

waiver an/or release, if requested to do so, in favor of any person or party who holds title to, or a security interest in, such equipment, fixtures, or other personal property installed or placed in or on the demised premises permitting the removal of such equipment, fixtures and other personal property by such legal owner or secured party; provided that such shall be given only where required as a condition of Lessee' obtaining necessary financing in connection with the purchase and installation of such equipment, fixtures or other personal property, or upon refinancing of Lessee's obligation.

9. Surrender of leased Premises. Upon the expiration of this lease, Lessee shall surrender the demised premises to Lessor in as good order and condition as at the commencement of the term, unrestored alterations, reasonable wear and tear, damage by fire, other casualty and the elements excepted.

10. Assignment and Subletting. The Lessee may not assign this lease or sublet the whole or any part of the demised premises without the written consent of the Lessor; provided, however, that in the event of any such assignment or subletting, Lessee shall remain primarily liable for the payment of the rent herein reserved and for the performance of each and all of the covenants and conditions hereof on the Lessee's part to be performed, and further provided that any assignee or sublessee shall be subject to all the covenants, obligations and conditions herein provided for.

11. Taxes. Lessor shall be responsible for payment of all real estate taxes and assessments levied, assessed or imposed upon the demised premises and upon all improvements erected thereon as and when the same shall become due and payable. Upon failure of Lessor to make timely payment of any taxes or assessments due, Lessee shall have the right to advance the amounts required for payment directly to the authorities making such levy or assessment, and shall deduct the amount so paid, plus any interest and penalty imposed, to the rental accruing to the Lessor hereunder for the next succeeding month or months as the case may be.

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