## SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.6 (ID # 17255) MEETING DATE: Tuesday, November 16, 2021

## FROM : FACILITIES MANAGEMENT:

**SUBJECT:** FACILITIES MANAGEMENT-REAL ESTATE (FM-RE): Ratification and Approval of Revenue Lease Amendment No. 3 with the United States of America, General Services Administration, District 2, CEQA Exempt. [\$0] (Clerk to File Notice of Exemption)

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1. Find that the project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1 Existing Facilities Exemption and Section 15061(b)(3), Common Sense" Exemption;
- 2. Ratify and approve the attached Revenue Lease Amendment No. 3 with the United States of America, General Services Administration, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the same on behalf of the County;
- 3. Authorize the Director of Facilities Management, or his/her designee, to execute any other documents and administer all actions necessary to complete this transaction; and
- 4. Direct the Clerk of the Board to file the Notice of Exemption with the County Clerk within five (5) days of approval of the project.

## **ACTION:**

Rose Salgado, Director of Facilities Managemen

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:	Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays:	None
Absent:	None
Date:	November 16, 2021
XC:	FM-RE, Recorder

Kecia R. Harper Clerk of the Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A Revenue Lease		Budget Adjustment:	N/A	
			For Fiscal Year:	21/22 – 23/24

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

#### BACKGROUND:

## Summary 5 1 1

On April 20, 2010, the County entered into a Revenue Lease Agreement with the General Services Administration (GSA) for the premises located at 3403 10th Street, Suite 200, Riverside, California. This Lease Amendment No. 3 amends the Lease to extend the lease term of the lease for 24 months, to May 17, 2024, amends the annual rent amount, and adds the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Clause 52.204-25 on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services of Equipment (Aug 2020). All other terms and conditions remain the same.

This Lease Amendment No. 3 contains the following terms:

Lessor:	County of Riverside/FM 3133 Mission Inn Ave Riverside, California 92507		
Location:	Riverside Centre 3403 10th Street, Suite 200 Riverside, California 92501		
Lessee:	General Services Administration		
Size:	16,578 square feet		
Term:	Two years commencing on M	/lay 18, 2022	
Rent:	Current Rent: \$32,304.74 per month	<u>New Rent</u> : \$45,587.25 per month	
Annual Increase:	CPI		

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Utilities: Provided by County

Custodial: Provided by County

Maintenance: Provided by County

Lease Amendment No. 3 has been reviewed and determined to be exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), Common Sense exemption, and Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities exemption, as it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment. The County's approval of Lease Amendment No. 3 does not create any reasonably foreseeable physical change to the environment.

The attached Lease Amendment No. 3 has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

## Impact on Residents and Businesses

This GSA office continues to provide valuable services to the citizens of Riverside County imparting a positive impact.

## **Additional Fiscal Information**

There are no net County costs for this transaction.

#### **Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

This Lease has been in place since April 20, 2010.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Lease Amendment No. 3
- CEQA Notice of Exemption
- Aerial Image

11/7/2021 Gregory **Director County Counsel** 11/3/2021



GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC BUILDINGS SERVICE LEASE AMENDMENT	LEASE AMENDMENT No. 3	
	TO LEASE NO. GS-09B-02531	
ADDRESS OF PREMISES: Riverside Centre 3403 Tenth Street, Riverside CA 92501-4201	PDN Number: N/A	

THIS AMENDMENT is made and entered into between:

#### **County of Riverside**

whose address is: 3133 Mission Inn Avenue Riverside, CA 92507-4138

hereinafter called the Lessor, and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, hereinafter called the Government;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Lease to extend the lease term of the lease for 24 months and add FAR Clause 52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services of Equipment (Aug 2020).

Now, therefore, the parties for the consideration hereinafter mentioned agree that the Lease is amended, effective upon execution by the Government as follows:

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This Lease Amendment contains 4 pages.

All other terms and conditions of the lease shall remain in force and effect. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties subscribed their names as of the below date.

FOR THE LESSOR: FOR THE GOVERNMENT: Signature: Signature: egel Name: Karen Spiegel Name: Maria Dent Title: Chair Title: Lease Contracting Officer Entity: County of Riverside GSA, Public Buildings Service Date: Date: WITNESSED FOR THE LESSOR-BY: Signature: Name: eisha Harper Clerk of the Board Title: Date: APPROVED AS TO FORM: Gregory P. Priamos, County Counsel

to Riverside County Clerk of the Board, Stop 1010 Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, Ca 92502-1147 Thank you.

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Rvan Yabko, Deputy County Counsel

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Lease Amendment Form 10/20

B. Rent. Throughout the Extended Term, the Government shall pay the Lessor annual rental per the chart below. Rent for a lesser period shall be prorated.

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C. The following clause is added and incorporated into the Lease.

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(3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or

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(1) Defense articles or defense services included on the United States Munitions List set forth in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations under subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations;

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(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract, or extending or renewing a contract, with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract.

(c) Exceptions. This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing-

(1) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

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#### (d) Reporting requirement.

(1) In the event the Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the Contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the Contracting Officer, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information; in the case of the Department of Defense, the Contractor shall report to the website at

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<u>https://dibnet.dod.mil</u>. For indefinite delivery contracts, the Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer for the indefinite delivery contract and the Contracting Officer(s) for any affected order or, in the case of the Department of Defense, identify both the indefinite delivery contract and any affected orders in the report provided at <u>https://dibnet.dod.mil</u>.

(2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause

(i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: the contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

(ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

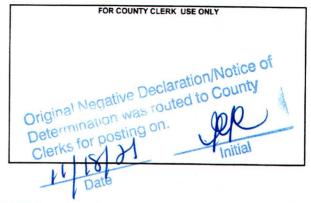
(e) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e) and excluding paragraph (b)(2), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments, including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items.

(End of clause)



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County of Riverside Facilities Management 3133 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA



## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

October 19, 2021

Project Name: Riverside Centre Supplemental Lease Amendment No. 3 with the United States of America, General Services Administration, Riverside

Project Number: FM047611047700

Project Location: 3403 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, west of Lime Street, Riverside, California 92501; Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 303-100-035

**Description of Project:** The County of Riverside (County) and the federal government General Services Administration (GSA), entered into a lease agreement on April 20, 2010, for the premises located at 3403 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Riverside, California. The County and GSA are now seeking a Supplemental Lease Agreement (SLA) No. 3 which will extend the term of the Lease by 24 months, adjust the monthly rent and add the FAR Clause 52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services of Equipment. The extension of the Lease will modify the termination date to May 17, 2024. All other conditions of the Lease Agreement will remain the same. The approval of the SLA #3 is identified as the proposed project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). No expansion of an existing use will occur. The operation of the facility will continue to provide public services for the US Attorney's Office and will not result in an increase in the intensity of the use of the site. No additional direct or indirect physical environmental impacts are anticipated.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Riverside County

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Riverside County Facilities Management

**Exempt Status:** State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities Exemption; Section 15061(b) (3), General Rule or "Common Sense" Exemption. Codified under California Code of Regulations Title 14, Article 5, Section 15061.

**Reasons Why Project is Exempt:** The proposed project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA specifically by the State CEQA Guidelines as identified below. The project will not result in any specific or general exceptions to the use of the categorical exemption as detailed under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2. The project will not cause an impact to an environmental resource of hazardous or critical concern nor would the project involve unusual circumstances that could potentially have a significant effect on the environment. The project would not result in impacts to scenic highways, hazardous waste sites, historic resources, or other sensitive natural environments, or have a cumulative effect to the environment. No significant environmental impacts are anticipated to occur with the SLA No. 3 to extend the Lease.

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- Section 15301 Class 1 Existing Facilities Exemption: This categorical exemption includes the operation, repair, maintenance, leasing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities, provided the exemption only involves negligible or no expansion of the previous site's use. The project, as proposed, is the extension of an existing Lease Agreement for the continued use of a public facility. The lease extension will not increase or expand the use of the site, and is limited to the continued use of the site in a similar capacity; therefore, the project is exempt as it meets the scope and intent of the Categorical Exemption identified in Section 15301, Article 19, Categorical Exemptions of the CEQA Guidelines.
- Section 15061 (b) (3) "Common Sense" Exemption: In accordance with CEQA, the use of the Common Sense Exemption is based on the "general rule that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment." State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15061(b) (3). The use of this exemption is appropriate if "it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment." *Ibid*. This determination is an issue of fact and if sufficient evidence exists in the record that the activity cannot have a significant effect on the environment, then the exemption applies and no further evaluation under CEQA is required. See *No Oil, Inc. v. City of Los Angeles* (1974) 13 Cal. 3d 68. The ruling in this case stated that if a project falls within a category exempt by administrative regulation or 'it can be seen with certainty that the activity in question will not have a significant effect on the environment', no further agency evaluation is required. With certainty, there is no possibility that the project may have a significant effect on the environment. The proposed SLA #3 will not result in any direct or indirect physical environmental impacts. The use and operation of the facility will be substantially similar to the existing use and will not create any new environmental impacts to the surrounding area. No impacts beyond the ongoing, existing use of the site would occur. Therefore, in no way, would the project as proposed have the potential to cause a significant environmental impacts.

Therefore, the County of Riverside Facilities Management hereby concludes that no physical environmental impacts are anticipated to occur and the project as proposed is exempt under CEQA. No further environmental analysis is warranted.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/19/21

Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner County of Riverside, Facilities Management

## **RIVERSIDE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER**

## AUTHORIZATION TO BILL BY JOURNAL VOUCHER

## Project Name: Riverside Centre Supplemental Lease Amendment No. 3 with GSA, Riverside

Accounting String: 52670-47220-7200400000 - FM047611047700

DATE: <u>October 19, 2021</u>

AGENCY: <u>Riverside County Facilities Management</u>

THIS AUTHORIZES THE COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER TO BILL FOR FILING AND HANDLING FEES FOR THE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT(S).

NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS INCLUDED: One (1)

AUTHORIZED BY: Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner, Facilities Management Signature:

PRESENTED BY: <u>Tiffani King, Real Property Agent III, Facilities Management</u>

## -TO BE FILLED IN BY COUNTY CLERK-

ACCEPTED BY:

DATE:

RECEIPT # (S)

County of Riverside Facilities Management 3133 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507

Date:	October 19, 2021
То:	Kiyomi Moore/Josefina Castillo, Office of the County Clerk
From:	Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner, Facilities Management
Subject:	<b>County of Riverside Facilities Management Project</b> # FM047611047700 Riverside Centre Supplemental Lease Amendment No. 3 with GSA, Riverside

The Riverside County's Facilities Management's Project Management Office is requesting that you post the attached Notice of Exemption. Attached you will find an authorization to bill by journal voucher for your posting fee.

## After posting, please return the document to:

<u>Mail Stop #2600</u> <u>Attention: Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner,</u> <u>Facilities Management,</u> <u>3133 Mission Inn Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507</u>

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Sullivan at 955-8009 or email at msullivan@rivco.org.

Attachment

cc: file

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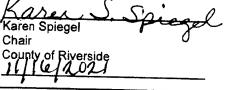
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FOR THE LESSOR:

Signature: Name: Title: Entity: Date:



## FOR THE GOVERNMENT:

Signature:	Decusioned by:
Name:	Maria Dent
Title:	Lease Contracting Officer
_	GSA, Public Buildings Service
Date:	3/18/2022

WITNESSED FOR ESSOR-BY: Signature: Name: Keisha Harper Title: Cler of the B Date:

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Gregory P. Priamos, County Counsel

Ryan Yabko, Deputy County Counsel

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(End of clause)

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