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



ITEM: 3.14 (ID # 22697)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

FROM: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER:

SUBJECT: FACILITIES MANAGEMENT - REAL ESTATE (FM-RE): AND AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER: Approval of Fifth Amendment to Lease with Allegretti & Company, Five-Year Lease Extension, California Environmental Quality Act Exempt pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Sections 15301 and 15061(b)(3); District 4. [Total Cost: \$646,307 - 80% State Contracts/Local Fees; 20% County] (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. Approve the attached Fifth Amendment to Lease with Allegretti & Company, and authorize the Chair of the Board to execute the same on behalf of the County;
- 3. Authorize the Director of Facilities Management, or 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) business days of approval by the Board.

**ACTION:Policy** 

11/8/2023 Rose Salgado, Director of Faciliti

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes:

Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Perez and Gutierrez

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

November 28, 2023

XC:

FM-RE, Agric. Comm., Recorder

Kimberly A. Rector Clerk of the Board

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Te	otal Cost:	Ongoi	ng Cost
COST	\$71,228	\$124,131		\$646,307		\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$14,246	\$24,826		\$129,261		\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS County	Budget Adjus	stment:	No			
				For Fiscal Ye 28/29	ar:	23/24 –

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

#### BACKGROUND:

### Summary

On April 8, 2008 (M.O. 3.9), the County of Riverside (County) entered into a lease agreement (Lease) on behalf of the Agricultural Commissioner for office space located at 81-077 Indio Blvd., Suites K & L, in Indio, California. This facility continues to meet the needs and requirements of the Agricultural Commissioner. This Fifth Amendment to Lease (Amendment) extends the term and modifies the rental amount. In addition, at Lessor's sole cost and expense, Lessor agrees to paint interior walls and refresh the exterior sign.

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), this Amendment to Lease was reviewed and determined to be categorically exempt from CEQA under State CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1 - Existing Facilities Exemption, and Section 15061(b)(3), "Common Sense" Exemption. The proposed project, the Amendment, is the letting of property involving existing facilities and no expansion of an existing use will occur.

Lease summarized below:

Lessor:

Allegretti & Company (for receiving notice)

2000 Malloy Lane PMB #351

Franklin, TN 37067

Allegretti & Company (principal place of business)

18830 Maplewood Lane Northridge, CA 91326

Premises:

81-077 Indio Blvd., Suites K & L

Indio, California

Term:

Commencing on December 1, 2023 and expiring November 30.

2028

Size:

4,417 square feet

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Rent: Current New

\$ 2.11 per sq. ft. \$ 2.08 per sq. ft. \$ 9,340.57 per month \$ 9,198.35 per month \$112,086.84 per year \$ 110,380.20 per year

Rental Adjustment: Three percent (3%)

Utilities: County pays electricity and telephone, Lessor provides all others

Maintenance: Provided by Lessor

Custodial: Provided by Lessor

This Amendment has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel as to legal form.

### Impact on Residents and Businesses

The Agricultural Commissioner provides various programs, information, and assistance to growers in the area, including Annual Crop Report, Master Gardner Programs, Crop Disaster Assistance, and Pest Control Information.

## Contract History and Price Reasonableness

The Lease has been amended four times previously for rent adjustments, extensions to the term, and tenant improvements.

Lease & Amendments Date and M.O.

 Lease
 April 8, 2008 (M.O. 3.9)

 First Amendment
 July 13, 2010 (M.O. 3.28)

 Second Amendment
 March 18, 2014 (M.O. 3.11)

 Third Amendment
 January 8, 2019 (M.O. 3.8)

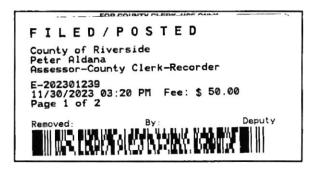
 Fourth Amendment
 January 25, 2022 (M.O. 3.23)

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- · Fifth Amendment to Lease
- Exhibit A, B & C
- Notice of Exemption
- Aerial Map

Aaron Gettis, Deputy County Journal 11/14/2023

County of Riverside Facilities Management-PMO 3450 14<sup>th</sup> Street, 2nd Floor, Riverside, CA



#### NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

August 3, 2023

Project Name: Approval of Fifth Amendment to the Lease Agreement with Allegretti & Company for Agricultural Commission, Indio

Project Number: FM042341007400

Project Location: 81-077 Indio Boulevard, Suites K & L, east of Madison Street, Indio, California 92201, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 610-020-027

Description of Project: On April 8, 2008 (M.O. 3.9), the County of Riverside (County) entered into a lease agreement on behalf of the Agricultural Commissioner for office space located at 81-077 Indio Blvd., Suites K & L, in Indio, California. The Lease Agreement has been amended four times previously for rental updates, noticing requirements, term extensions, secured parking, carpet replacement, and parking allocation. This facility continues to meet the needs and requirements of the Agricultural Commissioner. The Fifth Amendment to Lease extends the term for a five-year extension and modifies the rental amount. In addition, at Lessors sole cost and expense, Lessor agrees to paint interior walls and refresh exterior sign. The Fifth Amendment to the Lease Agreement is defined as the proposed project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The project is the extension of an existing lease with minor tenant improvements; no expansion of existing facilities or change in land use will occur. 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), "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 Fifth Amendment to the Lease Agreement.

- 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 limited to a five-year extension of term to a lease agreement for an existing facility. Minor tenant improvements would occur, which include the refreshing of an exterior sign and repainting of interior walls. The term extension and tenant improvements would not require any expansion of public services and facilities; therefore, the project is exempt as the project meets the scope and intent of the Class 1 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 Fifth Amendment to the Lease Agreement will not result in any direct or indirect physical environmental impacts. The direct effects from the extension of term of the Lease Agreement will result in the continued use of the building by the County. Tenant improvements would consist of routine maintenance activities to maintain building functionality and no changes to the existing footprint or intensity of use would occur. Therefore, in no way, would the project as proposed have the potential to cause a significant environmental impact and the project is exempt from further CEQA analysis.

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:	Mallin	Date: 8-3-2023
	Mike Sullivan, Senior Environmental Planner	16.
	County of Riverside, Facilities Management	

#### FIFTH AMENDMENT TO LEASE

## 81-077 Indio Blvd., Suites K & L, Indio California

THIS FIFTH AMENDMENT TO LEASE ("Fifth Amendment"), dated as of Number 28, 2023, is entered into by and between the COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ("County"), a political subdivision of the State of California, and ALLEGRETTI & COMPANY ("Lessor"), a California corporation, collectively referred to as "Parties."

## **RECITALS**

Madison Commerce Center, LLC ("Original Lessor") and County entered into that certain Lease ("Original Lease") dated April 8, 2008, pursuant to which Lessor has agreed to lease to County and County has agreed to lease from Lessor a portion (Suites K & L) of that certain building located at 81-077 Indio Blvd., Indio, California, as more particularly described in the Original Lease.

- a. The amendments to the Original Lease are summarized as follows:
- 1. The First Amendment to Lease, dated July 13, 2010, by and between the County and Spectra Novae, LTD., ("Spectra"), successor-in-interest to Madison Commerce Center, LLC, whereby the County and Spectra agreed to reduce the rent and update the notice section of the Lease.
- 2. The Second Amendment to Lease, dated March 18, 2014, by and between the County and Spectra, whereby County and Spectra agreed to extend the term, modify the rent, and install secured parking.
- 3. The Third Amendment to Lease dated January 8, 2019, by and between the County and Allegretti & Company, a California corporation, successor-in-interest to Spectra Novae, LTD, whereby the County and Allegretti & Company agreed to modify the rent, extend the term, and replace the carpet.
- 4. The Fourth Amendment to Lease dated January 25, 2022, by and by and between the County and Allegretti & Company, a California corporation,

successor-in-interest to Spectra Novae, LTD, whereby the County and Allegretti & Company agreed to modify the County's allocation of secured parking spaces.

**b.** The Original Lease together with the Amendments are collectively referred to herein as the "Lease."

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. **TERM.** Section 4.1 of this Lease is hereby amended by the following: The term of the Lease shall be extended five (5) years commencing on December 1, 2023 and expiring on November 30, 2028.
- 2. Rent. Section 5.1 of the lease is hereby amended by the following: Effective December 1, 2023, the monthly rent shall be Nine Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Eight and 35/100 Dollars (\$9,198.35) per month. The monthly rent shall be increased on each anniversary of the Lease by an amount equal to three percent (3%) of such monthly rental in the preceding year.
- 3. **IMPROVEMENTS BY LESSOR.** Section 11.1.9 of the Lease is hereby amended by the following: At Lessors sole cost and expense, Lessor agrees to paint interior walls and refresh exterior sign. Work to commence upon Board approval of Fifth Amendment to Lease or a mutually agreeable date to County and Lessor.
- **4. NOTICE.** Section 19.18 of the Lease is hereby amended by the following:

## County's Notification Address:

County of Riverside

**Facilities Management** 

Real Estate Division

3450 14th Street, Suite 200

Riverside, CA 92501

Attn: Deputy Director of Real Estate

FM-Leasing@RIVCO.org

(951) 955-4820



## Lessor's Notification Address:

Allegretti & Company 2000 Malloy Lane PMB #351 Franklin, TN 37067

- 4. MISCELLANEOUS. Except as amended or modified herein, all the terms of the Original Lease shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply with the same force and effect. Time is of the essence in this Fifth Amendment and the Lease and each and all their respective provisions. Subject to the provisions of the Lease as to assignment, the agreements, conditions, and provisions herein contained shall apply to and bind the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the Parties hereto. If any provisions of this Fifth Amendment or the Lease shall be determined to be illegal or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect any other provision of the Lease and all such other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. The language in all parts of the Lease shall be construed according to is normal and usual meaning and not strictly for or against either Lessor or County. Neither this Fifth Amendment, nor the Original Lease, nor any notice nor memorandum regarding the terms hereof, shall be recorded by County.
- 5. CAPITALIZED TERMS. Fifth Amendment to prevail. Unless defined herein or the context requires otherwise, all capitalized terms herein shall have the meaning defined in the Lease, as heretofore amended. The provisions of this Fifth Amendment shall prevail over any inconsistency or conflicting provisions of the Lease, as heretofore amended, and shall supplement the remaining provisions thereof.
- 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Fifth Amendment to Lease shall not be binding or consummated until its approval by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors and fully executed by the Parties.

(Signatures on the following Page)



1	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the	e Parties have executed this Fifth					
2	Amendment to Lease as of the date first written above.						
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4	LESSEE: COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,	LESSOR: ALLEGRETTI & COMPANY,					
5	a political subdivision of the State of California	a California Corporation					
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7	Jan	By: Joseph le lellegrette					
8	By: Kevin Jeffries, Chair	By: Joseph A. Allegretti					
9	Board of Supervisors	President					
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11	ATTEST: Kimberly Rector	By: Klallegreth					
12	Clerk of the Board	Kelly Allegretti					
13		Chief Financial Officer					
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18	APPROVED AS TO FORM:						
19	MINIC TRAN						
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22	Deputy County Counsel						
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