



# MARIPOSA COUNTY

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## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-317

MEETING: June 11, 2019  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Steve Dahlem, County Counsel  
RE: Renew Grand Jury Lease Agreement

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### RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Approve a One Year Lease Agreement with Homen Properties LLC for Office Space for the Grand Jury; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Lease Agreement. The lease terms and conditions remain the same as the previous year (\$810/per month for 12 months beginning July 1, 2019).

### BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The County has been leasing an office at Italian Acres for the Grand Jury since 2005. It has met their needs and they desire to continue to maintain their office at this location.

### ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not approve the lease agreement. Staff will need to identify an alternate location for the Grand Jury which may not be as desirable and/or may have a greater lease amount.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT:

**unchanged from last year - \$810/per month. The necessary appropriations have been included in the Fiscal Year 2019-20 Requested Budget.**

### ATTACHMENTS:

**Grand Jury Lease Agt 2019-2020 (PDF)**

**RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

**AYES:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Miles Menetrey

**EXCUSED:** Kevin Cann

**LEASE AGREEMENT**

**THIS LEASE AGREEMENT** is made and entered into in the County of Mariposa, State of California, as of May 13, 2019, by and between Homen Properties LLC, hereinafter referred to as **LESSOR**, and the County of Mariposa, hereinafter referred to as **LESSEE**.

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS, LESSOR** owns real property located in the County of Mariposa commonly known as Office Number 6C, in the building located at 5320 Highway 49 N, Mariposa, California; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties wish to provide for the leasing of said property by the **LESSOR** to the **LESSEE**;

**FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREINAFTER CONTAINED, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **PREMISES**: The leased **PREMISES** is the real property located in the County of Mariposa commonly known as Office Number 6C, in the building located at 5320 Highway 49 N, Mariposa, California.
2. **CONSIDERATION**: For and in consideration of Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$810.00) per month for rent, utilities, and water. **LESSOR** agrees to lease the real property described above commencing on July 1, 2019 and terminating on June 30, 2020. This Lease is renewable thereafter as mutually agreed by the **LESSOR** and **LESSEE**.
3. **USE**: The **PREMISES** which are the subject of this Lease shall be used as office space for the Mariposa County Grand Jury.
4. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW**: **LESSEE** shall comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and requirement of county, state and federal government, or of any department, bureau or official thereof having jurisdiction.
5. **INSPECTION BY CERTIFIED ACCESS SPECIALIST**: As required by California Civil Code section 1938, **LESSOR** represents that premises have not undergone inspection by a Certified Access Specialist (CAsp).
6. **ASSIGNMENT**: Except as expressly provided herein, **LESSEE** shall not assign



this Lease nor any right hereunder, nor sublet the **PREMISES**, nor any part thereof, or suffer any other person to occupy the said **PREMISES** or any portion thereof without prior written consent of the **LESSOR**, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any such assignment, subletting or occupation by any other person without such consent shall be void, and shall at the option of **LESSOR** terminate this Lease. This provision does not prohibit the **LESSEE** from renting or allowing other parties to utilize the **PREMISES** for permitted functions and events.

7. **IMPROVEMENTS, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, REMOVAL:** **LESSEE** may maintain on the **PREMISES** improvements as necessary to facilitate the use of the **PREMISES**. Any such structure and/or alteration shall remain the sole and separate property of **LESSEE** and at the termination of this Lease shall be removed at the **LESSEE'S** expense within a reasonable time or disposed of as otherwise mutually agreed by **LESSEE** and **LESSOR**.

8. **MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:** **LESSEE** will be responsible for all maintenance and repairs of **LESSEE** installed interior improvements. **LESSEE** agrees to maintain the **PREMISES** in a clean and orderly condition at all times, and in accordance with safety and fire codes and other applicable federal and state laws and ordinances of the County of Mariposa. **LESSOR** shall notify the **LESSEE** in writing of any necessary maintenance or repair of any structure placed on the leased **PREMISES** by **LESSEE**. **LESSOR** shall maintain and repair all structures and utilities, including but not limited to heat, air conditioning, water, and sewer. Failure to repair and maintain the **PREMISES** shall be a breach of this Lease and **LESSEE** may at its option terminate this Lease.

9. **RIGHT OF RE-ENTRY OF LESSOR:** It is expressly agreed that in the event **LESSEE** creates or causes any breach of this Lease, **LESSOR** shall have the right and option to re-enter said **PREMISES**, take possession thereof, and remove all persons as provided by law.

10. **SURRENDER OF POSSESSION:** At the expiration of this Agreement, **LESSEE** promises and agrees to deliver unto **LESSOR** the Leased **PREMISES** in as good condition as at the date of execution of this Agreement, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

11. **INDEMNITY:** **LESSEE** agrees to indemnify, protect, defend and hold **LESSOR** and its officers, agents and employees, free and harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, losses, damages and costs of any kind, including but not limited to, all costs of defense thereof, caused by or arising out of **LESSEE'S** use or the use of any guests, invitees or agents of **LESSEE** of the leased **PREMISES**. Upon demand **LESSEE** shall, at its own expense, defend **LESSOR**, and its officers, agents and employees, against any and all such liabilities, claims, demands, actions, losses, damages, and costs of any type or nature arising from the sole negligence of **LESSEE**. **LESSOR** shall indemnify, protect, defend, and hold **LESSEE** and its officers, agents, and employees free and harmless from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, losses, damages and costs of any kind, including but not limited to, all costs of defense



thereof, caused by or arising out of, or in any way related to **LESSOR'S** obligations to maintain and repair the **PREMISES**, or any negligence of **LESSOR**, or any structural or other defects of the **PREMISES**.

12. **INSURANCE:** **LESSEE** will provide insurance coverage as of the commencement of this Lease and during any right of occupancy of the leased **PREMISES** and shall maintain coverage in full force and in effect until the termination of this Lease Agreement as follows:

A. **General Liability and Bodily Insurance:** **LESSEE** shall obtain and keep in full force and effect general liability coverage of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) combined limit for bodily injury and property damage.

13. **CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** It shall be **LESSOR'S** responsibility to inform **LESSEE** of any change of address.

14. **INSPECTION:** **LESSOR** shall be permitted to enter and view the **PREMISES** at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting or maintaining such **PREMISES** and doing any and all things with reference thereto which the **LESSOR** is obligated to do.

15. **TERMINATION PRIOR TO EXPIRATION:**

A. The **LESSOR** shall have the right to terminate this Lease, on the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) The failure of the **LESSEE** to perform or observe any of the terms, covenants and conditions which it is obligated to perform, keep or observe under this Lease.

(ii) The abandonment of the leased **PREMISES**. Should this occur **LESSOR** shall not be responsible for the custodial protection of **LESSEE'S** abandoned property, fixtures or equipment.

B. **LESSEE** shall have the right to terminate this Lease upon sixty (60) days written notice.

C. It is mutually agreed that if **LESSEE**, during any fiscal year covered by this Agreement fails to appropriate sufficient funds to continue this Agreement, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. California State Constitution Article XVI section 18.

16. **BREACH:** In the event of breach of this Lease by **LESSEE**, **LESSOR** shall be entitled to all rights and remedies provided by law in addition to the specific remedies mentioned herein.

17. **PARTNERSHIP DISCLAIMER:** It is mutually understood and agreed that nothing in this Lease is intended to or shall be construed as in any way creating or establishing the relationship of partners between the parties hereto, or as constituting the **LESSEE** as an agent or representative of the **LESSOR** for any purpose or in any manner whatsoever.

18. **NOTICES:** Any notice to the **LESSEE** shall be sufficient if sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to County Administrative Officer, County of Mariposa, P.O. Box 784, Mariposa, CA 95338. Any notice to the **LESSOR** shall be sufficient if sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to P.O. Box P.O. 382, Snelling, CA 95369.

19. **NON-WAIVER:** Any waiver of breach of any covenants or conditions herein contained to be kept and performed by either party shall be effective only if in writing and shall not be deemed or considered as a continuing waiver and shall not operate to bar or prevent the other party from declaring a forfeiture or exercising its rights for any succeeding breach of either the same or other condition or covenant.

20. **SUCCESSOR:** This Lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of all the heirs, successors and assigns of the parties.

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

**LESSOR:**

  
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Margaret Hemen  
Homen Properties LLC

**LESSEE:**

  
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MILES MENETREY, Chairman  
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

  
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RENE LAROCHE  
Clerk of the Board

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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STEVEN W. DAHLEM  
County Counsel