Unconditional. Subject to the provisions of Section 9.6 hereof, the obligations of the Lessee to make the payments required in Sections 5.3 and 5.5 hereof and to perform and observe the other agreements on its part contained herein shall be absolute and unconditional and until such time as the principal and interest on the Notes shall have been duly paid or provisions for the payment thereof shall have been made in accordance therewith, the Lessee

- (i) will not suspend or discontinue any payments provided for in Section 5.3 hereof,
- (ii) will perform and observe all of its other agreements contained in this Agreement, and
- hereof will not terminate the Lease Term for any cause including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, failure of the Lessee to complete the Project, any acts or circumstances that may constitute failure of consideration, eviction, destruction of or damage to the Project, condemnation, commercial frustration of purpose, any change in the tax or other laws of the United States of America or of South Carolina or any political subdivision of either thereof or any failure of the County to perform and observe any agreement, whether express or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of or connected with this Agreement.

Nothing contained in this Section shall be construed to release the County from the performance of any of the agreements on its part herein contained, and in the event the County should fail to perform any such agreement on its part, the Lessee may institute such action against the as the Lessee may deem necessary to compel performance so long as such action does not stay or abrogate the Lessee's obligations contained in the first sentence of this Section 5.6. The Lessee may, however, at its own cost and expense and in its own name or in the name of the County, prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving third persons which the Lessee deems reasonably necessary in order to secure or protect its right of possession, occupancy and use hereunder, and in such event the County hereby agrees to cooperate fully with the Lessee and to take all action necessary to effect the substitution of the Lessee for the County in any such action or proceeding if the Lessee shall so request.