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2 **Lease of City Property – Truxtun Park Wet Slip** – For the purpose of authorizing a lease
3 between the City of Annapolis and Mission BBQ Management, LLC for use of a City-owned wet
4 slip at Truxtun Park, Annapolis, Maryland for docking vessel(s) and carrying on a business of
5 barbeque restaurant services.

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City of Annapolis

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Ordinance 15-18

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Introduced by: Mayor Buckley

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15 **Referred to**

16 Finance Committee

17 Economic Matters Committee

18 Environmental Matters Committee

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21 **AN ORDINANCE** concerning

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Lease of City Property – Truxtun Park Wet Slip

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26 **FOR** the purpose of authorizing a lease between the City of Annapolis and Mission BBQ
27 Management, LLC for use of a City-owned wet slip at Truxtun Park, Annapolis,
28 Maryland for docking vessel(s) and carrying on a business of barbeque restaurant
29 services.

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31 **WHEREAS,** the City of Annapolis is the fee simple owner of a wet slip, broadside along the
32 western side of the City Harbormaster’s Jet Docks at the Truxtun Park Fishing
33 Pier (collectively, the “Premises”); and

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35 **WHEREAS,** the Tenant desires to lease the Premises for the purpose of docking its vessel(s)
36 and carrying on its business of barbeque restaurant services; and

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38 **WHEREAS,** the parties desire to enter into this Lease that defines the rights, duties, and
39 liabilities of the parties.

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41 **WHEREAS,** the Annapolis City Council believes that the proposed lease of City property
42 would benefit the City; and

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44 **WHEREAS,** a lease setting forth details of the rental has been prepared and is considered
45 satisfactory; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, Article III, Section 8 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis requires the passage
2 of an ordinance to authorize the lease.
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4 **NOW THEREFORE**,

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6 **SECTION I: BE IT ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE ANNAPOLIS CITY**
7 **COUNCIL** that the proposed lease between the City of Annapolis and Mission BBQ
8 Management, LLC, for the rental of a City-owned wet slip, broadside along the western side of
9 the City Harbormaster’s Jet Docks at the Truxtun Park Fishing Pier for the purpose of docking
10 vessel(s) and carrying on the business of barbeque restaurant services, as described in the lease, a
11 copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
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13 **SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
14 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that it is expressly found by the City Council that the property
15 to be leased will better serve the public need for which the property was acquired by stimulating
16 local interest in the boating industry, encouraging visitors and residents of the City of Annapolis
17 to visit the Truxtun Park Fishing Pier area, by generating tax revenues and rental income to the
18 City and otherwise providing economic benefits to the City.
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20 **SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER ESTABLISHED AND ORDAINED BY THE**
21 **ANNAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL** that this Ordinance shall take effect from the date of its
22 passage.
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25 **EXPLANATION**

26 ~~Strikethrough~~ indicates matter stricken from existing law.

27 Underlining indicates matter added to existing law.
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CITY OF ANNAPOLIS LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT (“Lease”) is made this ____ day of _____, 2018 (the “Effective Date”), by and between the City of Annapolis, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland (the “City”), and Mission BBQ Management, LLC, a Maryland limited liability company, its successors and assigns (collectively, the “Tenant”).

WHEREAS, the City is the fee simple owner of a wet slip, broadside along the western side of the City Harbormaster’s Jet Docks at the Truxtun Park Fishing Pier (collectively, the “Premises”); and

WHEREAS, the Tenant desires to lease the Premises for the purpose of docking its vessel(s) and carrying on its business of barbeque restaurant services (the “Purpose”); and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into this Lease that defines the rights, duties, and liabilities of the parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants of this Lease, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and the Tenant agree as follows:

1. Lease of the Premises.

The City hereby rents and leases to the Tenant, and the Tenant hereby rents and leases from the City, for the Initial Term and each Renewal Term of this Lease (as defined herein) and for the rent and upon the other terms set forth herein, the Premises.

2. Term; Extension.

a. The City leases to the Tenant and the Tenant hereby leases from the City the Premises for a term of one (1) year commencing on the Effective Date, and ending June 30, 2018 (the “Initial Term”), unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Lease. The Initial Term and each Renewal Term shall run with the City’s fiscal year (“FY”) from July 1st through June 30th.

b. Provided that the Tenant shall not be in default under Paragraph 13 of this Lease and there shall be no Force Majeure Event that prevents the Tenant’s use of the Premises, as further described in Paragraph 14 of this Lease, the Tenant shall have the option to renew this Lease for two (2) successive terms of one (1) year upon the same terms and conditions herein except as may otherwise be provided for in a written amendment to this Lease (each a “Renewal Term” and collectively the “Renewal Terms”). If the Tenant elects to exercise its option, it shall give the City at least sixty (60) calendar days written notice before the expiration of the Term, or any Renewal Term thereof. This Lease shall terminate at the conclusion of the Initial Term without further action by the City unless the Tenant elects to exercise its option to renew in accordance with this paragraph.

1 c. The City expressly reserves the right to adjust any rent for any Renewal Term.

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3 d. In the event of a substantive, material change in the condition of the Premises, the
4 approval of City Council may be required.

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6 e. For the purpose of keeping the Mayor and City Council of Annapolis apprised of
7 any changes to the Premises or the Tenant's use of the Premises, after the end of the Initial Term
8 and any Renewal Term, the Tenant shall, if requested by the City in writing fourteen (14)
9 calendar days prior thereto, attend a City Council meeting or work session to report on any such
10 changes.

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12 **3. Rent.**

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14 a. As Rent for the Premises, the Tenant shall pay unto the City Four Thousand
15 Dollars and No Cents (\$4,000.00) per City fiscal year (July 1st- June 30th) for the Initial Term
16 and for each Renewal Term thereafter, provided that the Initial Term shall be prorated to account
17 for the actual Effective Date (collectively, the "Rent"), which shall be subject to the adjustment
18 permitted by Paragraph 2(c) (collectively, the "Rent").

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20 b. The Tenant shall pay the Rent within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the
21 invoice for Initial Term and each Renewal Term, without deduction, setoff or counterclaim
22 whatsoever, and without demand to the City. Payment shall be made payable to the "City of
23 Annapolis" and shall be sent or delivered to the City's Harbormaster at 1 Dock Street,
24 Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

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26 c. The Tenant shall also pay as additional rent all sums which the Tenant assumes or
27 agrees to pay under Paragraph 6, Paragraph 6(e) and Paragraph 10(c) of this Lease (the
28 "Additional Rent"), and in the event of any nonpayment thereof, the City shall have all the rights
29 and remedies provided in this Lease and/or by law or at equity.

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31 d. Except as otherwise provided for in this Lease, any Additional Rent shall be due
32 and payable thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of notice of amount due and payable. All
33 payments shall be made payable to the "City of Annapolis" and shall be sent or delivered to the
34 Finance Director, Finance Department, City Hall, 160 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis,
35 Maryland 21401.

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37 e. In the event the Rent or Additional Rent under this Lease, or any part thereof,
38 shall remain unpaid for a period of fifteen (15) business days after the day on which it is due,
39 then in addition to all other sums due by the Tenant under this Lease, the Tenant shall pay the
40 City as Additional Rent: (1) late fees equal to one and one-half percent (1.5%), or eighteen
41 percent (18%) per annum, of the unpaid amount, and (2) if an action of any type is filed in any
42 court, reasonable attorney's fees.

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44 f. The Tenant shall also pay, from time to time, all state, county and local taxes, and
45 assessments of any kind and nature whatsoever, including all interest and penalties on them,
46 which shall or may accrue or required by law during the Initial Term and any Renewal Term of

1 this Lease for the Premises. The Tenant shall pay all such taxes and assessments before any fine,
2 penalty, interest, or cost may be added for nonpayment, and shall furnish to the City, on request,
3 official receipts or other satisfactory proof evidencing such payment. If any tax or assessment is
4 payable in installments over a period of years, the Tenant shall be liable only for payment of
5 those installments falling due and payable during the Initial Term and any Renewal Term, with
6 appropriate pro-ration in case of fractional years. Taxes and assessments shall not be deemed to
7 include any municipal, state or federal income taxes assessed against the City, or any municipal,
8 state or federal capital levy, estate, succession, inheritance or transfer taxes of the City, or any
9 franchise taxes imposed on the City, or any income, profits or revenues tax, assessment or charge
10 imposed on the Rent received as such by the City under this Lease.

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12 **4. Quiet Enjoyment.**

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14 The Tenant may peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Premises for the Initial
15 Term and each Renewal Term of this Lease subject, however, to the terms of this Lease and
16 compliance with those terms.

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18 **5. Vessel(s) Authorized at the Premises.**

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20 a. The Tenant shall have authority to dock Seabrisquet, a 2017 twenty-five foot (25')
21 Safe Boat, at the Premises.

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23 b. The Tenant may replace any vessel referenced in this Paragraph 5; provided that
24 all replacement vessel(s) shall be of the same size, or substantially the same size, and of the same
25 use as Coast Guard certified passenger vessels. The Tenant shall provide the City with prior
26 written notice of its intent to replace a vessel, and all replacement vessel(s) shall be subject to the
27 City's prior approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld as long as all replacement
28 vessel(s) meet the standards of Coast Guard certified passenger vessels and fit within the space
29 of the Premises.

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31 **6. Use of the Premises.**

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33 a. The Tenant may use and occupy the Premises during the Initial Term and each
34 Renewal of this Lease only for the Purpose which this Lease authorizes at the Premises, and for
35 no other purpose whatsoever.

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37 b. The Tenant accepts the Premises in "as is" condition. The City makes no
38 representation or warranty with respect to the condition or state of the land, or the Premises, or
39 its fitness for any particular use, and the City shall not be liable for any latent or patent defect
40 thereon. Unless as otherwise expressly provided in this Lease, the City does not make, and
41 specifically disclaims, any representations, warranties or covenants of any kind or character,
42 express or implied, with respect to the nature, condition, economical, functional, environmental
43 or physical condition of the Premises.

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45 c. The Tenant shall not use or occupy or permit the Premises, or any part thereof, to
46 be used or occupied, nor do or permit anything to be done in or on the Premises in a manner

1 which would in any way (1) violate any of the terms of this Lease; (2) make it difficult for either
2 the City or the Tenant to obtain fire or other insurance required by this Lease at standard rates;
3 (3) cause or create a public or private nuisance in or on the Premises; or (4) tend to impair or
4 interfere with the character, reputation or appearance of the Premises.

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6 d. The City shall attempt to keep the Premises free and clear of unauthorized vessels
7 when the Tenant's vessel(s) are away from the Premises, but the City shall be under no obligation
8 or responsibility to do so, nor shall the City assume or incur any liability for failing to do so, and
9 the Tenant hereby unconditionally and completely waives and releases all complaints, claims,
10 suits and actions of all types, both administrative and judicial, against the City in connection
11 therewith.

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13 e. The City shall have the right to remove from the Premises, without any liability
14 whatsoever for so doing, and without prior or subsequent notice to the Tenant, any alterations
15 made by the Tenant which are made without the consent required in Paragraph 11 of this Lease.
16 The cost of removal and/or repairs associated with any such unauthorized alterations, including
17 any administrative costs incurred by the City, shall be billed to the Tenant, and shall be due and
18 payable by the Tenant as Additional Rent.

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20 f. The Tenant shall conduct its business in and about the Premises in an orderly
21 manner, and shall keep its vessel(s) neat and clean and shall maintain the area immediately
22 adjacent to its mooring area on the Premises and the Premises itself in a neat and clean manner.

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24 g. The Tenant shall maintain its vessel(s) and any appurtenant equipment in a safe
25 condition. All operations of the Tenant shall be carried out in accordance with all applicable
26 federal, state, local and City laws, regulations, ordinances and orders, including without
27 limitation, any applicable permitting, notice or approval requirements.

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29 h. The Tenant shall not allow any equipment, cordage, debris, trash, electrical
30 conductors or other such items or materials to be placed or remain on the Premises at any time,
31 and shall otherwise not allow any condition that constitutes a hazard, obstruction, risk, or
32 nuisance to any person or property. All such items or materials not taken aboard the Tenant's
33 vessel(s) shall be hung or stowed on the side of the Premises' pilings facing away from the
34 public. The Tenant assumes full risk of loss or damage to any such materials, equipment, or
35 personal property used or stored on the Premises during the Initial Term and any Renewal Term
36 of this Lease.

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38 i. Amplified music or other amplified sound on the Premises shall not exceed the
39 maximum decibel levels specified in Chapter 11.12 of the Code of the City of Annapolis, as may
40 be amended.

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42 **7. City's Right to Temporary Use of the Premises.**

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44 a. The City shall have the right and privilege, with the consent of the Tenant, which
45 consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, on not less than seven (7) calendar days prior notice
46 from the City to the Tenant, to reclaim and use all or some of the Premises in order to

1 accommodate certain other special events, shows or programs conducted from time to time. In
2 such event, the Tenant shall vacate the designated portion of the Premises to which the consent
3 applies, and remove all of its vessel(s) from that designated portion of the Premises during the
4 period specified in the City's notice. The City and the Tenant shall use best efforts to reasonably
5 cooperate with one another to address both parties' concerns regarding any such special event,
6 show, or program.
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8 b. The Tenant shall make reasonable good faith efforts to communicate and
9 cooperate with the City's Harbormaster regarding any extended periods of time other than
10 Paragraph 8(a) above when the Premises will be vacant and the City's Harbormaster may seek
11 consent from the Tenant for temporary use of all or a portion of the Premises, which consent may
12 be granted at the sole discretion of the Tenant.
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14 c. If the Tenant vacates any portion of the Premises due to any events, shows or
15 programs, the Tenant shall be entitled to a pro rata abatement of the Rent due pursuant to this
16 Lease based on the ratio which the number of days of vacancy specified in the City's notice bears
17 to the total Rent, and based on the portion of the Premises vacated.
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19 **8. City Rights.**

20
21 a. The City and its employees, representatives, agents, and servants, including any
22 builder or contractor employed by the City, shall have the absolute unconditional right at any and
23 all reasonable times, after not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior notice to the Tenant (except
24 in the case of an emergency where no such notice is required), to enter the Premises for any of
25 the following purposes: (a) to inspect the Premises; (b) to make such repairs and/or changes in
26 the Premises as the City may deem necessary or proper; (c) to enforce and carry out any
27 provision of this Lease; (d) for any purpose relating to the safety, protection or preservation of
28 the Premises; or (e) for any other purpose related to the enforcement of this Lease.
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30 b. The City shall use reasonable efforts to minimize interference to the Tenant's
31 business or use of the Premises when making inspections or repairs, but the City shall not be
32 required to perform the inspections or repairs at any time other than during normal working
33 hours.
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35 **9. Tenant Equipment, Vessels, Personal Property.**

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37 The Tenant shall retain ownership of all of its trade and business equipment, vessels and
38 personal property from time to time installed or located on the Premises. The Tenant may
39 remove any such fixtures, equipment or vessels (subject to Paragraph 6 of this Lease) at any such
40 time during the Initial Term and any Renewal Term, and shall remove all of it prior to the
41 expiration or earlier termination of this Lease. Removal shall not cause any damage to the
42 Premises.
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44 **10. Repairs and Maintenance.**

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1 a. The Tenant shall not make or cause to be made any alterations, additions, or
2 improvements to the Premises without obtaining the prior written consent of the City that may be
3 withheld in the City's sole and absolute discretion.
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5 b. Prior to the Tenant repairing, replacing or otherwise altering any aspect of the
6 Premises, the Tenant shall provide the City with thirty (30) calendar day prior written notice
7 specifying the need for and nature of any and all such repairs, replacements or alternations, and
8 providing the City with a copy of all applicable contracts or agreements with any third party
9 hired by the Tenant to perform such repairs, replacements or alterations. The Tenant or its
10 contractors shall not start or undertake any such repairs, replacements or alterations without the
11 prior written approval of the City, and without first obtaining all necessary permits and
12 governmental approvals. Such approved repairs, replacements or alterations shall be made and
13 rendered by professional contractors licensed in the State of Maryland, be done in a good and
14 workmanlike manner, and shall comply in all respects with all applicable federal, state, and local
15 laws, ordinances and regulations, including, but not limited to, zoning, building and fire code
16 requirements.
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18 c. If the City is required to make any repairs to such portions of the Premises by
19 reason, in whole or in part, of the negligent or willful act or failure to act by the Tenant or the
20 Tenant's employees, agents, contractors, guests or invitees, the City may collect the cost of any
21 and all such repairs from the Tenant as Additional Rent.
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23 d. The City shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair, including making
24 any necessary replacements of same, of the docks, sidewalks, paving, pilings, dolphins and other
25 structures, improvements, fixtures and equipment owned by the City at the Premises, in the
26 City's sole discretion, and subject only to applicable laws, regulations and City appropriations.
27 The City shall be responsible for removal of trash and other rubbish from the docks, sidewalks
28 and paving owned by the City at the Premises, in the City's reasonable discretion, and subject to
29 City staffing and financial restrictions. The City shall arrange for the removal of all snow and ice
30 from the docks, sidewalks and paving owned by the City at the Premises, which removal shall
31 occur after the City, in its sole discretion, has addressed all other City streets, facilities, and areas
32 that may need snow removal.
33

34 e. The City shall have no liability to the Tenant by reason of any inconvenience,
35 annoyance, interruption, or injury to business or other use or occupancy arising from making any
36 repairs or changes that the City is required or permitted to make in or to any portion of the
37 Premises pursuant to this Lease or by law.
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39 **11. Security, Property Loss Damage.**
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41 a. The Tenant assumes all risks associated with the security of the Premises. The
42 City shall have no obligation or duty with regard to security. The Tenant shall police and
43 maintain the Premises in a clean, safe and secure manner.
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45 b. The City, its elected officials, appointees, directors, employees, agents,
46 contractors and representatives (the "Indemnified Parties") shall not be liable for any damage to

1 property of the Tenant or of others located on the Premises or entrusted to its or their employees,
2 nor for the loss of any property by theft or otherwise, nor for any injury or damage to persons or
3 property resulting from theft, casualty, acts of God, fire of every nature and type, the
4 accumulation of snow or ice, explosion, steam, gas, electricity, wind, water, rain or snow, or
5 from the pipes, appliances or plumbing works of the same or from the street or subsurface or
6 from any other place, or from any other cause whatsoever; nor shall the City be liable for any
7 such damage caused by other tenants or persons in the Premises, or for damage caused by
8 operations in construction of any public or quasi-public works. All property of the Tenant kept or
9 stored on the Premises shall be so kept at the risk of the Tenant only and the Tenant shall
10 indemnify, defend and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless from any claims arising out of
11 damage to the same, including subrogation claims by the Tenant's insurance carrier.

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13 **12. Default; Right to Cure; Termination.**
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15 In the event the Tenant should materially default in performance of its obligations under
16 this Lease, and such default continues for more than thirty (30) calendar days after the City has
17 given written notice to the Tenant and opportunity to cure such default, the City shall have the
18 right to immediately terminate the Lease and/or to pursue reimbursement from the Tenant for
19 any damages to the City resulting from the Tenant's material default of this Lease. The Tenant
20 shall not be deemed to have defaulted under this Lease unless and until (i) the Tenant is given
21 written notice of the alleged material default in accordance with the notice provisions of this
22 Lease, and (ii) the condition constituting the alleged material default is not cured within thirty
23 (30) calendar days after such notice is given; provided, however, in the event the condition
24 complained of is not capable of being cured within such thirty (30) calendar days, the Tenant
25 shall have such additional time as required if within such thirty (30) calendar day period the
26 Tenant commences the cure and diligently prosecutes same to completion. For purposes of this
27 Paragraph 13, "materially default" and/or "material default" shall mean one (1) or more of the
28 following:
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30 a. If any representation or warranty, expressed or implied, of the Tenant and
31 pertaining to this Lease shall prove at any time to be incorrect or misleading in any material
32 respect either on the date when made or throughout the Initial Term or any Renewal Term of this
33 Lease; or
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35 b. If the Tenant shall fail to comply, fail to fulfill, or otherwise violate any of the
36 terms, conditions, or obligations contained in this Lease; or
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38 c. If the Tenant becomes insolvent or generally does not pay its debts as they
39 become due, or if a petition for relief is filed by the Tenant in a bankruptcy court, or if the Tenant
40 applies for, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, custodian, or receiver for
41 the Tenant or any of its assets and property, or makes a general assignment for the benefit of
42 creditors, or in the absence of such application, consent, or acquiescence, a trustee, custodian, or
43 receiver is appointed for the Tenant or for a substantial part of the assets and property of the
44 Tenant and is not discharged within thirty (30) calendar days; or
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1 d. If any bankruptcy, reorganization, debt arrangement, or other proceeding or case
2 under any bankruptcy or insolvency or any dissolution or liquidation proceeding is instituted
3 against the Tenant and is consented to or acquiesced to by the Tenant or remains for sixty (60)
4 calendar days undismissed; or

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6 e. If the Tenant loses or forfeits its corporate status, or ceases to be in good standing
7 with the State of Maryland.

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9 **13. Force Majeure Event(s).**

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11 a. Notwithstanding any other terms or provisions of this Lease, in the event the City
12 is temporarily or permanently prevented, restricted or delayed in the performance of any or all of
13 the duties and obligations imposed upon or assumed by it hereunder, by act of the General
14 Assembly of Maryland, by a court of competent jurisdiction, by administrative delay not due to
15 the fault of the City (and its members and agents), or by an unforeseen event, not due to the fault
16 of the City (and its members and agents), including but not limited to unforeseeable causes
17 beyond its control, such as , strikes, fire, storm, sea level rise, or other casualty, acts of God, or
18 force majeure event (each, a “Force Majeure Event”), or other unforeseen occurrences which
19 render impossible or not economically feasible the fulfillment of this Lease, then the City shall
20 not be liable directly or indirectly for any claims caused to or suffered by the Tenant or any other
21 person in connection with or as a result of such prevention, restriction or delay, and the Tenant
22 shall not be liable for the payment of Rent for the applicable term of the Lease.

23
24 b. The Tenant shall not be responsible for delays in the performance of any or all of
25 the duties and obligations imposed upon or assumed by it hereunder caused solely by
26 unforeseeable causes beyond its control or the control of its subcontractors or suppliers of
27 materials, such as a Force Majeure Event or other unforeseen occurrences.

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29 c. In case of any loss of or damage to the Premises as the result a Force Majeure Event,
30 the City in its sole and absolute discretion may determine whether or not, and to what extent, to
31 repair or restore any of the Premises. If the City decides to repair or restore, and any portion of the
32 Premises remains suitable for the Tenant’s use, then the Tenant shall be entitled to utilize that
33 portion of the Premises. If the City decides not to repair and restore the Premises, then the Tenant
34 may in its discretion elect to remain on the Premises under the provisions of this Lease or to
35 terminate this Lease, it being the Tenant’s sole responsibility to restore and/or repair such portions
36 of the Premises as it may elect to undertake. If any portion of the Premises is rendered unusable
37 during the Initial Term or any Renewal Term as a result of a Force Majeure Event, the Rent due
38 and payable shall be reduced in direct proportion to the area of the Premises rendered unusable.
39 The Tenant shall present documentation including measurements and calculations to support any
40 claim of reduced Premises. In addition, the Tenant shall be entitled to a credit against Rent for all
41 reasonable and documented costs in performing repairs to the Premises as a result of any such
42 Force Majeure Event.

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44 d. The City and the Tenant shall work cooperatively to determine possible
45 alternatives, solutions and/or remedies to any prevention, restriction, or delay that may occur.

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1 e. The party claiming the benefit of this Paragraph shall notify the other party within
2 twenty-four (24) hours of the occurrence of a Force Majeure Event and shall, as soon as possible
3 thereafter, advise the other party of a good faith estimate of the time that will be required before
4 the delay is ended.

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6 **14. Signs.**

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8 All signs that the Tenant desires to post on the Premises shall be approved in writing and
9 in advance by the City, the Historic Preservation Commission of the City of Annapolis, and any
10 other agency if required by law. The Tenant shall maintain any signs, as may be approved by this
11 Paragraph, and shall repair and replace when necessary to keep in good condition and repair at
12 all times.

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14 **15. Compliance with Law; No Peddlers, Hawkers, Itinerant Merchant License.**

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16 a. The Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall keep in force all licenses, consents
17 and permits necessary for the lawful use of the Premises for the purposes of this Lease. The
18 Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall promptly comply with and do all things required by
19 any notice served upon it or upon the City in relation to the Premises or any part thereof, from
20 any of the departments or agencies of the City, a county, the State of Maryland, or the United
21 States, if the same shall be caused by the Tenant's use of the Premises. The Tenant shall pay all
22 costs, expenses, claims, fines, penalties, and damages that may in any manner arise out of the
23 failure of the Tenant to comply.

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25 b. A license for peddlers, hawkers, and itinerant merchants pursuant to Chapter 7.40
26 of the Annapolis City Code is not required to be obtained by the Tenant during the Initial Term
27 or any Renewal Term of this Lease and/or for the purpose of using the Premises.

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29 c. The Tenant shall have a reasonable time to correct any violation under Paragraph
30 15(a).

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32 **16. Insurance.**

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34 a. The Tenant shall for the duration of this Lease maintain and pay the premiums for
35 a policy of insurance covering liability for personal injury and property damage arising out of its
36 business and operations pursuant to this Lease in the amount of no less than One Million Dollars
37 (\$1,000,000.00) per person for bodily injury and property damage and Three Million Dollars
38 (\$3,000,000.00) for each occurrence in the aggregate.

39
40 b. The Tenant shall have adequate workers' compensation insurance covering its
41 employees who enter and/or work on the Premises, and in no event shall the coverage in such
42 policy be less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per person for accidental bodily injury
43 and occupational disease.

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1 c. The insurance policy or policies shall specifically name the “City of Annapolis,
2 its elected officials, appointees, directors, employees, agents, contractors and representatives” as
3 additional insureds.

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5 d. The Tenant’s insurer or insurers shall be authorized to write the required
6 insurance, approved by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maryland, and subject to the
7 approval of the City Attorney. The form and substance of the Tenant’s insurance policy or
8 policies shall also be subject to reasonable approval by the City Attorney, and shall be submitted
9 to the City Attorney at 160 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, with a copy
10 to the City’s Harbormaster at 1 Dock Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, for such approval not
11 less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the Tenant's occupancy of the Premises.

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13 e. The certificate for each insurance policy or policies shall contain a statement on
14 its face that the insurer will not cancel the policy or fail to renew the policy, whether for
15 nonpayment of premium, or otherwise, whether at the request of the Tenant or for any other
16 reason, except after thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice mailed by the insurer or the
17 Tenant to the City Attorney, and that such notice shall be transmitted postage prepaid, return
18 receipt requested.

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20 f. The obligations of the Tenant under this Paragraph 17 are part of but do not limit
21 or satisfy the Tenant's obligations under the remainder of this Lease.

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23 **17. Surrender of Premises.**

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25 a. On the last day or earlier termination of this Lease, the Tenant shall vacate the
26 Premises and leave it in good condition and repair, normal wear and tear excepted. If the
27 Premises are not surrendered when required, the Tenant shall indemnify, defend and hold the
28 Indemnified Parties (as defined in Paragraph 11 of this Lease) harmless against loss or liability
29 resulting from the delay by the Tenant in vacating the Premises, including, without limitation,
30 any claims made by any succeeding tenant or other occupant founded on such delay. Any
31 holding over with the consent of the City after the termination of this Lease shall be construed to
32 be a tenancy from month-to-month upon the same terms and conditions as provided in this
33 Lease, to the extent applicable.

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35 b. On the last day or earlier termination of this Lease, the Tenant shall, within thirty
36 (30) calendar days and at its own cost and expense, dismantle and remove all of its personal
37 property from the Premises. Any such property not removed at the expiration of this Lease, and
38 the Tenant’s continued failure to remove the same within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt
39 of notice from the City, shall be deemed abandoned and, at the election of the City, shall become
40 the property of the City without payment of any kind to the Tenant, without increasing the City’s
41 liability to the Tenant, and for any disposition of it as the City decides to make.

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43 c. Within ten (10) calendar days of vacating, the City shall tour the Premises, with
44 the Tenant present if possible, to determine the condition of the Premises. Any items determined
45 to be in need of correction or repair shall be corrected or repaired by the City, and shall be
46 invoiced by the City and paid by the Tenant within thirty (30) calendar days of such invoicing.

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18. Indemnification.

a. The Tenant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties (as defined in Paragraph 11 of this Lease) from and against any and all actions, suits, causes of action, judgments, claims, and liabilities for loss, injury, damages and/or expenses suffered or alleged to have been suffered by any person or to any property due to or alleged to be due to an act, omission or the negligence of the Tenant, its officers, employees, contractors or other agents, directly or indirectly, in connection with this Lease or the use and occupancy of the Premises or any part of the Premises, whether or not the result of negligence or other fault, during the Initial Term and any Renewal Term of this Lease.

b. In the event the City is required to defend any such actions, suits, causes of action, judgments, claims or other liabilities, the City shall be entitled to participate in its defense, either in whole or in part as it so deems, and to select its own attorneys to provide a defense at the sole expense, for purposes of attorney fees and litigation costs, of the Tenant.

c. The Tenant shall reimburse the City, within thirty (30) calendar days after demand for such reimbursement, for any damage done to the City's buildings, facilities, equipment or property caused by an act, omission or the negligence of the Tenant, its officers, employees, contractors or other agents, during the Initial Term or any Renewal Term, or the Tenant's use and occupancy of the Premises or any part of the Premises, except for that caused by reasonable and ordinary wear and tear. The Tenant may request the City to provide reasonably sufficient documentation or other proof of such damage prior to any reimbursement. If the Tenant disputes any request for reimbursement, it may appeal such request to the City Manager and/or his/her authorized designee for review and reconsideration.

19. Impairment of the City's Title.

The Tenant shall not have the right, power, or permission to do any act or to make any agreement that may create, give rise to, or be the foundation for, any right, title, interest, lien, charge, or other encumbrance on the estate of the City in the Premises. The Tenant shall not permit any part of the Premises to be used by any person or persons or by the public at any time or times during the Initial Term or any Renewal Term of this Lease, in such manner as might tend to impair the City's title to or interest in the Premises, or in such manner as might make possible a claim or claims of adverse use, adverse possession, prescription, dedication, or other similar claims of, in, to, or with respect to the Premises.

20. Immunities; Reservation of Governmental Authority.

a. The City reserves and shall be entitled to enforce any and all immunities, partial or total, statutory or common law, in any proceeding that is initiated as a result of this Lease, whether initiated by the City, the Tenant or any third party.

1 b. The City reserves the right at all times to exercise full governmental control and
2 regulation with respect to all matters connected with this Lease not inconsistent with the terms of
3 this Lease.
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5 c. No remedy provided by this Lease or reserved to the City is intended to be
6 exclusive of any other remedies provided for in this Lease, and each such remedy shall be
7 cumulative, and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Lease, or now or
8 hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. Every right, power and remedy given to the
9 City shall be concurrent and may be pursued separately, successively or together against the
10 Tenant, and every right, power and remedy given to the City may be exercised from time to time
11 as often as may be deemed expedient by the City.
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13 **21. Assignment.**
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15 The Tenant shall not assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of this Lease without the prior
16 written consent of the City, but such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
17 Assignment or transfer of this Lease to a wholly owned subsidiary of the Tenant may be made
18 without the City's consent.
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20 **22. Independent Contractor.**
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22 Nothing contained in this Lease shall be construed to constitute the Tenant as an agent,
23 representative, or employee of the City, or to create any relationship between the parties other
24 than landlord and tenant.
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26 **23. Tenant's Representations.**
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28 The Tenant hereby represents and warrants the following:
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30 a. The Tenant is a limited liability company, duly formed and validly existing under
31 the laws of the State of Maryland and is qualified to do business and is in good standing in the
32 State of Maryland.
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34 b. The Tenant has the power and authority to consummate the obligations and
35 responsibilities contemplated hereby, and has taken all necessary action to authorize the
36 execution, delivery and performance required under this Lease.
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38 **24. Notice.**
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40 a. All notices pursuant to this Lease shall be by regular mail or email, except notice
41 of default or termination, which shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested.
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43 b. Notice to the City shall be to the City Attorney, 160 Duke of Gloucester Street,
44 Annapolis, Maryland 21401, cityattorney@annapolis.gov, with a copy to City Harbormaster, 1
45 Dock Street, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.
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1 c. Notice to the Tenant shall be to Mission BBQ Management, LLC Attn: Stephen
2 Newton, 7750 Governor Ritchie Highway, Glen Burnie, MD 21061.

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4 d. The parties shall timely advise each other in writing of any change of address.
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6 **25. Venue, Waiver of Jury Trial and Governing Law.**
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8 a. Venue for all judicial proceedings which result from this Lease shall be the courts
9 of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. The parties hereby expressly waive trial by jury in any such
10 judicial proceeding.

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12 b. The laws of the State of Maryland shall govern all matters relating to this Lease.
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14 **26. Integration; Modification or Amendment.**
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16 a. This Lease sets forth the entire agreement between the parties relative to the
17 subject matter of this Lease. No representation, promise or condition, whether oral or written, not
18 incorporated herein shall be binding upon either party to this Lease. This Lease shall not be
19 waived, modified or amended except in a writing signed by both parties and witnessed.

20 b. No act by any representative or agent of the City, other than such a written
21 amendment and acceptance by the City, shall constitute an acceptance thereof.
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23 **27. Binding Effect.**
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25 The terms of this Lease shall be binding upon, enforceable against, and for the benefit of
26 the parties and their successors and assigns.
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28 **28. Severability.**
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30 If any of the provisions of this Lease are declared by a court or other lawful authority to
31 be unenforceable or invalid for any reason, the remaining provisions hereof shall not be affected
32 thereby and shall remain enforceable to the full extent permitted by law.
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34 **29. Survival.**
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36 Those paragraphs in this Lease which by their nature are intended to survive shall survive
37 the termination of this Lease.
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39 **30. Authorization.**
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41 This Lease is authorized by the Council of the City of Annapolis pursuant to O-15-18.
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44 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, it is the intent of the parties that the Tenant has signed this
45 Lease under seal and, further, that the parties have executed this Lease the day and year first
46 written above.

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WITNESS:

MISSION BBQ MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: _____

Name: _____ (Seal)

Title:

ATTEST:

CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

By: _____

Regina C. Watkins-Eldridge, MMC,
City Clerk

Gavin Buckley, Mayor (Seal)

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Thomas C. Andrews, City Manager

APPROVED FOR FINANCIAL SUFFICIENCY:

Bruce T. Miller, Director
Finance Department

APPROVED FOR FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY