## FIRST AMENDMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED LEASE AGREEMENT

This First Amendment to the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement (the "First Amendment") is entered into this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>November</u> 2020 between MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, a body corporate and politic and a political subdivision of the State of Maryland (the "COUNTY") and GERMANTOWN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, INC. d/b/a BlackRock Center for the Arts, a non-stock corporation organized under the laws of the State of Maryland and having a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service as to its status as an organization qualified under Section 50l(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 ("BLACKROCK"), (the COUNTY and BLACKROCK together the "Parties" and each individually a "Party").

## **RECITALS**

- 1. The COUNTY is a political subdivision of the State of Maryland with home rule powers and governmental functions. One of the COUNTY'S governmental functions is to provide public recreation and cultural enhancement for the citizens of Montgomery County, Maryland.
- 2. The COUNTY and BLACKROCK previously entered into an Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, dated November 28, 2018, for improved property located in Germantown in Montgomery County, Maryland consisting of approximately 68,367 square feet or 1.57 acres of land designated as Parcel N395 on Tax Map EU42 (the "Property") and improved with a building known as the BlackRock Center for the Arts, located at 19830 Century Boulevard, Germantown, MD 20874 and with a mailing address of 12901 Town Commons Drive, Germantown, MD 20874.
- 3. The Amended and Restated Lease superseded and replaced entirely the lease entered by the Parties dated August 8, 2003 as amended by that certain First Amendment to Lease Agreement dated October 31, 2011 and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to Lease Agreement effective as of August 3, 2017 (the "Original Lease Agreement") whereby BLACKROCK leased the Property from the COUNTY.
- 4. The Parties intend to further amend the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement in order to compensate for the financial difficulties arising out of the Covid 19 pandemic in accordance with the terms set forth in this First Amendment.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals, and of the mutual promises made by the Parties in this Lease, the COUNTY agrees to lease the Property, including the improvements located on the Property (the "Improvements") to BLACKROCK and BLACKROCK agrees to lease the Property and Improvements from the COUNTY, under the following amended

terms and conditions.

- 1. All defined terms herein shall have the same meanings as in the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement.
- 2. In section 7(b) of the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, the obligation for BLACKROCK to pay Escrow Account Contributions is waived for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2020 (FY20). This includes all elements of the Escrow Account Contributions: (1) a fixed amount of \$18,700, comprised of (a)\$11,200 (the "Replenishment Contribution") and (b) \$7,500 (the "Remaining Base Rent Contribution"), (together the "Base Contribution") and (2) a "Supplemental Contribution" composed of (i) 2.5% of BLACKROCK's Gross. Operational Revenue for each fiscal year (minimum \$15,000) and (ii) 1.0% of the funds raised through BLACKROCK's Vision Campaign.
- 3. Because BLACKROCK was unable to kickoff the Vision Campaign due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the 1% Supplemental Contribution from the Vision Fund required in FY2019 and FY2020 will be rescheduled to the first and second years when BLACKROCK can successfully begin and sustain the campaign. A revised Schedule I to Exhibit G is attached hereto and replaces the original Schedule I to Exhibit G attached to the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement.
- 4. All other terms and conditions of the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Lease on the date first written above.

WITNESS ATTEST:	MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MRYLAND				
By: Julie White	By:				
WITNESS ATTEST: INC.	GERMANTOWN CULTURAL ARTS CENTER,				
By: Shel-T. Conge	By: Melane K. Hoffmann, Chair				
John G. Compton, Chair Board of Trustees					
	Date:				
Approved as to Form & Legality by the Office of the County Attorney	Recommended by:				
By: Neal Anker  Neal Anker  County Attorney Associate	By: Cynthia Brenneman Cynthia Brenneman, Director Office of Real Estate				
Date:10/30/20	Date: 10/30/2020				

Amended Schedule I to Exhibit G

Escrow Account Balance (on or about December I, 2018) and Future Payment Schedule

Fiscal Year FY2019	Existing Escrow Account Amount \$60,000	Replenishment Contribution {Due June 30 of FY) \$11,200	Remaining Base Rent Contribution \$7,500	Supplemental Contribution 2.5 % Gross
F 1 2019	\$60,000	\$11,200	\$7,500	Operational Revenue (minimum \$15,000) plus 1.0% of Vision Campaign funds raised*
FY2020		\$0**	\$0**	0 % Gross Operational Revenue (\$0)** plus 1.0% of Vision Campaign funds raised*
FY2021		\$11,200	\$7,500	2.5 % Gross Operational Revenue
FY2022		\$11,200	\$7,500	2.5 % Gross Operational Revenue
FY2023		\$11,200	\$7,500	2.5 % Gross Operational Revenue
FY2024		\$11,200	\$7,500	2.5% Gross Operational Revenue
FY2025		\$11,200	\$7,500	2.5% Gross Operational Revenue
FY2026		\$11,200	\$7,500	2.5 % Gross Operational Revenue
FY2027		\$11,200	\$7,500	2.5 % Gross Operational Revenue
FY2028		\$11,200	\$7,500	2.5 % Gross Operational Revenue
Oct. 2029				

TOTAL \$100,800 \$67,500

<sup>\*</sup> Supplemental Contribution of 1% of Vision Campaign funds raised will be delayed and become effective in years one and two of the actual implementation of the Vision Campaign

<sup>\*\*</sup> Waived