



STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF \_\_\_\_\_  
Lease Addendum  
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**ADDENDUM \_\_\_\_\_ - Air Quality Addendum**

Lessor shall agree to the following at the Lessor's expense:

**1. Indoor Air Ventilation & Minimum Moisture Standards:**

Lessor shall provide fresh air intake to the HVAC system at a minimum of 20 or more cubic feet per minute per person or as recommended by ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers) 62-2016. There shall be a minimum of four air changes per hour or greater in occupied spaces. Incoming fresh air is to be conditioned (filtered, heated or cooled.) Interior humidity in occupied spaces and conditioned storage areas shall not exceed 60% maximum relative humidity at temperatures ranging from 68 to 76 degrees Fahrenheit during occupied and unoccupied hours.

**2. Service & Filtration of HVAC Systems & Mold Growth:**

To maintain operating efficiency and good hygiene, HVAC systems shall be serviced at regular intervals according to the manufacturer's recommendations or serviced at least annually by a licensed HVAC technician, please refer to the ACR 2013, Assessment, Cleaning and Restoration of HVAC Systems. Filtration shall be provided with the use of filters with a Minimum Efficiency Reporting Value (MERV) rating of 8 to 13. If the system is not capable of operating with MERV 8 filters, the Lessor must obtain a variance after evaluation by a Licensed Mechanical Engineer. Return and fresh air make-up shall be filtered and any by-pass around the filtration system shall be minimized with the use of filter spacers. Any mold growth within the air handler or connecting ductwork (supply air or return air side) is unacceptable and warrants immediate response to remediate and correct the causation of the mold growth. Annual maintenance reports of the systems mechanical operating systems shall be provided to Lessee on an annual basis.

**3. Moisture Intrusion & Mold Amplification:**

The building envelope (roofs, exterior walls and floors) shall be maintained in such condition so as to prevent moisture intrusion to the interior that may result in bacterial amplification, or fungal growth on surfaces, furnishings or interstitial spaces. Any conditions suitable for the amplification of fungal spores on interior building materials, furnishings or contents are unacceptable.

**4. Lessee's Remedy to Indoor Air Quality:**

In the event a suspected air quality problem arises, the Lessee reserves the right to have the indoor air quality tested at its own expense by a certified industrial hygienist (CIH) trained and experienced in indoor air quality assessments, (Chapter 468 Part XVI, Florida Statutes; Chapter 61-31, Florida Administrative Code; Chapter 455, Florida Statutes) to determine the cause and extent of the problem. After assessment, if test results indicate conclusively that a problem exists, the Lessor shall take immediate corrective action to remedy the situation and reimburse the Lessee for the costs of conducting such assessments and test(s). Remediation of unregulated indoor contaminants (i.e. mold, bacteria, dust mite allergens, or other bio aerosols) shall be carried out by a Florida Licensed Mold Remediator (Chapter 468 Part XVI, Florida Statutes; Chapter 61-31, Florida Administrative Code; Chapter 455, Florida Statutes). Additionally, any HVAC mold remediation operations (ductwork, air distribution, air handler and unit coil cleaning, etc.) must be performed by a Florida licensed mechanical contractor that is also a qualified Florida Licensed Mold Remediator. Remediation of mold growth that exceeds 10 square feet within HVAC systems, or that exceeds 100 square feet on building materials, must be carried out by a Florida Licensed Mold Remediator. Remediation of mold growth must be in accordance with written project specifications (also known as a mold remediation protocol) prepared by a certified industrial hygienist (CIH) trained and experienced in indoor air quality and is a Florida Licensed Mold Assessor. Independent third party oversight and testing of remediation activities shall be integral to the remediation specification. Remediation specifications should be prepared once a comprehensive assessment that delineates the extent and severity of mold damage and moisture sources has been performed. At no time shall the licensed mold remediation company perform any project monitoring or clearance testing. All project monitoring and clearance testing shall be performed per the project remediation specifications by a third-party certified industrial hygienist (CIH) trained and experienced in indoor air quality assessments, remediation and is also a Florida Licensed Mold Assessor.

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