



## **Ground Lease**

**LYNNWOOD - MAIN OFFICE EGRESS (544830-004)  
20520 68th Ave West, LYNNWOOD, WA 98036-9998**



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**County: Snohomish**

**Lease: Q90000736556**

This Lease made and entered into by and between SNOHOMISH COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON hereinafter called the Landlord, and the United States Postal Service, hereinafter called the Postal Service:

In consideration of the mutual promises set forth and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Landlord hereby leases to the Postal Service and the Postal Service leases from the Landlord the following premises, hereinafter legally described in paragraph 7, in accordance with the terms and conditions described herein and contained in the 'General Conditions to USPS Ground Lease,' attached hereto and made a part hereof:  
Ingress/egress land whose dimensions are as follows: South 20' X 270', East 20' X 210', North 17' X 270', NE 10' X 5';  
Three lanes plus the connection to the back gate, allowing postal vehicles to cross county property to access 68th Ave West in Lynnwood, WA

**Total Site Area: 14,240.00 Sq. Ft.**

2. RENTAL: The Postal Service will pay the Landlord an annual rental of: \$14,524.00 (Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Four and 00/100 Dollars) payable in equal installments at the end of each calendar month. Rent for a part of a month will be prorated.

Rent checks shall be payable to:  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY PROPERTY  
MANAGEMENT  
MS 404  
3000 ROCKEFELLER AVE  
EVERETT, WA 98201-4046

3. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises with their appurtenances for the following term:  
FIXED TERM: The term becomes effective March 01, 2023 with an expiration date of February 29, 2028, for a total of 5 Years.

4. **RENEWAL OPTIONS:** The Lease may be renewed at the option of the Postal Service, for the following separate and consecutive terms and at the following annual rentals:

<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b>	<b>PER ANNUM RENTAL</b>
03/01/2028	02/28/2033	\$15,250.00
03/01/2033	02/28/2038	\$16,010.00

provided that notice is sent, in writing, to the Landlord at least 0 days before the end of the original lease term and each renewal term. All other terms and conditions of this Lease will remain the same during any renewal term unless stated otherwise herein.

5. **TERMINATION:**

Both the Postal Service and the Landlord may terminate this Lease at any time by giving 30 days written notice to the other party.

6. **OTHER PROVISIONS:** The following additional provisions, modifications, riders, layouts, and/or forms were agreed upon prior to execution and made a part hereof:

**See Addendum**  
**See Exhibit A**

7. **LEGAL DESCRIPTION:**

**See Attached Addendum**



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EXECUTED BY LANDLORD this 15th day of September, 2022

GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY

By executing this Lease, Landlord certifies that Landlord is not a USPS employee or contract employee (or an immediate family member of either), or a business organization substantially owned or controlled by a USPS employee or contract employee (or an immediate family member of either).

Name of Governmental Entity: SNOHOMISH COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Steven Tease, Property Officer  
Name + Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name + Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Janae Nelson, Director  
Name + Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name + Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord's Address: PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MS 404 3000 ROCKEFELLER AVE  
EVERETT, WA 98201-4046

Landlord's Telephone Number(s): 425-388-3400

Federal Tax Identification No.: XX-XXX1368

Panda Thomas  
Witness

Approved as to form

[Signature]  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

**APPROVED**  
By Snohomish County Risk Mngt (S.Barker) at 12:12 pm, Aug 23, 2022

- a. Where the Landlord is a governmental entity or other municipal entity, the Lease must be accompanied by documentary evidence affirming the authority of the signatory(ies) to execute the Lease to bind the governmental entity or municipal entity for which he (or they) purports to act.
- b. Any notice to Landlord provided under this Lease or under any law or regulation must be in writing and submitted to Landlord at the address specified above, or at an address that Landlord has otherwise appropriately directed in writing. Any notice to the Postal Service provided under this Lease or under any law or regulation must be in writing and submitted to "Contracting Officer, U.S. Postal Service" at the address specified below, or at an address that the Postal Service has otherwise directed in writing.

ACCEPTANCE BY THE POSTAL SERVICE

Date: 10/17/2022

Terrence P Brennan  
Contracting Officer

[Signature]  
Signature of Contracting Officer

Western FSO 7500 E 53RD PL RM 1108, DENVER, CO 80266-9918  
Address of Contracting Officer



## Addendum

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### 7. LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

The subject leased access area is located at 20520 68th Ave West, Lynnwood WA 98036. The legal description of the leased area is: A portion of the tax parcel 27042000303000.

Section 20, Township 27 North, Range 4 East, W.M. described as follows: The South 30 feet of the East 300 feet of that portion of the following described property, beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter thence South 01 degrees, 57' 51" East along the East line of said Southwest quarter 351.96 feet to the true point of beginning, thence South 89 degrees 54'22" West 406 feet, thence South 01 degrees 57' 51" East 330 feet, thence North 89 degrees 54' 22" East 406 feet to the East line of said Southwest quarter, thence North 01 degree 57' 51" West along said East line 330 feet to the true point of beginning. Less that portion deeded to the City of Lynnwood by Quit Claim Deed Volume 295 Page 464. Subject to PUD #1 Easement. (See attached Drawing - Exhibit A.)

And further subject to a retained easement right in Snohomish County to possess, use, and control the premises for the purpose of ingress, egress, maintenance and repair for the entire term of the lease.

8. The parties agree that if the signature(s) of either Landlord or the Postal Service on this Lease or any amendments, addendums, assignments, or other records associated with this Lease is not an original but is an electronic signature, scanned signature or a digitally encrypted signature, then such electronic signature, scanned signature or digitally encrypted signature shall be as enforceable, valid and binding as, and the legal equivalent to, an authentic original wet signature penned manually by its signatory. Signatures required under this Lease, or any amendments, addendums, assignments, or other records associated therewith, may be transmitted by email or by fax and, once received by the party to whom such signatures were transmitted, shall be binding on the party transmitting its signatures as though they were an original signature of such party.



# General Conditions to USPS Ground Lease

## 1. CHOICE OF LAW

This Lease shall be governed by federal law.

## 2. RECORDING

Not Required

## 3. MORTGAGEE'S AGREEMENT

If there is now or will be a mortgage on the property which is or will be recorded prior to the recording of the Lease, the Landlord must notify the contracting officer of the facts concerning such mortgage and, unless in his sole discretion the contracting officer waives the requirement, the Landlord must furnish a Mortgagee's Agreement, which will consent to this Lease and shall provide that, in the event of foreclosure, mortgagee, successors, and assigns shall cause such foreclosures to be subject to the Lease.

*o.k. JPB*

## 4. ASSIGNMENTS

a. The terms and provisions of this Lease and the conditions herein are binding on the Landlord and the Postal Service, and all heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

b. If this contract provides for payments aggregating \$10,000 or more, claims for monies due or to become due from the Postal Service under it may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any federal lending agency, and may thereafter be further assigned and reassigned to any such institution. Any assignment or reassignment must cover all amounts payable and must not be made to more than one party, except that assignment or reassignment may be made to one party as agent or trustee for two or more parties participating in financing this contract. No assignment or reassignment will be recognized as valid and binding upon the Postal Service unless a written notice of the assignment or reassignment, together with a true copy of the instrument of assignment, is filed with:

- 1. the contracting officer; and
- 2. the surety or sureties upon any bond.

c. Assignment of this contract or any interest in this contract other than in accordance with the provisions of this clause will be grounds for termination of the contract for default at the option of the Postal Service.

d. Nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to prohibit transfer of ownership of the demised premises, provided that:

- 1. such transfer is subject to this Lease agreement;
- 2. both the original Landlord and the successor Landlord execute the standard *Certificate of Transfer of Title to Leased Property and Lease Assignment and Assumption* form to be provided by the USPS Contracting Officer.

## 5. APPLICABLE CODES AND ORDINANCES

The Landlord, as part of the rental consideration, agrees to comply with all codes and ordinances applicable to the ownership and operation of the parcel on which the premises are situated and to obtain all necessary permits and related items at no cost to the Postal Service. When the Postal Service or one of its contractors (other than the Landlord) is performing work at the premises, the Postal Service will be responsible for obtaining all necessary and applicable permits, related items, and associated costs.

## 6. SUBLEASE

~~The Postal Service may sublet all or any part of the premises or assign this lease but shall not be relieved from any obligation under this lease by reason of any subletting or assignment.~~

*o.k. JPB*

## 7. ALTERATIONS

The Postal Service shall have the right to make alterations, attach fixtures and erect additions, structures or signs in or upon the premises hereby leased (provided such alterations, additions, structures, or signs shall not be detrimental to or inconsistent with the rights granted to other tenants on the property on which said premises are located), which fixtures, additions or structures so placed in, upon or attached to the said premises shall be and remain the property of the Postal Service and may be removed or otherwise disposed of by the Postal Service.

*o.k. JPB*

## 8. CLAIMS AND DISPUTES

- a. This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 601-613) ("the Act").
- b. Except as provided in the Act, all disputes arising under or relating to this contract must be resolved under this clause.
- c. "Claim," as used in this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by one of the contracting parties seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. However, a written demand or written assertion by the Landlord seeking the payment of money exceeding \$100,000 is not a claim under the Act until certified as required by subparagraph d below. A voucher, invoice, or other routine request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a





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claim under the Act. The submission may be converted to a claim under the Act by complying with the submission and certification requirements of this clause, if it is disputed either as to liability or amount or is not acted upon in a reasonable time.

d. A claim by the Landlord must be made in writing and submitted to the contracting officer for a written decision. A claim by the Postal Service against the Landlord is subject to a written decision by the contracting officer. For Landlord claims exceeding \$100,000, the Landlord must submit with the claim the following certification:

"I certify that the claim is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the amount requested accurately reflects the contract adjustment for which the Landlord believes the Postal Service is liable, and that I am duly authorized to certify the claim on behalf of the Landlord."

The certification may be executed by any person duly authorized to bind the Landlord with respect to the claim.

e. For Landlord claims of \$100,000 or less, the contracting officer must, if requested in writing by the Landlord, render a decision within 60 days of the request. For Landlord-certified claims over \$100,000, the contracting officer must, within 60 days, decide the claim or notify the Landlord of the date by which the decision will be made.

f. The contracting officer's decision is final unless the Landlord appeals or files a suit as provided in the Act.

g. When a claim is submitted by or against a Landlord, the parties by mutual consent may agree to use an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) process to assist in resolving the claim. A certification as described in subparagraph d of this clause must be provided for any claim, regardless of dollar amount, before ADR is used.

h. The Postal Service will pay interest on the amount found due and unpaid from:

1. the date the contracting officer receives the claim (properly certified if required); or
2. the date payment otherwise would be due, if that date is later, until the date of payment.

i. Simple interest on claims will be paid at a rate determined in accordance with the Act.

j. The Landlord must proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under the contract, and comply with any decision of the contracting officer.

### 9. HAZARDOUS/TOXIC CONDITIONS CLAUSE

"Asbestos containing building material" (ACBM) means any material containing more than 1% asbestos as determined by using the method specified in 40 CFR Part 763, Subpart E, Appendix E. "Friable asbestos material" means any ACBM that when dry, can be crumbled, pulverized, or reduced to powder by hand pressure.

The Landlord must identify and disclose the presence, location and quantity of all ACBM or presumed asbestos containing material (PACM) which includes all thermal system insulation, sprayed on and troweled on surfacing materials, and asphalt and vinyl flooring material unless such material has been tested and identified as non-ACBM. The Landlord agrees to disclose any information concerning the presence of lead-based paint, radon above 4 pCi/L, and lead piping or solder in drinking water systems in the building, to the Postal Service.

Sites cannot have any contaminated soil or water above applicable federal, state or local action levels or undisclosed underground storage tanks. Unless due to the act or negligence of the Postal Service, if contaminated soil, water, underground storage tanks or piping or friable asbestos material or any other hazardous/toxic materials or substances as defined by applicable Local, State or Federal law are subsequently identified on the premises, the Landlord agrees to remove such materials or substances upon notification by the U. S. Postal Service at Landlord's sole cost and expense in accordance with EPA and/or State guidelines. If ACBM is subsequently found which reasonably should have been determined, identified, or known to the Landlord, the Landlord agrees to conduct, at Landlord's sole expense, an asbestos survey pursuant to the standards of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), establish an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) plan for asbestos management, and provide the survey report and plan to the Postal Service. If the Landlord fails to remove any friable asbestos or hazardous/toxic materials or substances, or fails to complete an AHERA asbestos survey and O&M plan, the Postal Service has the right to accomplish the work and deduct the cost plus administrative costs, from future rent payments or recover these costs from Landlord by other means, or may, at its sole option, cancel this Lease. In addition, the Postal Service may proportionally abate the rent for any period the premises, or any part thereof, are determined by the Postal Service to have been rendered unavailable to it by reason of such condition.

The Landlord hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Postal Service and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, fees and/or liability resulting from, brought for, or on account of any violation of this clause.

The remainder of this clause applies if this Lease is for premises not previously occupied by the Postal Service.

By execution of this Lease the Landlord certifies:

a. the property and improvements are free of all contamination from petroleum products or any hazardous/toxic or unhealthy materials or substances, including friable asbestos materials, as defined by applicable State or Federal law;



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b. there are no undisclosed underground storage tanks or associated piping, ACBM, radon, lead-based paint, or lead piping or solder in drinking water systems, on the property; and

c. it has not received, nor is it aware of, any notification or other communication from any governmental or regulatory entity concerning any environmental condition, or violation or potential violation of any local, state, or federal environmental statute or regulation, existing at or adjacent to the property.

### 10. FACILITIES NONDISCRIMINATION

a. By executing this Lease, the Landlord certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained.

b. The Landlord will insert this clause in all contracts or purchase orders under this Lease unless exempted by Secretary of Labor rules, regulations, or orders issued under Executive Order 11246.

### 11. CLAUSES REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT POLICIES, STATUTES, OR EXECUTIVE ORDERS

The following clauses are incorporated in this Lease by reference. The text of incorporated terms may be found in the Postal Service's Supplying Principles and Practices, accessible at [www.usps.com/publications](http://www.usps.com/publications).

Clause 1-1, *Privacy Protection* (July 2007)

Clause 1-5, *Gratuities or Gifts* (March 2006)

Clause 1-6, *Contingent Fees* (March 2006)

Clause 4-2, *Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Policies, Statutes or Executive Orders* (July 2009)

Clause 9-3, *Davis-Bacon Act* (March 2006)<sup>1</sup>

Clause 9-7, *Equal Opportunity* (March 2006)<sup>2</sup>

Clause 9-13, *Affirmative Action for Handicapped Workers* (March 2006)<sup>3</sup>

Clause 9-14, *Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era* (March 2006)<sup>4</sup>

Clause B-25, *Advertising of Contract Awards* (March 2006)

Note: For purposes of applying the above standard clauses to this Lease, the terms "supplier," "contractor," and "lessor" are synonymous with "Landlord," and the term "contract" is synonymous with "Lease."

<sup>1</sup> For premises with net interior space in excess of 6,500 SF and involving construction work over \$2,000.

<sup>2</sup> For leases aggregating payments of \$10,000 or more.

<sup>3</sup> For leases aggregating payments of \$10,000 or more.

<sup>4</sup> For leases aggregating payments of \$25,000 or more.



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**Exhibit A – Site Plan**

