

## **Lease Agreement**

**THIS AGREEMENT** made as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2016

**BETWEEN:**

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MINTO**  
(the "Owner")

-and-

**[MARQUARDT, MURRAY RICHARD  
MARQUARDT, JODENE LYNNE]**  
(the "Tenant")

**WHEREAS** the Town owns lands in the Harriston Industrial Park legally described as Concession D East Part Lot 82 which is approximately 4.5 hectares (+11 acres) south west of lands owned by the Tenant know municipally as 5973 Highway 9, Harriston;

**AND WHEREAS** the Tenant has requested to lease up to 2.4 hectares (+-6 acres) vacant industrial land from the Owner for the purposes of providing a course for simulated monster truck rides from one approved vehicle;

**AND WHEREAS** the Owner has agreed to grant a lease on the terms set out in this Agreement;

**NOW THEREFORE IN CONSIDERATION** of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, and other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency is hereby acknowledged), the parties covenant and agree each with the other as follows:

- 1. Leasing of Lands.** The Tenant hereby leases the lands from the Owner for a term of three (3) years, commencing on June 1, 2016 and continuing to May 31, 2019 with a proposed renewal of three additional years in accordance with the terms of the temporary use by-law, subject to the faithful compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 2. Early Termination.** Notwithstanding clause 1 above, either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. The Tenant shall pay all amounts owing pursuant to the terms of this Agreement up to the date of termination. The Owner agrees not to request termination before the date of June 1, 2018 for the sale of the lands but may terminate as a result of the Tenant violating any of the terms of this agreement.
- 3. Lease Amount.** The Tenant shall pay to the Owner the sum of \$200 per acre, plus H.S.T., per year as base rent for the lands in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. The Rent shall be payable in one installment, in advance on the first day of each year of the term of this Agreement.

4. **Overdue Account.** The Tenant shall pay to the Owner interest of two percent (2%) per month on overdue accounts, in addition to any other remedy the Tenant may have at law.
5. **Covenant of Tenant.** The Tenant covenants with the Owner to pay rent and shall perform and observe all land use and other applicable regulations pertaining to the Tenants use of the lands. In the event of default, the Owner shall have all of the rights afforded under the Lease regarding remedies for default. The Tenant further covenants to keep the Owner indemnified against all actions, expenses, claims and demands in respect of such covenants.
6. **Deposit.** The Owner acknowledges receipt from the Tenant of the sum of \$400, plus H.S.T. as a deposit to be held by the Owner and credited towards first and last month's rent pursuant to this Agreement. The monies deposited with the Owner shall bear no interest.
7. **Lands.** The Owner shall provide to the Tenant access to the following lands:
  - (a) 6 acres more or less of vacant industrial lands south and west of the Tenants existing holdings at 5973 Highway 9, Harriston as shown generally in Schedule A to this lease for the purposes of providing simulated monster truck rides in one "approved vehicle" during a period commencing the Friday prior to the long weekend in May and concluding on the Saturday of the Thanksgiving long weekend in October, except for special occasions outside that period. The Tenant shall also be permitted to plant pumpkins, corn or similar products for sale on their adjacent lands.
8. **Tenants Use.**
  - (a) The Tenant shall be permitted by the Owner to use the Leased Lands for the purposes of providing simulated monster truck rides in one "approved vehicle" on the course laid out on the said lands and approved by the Owner. The course shall be constructed of natural stone, dirt, and similar landscape materials of a temporary nature able to be removed at the sole cost of the Tenant upon termination of this lease if requested to do so by the Owner.
  - (b) The one "approved vehicle" permitted to give rides shall be modified at the Tenant's sole expense to prevent speeds exceeding 10 miles per hour and shall have suitable exhaust to pass applicable emissions requirements of the Province of Ontario and to ensure any noise from the engine is not likely to disturb the inhabitants in the area as determined by the Owner.
  - (c) The Tenant shall obtain any and all required approvals from all agencies prior to establishing and operating any simulated monster truck rides on the Leased Lands including specifically approval from the Maitland Valley Conservation Authority and rezoning for a temporary use approved by Council of the Town of Minto.
  - (d) The Tenant shall ensure the use of the lands does not create any dust, noise, odour or vibration likely to disturb people in the area or the use of any other property, such shall be determined solely by the owner based on the level of noise that might be likely to disturb inhabitants in the area.

- (e) The Tenant shall provide to the Owner for approval a Site plan needed to address traffic circulation, parking, public areas, track layout and other such matters on the leased lands as well as the Tenants adjacent property.
  - (f) The Tenant shall not be permitted any additional monster trucks of any kind on the subject lands or the Town lands including but not limited to monster truck displays, rallies, or other such activities which shall not be permitted on-site.
- 9. Default.** The Owner may terminate this Agreement by written notice to take effect immediately upon the delivery thereof to the Tenant, where:
- (a) the Tenant fails to make any payment provided for herein and such payment remains in arrears and unpaid for a period of twenty (20) days beyond the date that a written notice is delivered by the Tenant indicating that payment is due;
  - (b) the Tenant assigns or purports to assign this Agreement or any of the right under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Owner;
  - (c) the Tenant commits or permits a breach of any of its covenants, representations, warranties or other obligations under this Agreement or any approval obtained from an external agency and the Tenant has failed to remedy the breach within thirty (30) days after delivery by the Owner written notice requiring the breach to be remedied; or,
  - (d) the Tenant has breached the requirements of Section 8 the Owner shall require the Tenant to immediately cease providing rides on the said lands until the Owner has at its sole discretion determined that a sufficient remedy has been found so that noise, dust, odour or vibration are not likely to disturb inhabitants in the area.
  - (e) the Tenant becomes insolvent, or has a receiving order made against it, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or an order is made or a resolution is passed for the winding up of the Tenant, or takes the benefit of any statute for the time being in force relating to bankrupt or insolvent debtors.
- 10.** Any notice required to be given by this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered personally or by regular mail to the other party at the following addresses:

to the Owner at:           Town of Minto  
5941 Highway 89  
Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0  
Attention: C.A.O. Clerk

to the Tenant at:         Marquardt, Murray and Jodene  
RR#4 Harriston ON N0G 1Z0

Notice shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date of personal delivery or five business days after sending notice by regular mail.

## **11. Indemnification and Insurance.**

- (a) The Tenant hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Owner and its directors, officers, employees, members and agents from and against any and all claims, actions, suits, proceedings, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, fees or expenses, joint or several (including without limitation reasonable legal fees) arising or resulting from or in connection with any occurrence in, on or at the Leased Lands, or in any way from or out of the occupancy or use by the Tenants of the Leased Lands, or any part thereof, or due to or arising out of any breach by the Tenant of this Agreement.
- (b) Tenant shall, at its sole cost and expense, take out and maintain in full force and effect, at all times throughout the Term, the following insurance:
  - (i) During period the tenant is using the lands, "All Risks" insurance on property of every description and kind owned by the Tenant, or for which the Tenant is legally liable, or which is installed by or on behalf of the Tenant, one Lands including, without limitation, equipment, materials, improvements, in an amount not less than the full replacement cost thereof from time to time;
  - (ii) general liability and property damage insurance, including personal liability, contractual liability, tenants' legal liability, non-owned automobile liability, and owners' and contractors' protective insurance coverage with respect to the Premises, which coverage shall include the business operations conducted by the Tenant and any other person on the Premises. Such policies shall be written on a comprehensive basis with coverage for any one occurrence or claim of not less than Five million dollars (\$5,000,000) or such higher limits as the Owner may reasonably require from time to time;
  - (iii) such other forms of insurance as may be reasonably required by the Owner from time to time provided such insurance relates to tenant liability.
- (c) All insurance shall be with insurers and on such terms and conditions as the Owner reasonably approves, and each such policy shall name the Owner as an additional insured as its interest may appear, and, in the case of public liability insurance, shall contain a provision for cross-liability or severability of interest as between the Owner and Tenant. The Tenant shall obtain from the insurers under such policies undertakings to notify the Owner in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to any cancellation thereof. The Tenant shall furnish to the Owner, on written request, certificates or certified copies of all such policies. If the Tenant fails to take out or to keep in force such insurance or to provide a certificate of every policy and evidence of continuation of coverage as herein provided, the Owner shall have the right to take out such insurance and to pay the premiums thereof, and, in such event, the Tenant shall pay to the Owner the amount paid as premium plus fifteen percent (15%), which payment shall be payable on demand.
- (d) In the event of a claim, any deductible or self-insured retention under the insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the Tenant and that the coverage shall preclude

subrogation claims against the Owner and any other person insured under the policy and be primary insurance in response to claims. Any insurance maintained by the Owner and any other person insured under the policy shall be considered excess of the Tenant's insurance and shall not contribute with it. The minimum amount of insurance required herein shall not modify, waive or otherwise alter the Tenant's obligation to fully indemnify the Owner.

12. **Limits of Liability.** To the extent allow by applicable law, in no event shall the Owner, or any of its directors, officers, employees or agents, be liable for: (a) any loss of profits, loss of use of data, interruption of business or for indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages of any kind incurred by the Tenant; (b) any claim or other proceeding against the Tenant by a third party; or (c) any representation or warranty made to any third party by the Tenant. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, entire liability to the Tenant for damages concerning the performance or non-performance by the Owner relating any way to the subject matter of this Agreement, and regardless of whether such damages are based in contract or tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the aggregate amount of cash consideration received by the Owner from the Tenant during the six-month period prior to the presentation of the claim to the Owner.
13. **Time of the Essence.** Time shall be of the essence of this agreement.
14. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties hereto. There are not and shall not be any verbal statement, representations, warranties, undertakings or agreements between the parties. This agreement may not be amended or modified in any respect except by written instruments signed by all the parties hereto.
15. **Applicable Law.** This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with (and the rights of the parties shall be governed by), the laws of the Province of Ontario.
16. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.
17. **Schedules.** The following schedules form an integral part of this Agreement:
  - (a) Schedule "A" – Lands

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the parties have executed this agreement on the date first noted above.

**WITNESS**

**[INSERT PARTY NAME]**

Name:

Name:

Date:

Title:

Name:

Name:

Date:

Title:

[If Corporation, insert: “I/We have authority to bind the corporation”]

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF  
MINTO**

George Bridge, Mayor

Bill White, Clerk

We have authority to bind The Corporation of the  
Town of Minto

## Schedule "A"

### The Lands

Below shown in yellow are the lands subject to this lease agreement.

