on behalf of County, shall advise the other party at any time by at least thirty (30) days’ advance written notice of its intent to terminate this Permit.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**PRIVILEGES AND OBLIGATIONS**

- 4.01 Privileges. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Permit, Permittee is authorized by this non-exclusive Permit to operate its Shuttle Vehicles on the Airport’s Terminal access roadways by the most direct authorized route in the transportation of only those customers with bona fide reservations, between the Airport and Permittee’s Hotel. This shall include customers who made reservations prior to enplaning and customers who made reservations by telephoning Permittee from the Airport after deplaning.

4.02 Operational Standards.

A. Permittee shall operate on the Airport in a clean, orderly and safe fashion. Permittee shall keep its Shuttle Vehicles clean and well maintained.

B. Permittee shall load and unload its passengers on its Shuttle Vehicles only in those areas designated by the Department. Permittee shall load and unload its passengers on its Shuttle Vehicles as quickly and efficiently as possible under the circumstances to ensure the availability of the designated areas for use by other Airport users. Shuttle Vehicles shall not be permitted to park or loiter on the Airport. Drivers shall remain in the Shuttle Vehicle except to assist Permittee's customers in the loading or unloading of their baggage.

C. Permittee shall cause its drivers, agents, and other employees to conduct themselves at all times in a courteous manner towards the public and to provide prompt, efficient, and safe service. Permittee shall not allow its drivers, agents, or other employees to engage in open or public disputes or conflicts tending to be incompatible with the best interests of the public at the Airport. The Department shall have the right to resolve all such disputes or conflicts, and its determinations shall be binding upon Permittee.

4.03 Solicitation. Permittee shall not allow its drivers, agents, or other employees to solicit business in any manner whatsoever on the Airport, including, but not limited to, solicitation of passengers or customers and solicitation of employees on the Airport for shuttle transportation services. All services shall be provided on a pre-arranged basis only.

4.04 Business Operations. Permittee shall not conduct any Shuttle Vehicle operations, or any other business on the Airport, except as expressly authorized by this Permit, without first entering into an agreement with County. Permittee shall not maintain an office on the Airport as a subtenant or subcontractor of any Airport tenant, unless otherwise approved by the Department.

4.05 Advertising. Permittee shall not solicit business on the Airport other than indirectly by advertising through the Airport's Advertising Concessionaire. Permittee may lease, at its sole cost and expense, advertising space from the Airport's Advertising Concessionaire. Advertising fees and charges remitted to the Airport's Advertising Concessionaire shall be in addition to the Permit Fees payable hereunder.

4.06 Customer Identification. Upon request by an authorized representative of the Department, Permittee's drivers, agents or other employees shall provide said representative with the names of its pre-reserved customers and other information applicable to the reservation(s).

4.07 Airport Decal. Upon issuance of this Permit, and upon annual renewal of this Permit as provided in Article 3 above, the Department may issue to Permittee up to five (5) windshield decals for each Shuttle Vehicle intended to be used by Permittee on the Airport. Permittee shall affix one (1) decal to the windshield of each of its Shuttle Vehicles as demonstrable proof that Permittee is afforded the privileges of this Permit.



Permittee shall pay a non-refundable decal issuance fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to the Department for each decal issued in excess of five (5) each Permit Year. Permittee shall not operate any Shuttle Vehicle on the Airport without properly displaying the required decal and may be required to remove any Shuttle Vehicle that is not in compliance with the requirements of this Permit. The Department may limit the number of Shuttle Vehicles operating on the Airport.

- 4.08 Vehicle Identification. Permittee shall not use marks, logos or symbols similar to those used to identify the Airport on any Shuttle Vehicles. Permittee shall not use the name "Palm Beach International Airport" or "Palm Beach Airport" or any variation thereof that will likely cause confusion with the name of the Airport on any Shuttle Vehicles. All Shuttle Vehicle markings shall be professionally painted or affixed as a decal.
- 4.09 Vehicle Inspection. By accepting this Permit, Permittee hereby consents to the inspection of its Shuttle Vehicles operating under this Permit by County and its authorized representatives as to size, engine exhaust, radio communication, passenger access, registration, driver's license, license tag and Permit, and other matters pertaining to the efficient and safe operation of the Shuttle Vehicles at the Airport.
- 4.10 Non-Exclusive Rights. The privileges granted under this Permit are non-exclusive, and the County reserves the right to grant similar privileges to other Permittees or users of Airport facilities. No greater privileges with respect to the use of the Airport or any part thereon are granted or intended to be granted to the Permittee by this Permit, other than the privileges expressly and specifically granted herein.
- 4.11 Access. For security reasons or as required by the TSA or the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department, the Department may at any time deny Permittee access on the Airport, or direct Permittee's Shuttle Vehicles to take alternate routes on the Airport.

#### **ARTICLE 5** **PERMIT FEES**

- 5.01 Application Fee. Permittee shall pay a non-refundable application fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) with submission of Permittee's application for this Permit. In the event this Permit expires or is otherwise terminated, Permittee shall be required to pay an additional application fee at the then current rate. Permittee acknowledges and agrees that the fees and charges payable hereunder may be modified from time to time and that Permittee shall be responsible for payment of such modified fees without formal amendment to this Permit.
- 5.02 Annual Permit Fee. For the privileges granted herein, Permittee shall pay to the Department an annual permit fee of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) which shall be paid without demand, deduction, holdback or setoff on or before October 1 of each year throughout the term of this Permit.
- 5.03 Permit Recoupment Fee. The fees levied in this Permit are fees imposed on Permittee and not on Permittee's customers. Accordingly, Permittee may not separately charge or collect from its customers, any amount that purports to be a fee, surcharge, tax or any other charge imposed on the customer by County or the Department.

- 5.04 Adjustment of Permit Fees. Permittee acknowledges and agrees that the Department may modify the amount of Permit Fees, or establish new fees and charges during the Term of this Permit, upon thirty (30) days written notice by County to Permittee, without formal amendment to this Permit.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**INSURANCE**

- 6.01 General Insurance Requirements. Permittee shall at its sole expense maintain in full force and effect at all times during the term of this Permit the insurance limits, coverages and endorsements required herein. The liabilities and obligations assumed by Permittee under this Permit shall not be in any manner limited or qualified by the requirements of this Article 6 or County's review and acceptance of any policies of insurance.
- 6.02 Business Automobile Insurance. Permittee shall maintain in full force and effect throughout the Term of this Permit automobile liability insurance covering all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles, with a combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury (including death) and property damage liability of not less than One Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000).
- 6.03 Certificate of Insurance. Permittee shall deliver to County or County's designated contractor certificate(s) of insurance, evidencing the coverages and amounts required hereunder prior to the Commencement Date. The "Certificate Holder" shall read: "Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, c/o Insurance Tracking Services, Inc., P.O. Box 20270, Long Beach, CA 90801", or as otherwise approved or modified by County. Permittee shall promptly deliver to County or its designated contractor certificate of insurance(s) with respect to each renewal policy, as necessary, to demonstrate continued compliance with the requirements of this Article. Renewal certificate(s) shall be delivered to County or its designated contractor not less than five (5) business days prior to the expiration date of any policy. Each insurance policy must be endorsed to provide that the coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled or reduced in coverage or in limits except after ten (10) days written notice in the case of non-payment of premiums, or thirty (30) days written notice in all other cases, has been given to County. The foregoing notice requirement shall not be construed to waive the insurance requirements contained herein. County may change the contractor designated for receipt of required insurance certificate(s) hereunder and modify endorsement language required pursuant to this Agreement from time-to-time upon written notice to Permittee.
- 6.04 Waiver of Subrogation. Permittee hereby waives its right of subrogation for each of the insurance policies required by this Article 6 during the term of this Permit. When mandated by the insurer or should an insurance policy condition not allow a pre-loss agreement to waive subrogation without an endorsement, Permittee shall notify its insurer and request the policy be endorsed with a Waiver of Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others, or its equivalent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this waiver of subrogation requirement shall not apply to any policy that includes a condition prohibiting such an endorsement or that voids coverage should Permittee enter into such an agreement on a pre-loss basis.

- 6.05 Deductibles, Coinsurance and Self-Insured Retention. Permittee shall be fully and solely responsible for any deductible, coinsurance penalty or self-insured retention, including any losses, damages or expenses not covered due to an exhaustion of limits or failure to comply with an insurance policy.
- 6.06 Rights of Review and Rejection. Palm Beach County's Risk Management Department ("Risk Management") may review, modify, reject or accept any required insurance policies, including, but not limited to, limits, coverages and endorsements required by this Article 6. Risk Management may also reject any insurer or self-insurance plan providing coverage or intending to do so because of poor financial condition or failure to operate legally. In such event, County shall provide Permittee a written notice of rejection, and Permittee shall acknowledge said rejection within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice.
- 6.07 No Representation of Coverage Adequacy. Permittee acknowledges that the limits, coverages and endorsements stated in and required by this Article 6 are intended to minimize liability for County. Permittee shall not rely upon the requirements of this Article 6 when determining the appropriate types, extent or limits of insurance coverage to protect Permittee against loss.

#### **ARTICLE 7** **RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES**

Permittee is and shall be deemed to be an independent contractor and operator and shall be solely responsible to all parties for its respective acts or omissions. County shall in no way be liable or responsible therefor.

#### **ARTICLE 8** **INDEMNIFICATION**

Permittee shall protect, defend, reimburse, indemnify and hold County, its agents, employees and elected officers, free and harmless at all times from and against any and all claims, liability, expenses, losses, costs, fines or damages (including attorney fees at trial and appellate levels), and causes of action of every kind and character against, or in which County is named or joined, arising out of this Permit or Permittee's use of the Airport, including without limitation those arising because of any damage to property or the environment or bodily injury (including death) incurred or sustained by any party hereto, or of any party acquiring any interest hereunder, and any third or other party whomsoever, or any governmental agency, arising out of, incident to or in connection with Permittee's acts, omissions or operations hereunder, or the performance, non-performance or purported performance of Permittee or any breach of the terms of this Permit. Provided, however, Permittee shall not be responsible to County for damages resulting out of damages to property or bodily injury (including death) that are judicially determined to be solely attributable to the negligence of County, its respective employees or agents. Permittee shall also hold harmless and indemnify County for any fines, citations, court judgments, insurance claims, restoration costs or other liability resulting from or in any way arising out of or because of Permittee's activities or operations or use of the Airport whether or not Permittee was negligent or even knowledgeable of any events precipitating a claim or judgment arising as a result of any situation involving the activities. This indemnification shall include all deliverers, suppliers,

furnishers of material, or anyone acting for, on behalf of or at the request of Permittee. Permittee recognizes the broad nature of this indemnification and hold-harmless provision, acknowledges that County would not enter into this Permit without the inclusion of such clause, and voluntarily makes this covenant and expressly acknowledges the receipt of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and such other good and valuable consideration provided by County in support of this indemnification in accordance with laws of the State of Florida. The obligations arising under this Article 8 shall survive the expiration or termination of this Permit.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**ASSIGNMENT**

Permittee shall not in any manner assign, transfer or otherwise convey an interest in this Permit. Any such attempt shall be null and void.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**TERMINATION OF PERMIT, DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

10.01 Termination. This Permit shall terminate as provided for in Article 3.

10.02 Default. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute a violation of this Permit by Permittee:

- A. Permittee's failure to make payment of any fees or charges required to be made by Permittee under this Permit, as and when due.
- B. The failure by Permittee to observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions or provisions of this Permit to be observed or performed by Permittee.
- C. The discovery by the Department that any information given by Permittee to County relating to this Permit was materially false.

10.03 Remedies. In the event Permittee is in violation of this Permit, County, with the Department acting on behalf of County, may immediately terminate this Permit by giving Permittee written notice to this effect. Upon such termination, Permittee shall immediately cease its operations on the Airport. Such termination shall be without prejudice to any of County's remedies for arrearages, payments due herein, or any other damages or remedies whatsoever.

10.04 Termination for Convenience. Either party may terminate this Permit for convenience upon five (5) days prior written notice to the other party, whereupon the parties shall be relieved of all further obligations hereunder with the exception of those obligations accruing prior to the date of such termination and those obligations which expressly survive termination of this Permit.

- 10.05 County's Right to Terminate. This Permit is issued upon the terms and conditions required by County for all Permittees on the Airport that engage in the activities permitted herein. Upon ten (10) days' prior written notice, County may, at any time, terminate this Permit and at County's option issue a new Permit to Permittee upon such modified terms and conditions as County shall uniformly apply to all other similarly situated Permittees.

#### **ARTICLE 11**

#### **LAWS, PERMITS AND LICENSES, AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 11.01 Compliance with Law. Throughout the term of this Permit, Permittee shall be and remain in full and complete compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, statutes, regulations, rules, rulings, orders, ordinances and directives of any kind or nature without limitation, as now or hereafter amended, including, but not limited to, FAA Advisory Circulars and Airport Rules and Regulations (County Resolution No. R-98-220), as now or hereafter amended.
- 11.02 Permits and Licenses. Permittee shall at its sole cost and expense be strictly liable and responsible for obtaining, paying for, fully complying with, and maintaining current any and all permits, licenses or other governmental authorizations, however designated, as may be required at any time throughout the term of this Permit by any Federal, State or local governmental entity or any court of law having jurisdiction over Permittee or Permittee's operations and activities, for any activity or operation conducted by Permittee on the Airport. Upon written request by the Department, Permittee shall provide to the Department certified copies of any and all permits and licenses that the Department may request.
- 11.03 Safety Regulations. Permittee shall conduct its activities and operations under this Permit in a safe manner and in compliance with all safety regulations of the Department and with safety standards imposed by applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations. Permittee shall also require the observance thereof by all employees, agents and invitees. Permittee shall procure and maintain such fire prevention and extinguishing devices as required by County and by law and shall at all times be familiar and comply with the fire regulations and orders of County and the fire control agency with jurisdiction over the Airport. Neither Permittee, nor employee, agent, or any person working for or on behalf of Permittee, shall require any personnel engaged in the performance of Permittee's operations to work in surroundings or under working conditions that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to individual safety or health, as determined by standards adopted pursuant to the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as same may be amended from time to time, as well as all State and local laws, regulations, and orders relative to occupational safety and health.
- 11.04 FAA and TSA Regulations. Permittee shall observe all security regulations and other requirements of any agency of the Federal government, including, but not limited to, the FAA and TSA, as such regulations or requirements have been or may be amended including, without limitation, Title 14, Part 139 and Title 49, Part 1500 of the Code of Federal Regulations. Permittee shall comply with such rules and regulations as may be reasonably prescribed by County to take such steps as may be necessary or directed by County to ensure that its employees observe these requirements. Permittee shall conduct

background checks of its employees to the extent required by any Federal, State or local law or if, to the extent permitted by law, required by County. County shall have the right to order the removal or replacement of any employee of Permittee on the Airport that County has reasonably determined may present a risk to public safety or to the security of the Airport. If as a result of the acts or omissions of Permittee, County incurs any fines and/or penalties imposed by the FAA or TSA; any expense in enforcing the regulations of the FAA or TSA or the rules or regulations of County; or any expense in enforcing the Airport Security Program, then Permittee agrees to pay to County all such costs and expenses, including all costs of administrative proceedings, court costs, and attorneys fees and all costs incurred by County in enforcing this provision. Permittee further shall rectify any security deficiency or other deficiency as may be determined by County, the FAA or TSA. If Permittee fails to remedy any such deficiency, County may do so at the cost and expense of Permittee. Permittee acknowledges and agrees that County may take whatever action is necessary to rectify any security deficiency or any other deficiency identified by County, the FAA or TSA.

**ARTICLE 12**  
**DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

COUNTY HEREBY DISCLAIMS, AND PERMITTEE HEREBY RELEASES COUNTY, FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT (INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY, NEGLIGENCE AND NUISANCE), FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER SUSTAINED BY PERMITTEE, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR INVITEES DURING THE TERM OF THIS PERMIT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY TO THE IMPROVEMENTS OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OF PERMITTEE OR PERMITTEE'S BUSINESS INVITEES THAT MIGHT BE LOCATED OR STORED ON THE AIRPORT, UNLESS SUCH LOSS, DAMAGE, OR INJURY IS JUDICIALLY DETERMINED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY COUNTY'S SOLE NEGLIGENCE. THE PARTIES EXPRESSLY AGREE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL COUNTY BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES WHETHER IN CONTRACT OR TORT (INCLUDING STRICT LIABILITY, NEGLIGENCE, AND NUISANCE), SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF REVENUE OR ANTICIPATED PROFITS OR ANY OTHER DAMAGE RELATED TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE AIRPORT TO PERMITTEE PURSUANT TO THIS PERMIT. PERMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT COUNTY SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER AND PERMITTEE COVENANTS AND AGREES TO HOLD HARMLESS COUNTY FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY RELATING TO ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY COUNTY RELATING TO THIS PERMIT. FURTHERMORE, PERMITTEE ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ITS USE OF ANY SUCH INFORMATION, WHETHER PREPARED OR PROVIDED BY COUNTY OR OTHERWISE, IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO ENTER INTO THIS PERMIT, WAS AT ITS SOLE RISK.

**ARTICLE 13**  
**NOTICES**

All notices and elections (collectively, "notices") to be given or delivered by or to any party hereunder, shall be in writing and shall be (as elected by the party giving such notice) hand delivered by messenger, courier service or overnight mail, telecopied or faxed (provided in each case a receipt is obtained), or alternatively shall be sent by United States Certified Mail, with Return Receipt Requested. The effective date of any notice shall be the date of delivery of the notice if by personal delivery, courier services or overnight mail, or on the date of transmission with confirmed answer back if by telecopier or fax if transmitted before 5PM on a business day and on the next business day if transmitted after 5PM or on a non-business day, or if mailed, upon the date which the return receipt is signed or delivery is refused or the notice designated by the postal authorities as non-deliverable, as the case may be. The parties hereby designate the following addresses as the addresses to which notices may be delivered, and delivery to such addresses shall constitute binding notice given to such party:

- (a) If to the County at:

Palm Beach County Department of Airports  
846 Palm Beach International Airport  
West Palm Beach, FL 33406-1470  
Attn: Deputy Director, Airports Business Affairs  
Fax: (561) 471-7427

- (b) If to Permittee at:

PBG Hotel, LLC d/b/a Doubletree by Hilton Palm Beach Gardens  
Attn: Shelah Crowley  
4431 PGA Boulevard  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
Fax: 561-624-1043

Either party may change the address to which notices under this Permit shall be given, upon three (3) days' prior written notice to the other party. Permittee shall maintain a current address, telephone number, and name of a contact person with the Department.

**ARTICLE 14**  
**NON-DISCRIMINATION**

- 14.01 Non-Discrimination in County Contracts. Permittee warrants and represents to County that all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, familial status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, disability, or genetic information. Permittee has submitted to County a copy of its non-discrimination policy, which is consistent with the above, as contained in Resolution R-2014-1421, as may be amended, or in the alternative, if Permittee does not have a written non-discrimination policy, it has acknowledged through a signed statement provided to County affirming their non-discrimination policy conforms to R-2014-1421, as may be amended.

14.02 Federal Non-Discrimination Covenants.

- A. Permittee, for its heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest, and assigns, as a part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree that:
1. In the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated by on County property by Permittee for a purpose for which a Federal Aviation Administration activity, facility, or program is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, Permittee will maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all requirements imposed by the nondiscrimination acts and regulations listed in the Nondiscrimination Authorities (as hereinafter defined), as may be amended, such that no person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities.
  2. No person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of County property.
  3. In the construction of any improvements on, over, or under County property and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the ground of race, color, or national origin, will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination.
  4. Permittee shall comply with, and use County property in compliance with, the requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Nondiscrimination Authorities.
- B. In the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, County will have the right to terminate this Permit as if this Permit had never been made or issued. This Permit shall not be terminated pursuant to this paragraph until the procedures of 49 CFR Part 21 are followed and completed, including, the exercise or expiration of appeal rights.
- C. For purposes of this Article, the term "Non-Discrimination Authorities" includes, but is not limited to, the non-discrimination statutes, regulations and authorities listed in Appendix "E" of Appendix "4" of FAA Order 1400.11, Non-discrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs at the Federal Aviation Administration, as may be amended.
- D. Permittee shall comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders and such rules as are promulgated to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance. This provision obligates Permittee for the period during which Federal assistance is extended to the Airport through the Airport Improvement Program. In cases where Federal assistance provides, or is in the form of personal property; real property or interest



therein; structures or improvements thereon, this provision obligates Permittee for the longer of the following periods: (a) the period during which the property is used by County or any transferee for a purpose for which Federal assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits; or (b) the period during which County or any transferee retains ownership or possession of the property.

- E. Permittee shall comply with all applicable requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the State of Florida Accessibility Requirements Manual, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and all implementing rules, regulations and orders, including, but not limited to 28 CFR Parts 35 and 36 and 49 CFR Parts 27 and 37.

## ARTICLE 15 MISCELLANEOUS

- 15.01 County Not Liable. County shall not be responsible or liable to Permittee for any claims for compensation or any losses, damages or injury sustained by Permittee resulting from: (a) cessation for any reason of air carrier operations on the Airport, or (b) diversion of passenger traffic to any other facility. County shall not be responsible or liable to Permittee for any claims for compensation or any losses, damages or injury whatsoever sustained by Permittee including, but not limited to, those resulting from an act of God, state of war, terrorism, civilian commotion or riot or any cause beyond the control of County.
- 15.02 Authorized Uses Only. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Permittee shall not use or permit the use of the Airport for any illegal or improper purpose or for any purpose that would invalidate any insurance policies mentioned herein, existing now or hereafter. Permittee shall not use or permit the use of the Airport in any manner that would interfere with or adversely affect the operation or maintenance of the Airport, or would otherwise constitute a hazard.
- 15.03 Waivers. County's failure to insist on a strict performance of any of the agreements, terms, covenants and conditions herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any rights or remedies that County may have for any subsequent breach, default, or non-performance. County's right to insist on strict performance of this Permit shall not be affected by any previous waiver or course of dealing.
- 15.04 Subordination to Bond Resolution. This Permit and all rights granted to Permittee herein are expressly subordinated and subject to the lien and provisions of the pledge, transfer, hypothecation or assignment made by County in the Bond Resolution. County and Permittee agree that to the extent permitted by authorizing legislation, the holders of the Bonds or their designated representatives shall exercise any and all rights of County hereunder to the extent such possession, enjoyment and exercise are necessary to ensure compliance by County and Permittee with the terms and provisions of this Permit and Bond Resolution.
- 15.05 Subordination to State/Federal Agreements. This Permit shall be subject and subordinate to all the terms and conditions of any instrument and documents under which the County

acquired the Airport or improvements thereon, and shall be given only such effect as will not conflict with nor be inconsistent with such terms and conditions. Permittee understands and agrees that this Permit shall be subordinate to the provisions of any existing or future agreement between County and the United States of America, the State of Florida or any of their respective agencies, relative to the operation or maintenance of the Airport, the execution of which has been or may be required as a condition precedent to the expenditure of federal funds for the development of the Airport.

- 15.06 County's Governmental Authority. Nothing in this Permit shall be construed to waive or limit County's governmental authority as a political subdivision of the State of Florida to regulate Permittee or its operations.
- 15.07 Consent or Action. In the event this Permit is silent as to the standard for any consent, approval, determination, or similar discretionary action, the standard shall be at the sole, absolute and unfettered discretion of the County or Department, rather than any implied standard of good faith, fairness or reasonableness. Wherever this Permit requires the County or Department's consent or approval or permits the County or Department to act, such consent, approval or action may be given or performed by the Airport Director. If Permittee requests the County or Department's consent or approval pursuant to any provision of this Permit and County or the Department fails or refuses to give such consent, Permittee shall not be entitled to any damages as a result of such failure or refusal, whether or not unreasonable.
- 15.08 County's Right to Develop. County reserves the right to develop or improve the Airport and any and all part thereof as it sees fit, regardless of the desires or views of Permittee and without interference or hindrance.
- 15.09 Rights Reserved to County. All rights not specifically granted Permittee by this Permit are reserved to County.
- 15.10 Invalidity of Clauses. The invalidity of any portion, article, paragraph, provision, clause, or any portion thereof of this Permit shall have no affect upon the validity of any other part or portion hereof.
- 15.11 Venue. To the extent allowed by law, the venue for any action arising from this Permit shall be in Palm Beach County, Florida.
- 15.12 Governing Law. This Permit shall be governed by and in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- 15.13 Remedies Cumulative. The rights and remedies of the parties with respect to any of the terms and conditions of this Permit shall be cumulative and not exclusive, and shall be in addition to all other rights and remedies of the parties.
- 15.14 Paragraph Headings. The headings of the various articles and sections of this Permit 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 Permit or any part(s) of this Permit.

- 15.15 Performance. The parties expressly agree that time is of the essence in this Permit and the failure by Permittee to complete performance within the time specified, or within a reasonable time if no time is specified herein, shall, at the option of County without liability, in addition to any other rights or remedies, relieve County of any obligation to accept such performance.
- 15.16 Public Entity Crimes. As provided in Section 287.132-133, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Permit or performing any work in furtherance hereof, Permittee 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. This notice is required by Section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes.
- 15.17 Entirety of Permit. The parties agree that this Permit sets forth the entire understanding between the parties and that there are no other promises or understandings apart from those stated herein. None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Permit may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto.
- 15.18 Survival. Upon termination or expiration of this Permit, Permittee shall remain liable for all obligations and liabilities that have accrued prior to the date of termination or expiration. Notwithstanding any provision of this Permit to the contrary, no obligation that accrued but has not been satisfied under any prior agreement between the parties, shall terminate or be considered cancelled upon execution of this Permit. Rather, such obligation shall continue as if it had accrued under this Permit until the obligation is satisfied.
- 15.19 Inspector General. Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, as may be amended. The Inspector General's authority includes but is not limited to the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records, to require the production of records, and to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the Permittee, its officers, agents, employees and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud. Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.
- 15.20 No Third Party Beneficiaries. No provision of this Permit is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Permit, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of County and/or Permittee.

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

**PALM BEACH COUNTY,**  
**a political subdivision of the State of Florida,**  
**by its Department of Airports**

By: *Sam Pelz*  
Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: *Anne Delgado*  
County Attorney

**Signed, sealed and delivered in  
the presence of two witnesses  
for Permittee:**

*Mary Bixler*  
Witness

*Mary Bixler*  
Typed or printed name

*Gabriela Fernandes*  
Witness

*GABRIELA FERNANDES*  
Typed or printed name

**PERMITTEE: PBG Hotel, LLC**  
d/b/a Doubletree by Hilton Palm Beach Gardens

By: *Shelah Crowley*

*Shelah Crowley*  
Typed or printed name

Title: *Accounting Manager*

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