

**RIVERSIDE PARK  
PARKING LOT LAND LEASE**

**THIS LAND LEASE** ("Lease") made and entered into this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2024, by and between **REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**, a Michigan constitutional corporation, whose address is 326 E. Hoover Street, Mail Stop B, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109, Attention: Real Estate Office (the "University"), and the **CITY OF ANN ARBOR**, a Michigan municipal corporation, whose address is 301 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104 (the "City").

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT**

University proposes to continue its use of a portion of the land owned by City as a parking area for Riverside Park shown in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference ("Property") for the purpose of using and operating the Property for parking by University. The parties have negotiated in good faith the use of the Property.

City's lease of the Property and its retained rights under the lease for use of the Property as specified in Exhibit B are consistent with the use of the Property for public purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the lease payments and mutual promises contained herein, receipt whereof is hereby severally acknowledged, University and City hereby confirm the terms and conditions upon which they individually and collectively will use and occupy the Property and their respective responsibilities for operation and maintenance of the Property as follows:

1. Duration/Rent. Subject to the conditions specified in Exhibit B, City will make the Property available upon the following terms and conditions:

- (a) The term during which the Property will be made available (the "Term") will be for a period of five years, beginning on March 1, 2024 and terminating February 28, 2029, unless terminated earlier pursuant to the terms of this Lease.

University shall have the option to renew its Lease of the Property, or a portion thereof, on 90 days advance written notice, for 1 successive 3-year period upon the same terms and conditions herein, if mutually agreed upon in writing. Such options to renew are on the condition that a renegotiated lease rental amount shall be agreed upon for the 3-year option following the initial 5-year lease period.

(b) University shall make the annual Lease payment to the City for every year this Lease is in effect (i.e., the Term and any subsequent renewal(s)) in the amount specified in Exhibit C, which is attached and made a part of this Lease.

Rent shall be due and payable not later than the first day of March of each year during the term of the Lease. If University fails to pay any amount it owes to City under this Lease when that amount is due, the amount shall be assessed a one-time late charge in the amount of 5 percent of the late rental payment amount and shall be subject to a service charge until it is paid at the lesser of the rate of 2 percent per month or the highest rate permitted by law.

(c) To the extent permitted by law, each party agrees to protect, defend and indemnify the other, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all liabilities, claims, liens, fines, demands and costs, including legal fees, of whatsoever kind and nature which may result in injury or death to any persons, including the respective parties' own employees, and for loss or damage to any property, including property owned or in the care, custody or control of the respective party in connection with or in any way incident to or arising out of the occupancy, use, operations, performance or non-performance of work in connection with this Lease resulting in whole or in part from the negligent acts or omissions of the respective party, its officers, agents, and employees. This provision is not intended, and shall not be construed, to waive or limit any immunity defense which the respective governmental entity may have including but not limited to governmental immunity. In the event of joint or concurrent negligence of University and City, each shall pay its own costs and expenses incurred in defending against the action and each shall pay that portion of the loss or expense that its share bears to the total negligence by a court of competent jurisdiction.

It is acknowledged that each party self-insures its general liability exposures through a permanently funded non-cancelable program. During the Term, each party will procure and maintain such insurance policies or self-insurance coverage as will protect itself from all claims for bodily injuries, death or property damage which may arise in connection with their respective use of the Property under the terms of this Lease. Each party agrees to name the other as an "additional insured" on the policies with respect to any action taken in connection with uses or requirements stated in Exhibit B, but only to the extent of the negligence of the insured party. The respective parties shall be responsible to each other or the insurance companies insuring the respective parties for all costs resulting from both financially unsound insurance companies selected and their inadequate insurance coverage. If requested, a party shall furnish the requesting party with satisfactory certificates of self-insurance/insurance or a certified copy of the policy.

2. Conditions to Effectiveness. The commitment of City to lease the Property to University on the terms specified in Section 1 is subject to the satisfaction of necessary approval of the lease and authorization of its execution by resolution of the governing body of City.

3. Default/Termination. The following will constitute events of default by University under this Lease:

(a) The failure by University to pay any rent within 30 days after the date for payment specified in Section 1(b); or

(b) The breach by University of any commitment under this Lease and the failure to remedy that breach within 30 days after the date that City delivers written notice identifying such breach and demanding such remedial action.

Upon the occurrence of an event of default, City, by further written notice to University, may terminate this Lease effective 30 days following the day of delivery of such notice. In such event, the obligation of City will terminate as of the effective date of such termination, University will remain liable to City for all rent accrued under this Lease through the effective date of termination and any damages incurred by City as a result of such default.

This lease will terminate if, at any time prior to the termination by expiration (Section 1) or default (Section 3), the parties mutually agree, in writing executed by an authorized official of the parties, to terminate the Lease.

4. Assignment. University shall make no assignment under this Lease.

5. Binding Effect/No Third Party Benefits. This Lease is binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto. This Lease shall not be construed to create in any person or entity not a party, any right, claim, benefit or defense with respect to the parties, or in any party claiming by, through or under either of them, with respect to any loss, cost, damage, claim or cause of action arising under or pursuant to the terms of this Lease.

6. Notices. All notices permitted or required under this Lease shall be in writing and addressed to the parties at their addresses set forth above. Any such notice shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested; express overnight delivery requiring a signed delivery receipt; delivered personally or sent electronically or by facsimile. Any notice sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, will be deemed delivered on the third business day after mailing. Any notice sent by express overnight delivery will be deemed delivered on the following business day after delivering such notice to the carrier. Any notice given by personal delivery, electronically or by facsimile prior to 5:00 p.m. will be deemed delivered on the date of such delivery or, if 5:00 p.m. or later, on the next business day. Any notice which a party fails or refuses to accept will be deemed delivered on the date of such failure or refusal. The parties hereto may change their addresses for notice purposes by a notice sent in accordance with the provisions of this Lease, but no such address shall be a post office box.

7. Authority. The signatories on behalf of the parties hereto hereby represent and warrant to the other parties hereto that they are duly authorized to execute and deliver this Lease on behalf of such party and that this Lease is binding upon and enforceable against such party.

8. Applicable Law. This Lease shall be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.

9. Counterparts and Electronic Execution. This Lease may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same Lease. The parties agree that signatures on this Lease may be

delivered electronically in lieu of an physical signature and agree to treat electronic signatures as binding.

10. Amendments. No amendment, change or modification of any of the terms, provisions or conditions of this Lease will be effective unless made in writing and signed or initialed on behalf of the parties hereto by their duly authorized representatives.

11. Entire Agreement. This Lease constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all negotiations, preliminary agreements and prior to contemporaneous discussions and understandings of the parties hereto in connection with the subject matter hereto.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have executed this Lease the day and year first above written.

**REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**  
a Michigan constitutional corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Geoffrey S. Chatas, Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

**CITY OF ANN ARBOR**  
a Michigan municipal corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher Taylor, Mayor

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacqueline Beaudry, Clerk

APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Derek Delacourt, Community Services Area  
Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Milton Dohoney Jr., City Administrator

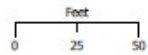
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Atleen Kaur, City Attorney

# Exhibit A: Riverside Park Parking



— Railroads  
— Road Centerlines



Map date 10/21/2023  
Any aerial imagery is circa 2023  
unless otherwise noted.  
Terms of use: [www.augis.gov/terms](https://www.augis.gov/terms)

## EXHIBIT B

### Property

Property for purposes of this Lease shall mean the following parking area delineated for illustrative purposes on the attached map, identified as Exhibit A, during the specified days and times and subject to the use restrictions identified below:

**Riverside Park** - City agrees to lease to University 18 spaces along Canal Street adjacent to the north boundary of Riverside Park (Property) Monday through Friday from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm. The spaces shall be available for park use at all other times.

### Property Use Restrictions

#### I. Maintenance

University, at its own expense, shall provide all winter maintenance for snow and ice removal concerning the Property. Alignment of the individual bumper blocks for each parking space shall also be the responsibility of University. City will pay for all other maintenance of the Property including, without limitation, asphalt repair and replacement.

The contact information for both City and University is as follows:

#### City

- Maintenance Issues – Deputy Parks and Recreation Manager
- Lease Issues – Deputy Parks and Recreation Manager

#### University

- Maintenance Issues – Parking Maintenance Manager or Designee (Parking & Transportation Services)
- Lease Issues – Parking Customer Services Manager (Parking & Transportation Services)

If, during the term of this Agreement, renovations or repairs are required to any portion of the Property, City shall use its best efforts to minimize the effect of such repairs or renovations upon the utilization of the Property by University. If, despite such best efforts, the utilization of some or all of the Property must be temporarily suspended, University acknowledges and agrees that City will not be responsible for providing alternate parking arrangements for affected University users. City will provide University with 30 days minimum advance written notification of necessary repairs, unless it is determined by City that emergency repairs are required. University shall remain liable to City for all fees accrued under this Agreement during any on-going repairs or renovation unless otherwise waived in writing by the City. If City and University mutually agree that all or a portion of the Property is unusable due to conditions other than ongoing repair or renovation, it shall be the sole discretion of City to reimburse parking rental fees paid by University. Such reimbursement will be a pro-rated calculation based on the rental fee

paid for Monday-Friday usage for the Property, or portion thereof, determined to be unusable.

## **II. Security**

City and University will cooperate in providing police security and parking enforcement for this Property.

City Parks and Recreation Deputy Manager will work with representatives of the Ann Arbor Police Services (AAPS) and University of Michigan Public Safety (UMDPS), as necessary, to establish and review an appropriate policing procedure.

## **III. Signage**

University will be responsible for providing and installing proper signage, at University's sole expense, for use of the parking. University shall have full authority as to the use of the leased spaces between the hours of 6:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday and may restrict the use of any space for University users during this time. These restrictions will be added to existing signage and conveyed to City in writing prior to installation. University shall be responsible for obtaining any permits required for the installation of the signage.

## **City Use of Property**

Between 5:00 pm and 6:00 am Monday through Friday, the Property will be available for City use. The Property also will be available for City use on the weekends and holidays, 24 hours per day.



**EXHIBIT C**

**ANNUAL LEASE PAYMENT AMOUNTS**

DURATION	TOTAL DUE
March 1, 2024 – Feb 28, 2025	\$14,543
March 1, 2025 – Feb 28, 2026	\$14,907
March 1, 2026 – Feb 28, 2027	\$15,280
March 1, 2027 – Feb 29, 2028	\$15,662
March 1, 2028 – Feb 28, 2029	\$16,054