

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION (RCA)

DEPARTMENT: Aviation
AGENDA DATE: April 29, 2008
CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Patrick T. Abeln-780-4724
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: 3

SUBJECT:

Authorize the City Manager to sign an Office Space Rental Agreement, approved as to form by the City Attorney's Office, by and between the City of El Paso and International RAM Associates. The term of the Agreement will be for a period of one (1) month beginning on May 1, 2008 and continuing on a month to month basis thereafter.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

International RAM Associates was recently awarded a contract by Southwest Airlines to provide passenger services to the customers traveling on Southwest Airlines. These services include Wheelchair Escort Services, Baggage Handling Services, and Skycap services. They also provide a Selectee Monitor at the security checkpoint for all the airlines at EPIA.

Accordingly, International RAM Associates has requested to lease office space in the terminal building in order to administer this contract. They will be leasing three hundred and eighty-six (386) square feet of space at \$36.95 per square foot for a total annual amount of \$14,262.70.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

No

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Approved by the Airport Advisory Board on April 17, 2008

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) Raymond L. Telles **FINANCE:** (if required) _____
Raymond L. Telles, Asst. City Attorney

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Patrick T. Abeln
Patrick T. Abeln, A. A. E., Director of Aviation

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City Manager be authorized to sign an Office Space Rental Agreement by and between the City of El Paso ("Lessor") and International RAM Associates ("Lessee") for approximately three hundred and eighty-six (386) square feet of office space in the Airport Terminal Building. The term of this lease shall be from May 1, 2008 through May 31, 2008 and shall continue on a month-to-month basis thereafter.

ADOPTED THIS THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL 2008.

THE CITY OF EL PASO

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

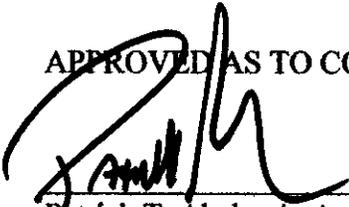
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raymond L. Telles
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Patrick T. Abeln, A. A. E.
Director of Aviation

OFFICE SPACE RENTAL AGREEMENT

**El Paso International Airport
El Paso, Texas**

May 1, 2008
Effective Date

International RAM Associates
LESSEE

**OFFICE SPACE RENTAL AGREEMENT
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ATTACHMENT

EXHIBIT "A" – Description of Leased Premises

OFFICE SPACE RENTAL AGREEMENT

THIS OFFICE SPACE RENTAL AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is entered into this ___ day of _____, 2008 by and between the City of El Paso ("Lessor") and International RAM Associates ("Lessee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Municipal Airports Act of the State of Texas authorizes municipal airports, as governmental entities, to assess charges, rentals or fees for the privilege of supplying goods, commodities, things, services or facilities at municipal airports, with due regard to the property and improvements used and the expenses of operation to the municipality;

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso ("City") owns and operates the El Paso International Airport located in the County of El Paso, Texas ("Airport"), which is managed by the Director of Aviation ("Director") for the Aviation Department of the City ("Department");

WHEREAS, the Lessee engaged in the business of providing passenger services to customers traveling Southwest Airlines to include wheelchair escort services, baggage handling services and skycap services and desires to use certain facilities at the Airport and lease from the City certain premises and facilities in connection with Lessee's use of the Airport;

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its authority, the City desires to lease to the Lessee certain facilities located at said Airport in accordance with the terms, covenants, and conditions hereinafter set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Lessee have the power and authority to enter into this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, and in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, and conditions contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - TERM

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of **one month**, commencing on the 1st day of May, 2008 and expiring on the 31st day of May 2008 and continuing from month to month thereafter on the same terms and conditions as herein provided unless either party shall give thirty (30) days written notice of cancellation or unless canceled in accordance with Article VI of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II - PREMISES AND PRIVILEGES

SECTION 2.01 DESCRIPTION OF THE LEASED PREMISES. Subject to and on the terms, conditions, covenants, agreements and undertakings hereinafter set forth, Lessor does hereby demise and lease to the Lessee and the Lessee does hereby lease from Lessor the following described leased premises located in the Airport terminal (collectively referred to herein as the "Premises" or the "Leased Premises"), which is more fully described in **EXHIBIT "A"** and which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes:

Office Space: Three hundred and eighty-six (386) square feet.

SECTION 2.02 REASSIGNMENT OF THE PREMISES DURING CONSTRUCTION.

The Director may temporarily reassign all or any portion of the Leased Premises or other areas utilized by the Lessee during any construction after reasonable written notice is provided to Lessee. The cost for any temporary relocation resulting from construction shall, at the discretion of the Director, be either borne by the Lessee necessitating the relocation or shall be included as part of the City's project cost. During the period when Lessee is temporarily relocated, appropriate adjustments to rental and other fees shall be made to reflect any differences between the area of the Leased Premises and the area of temporarily assigned premises.

SECTION 2.03 GENERAL PRIVILEGES, USES AND RIGHTS. The Premises shall be used as office space in connection with Lessee's business of providing passenger services to customers traveling Southwest Airlines to include wheelchair escort services, baggage handling services and skycap services at the Airport, and Lessee shall not use, or permit the use of, the Premises, or any part thereof, for any other purpose or purposes, without the written consent of Director. No use shall be made, or permitted to be made, of the premises, nor any acts done, which will increase the existing rate of insurance on the Airport Terminal, or cause a cancellation of any insurance policy covering the Terminal, or any part thereof.

SECTION 2.04 RESTRICTIONS ON PRIVILEGES, USES AND RIGHTS.

- A. Lessee shall not commit, or suffer to be committed, any waste upon the Premises, any public or private nuisance or other act or thing that may disturb the quiet enjoyment of any other Lessee in the Terminal.

- B. Lessee shall, at its sole cost and expense, comply with all the requirements of all municipal, state, and federal authorities and rules and regulations of the Airport, now in force and which may hereafter be in force, pertaining to the Premises, and shall faithfully observe in the use of the Premises all municipal ordinances and state and federal statutes and Airport rules and regulations now in force or which may hereafter be in force.

- C. Lessee covenants that it will not vacate or abandon the Premises at any time during the term; and if Lessee nevertheless does abandon, vacate, or surrender the Premises, or is dispossessed by process of law, or otherwise, any personal

property belonging to Lessee and left on the Premises shall be deemed to be abandoned, at the option of Lessor.

- D. LESSOR DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY OF SUITABILITY THAT MAY ARISE BY OPERATION OF LAW. LESSEE LEASES THE PREMISES AS-IS AND LESSOR DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THERE ARE NO LATENT DEFECTS THAT ARE VITAL LESSEE'S USE OF THE PREMISES FOR THEIR INTENDED COMMERCIAL PURPOSE. Lessee shall take good care of the Premises and they shall not be altered, repaired, or changed without the written consent of the Director; and that, unless otherwise provided for by written agreement, all alterations, improvements, and changes that may be required shall be done either by or under the direction of the Director, but at the cost of Lessee, and shall be the property of Lessor, and shall remain upon and be surrendered with the Premises, excepting, however, that at Lessor's option, Lessee shall, at its expense, when surrendering the Premises, remove all partitions, counters, railing, equipment, etc., installed in the Premises by Lessee; that all damage or injury done to the Premises by Lessee, or by any person who may be in or on the Premises at the invitation of Lessee, shall be paid for by Lessee; and that Lessee shall, at the termination of this Agreement, surrender the Premises to Lessor in good condition and repair, normal wear and tear excepted.

SECTION 2.05 CONDITIONS AND TERMS. This Agreement is entered into subject to the following conditions and terms:

- A. Lessee shall have the right to use, in common or jointly with other duly authorized users, those portions of the Terminal, together with all facilities, improvements, equipment, and services that have been or may hereafter be provided for their common or joint use, subject to this Agreement, the rules and regulations of the Airport and any applicable local, state or federal law.
- B. Lessee warrants that it is able to and will provide and maintain first-class quality facilities and services on Airport premises. Lessee further agrees that the passenger services which it conducts on Airport premises shall be delivered in a prompt, courteous and efficient manner and shall be adequate to meet the demand for said service on the Airport.
- C. Lessee shall keep the Premises and the locations from which Lessee's services are offered in a safe, clean and orderly condition at all times satisfactory to the Director.
- D. Lessee shall at all times retain an active, qualified, competent and experienced manager to supervise the checkpoint operations and to represent and act for the Lessee. Lessee shall maintain an employee inspection program to insure a high standard of service to the public.

- E. Lessee shall be required to properly uniform or dress its employees; they shall be clean, courteous, efficient, and neat in appearance at all times. Lessee shall not employ any person(s) who uses improper language or acts in a loud, boisterous or offensive manner in or about Airport premises.
- F. Lessee acknowledges that Lessor is subject to and must comply with Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 107 which prescribes aviation security rules governing the operation of airports; and Lessee agrees to cooperate with Lessor in carrying out the responsibilities of and compliance with FAR Part 107. Lessee further understands and agrees that in the event the Federal Aviation Administration assesses a civil penalty against Lessor as a result of any act or failure to act on the part of Lessee, its agents, servants, employees, invitees or independent contractors, Lessee will reimburse Lessor in the amount of the civil penalty assessed.

SECTION 2.06 EMPLOYEE PARKING FACILITIES. Lessee's employees working at the Airport Terminal will be provided vehicular parking facilities, if available, in common with other employees. Such facilities shall be located in an area designated by the Director. The Director reserves the right to assess a reasonable charge to Lessee or its employees for such parking facilities.

ARTICLE III - RENTALS AND FEES

SECTION 3.01 RENTALS. During the initial term hereof the rental rate applicable to the Leased Premises shall be at the following rate:

\$36.95 per square foot per annum for the Office Space or the current applicable rate as defined by budget resolution. Said rental shall be paid on or before the first day of each month throughout the term of this Agreement, without the necessity for an invoice.

SECTION 3.02 ELECTRICITY CHARGES. Airline shall pay City charges for electrical power used in the Leased Premises at the rate of \$4.29 per square foot per annum, or the current applicable rate as defined by budget resolution. Such charges shall be paid on or before the first day of each month throughout the term of this Agreement, without the necessity for an invoice.

SECTION 3.03 AIRPORT IDENTIFICATION/ACCESS FEES. Lessee shall pay all fees associated with Airport badging of Lessee's employees, including but not limited to all related background and fingerprinting costs, prior to gaining access to secured areas of the Airport.

SECTION 3.04 UNPAID RENT, FEES AND CHARGES. For any installments of rent, any fees, or other charges or monies accruing under any provision of this Agreement that are not received within the tenth (10th) day of the date in which payment is due, such payments shall bear

interest at a rate equal to the maximum allowed by law from the date when the same was due according to the terms of the Agreement until actually paid by Lessee.

SECTION 3.05 DEFAULT FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENTALS, FEES AND CHARGES. In the event Lessee fails to pay any rentals, charges, and fees hereunder within the due date(s) established herein, Lessor may, at its option, and upon ten (10) days written notice to Lessee (unless in such ten-day period Lessee shall have corrected such failure to pay) immediately or at any time thereafter, enter into and upon the Premises or any additional storage, parking or other related areas utilized by Lessee and repossess the same. In said event, Lessor may expel Lessee and those claiming by, through or under it and remove Lessee's effects forcibly, if necessary, without being deemed guilty of trespass and without prejudice to any remedy which otherwise might be used for arrears of rent or preceding breach of covenant. On reentry, as aforesaid, this Agreement shall terminate.

SECTION 3.06 CONTRACTUAL LIEN. In addition to any other rights or remedies allowed by law, the Lessor shall have a lien on all of the property of the Lessee used or situated in the Premises, to secure payment of rentals owed hereunder by the Lessee to the Lessor at any time during the existence of this Agreement, and in default of payment may take possession of and sell such property as may be sufficient to pay the delinquent rent or indebtedness.

SECTION 3.07 TAXES AND OTHER CHARGES. Lessee shall pay all taxes and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever that may be lawfully assessed against the Lessee or the Lessor, with respect to the Leased Premises, during the term of this Agreement including any extensions granted thereto. Lessee shall be responsible for and shall pay all taxes, which may be levied or assessed against Lessee's interest in this Agreement or machinery, equipment or other personal property owned or used by Lessee and located on the Leased Premises.

The Lessee in good faith may contest any tax or governmental charge; provided that the Lessee may not permit such tax or governmental charge to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless in the opinion of counsel satisfactory to the Lessor such action will not adversely affect any right or interest of the Lessor.

SECTION 3.08 PLACE OF PAYMENT. All rentals, fees or other charges provided herein shall be paid by Lessee to Lessor at the following address:

Accounting Department
El Paso International Airport
P.O. Box 971278
El Paso, Texas 79997-1278

ARTICLE IV - MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

SECTION 4.01 LESSEE'S MAINTENANCE. Lessee shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain the Premises and every part thereof in good order and repair and in good and safe

condition; shall repair all damages caused by its employees, patrons, or its operation of said service; shall maintain and repair all equipment on said Premises; and shall repaint its own leased space when necessary, such repair and repainting to require the prior approval of the Director. Lessee, at its own expense, shall provide for janitorial services in the Premises.

Lessee further understands and agrees that Lessor shall be the sole judge of the quality of maintenance and that upon written notice by Lessor to Lessee, Lessee shall be required to perform whatever maintenance Lessor deems necessary. If said maintenance is not undertaken by Lessee within ten (10) days after receipt of written notice, Lessor shall have the right to enter on the Premises and perform the necessary maintenance, the cost of which shall be borne by Lessee.

SECTION 4.02 LESSOR'S MAINTENANCE. Lessor shall maintain the structure of the Terminal Building, the roof and outer walls. However, Lessor shall not furnish janitorial service, window cleaning, guarding or custodial services, or any janitorial material or supplies for the Premises.

Lessee shall permit Lessor and its agents to enter into and upon the Premises at all reasonable times for the purpose of inspecting the same, for the purpose of maintaining the Terminal for the purpose of making repairs, alterations, or additions to any other portion of the Terminal, including the erection of scaffolding, props, or other mechanical devices, without any rebate of rent to Lessee or damages for any loss of occupation or quiet enjoyment of the Premises thereby occasioned.

Lessor agrees to furnish the Premises with heat and air conditioning without cost to Lessee. Lessee agrees to immediately notify the Director of the loss of any electrical power or lighting; however, Lessor shall not be liable, under any circumstances, for any loss of said utilities. Lessor shall clean and service the common hallways and restrooms and shall provide reasonable ingress and egress through the common hallway to the Premises. Lessor shall not be liable, under any circumstances for any loss of, or injury to, any property, however occurring, through or in connection with or incidental to the furnishing of any of the foregoing.

ARTICLE V - ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBLETTING

Lessee shall not sell, assign or transfer any rights or privileges granted by this Agreement nor sublet any part or all of the Premises without the prior written consent of the Lessor.

ARTICLE VI - CANCELLATION

This Agreement shall be subject to cancellation by Lessor in the event Lessee shall:

- A. Be in arrears in the payment of whole or any part of the amounts agreed upon herein for a period of three (3) days after Lessor has notified Lessee in writing that

the payment was not received when due; or

- B. Make any general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
- C. Abandon the Premises; or default in the performance of any of the covenants, conditions or agreements required herein (except rental payments) to be kept and performed by Lessee and such default continues for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from Lessor to cure such default, unless during such thirty day period Lessee shall commence and diligently perform such action as may be reasonably necessary to cure such default.

In any of the aforesaid events, Lessor may cancel this Agreement and take immediate possession of the Premises, including any and all improvements therein, and remove Lessee's effects, forcibly if necessary, without being deemed guilty of trespassing.

Failure of Lessor to declare this Agreement canceled upon the default of Lessee for any of the reasons set out shall not operate to bar or destroy the right of Lessor to cancel this Agreement by reason of any subsequent violation of the terms herein.

No receipt or acceptance of money by Lessor from Lessee after the cancellation of this Agreement or after the service of any notice, after the commencement of any suit, or after final judgment for possession of the Premises shall reinstate, continue or extend the terms of this Agreement, or affect any such notice, demand or suit, or imply consent for any action for which Lessor's consent is required or operate as a waiver of any right of Lessor to retake and resume possession of the Premises.

ARTICLE VII - INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

SECTION 7.01 INDEMNIFICATION. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF ANY OTHER INDEMNITY CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, LESSEE AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD LESSOR HARMLESS AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, COSTS, LIABILITIES AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING INVESTIGATION EXPENSES AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR THE DEFENSE OF SUCH CLAIMS AND DEMANDS, ARISING OUT OF OR ATTRIBUTED DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY TO THE OPERATION, CONDUCT OR MANAGEMENT OF LESSEE'S ACTIVITIES ON THE PREMISES, ITS USE OF THE PREMISES, OR FROM ANY BREACH ON THE PART OF LESSEE OF ANY TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT, OR FROM ANY ACT OR NEGLIGENCE OF LESSEE, ITS AGENTS, CONTRACTORS, EMPLOYEES, CONCESSIONAIRES, OR LICENSEES IN OR ABOUT THE PREMISES INCLUDING CLAIMS AND DAMAGES ARISING IN WHOLE, OR IN PART, FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF LESSOR. IN CASE OF ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT AGAINST LESSOR BY REASON OF ANY SUCH CLAIM, LESSEE, UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE FROM LESSOR,

AGREES TO DEFEND THE ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY COUNSEL ACCEPTABLE TO LESSOR.

SECTION 7.02 INSURANCE. Lessee, at its sole cost and expense shall, throughout the term of this Agreement, provide and keep in force for the benefit of Lessor and Lessee, as their respective interests may appear, comprehensive general liability insurance in an amount not less than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) for bodily injury to one person for each occurrence, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for bodily injuries to more than one person arising out of each occurrence and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for property damage arising out of each occurrence.

SECTION 7.03 AUTHORIZED INSURANCE COMPANIES. All such policies of insurance shall be written by insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas and shall be written by companies approved by Lessor. Certificates of insurance shall be delivered to Lessor at least ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the insurance policy for which the certificate is issued. Each such certificate shall contain (a) a statement of the coverage provided by the policy; (b) a statement certifying the Lessor to be listed as an additional insured in the policy; (c) a statement of the period during which the policy is in effect; (d) a statement that the annual premium or the advance deposit premium for such policy has been paid in advance; and (e) an agreement by the insurance company issuing such policy that the policy shall not be canceled or reduced in any amount for any reason whatsoever without at least fifteen (15) days' prior written notice to Lessor.

ARTICLE VIII - SURRENDER OF POSSESSION

Upon the expiration or cancellation of this Agreement, Lessee's rights, privileges and use of all premises and facilities shall cease and Lessee shall forthwith surrender the same. Lessee shall restore the Premises to its original condition as of the beginning of occupancy, ordinary wear and tear, damage by the elements, fire, explosion or other causes entirely beyond Lessee's control excepted.

ARTICLE IX - GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 9.01 NONDISCRIMINATION.

Lessee, for itself its heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest and assigns, as part of the consideration hereof, does hereby covenant and agree as follows:

- A. That no person on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of the Premises.
- B. That in the construction of any improvements on, over, or under the Premises and the furnishing of services thereon, no person on the grounds of race, creed, color,

sex, age, disability, or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to discrimination.

- C. That Lessee shall use the Airport in compliance with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Part 21, Nondiscrimination 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. Lessee shall also comply with the applicable provisions of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112) and 49 CFR Part 27.
- D. That, in the event of breach of any of the above nondiscrimination covenants, Lessor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and re-enter and repossess the Premises and the improvements thereon, and hold the same as if said Agreement had never been made or issued.

SECTION 9.02 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION. Lessee assures that it will undertake an affirmative action program as required by 14 CFR Part 152, Subpart E, and any amendments thereto, and any other federal statutes or regulations applicable to the receipt of federal assistance from the Department of Transportation by local governments for Airport use, or otherwise applicable to persons leasing premises from Lessor, to insure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, sex, age, disability, or national origin be excluded from participating in or receiving the services or benefits of any program of activity covered by this Article. Lessee assures that it will require that its covered suborganizations (sublessees) provide assurances to Lessor, as set forth herein, that they similarly will undertake affirmative action programs, and that they will require assurance from their suborganizations (sublessees) to the same effect.

SECTION 9.03 NOTICES. All notices provided to be given under this Agreement shall be given by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage fully prepaid, addressed to the proper party at the following addresses:

LESSOR: City Clerk
City of El Paso
2 Civic Center Plaza
El Paso, Texas 79999

COPY TO: Director of Aviation
El Paso International Airport
6701 Convair Road
El Paso, Texas 79925-1091

LESSEE: International RAM Associates
11044 Research Blvd., Ste. D-200
Austin, Texas 78759
Attn: Stephan Poe

Any notice so given shall be deemed properly delivered, given, served, or received on the date shown for delivery or rejection on the return receipt. Either party may change the address to which notices shall thereafter be given upon five (5) days prior written notice to all other parties in the manner set forth in this Section.

SECTION 9.04 SUBORDINATION TO AGREEMENTS WITH U. S. GOVERNMENT.

This Agreement is subject and subordinate to the provisions of any agreements heretofore or hereafter made between Lessor and the United States relative to the operation or maintenance of the Airport, the execution of which has been required as a condition precedent to the transfer of federal rights or property to Lessor for Airport purposes, or to the expenditure of federal funds for the improvement or development of the Airport, including the expenditure of federal funds for the development of the Airport in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended from time to time.

SECTION 9.05 NONWAIVER OF RIGHTS. The non-enforcement by either party of the breach of any term, covenant or condition herein stipulated shall never be construed to be a waiver of any other or succeeding breach of any term, covenant or condition herein imposed upon the other party, and the acceptance of payments of any amounts due or to become due hereunder in any other way or manner, or at any other time than herein provided, shall never be construed as a waiver of the right of Lessor of any of the provisions herein imposed upon Lessee.

SECTION 9.06 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected, and in lieu of each provision which is found to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, there shall be added as part of this Agreement a provision as similar to such illegal, invalid, or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be legal, valid, and enforceable.

SECTION 9.07 HEADINGS. The headings of the articles and sections of this Agreement are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define, limit, or describe the scope or intent of any provisions of this Agreement and shall not be construed to affect in any manner the terms and provisions hereof or the interpretation or construction thereof.

SECTION 9.08 ASSIGNMENT BY LESSOR OR OTHER SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST.

Lessor may assign or otherwise convey its interest, rights, duties and/or obligations hereunder to any airport authority or other successor in interest. Lessor, airport authority, or other successor in interest may assign, pledge, or take other appropriate action with respect to this Agreement and their rights and interests hereunder for any purpose.

SECTION 9.09 REDEVELOPMENT. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein as a result of physical changes associated with the development of the Airport, Lessee waives any and all rights to reimbursements, allowances, loans, or other forms of payment for relocation, rental or any other costs which might apply to tenants in other locations who are required to relocate due to construction of public facilities.

SECTION 9.10 QUIET ENJOYMENT. Lessor covenants and agrees that Lessee on paying the rentals, fees and charges herein provided for and observing and keeping all the covenants, conditions, and terms of this Agreement, shall lawfully and quietly hold, occupy and enjoy the Premises during the term of this Agreement without hindrance or molestation by Lessor or any person claiming under Lessor.

SECTION 9.11 AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO COVENANTS IN DEED. It is mutually agreed that this Agreement is made subject to the covenants, requirements, and restrictions contained in the Deed by which Lessor obtained title to Airport property from the Government of the United States.

SECTION 9.12 FORCE MAJEURE. No party to this Agreement is responsible to the other party for nonperformance or delay in performance of the terms and conditions herein due to acts of God, acts of government, wars, riots, strikes, accidents in transportation, fuel or materials shortages, or other causes beyond the control of the parties.

SECTION 9.13 ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, together with all exhibits attached hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and all other representations or statements heretofore made, verbal or written, are merged herein.

SECTION 9.14 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Time is and shall be deemed of the essence with respect to the performance of each provision of this Agreement.

SECTION 9.15 ATTORNEY'S FEES. If either party brings any action or proceedings to enforce, protect, or establish any right or remedy under the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorney's fees, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, in addition to any other relief awarded.

SECTION 9.16 AGREEMENT MADE IN TEXAS. The laws of the State of Texas and any applicable federal law shall govern the validity, interpretation, performance and enforcement of this Agreement. Venue shall be in the courts in El Paso County, Texas.

SECTION 9.17 CUMULATIVE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES. All rights and remedies of Lessor here enumerated shall be cumulative and none shall exclude any other right or remedy allowed by law. Likewise, the exercise by Lessor of any remedy provided for herein or allowed by law shall not be to the exclusion of any other remedy.

SECTION 9.18 INTERPRETATION. Words of gender used in this Agreement shall be held and construed to include the other gender, and words in the singular shall be held to include the plural and vice versa unless the context otherwise requires.

SECTION 9.19 AGREEMENT MADE IN WRITING. This Agreement contains all of the agreements and conditions made between the parties hereto and may not be modified orally or in any manner other than by agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto or their respective successors in interest.

SECTION 9.20 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. All of the terms, provisions, covenants, and conditions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon Lessor and Lessee and their respective successors, assigns, legal representatives, heirs, executors and administrators.

SECTION 9.21 AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER AGREEMENT. Each of the persons executing this Agreement on behalf of Lessee warrants to Lessor that Lessee is a duly authorized and existing entity, that Lessee is qualified to do business in the State of Texas, that Lessee has full right and authority to enter into this Agreement, and that each and every person signing on behalf of Lessee is authorized to do so. Upon the Director's request, Lessee will provide evidence satisfactory to the Director confirming these representations.

SECTION 9.22 EFFECTIVE DATE. Regardless of date signed, this Agreement shall have an effective date of the date first noted on the title page.

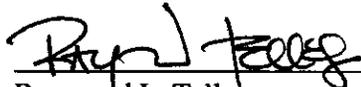
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been approved as of the date first noted above.

LESSOR: CITY OF EL PASO

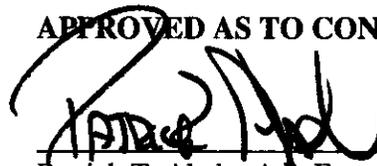
Joyce A. Wilson
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raymond L. Telles
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Patrick T. Abeln, A.A.E.
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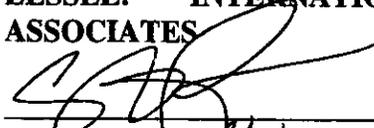
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this _____ day of _____, 2008, by **Joyce A. Wilson**, as **City Manager** of the **City of El Paso, Texas** ("Lessor").

Notary Public, State of Texas

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LESSEE: INTERNATIONAL RAM ASSOCIATES



Printed Name: Stephan Poe

Title: Director Airport & Security Operations

Date: 4/14/2008

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 14th day of April, 2008, by Stephan Poe, as Airport Director, of International RAM Associates ("Lessee").

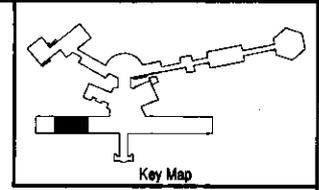
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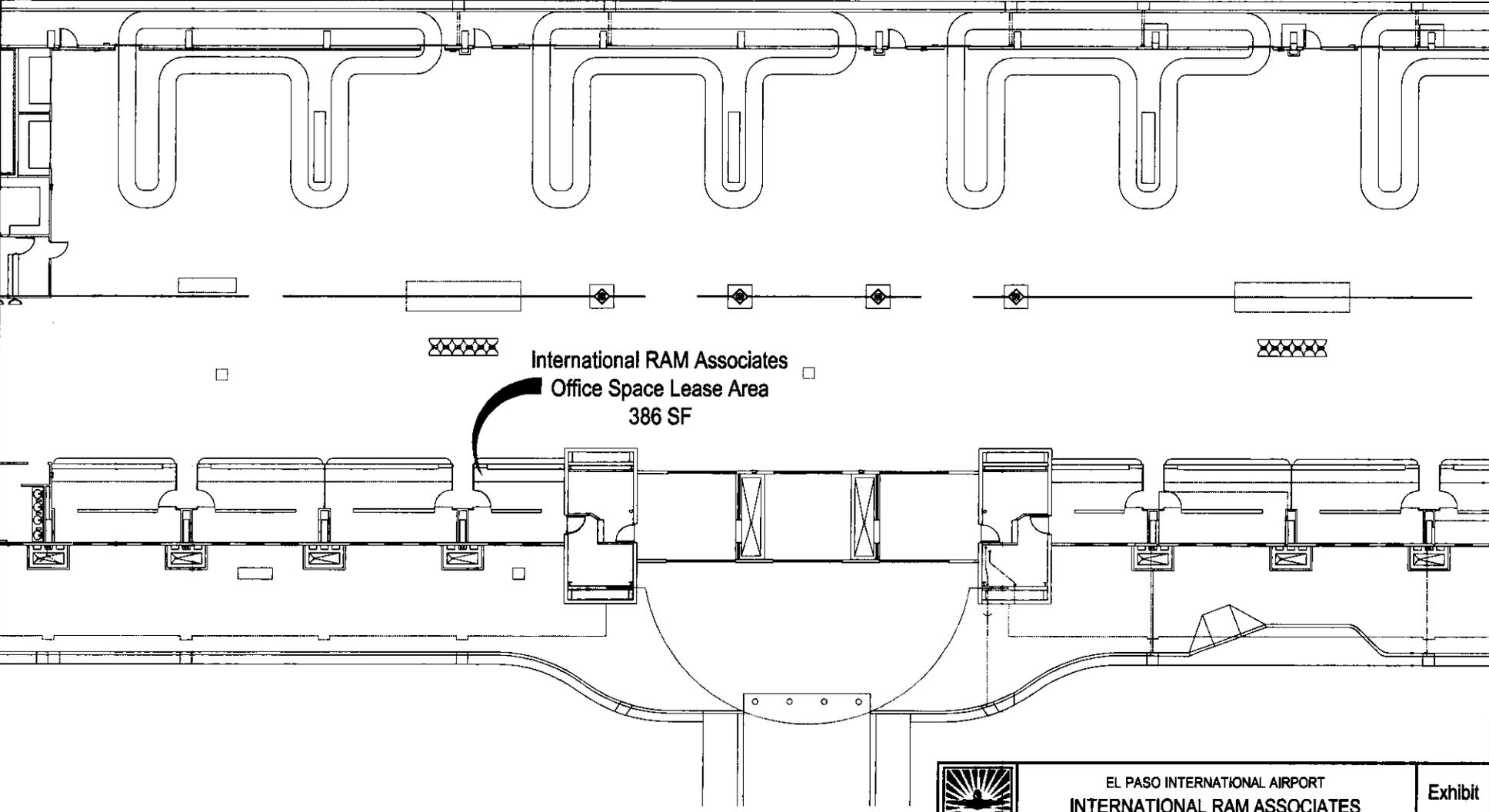
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Key Map



International RAM Associates
Office Space Lease Area
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EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
INTERNATIONAL RAM ASSOCIATES
OFFICE SPACE RENTAL AGREEMENT

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