

# Farmland Lease Agreement

Between:

**The City of Saskatoon**, a municipal corporation pursuant to the provisions of *The Cities Act*, S.S. 2002, Chapter C-11.1 (the "City")

- and -

, in the Province of Saskatchewan (hereinafter called the "Tenant")

The parties agree as follows:

The City shall lease to the Tenant approximately 160 acres of farmland located on SW 30-37-05 W3, as shown on Schedule A to this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Land"):

(a) Parcel Number: 118558558  
Land Description: SW 30-37-04 W3

located in the RM of Corman Park #344 and comprising 160 acres of pasture land, more or less.

## Purpose

1. The City shall lease the land to the Tenant for the sole purpose of pasturing livestock.

## Term

2. The term of this Agreement shall be five (5) years, commencing May 1, 2019, to April 30, 2024 (the "Term").

## Renewal

3. Upon expiration of the Term, at the discretion of the City, the Tenant shall be granted the option to renew this Agreement annually subject to mutual agreement as to Rent.

## Rent

4. The Tenant shall pay to the City annual rent of  
2019 - \_\_\_\_\_ per grazing season  
2020 - \_\_\_\_\_ per grazing season  
2021 - \_\_\_\_\_ per grazing season  
2022 - \_\_\_\_\_ per grazing season  
2023 - \_\_\_\_\_ per grazing season  
plus any applicable Goods and Services Tax, in advance in each year of the Term (the "Rent").

### **Utilities**

5. The Tenant shall pay all utility costs incurred due their use of the Land. The Tenant shall not make any changes or improvements to any utility service without the prior written consent of the City, and all such costs will be the responsibility of the Tenant.

### **Fencing**

6. The Tenant shall be allowed to install, improve, and/or repair any fencing on the Land subject to approval by the City, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Tenant shall be solely responsible to maintain any fencing or gates on the Land. Any fencing installed by the Tenant will become property of the City of Saskatoon upon expiration or sooner termination of the Agreement.

### **Water Supply**

7. The Tenant shall be responsible to install a water reservoir on the Land. Any improvements installed by the Tenant will become property of the City of Saskatoon upon expiration or sooner termination of the Agreement.

### **Improvements and Renovation**

8. (1) All improvements and renovations, except those considered normal repair and maintenance, require the prior written consent of the City. The Tenant shall provide prior written notice of his intention to make improvements and/or renovations on the Land.
- (2) All improvements and renovations required by the Tenant shall be at the expense of the Tenant.

### **Use of Land**

9. (1) The Tenant shall use the Land for the purpose of livestock grazing, and shall not use the Land for any other purpose.
- (2) The Tenant shall not at any time during the Term of this Agreement, use, exercise or carry on, or permit or suffer to be used, exercised, or carried on in or upon the Land, any noxious, noisome or offensive art, trade, business, occupation or calling.
- (3) At no time during the Term of this Agreement shall the Tenant produce or allow on the Land any toxic or hazardous substance or any substance which, if it were to remain or escape from the Land, would contaminate the Land or any other property in which it came in contact with except those fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and other chemicals used in accordance with acceptable methods of husbandry and manufacturers' instructions.
- (4) The Tenant shall comply with the RM of Corman Park #344 in their use of the Land.

### **Reduction of Land**

10. The City may, at its option, remove acreage from the Land that is the subject of this Agreement if the same is required for development, and if it does so, the Rent to be paid shall be rateably adjusted. If the City intends to do so, it shall advise the Tenant of its intention to do so by providing twelve (12) months prior written notice.

### **Right of Entry**

11. The Tenant agrees that the City, and Agents acting on the City's behalf, shall have the right to enter upon the Land by providing the Tenant with 48 hours prior notice. The Tenant may provide escort for such access if necessary.

### **Indemnification**

12. The Tenant shall be solely liable for and indemnify the City against all losses, damages, claims or demands which may be made against the City and which may in any way arise out of, or be occasioned, either directly or indirectly, by the Tenant's use of the Land or its actions.

### **City Not Liable for Injury**

13. The City shall not be liable for any injury or damage to the Tenant, its agents, employees, invitees, or their property while on the Land, regardless of the cause of such injury or damage, except such injury or damage which may be caused by the negligence of the City, its agents, servants or employees.

### **Insurance**

14. The Tenant shall maintain and keep in force during the Term of this Agreement general liability insurance in an amount not less than Two Million (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars in a form satisfactory to the City which shall name the City as an additional insured. The Tenant shall annually provide proof of such insurance to the City.

### **Taxes**

15. The Tenant shall be responsible for the payment of all taxes which may be applicable to the farm operations on the Land except the property tax, which shall be the responsibility of the City.

### **Rights Upon Default**

16. If and when the Rent is not paid in full when due or in case of breach or non-observance or non-performance by the Tenant of any of the provisions of this Agreement, and if the default continues for ten (10) days after written notice of the default to the Tenant, or if the term shall be taken in execution or attachment for any cause whatever, then, in every case, the City, in addition to any other remedy provided by law may, at its option, cancel this Agreement and re-enter and take possession of the Land, by force if necessary, without any previous notice of intention to re-enter and may remove all persons and property from the Land and may use such force and assistance in making such removal as the City may deem advisable and such re-entry shall not operate as satisfaction or waiver

in whole or in part of any right, claim, or demand, arising out of or connected with any breach or violation by the Tenant of this Agreement.

### **No Waiver**

17. The failure of the City to insist upon strict performance of this Agreement or to exercise any right or option under this Agreement shall not be construed or operate as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of any such right or option, and no waiver shall be inferred from or implied by anything done or omitted by the City save only express waiver in writing. The acceptance of any rent or the performance of any obligation under this Agreement by a person other than the Tenant shall not be construed as an admission by the City of any right, title or interest of such person as a subtenant, assignee, transferee, or otherwise in the place of the Tenant.

### **Environmental Contamination**

18. (1) The Tenant shall not contaminate the Land during the Term or any extended Term. The Tenant's actions respecting the Lands shall be in accordance with all environmental laws and the Tenant shall obtain all City and environmental approvals that may be required for its use of the Lands. In the event that the Land is environmentally contaminated during the Term or any extended Term of this Agreement due to the errors, acts or omissions of the Tenant, its employees or agents, the Tenant shall be responsible for remediation of the Lands to:
- (a) standards identified by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment (CCME) Canadian Environmental Quality Criteria for Contaminated Sites; and
  - (b) any and all applicable Provincial standards.
- (2) The Tenant shall be responsible for any environmental damage to the Land or any other property as a result of the Tenant's use of the Land.

### **Drainage**

19. The Tenant shall not negatively impact or change the drainage on or around the Land.

### **Nuisance**

20. The Tenant shall not permit anything to be done on the Land which may be or become a nuisance or cause damage to the City, the Land, or to the owners or occupiers of neighbouring lands and buildings.

### **No Representation**

21. The Tenant agrees that it has leased the Land after examining the same and that no representations, warranties or conditions have been made other than those expressed in this Agreement, and that no other agreement shall be binding on the City unless it is made in writing and signed on behalf of the City.

**Non-Assignment**

22. The Tenant shall not sublet the Land or any portion thereof, or assign this Agreement, or part with the possession of the Land during the Term or any extended Term of this Agreement without the prior written consent of the City.

**Applicable Law**

23. The laws of the Province of Saskatchewan shall apply and bind the parties in any and all questions pertaining to this Agreement.

**Enurement**

24. This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties and their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and permitted assigns.

**Overholding**

25. If the Tenant continues to occupy the Land after the expiration of the Term or any renewal granted under this Agreement, and the City accepts Rent, the new tenancy created thereby shall be deemed a monthly tenancy and shall be subject to the covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement insofar as the same are applicable to a tenancy from month to month save and except that the rent payable shall be determined by the City.

**Notice**

26. Any notice or other communication to be given under this Agreement shall be validly given if delivered personally, regular mail, or by email:

To the City at:  
Saskatoon Land  
Asset & Financial Management  
201 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 2H7  
Attention: Property Coordinator  
land@saskatoon.ca

To the Tenant at:  
Saskatoon, SK

**Expanded Meanings**

27. Wherever the singular or masculine is used, the same shall be construed as meaning the plural or feminine or body corporate or politic as the context may require.

Signed by The City of Saskatoon this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

**The City of Saskatoon**

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

**The Tenant**

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual with Signing Authority

Corporate Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name