USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY BY PUBLIC USERS:
POLICIES, GUIDELINES, PROCEDURES, AND FORMS

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PROCEDURES FOR USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY
BY PUBLIC USERS

1. If an Employee is contacted by a member of the public regarding use of County Property, the Employee shall refer the person to the County staff listed on Attachment A for further information.

2. A request by a Public User for use of County Property must be in writing.

3. When a Building Services Manager, Property Management staff, or other identified contact person ("Property Contact") receives the written request, the Property Contact shall, in consultation with the Director of any affected Department, determine if the use is consistent with the applicable Policies and Procedures. See the following:
   - Attachment C for Ramsey County Government Center East/Ramsey County Government Center West
   - Attachment E for St. Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse
   - Attachment G for other County Property

4. If the use is approved, the Property Contact will notify the applicant in writing (see Attachment B) of the tentative approval and will enclose the appropriate Use Agreement. See the following:
   - Attachment D for Ramsey County Government Center East/Ramsey County Government Center West Use Agreement
   - Attachment F for St. Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse Use Agreement
   - Attachment H for Use Agreement for other County Property for completion and return by the Applicant.

5. A Use Agreement must be approved by the Property Contact before the Applicant can use the County Property.

Summary of Attachments:
A. Property Contact Information For Request for Use of County Property by Public Users
B. Cover Letter when sending Use Agreement for approved use of County Property by Public Users
C. Policy and Procedures for Use of the Ramsey County Government Center East and the Ramsey County Government Center West by Public Users
D. Ramsey County Government Center East/Ramsey County Government Center West Use Agreement for Public Users
E. Policy and Procedures for Use of the St. Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse by Public Users
F. St. Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse Use Agreement for Public Users
G. Guidelines for Use of County Property by Public Users (excluding St. Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, Ramsey County Government Center East, Ramsey County Government Center West, Libraries, and Landmark Center)
H. Ramsey County Property Use Agreement (excluding St. Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse, Ramsey County Government Center East, Ramsey County Government Center West, Libraries, and Landmark Center) for Public Users
PROPERTY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR
REQUEST FOR USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY BY PUBLIC USERS

If an Employee is contacted by a member of the public regarding use of County Property, the Employee shall refer the person to the following for further information:

**City Hall/Courthouse:**
Building Management Office – Building Services Manager, 651-266-8444

**Landmark Center:**
Building Management Office – Executive Director, 651-292-3285

**Law Enforcement Center:**
Building Management Office – Building Services Manager, 651-266-9675

**Libraries:**
Arden Hills - No meeting room
Maplewood - 651-704-2033, select option 3
Mounds View - 763-717-3272, ask for reference
North St. Paul - No meeting room
Roseville - 651-628-6803, extension 510
Shoreview - 651-486-2300, select option 5
White Bear Lake - 651-407-5302, ask for reference

**Parks and Recreation Administration Office:**
Department Director, 651-748-2500

**Public Works Facility:**
Building Management Office – Building Services Manager, 651-266-7260

**Ramsey County Government Center East:**
Building Management Office – Building Services Manager, 651-266-4480

**Ramsey County Government Center West:**
Building Management Office - Building Services Manager, 651-266-2268

**Sheriff’s Patrol Station:**
Building Management Office - Building Services Manager, 651-266-7260

**Suburban Courts:**
Building Management Office – Building Services Manager, 651-266-9675
90 West Plato:
   Building Management Office – Building Services Manager, 651-266-2268

Juvenile and Family Justice Center:
   Building Management Office – Building Services Manager, 651-266-5280

Lake Owasso Residence:
   Facility Director, 651-765-7703

Ramsey County Care Center:
   Facility Director, 651-251-2406

Other County Property:
   Department of Property Management Administration, 651-266-2260

Leased Space:
   Contact Department's manager for the leased space
COVER LETTER WHEN SENDING USE AGREEMENT
FOR APPROVED USE OF COUNTY PROPERTY BY PUBLIC USERS

Re: Use of ______________

Dear Applicant:

Your request to use County Property has been tentatively approved. In accordance with applicable County policies, a Use Agreement must be signed before you can use County Property. Please complete the enclosed Use Agreement, have it signed by the appropriate person, and submit it, along with any required documentation, to my attention at the following address:

XXXXXXX
XXXXXXX

You will be notified if the Use Agreement has been approved and signed by the County.

Very truly yours,

(Insert as appropriate for facility)

Enclosures: Carol: Make these checkoff boxes, not just dots.
- St. Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse Use Agreement
- Ramsey County Government Center East/Ramsey County Government Center West Use Agreement
- Ramsey County Property Use Agreement (general)
POLICY AND PROCEDURES
FOR USE OF
THE RAMSEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER EAST
AND
THE RAMSEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER WEST
BY PUBLIC USERS

POLICY

It is the policy of Ramsey County to permit the utilization of the Ramsey County Government Center East and the Ramsey County Government Center West (collectively referred to as "the Buildings") for Permitted Uses in a safe manner and without disruption in the conduct of County business.

PROCEDURES

1. Use of Buildings
   a. The County reserves the right to enforce reasonable time, place and manner requirements for use of the Buildings.
   b. Any unauthorized use of the Buildings will be considered a trespass and dealt with accordingly.

2. Permitted Use
   A Permitted Use is an activity that:
   a. is outside the scope of Ramsey County business; and
   b. is on behalf of a public entity or by a non-profit, civic, or charitable organization; and
   c. promotes local economic development, civic betterment, or intergovernmental relations.

3. Application
   An individual, group, or entity ("User") seeking to use the Buildings shall contact the Building Services Manager not less than twenty (20) business days prior to the proposed date of the use; provided, however, that the Building Services Manager shall have the authority to consider any request that is submitted less than 20 business days prior to the proposed date of the use, at the Building Services Manager's discretion.

4. Approval Requirements
   Before the request will be considered, the Building Services Manager must receive a signed Use Agreement and satisfactory documentation of the following:
   a. Liability insurance and other required insurance, for approval by the Ramsey County Attorney's Office;
   b. The applicant's status as a public entity, or as a non-profit, civic, or charitable organization;
   c. Security arrangements appropriate for the use; and
   d. Information to establish that the event meets the requirements of Section 2.c. of these Procedures.
5. **Use Agreement**

No event shall be considered a Permitted Use until the Building Services Manager has signed the Use Agreement. The applicant may not use the Property until the Use Agreement has been signed by the Building Services Manager.
RAMSEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER EAST/
RAMSEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER WEST
USE AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC USERS

As represented by the signature below, the User agrees to the terms and conditions stated herein, in relation to the following Permitted Use in the Ramsey County Government Center East or the Ramsey County Government Center West (each separately referred to as “Building”):

User Name: _________________________________________________________________
Description of Use:  ___________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________
Date(s) of Use/Time Period: ____________________________________________________
Time of Use:              From ________________ AM/PM        To: _________________ AM/PM
County Property: _____________________________________________________________
Number expected to attend:  ____________________________________________________
Security Description (if applicable): __________________________________________ _____
___________________________________________________________________________

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The User shall maintain and keep in force for the duration of the Permitted Use, at a minimum, commercial general liability insurance of $300,000 per person/$1,000,000 per occurrence and, if a wine or liquor license is needed, liquor liability insurance. The User will add Ramsey County to the commercial general liability policy as an additional insured with respect to the Permitted Use, including setup, takedown and clean-up. Ramsey County, at its discretion, may require additional insurance of the User or modify the insurance requirements. Proof of insurance shall be submitted along with the signed Use Agreement and is subject to approval by the Ramsey County Attorney’s Office.

2. If wine or liquor will be served at the Permitted Use, the User will contract with a vendor possessing a wine or liquor license, as appropriate. The User's vendor shall carry liquor liability insurance and will add the User and Ramsey County as an additional insured with respect to the Permitted Use, including setup, takedown, and cleanup.

3. A restaurant providing food for an event, and/or a caterer hired to serve food at the event, must be appropriately licensed for food service by a public health agency. Food may be prepared and served by non-licensed entities only if the event is a potluck, as defined by State law (Minn. Stat. Section 157.22). For clarification, the User should contact the Ramsey County Department of Public Health.

4. The following will not be permitted:
   a. Smoking unless permitted by State law.
   b. Leaning tables, chairs, or other items against walls, pillars, busts, portraits, or staircases in the Building.
   c. Possession, consumption, serving or sale of intoxicating beverages, wine or beer, unless a wine or liquor license has been obtained in accordance with Section 2.
   d. Sale of goods or services, except as approved by the Building Services Manager.
e. Attachment of any posters, stickers, signs, banners, or other materials to the interior or exterior of the Building without prior approval of the Building Services Manager.

f. Moving of any Building furnishings, including but not limited to lamps, busts, and memorials, without prior approval of the Building Services Manager.

g. Improper disposal of rubbish, spitting, creation of any hazard to persons or property, throwing of articles of any kind from the Building, climbing upon any part of the Building, and the negligent or willful destruction, damage or removal of property or any part of the Building.

h. Conduct that creates loud or unusual noise, or that obstructs the usual use of entrances, foyers, corridors, offices, elevators, stairways, or otherwise tends to impede or disturb public employees in the performance of their duties, or that otherwise impedes or disturbs the public in its access to the Building.

i. Carrying firearms, ammunition or other dangerous or deadly weapons, except as permitted under Minn. Stat. Section 609.66, Subd.1g.

j. Carrying explosives.

k. Dogs or other animals, except for those used to assist in the physical limitations of a person.

l. Solicitation and vending, except that fund drives for welfare, health and other community purposes approved by the Building Services Manager and concessions authorized by the Building Services Manager are permitted.

m. Conduct prohibited by federal, state or local laws or ordinances.

5. The User shall:
   a. Obtain a signed Use Agreement before announcing or conducting a Permitted Use in the Building.
   b. Comply with all applicable state, federal and local laws, codes and ordinances, including permit requirements and fire codes.
   c. Furnish proof of any required licenses and permits, including a liquor license or a food license.
   d. Leave the Building in the condition that it was in prior to the start of the Permitted Use and pay the County $________ per hour for building use, security, and janitorial services or other standard clean-up items and $________ per hour for special cleaning services such as floor refinishing or stain removal and/or other specialized clean-up that may be required as a result of the Permitted Use. The necessity for these services shall be at the sole discretion of the Building Services Manager.
   e. Designate a person or persons responsible for supervising during setup, takedown, cleanup and the duration of the Permitted Use, and for notifying the Building Services Manager when setup begins.
   f. Arrange with the Building Services Manager, before the Permitted Use, for all electrical needs. To avoid damage to floors and carpeting, all cords must be taped with electrical “gaffers tape” or 3M #471 only.
   g. Make arrangements for security during the Permitted Use that are acceptable to the Building Services Manager.
   h. If requested by the Building Services Manager, bring the Permitted Use into compliance with the terms of this Agreement, or vacate the Building, if not brought into compliance.

6. The User accepts all responsibility for damages to the Building, and its contents, and for personal injury or death to Permitted Use attendees, Building occupants and visitors, and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Ramsey County from any liability, damages or costs, including reasonable attorneys fees, as a result of any action, claim, cause of action or judgment, relating to or resulting from the User’s Permitted Use.
7. In the event of public need, the Building Services Manager shall have the right to cancel a reservation or Permitted Use. Every attempt will be made to give the User as much advance notice as possible. In the event of such cancellation, the County shall have no obligation to provide comparable accommodations nor shall the County be held responsible for any expense or extra expense incurred in relation to the Permitted Use, including but not limited to promotion, relocation or cancellation of the Permitted Use.

User

By: _________________________________
Print Name: __________________________
Title: _______________________________
Address: _____________________________
Telephone: ___________________________
Date: ________________________________

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR BUILDING SERVICES ONLY

Insurance approved: ____________________________
Director Approval: ____________________________
Date: ________________________________

Application Approved: ____________________________
Application Denied: ____________________________
Reason: ____________________________

______________________________
Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

Name: ____________________________
Title: Building Services Manager

Date: ____________________________

Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

Name: ____________________________
Title: Building Services Manager

Date: ____________________________
POLICY AND PROCEDURES
FOR USE OF THE
ST. PAUL CITY HALL/RAMSEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE BY PUBLIC USERS

POLICY

It is the policy of the City of St. Paul and Ramsey County, the owners (“Owners”) of the City Hall/Courthouse Building (“Building”), to permit the utilization of the Building for Permitted Uses in a safe manner and without disruption in the conduct of city, county and courts business.

PROCEDURES

1. Use of Building
   a. The Owners reserve the right to enforce reasonable time, place and manner requirements for use of the Building.
   b. Use of the Building for a political purpose, as defined therein, is prohibited by St. Paul Legislative Code section 29.02.
   c. Any unauthorized use of the Building will be considered a trespass and dealt with accordingly.

2. Permitted Use
   Permitted Use is an activity that:
   a. is outside the scope of the city, county and courts business; and
   b. is on behalf of a public entity or by a non-profit, civic or charitable organization;
   c. promotes local economic development, civic betterment, or intergovernmental relations; and
   d. is sanctioned by the City of St. Paul, Ramsey County or the Second Judicial District.

3. Application
   An individual, group or entity (“User”) seeking to use the Building shall contact the Building Services Manager not less than twenty (20) business days prior to the proposed date of the use; provided, however, that the Building Services Manager shall have the authority to consider any request which is submitted less than 20 business days prior to the proposed date of the use, at the Building Services Manager's discretion.

4. Approval Requirements
   Before a use will be considered, the Building Services Manager must receive a signed Use Agreement and satisfactory documentation of the following:
   a. Liability insurance and other required insurance;
   b. The applicant’s status as a public entity, or as a non-profit, civic, or charitable organization;
   c. Security arrangements appropriate for the event; and
   d. Information to establish that the event meets the requirements of Section 2.c.

5. Use Agreement
   No use shall be considered a Permitted Use until the Building Services Manager has signed the Use Agreement. The applicant may not use the Property until the Use Agreement has been signed by the Building Services Manager.
ST. PAUL CITY HALL/RAMSEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
USE AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC USERS

As represented by the signature below, the User agrees to the terms and conditions stated herein, in relation to the following Permitted Use in the St. Paul City Hall/Ramsey County Courthouse (“Building”):

User Name: __________________________________________________________________
Description of Use: __________________________________________________________________

Date(s) of Use/Time Period: _________________________________________________
Setup: From ________________ AM/PM To: _________________________ AM/PM
Use: From ________________ AM/PM To: _________________________ AM/PM
Cleanup: From ______________ AM/PM To: _________________________ AM/PM
Location in Building: ___________________________________________________________
Number expected to attend: _____________________________________________________
Security Description: __________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The User shall maintain and keep in force for the duration of the Permitted Use, at a minimum, commercial general liability insurance of $300,000 per person/$1,000,000 per occurrence and, if a wine or liquor license is needed, liquor liability insurance. The User will add Ramsey County and the City of St. Paul to the commercial general liability policy as an additional insured with respect to the Permitted Use, including setup, takedown and cleanup. Ramsey County, at its discretion, may require additional insurance of the User or modify the insurance requirements. Proof of insurance shall be submitted along with the signed Use Agreement and is subject to approval by the Ramsey County Attorney’s Office.

2. If wine or liquor will be served at the Permitted Use, the User will contract with a vendor possessing a wine or liquor license, as appropriate. The User’s vendor shall carry liquor liability insurance and will add the User, Ramsey County, and the City of Saint Paul as an additional insured with respect to the Permitted Use, including setup, takedown, and cleanup.

3. A restaurant providing food for an event, and/or a caterer hired to serve food at the event, must be appropriately licensed for food service by a public health agency. Food may be prepared and served by non-licensed entities only if the event is a potluck, as defined by State law (Minn. Stat. Section 157.22). For clarification, the User should contact the Ramsey County Department of Public Health.

4. The following will not be permitted:
   a. Smoking unless permitted by State law.
b. Leaning tables, chairs or other items against walls, pillars, busts, portraits or staircases in the Building.

c. Possession, consumption, serving or sale of intoxicating beverages, wine or beer, unless a wine or liquor license from the City of St. Paul, Department of Safety and Inspections (“DSI”) has been obtained.

d. Sale of goods or services, except as approved by the Building Services Manager.

e. Attachment of any posters, stickers, signs, banners or other materials to the interior or exterior of the Building without prior approval of the Building Services Manager.

f. Moving of any Building furnishings, including but not limited to lamps, busts, and memorials, without prior approval of the Building Services Manager.

g. Improper disposal of rubbish, spitting, creation of any hazard to persons or property, throwing of articles of any kind from the Building, climbing upon any part of the Building, and the negligent or willful destruction, damage or removal of property or any part of the Building.

h. Conduct that creates loud or unusual noise, or that obstructs the usual use of entrances, foyers, corridors, offices, elevators, stairways, or that otherwise tends to impede or disturb public employees in the performance of their duties, or that otherwise impedes or disturbs the public in its access to the Building.

i. Carrying firearms, ammunition or other dangerous or deadly weapons, except as permitted under Minn. Stat. Section 609.66, Subd. 1g (b).

j. Carrying explosives.

k. Dogs or other animals, except for those used to assist in the physical limitations of a person.

l. Solicitation and vending, except that fund drives for welfare, health and other community purposes approved by the Building Services Manager and concessions authorized by the Building Services Manager are permitted.

m. Conduct prohibited by federal, state or local laws or ordinances.

5. The User shall:

a. Refrain from announcing or conducting a Permitted Use in the Building prior to obtaining a fully executed approved Use Agreement.

b. Comply with all applicable state, federal and local laws, codes and ordinances, including permit requirements and fire codes.

c. Furnish proof to the County of any required licenses and permits, including a liquor license or a food license.

d. Leave the Building in the condition that it was in prior to the start of the Permitted Use and pay the County $________ per hour for building use, security, and janitorial services or other standard clean-up items and $_______ per hour for special cleaning services such as floor refinishing or stain removal and/or other specialized clean-up that may be required as a result of the Permitted Use. The necessity for these services shall be at the sole discretion of the Building Services Manager.

e. Designate a person or persons responsible for supervising during setup, takedown, cleanup and the duration of the Permitted Use, and for notifying the Building Services Manager when setup begins.

f. Arrange with the Building Services Manager, before the Permitted Use, for all electrical needs. To avoid damage to floors and carpeting, all cords must be taped with electrical “gaffers tape” or 3M #471 only.

g. Make arrangements for security during the Permitted Use that are acceptable to the Building Services Manager.
h. If requested by the Building Services Manager, bring the Permitted Use into compliance with the terms of this Use Agreement, or vacate the Building, if not brought into compliance.

6. The User’s use has been sanctioned by the Mayor of the City of St. Paul, the Ramsey County Manager, or the Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District, or their respective designees, as indicated below:

   a. City of St. Paul
      By: _____________________________
      Its: ____________________________
      Date: __________________________

   b. Ramsey County
      By: _____________________________
      Its: ____________________________
      Date: __________________________

   c. Second Judicial District
      By: _____________________________
      Its: ____________________________
      Date: __________________________

7. The User accepts all responsibility for damages to the Building, and its contents, and for personal injury or death to Permitted Use attendees and sponsors, Building occupants and visitors, and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Ramsey County and the City of St. Paul from any liability, damages or costs, including reasonable attorneys fees, as a result of any action, claim, cause of action or judgment, relating to or resulting from the User’s Permitted Use.

8. In the event of public need, the Building Services Manager shall have the right to cancel a reservation or Permitted Use. Every attempt will be made to give the User as much advance notice as possible. In the event of such cancellation, neither Ramsey County nor the City of Saint Paul shall have any obligation to provide comparable accommodations nor shall Ramsey County or the City of Saint Paul be held responsible for any expense or extra expense incurred in relation to the Permitted Use, including but not limited to promotion, relocation or cancellation of the Permitted Use.

User
By: _____________________________
Print Name: _______________________
Title: ____________________________
Address: _________________________
Telephone: ________________________
Date: ____________________________
Insurance approved: ........................................
Date: ______________________________

Director Approval: ........................................
Date: ______________________________

Application Approved: __________________
Application Denied: __________________
Reason: ______________________________
Name: ______________________________

Assistant Ramsey County Attorney
Date: ______________________________

Title: Building Services Manager
Date: ______________________________
GUIDELINES FOR USE OF RAMSEY COUNTY PROPERTY BY PUBLIC USERS
(EXCLUDING ST. PAUL CITY HALL/RAMSEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RAMSEY COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER EAST, RAMSEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER WEST,
LIBRARIES, AND LANDMARK CENTER)

GUIDELINES

Purpose of Guidelines
These Guidelines are intended to assist Building Services Managers, Property Management
staff, and other identified contact persons (“Property Contact”) in making decisions regarding
the use of Ramsey County Property by members of the public.

Definitions
Building: means County-owned real property that is a structure.
Common Area: means space in County Buildings, on other County Property, or in leased
space used by the County, that is outside a Department’s specific work area and that is
generally accessible to the public, and department-specific space when not otherwise needed
for County Business. Designation of an area in leased space as a Common Area cannot conflict
with provisions of the applicable lease agreement.
County Business: means activities and events that further the work of the County.

Permitted Use is an activity that meets the following criteria:
  a. is outside the scope of County Business; and
  b. must be sponsored by a public entity or by a non-profit, civic, or charitable organization;
  and
  c. promotes local economic development, civic betterment, or intergovernmental relations.

Property: means all County-owned real property that is occupied by County Employees and
leased space that is occupied by County Employees. County Property does not include the
Landmark Center or the Ramsey County Libraries.

Guidelines on Use of County Property by Public Users**
1. The County reserves the right to enforce reasonable time, place and manner requirements
   for use of County Property.
2. County Property may only be used for a Permitted Use.
3. The Permitted Use may not interfere with County Business.
4. The Permitted Use must be sponsored by a public entity or by a non-profit, civic, or
   charitable organization.
5. County staff cannot be used to provide services related to the Permitted Use unless the
   Property Contact determines that providing such services is in the best interests of the
   County and all arrangements for such services are identified in the signed Use Agreement.

**Use is subject to approval of a Use Agreement by the Property Contact. See
Attachment A for a list of Property Contacts.
RAMSEY COUNTY PROPERTY USE AGREEMENT FOR PUBLIC USERS
(EXCLUDING ST. PAUL CITY HALL/RAMSEY COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RAMSEY COUNTY
GOVERNMENT CENTER EAST, RAMSEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER WEST,
LIBRARIES, AND LANDMARK CENTER)

As represented by the signature below, the User agrees to the terms and conditions stated
herein, in relation to the following Permitted Use at the identified Ramsey County real property
(“Property”):

User Name: __________________________________________________________________
Description of Use: __________________________________________________________________
Date(s) of Use: ______________________________________________________________________________
Time of Use: From ________________ AM/PM To ___________________ AM/PM
County Property: ______________________________________________________________
Number expected to attend: ____________________________________________________
Security Description (if applicable): ____________________________________________

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The User shall maintain and keep in force for the duration of the Permitted Use, at a
minimum, commercial general liability insurance of $300,000 per person/$1,000,000 per
occurrence and, if a wine or liquor license is needed, liquor liability insurance. The User will
add Ramsey County to the commercial general liability policy as an additional insured with
respect to the Permitted Use, including setup and takedown. Ramsey County may, at its
discretion, require additional insurance of the User or modify the insurance requirements.
Proof of insurance shall be submitted along with the signed Use Agreement and is subject
to approval by the Ramsey County Attorney’s Office.

2. If wine or liquor will be served at the Permitted Use, the User will contract with a vendor
possessing a wine or liquor license, as appropriate. The User’s vendor shall carry liquor
liability insurance and will add the User and Ramsey County as an additional insured with
respect to the Permitted Use, including setup, takedown, and cleanup.

3. A restaurant providing food for an event, and/or a caterer hired to serve food at the event,
must be appropriately licensed for food service by a public health agency. Food may be
prepared and served by non-licensed entities only if the event is a potluck, as defined by
State law (Minn. Stat. Section 157.22). For clarification, the User should contact the Ramsey
County Department of Public Health.

4. The following will not be permitted:
   a. Smoking, unless otherwise permitted by state law.
   b. Leaning tables, chairs or other items against walls, pillars, busts, portraits or staircases.
c. Possession, consumption, serving or sale of intoxicating beverages, wine or beer, unless a wine or liquor license has been obtained in accordance with Section 2.

d. Sale of goods or services, except as approved by the Building Services Manager, Property Management staff, or other identified contact persons (“Property Contact”).

e. Attachment of any posters, stickers, signs, banners or other materials to the interior or exterior of any building or other facility located on the County Property without prior approval of the Property Contact.

f. Moving of any furnishings, including but not limited to lamps, busts, and memorials, without prior approval of the Property Contact.

g. Improper disposal of rubbish, spitting, creation of any hazard to persons or property, throwing of articles of any kind from the County Property, climbing upon any part of the County Property, and the negligent or willful destruction, damage or removal of property, or any part of the County Property.

h. Conduct that creates loud or unusual noise, or that obstructs the usual use of entrances, foyers, corridors, offices, elevators, stairways, or otherwise tends to impede or disturb public employees in the performance of their duties, or that otherwise impedes or disturbs the public in its access to the County Property.

i. Carrying firearms, ammunition or other dangerous or deadly weapons.

j. Carrying explosives.

k. Dogs or other animals, except for those used to assist in the physical limitations of a person.

l. Solicitation and vending, except that fund drives for welfare, health and other community purposes approved by the Property Contact and concessions authorized by the Property Contact are permitted.

m. Conduct prohibited by federal, state or local laws or ordinances.

5. The User shall:

a. Obtain a fully executed Use Agreement before announcing or conducting a Permitted Use at the County Property.

b. Comply with all applicable state, federal and local laws, codes and ordinances, including permit requirements and fire codes.

c. Furnish proof to the County of any required licenses and permits, including a liquor license or a food license.

d. Leave the Building in the condition that it was in prior to the start of the Permitted Use and pay the County $_________ per hour for building use, security, and janitorial services or other standard clean-up items and $_______ per hour for special cleaning services such as floor refinishing or stain removal and/ or other specialized clean-up that may be required as a result of the Permitted Use. The necessity for these services shall be at the sole discretion of the Property Contact.

e. Designate a person or persons responsible for supervising during setup, takedown, cleanup and the duration of the Permitted Use, and for notifying the Property Contact when setup begins.

f. Arrange with the Property Contact, before the Permitted Use, for all electrical needs. To avoid damage to floors and carpeting, all cords must be taped with electrical “gaffers tape” or 3M #471 only.

g. Make arrangements for security during the Permitted Use that are acceptable to the Property Contact.

h. If requested by the Property Contact, bring the Permitted Use into compliance with the terms of this Agreement, or vacate the County Property, if not brought into compliance.
6. The User accepts all responsibility for damages to the County Property, and its contents, and for personal injury or death to Permitted Use attendees, occupants of the County Property, and visitors to the County Property, and agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Ramsey County from any liability, damages or costs, including reasonable attorneys fees, as a result of any action, claim, cause of action or judgment, relating to or resulting from the User’s Permitted Use.

7. In the event of public need, the Property Contact shall have the right to cancel a reservation or Permitted Use. Every attempt will be made to give the User as much advance notice as possible. In the event of such cancellation the County shall have no obligation to provide comparable accommodations nor shall the County be held responsible for any expense or extra expense incurred in relation to the Permitted Use, including but not limited to promotion, relocation or cancellation of the Permitted Use.

User
By: _________________________________
Print Name: __________________________
Title: _______________________________
Telephone: ___________________________
Date: ________________________________

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Insurance approved: _______________________________
Director Approval: _______________________________
Date: _______________________________

Application Approved: ___________________________
Application Denied: ___________________________
Reason: ___________________________
Name: ___________________________

Assistant Ramsey County Attorney

Property Contact: Building Services Manager OR
Title: ___________________________
Date: _______________________________

Date: _______________________________