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AGREEMENT TO NEGOTIATE EXCLUSIVELY

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THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered, in duplicate, as of May 16, 2007 for reference purposes only, pursuant to a minute order adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on May 15, 2007, by and between LONG BEACH AIRPARK LLC, a California limited liability company ("Developer") and the CITY OF LONG BEACH, a municipal corporation ("City").

- NEGOTIATIONS. City and Developer agree (for the period stated below) to negotiate in good faith pursuant to the terms of this Agreement with respect to the development and operation of certain real property more particularly depicted in Exhibit "A" attached hereto (the "Property"). The terms and conditions of such development negotiated by City and Developer will be reflected in certain development agreements and/or a lease agreement to be executed between Developer and City (collectively, the "Development Agreements"). City agrees (for the period stated below) not to negotiate with any other person or entity regarding development of the Property without the consent of Developer. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed a covenant, promise or commitment by City, or any agency of City, with respect to the acquisition or leasehold of the Property or the approval of development. City's acceptance of this Agreement is merely an agreement to enter into a period of exclusive negotiations according to the terms hereof, reserving final discretion and approval by City as to any actions required of City.
- 2. NEGOTIATION PERIOD. City and Developer agree to negotiate for a period of one (1) year after the Execution Date of this Agreement in order to enter into the Development Agreements. For purposes hereof, the "Execution Date" of this Agreement shall be the date upon which the Agreement is fully executed by both parties. If, upon the expiration of such period of time, City and Developer have not each approved and executed the Development Agreements, then this Agreement shall automatically terminate and Developer shall have no further rights regarding the subject matter of this

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Agreement or the Property, and City shall be free to negotiate with any other persons or entities with regard to the Property; provided, however, that the City Manager and Developer may mutually agree in writing to further extend the exclusive negotiation period for an additional ninety (90) days. The Airport Bureau Manager, or designee, shall negotiate the terms and conditions of the development of the Property subject to the City Council's final approval, and said Manager shall have authority to extend the time periods for actions required to be taken by Developer under Section 4.

3. ONGOING OBLIGATIONS OF DEVELOPER

Within forty-five (45) days of the Execution Date, Developer shall formulate a revised development plan, including conceptual drawings, and shall submit the same to City for its approval. The City acknowledges that such revised development plan shall be subject to further revision after the term of this Agreement has expired and the Development Agreements have been executed. If Developer fails to deliver its development plan and supporting documentation to City within said time period, this Agreement shall automatically terminate, unless otherwise agreed by the parties hereto in writing. Within forty-five (45) days of the submission of the development plan, City shall either approve of the plan or send suggested revisions to Developer, and thereafter Developer shall have forty-five (45) days to re-submit a revised development plan. After submission of said development plan to City, Developer shall thereafter use reasonable efforts to submit updated drafts of supporting documentation to City in a timely manner. After finalization of the development plan pursuant to the Development Agreements, Developer shall submit the same to the Federal Aviation Administration for 7460-1 approval.

B. Within two hundred seventy (270) days of the Execution Date, Developer shall provide City updated copies of "evidence of a financing program", which was previously submitted to City with Developer's response to City's "request for proposals", from the same or equivalent financial institutions.

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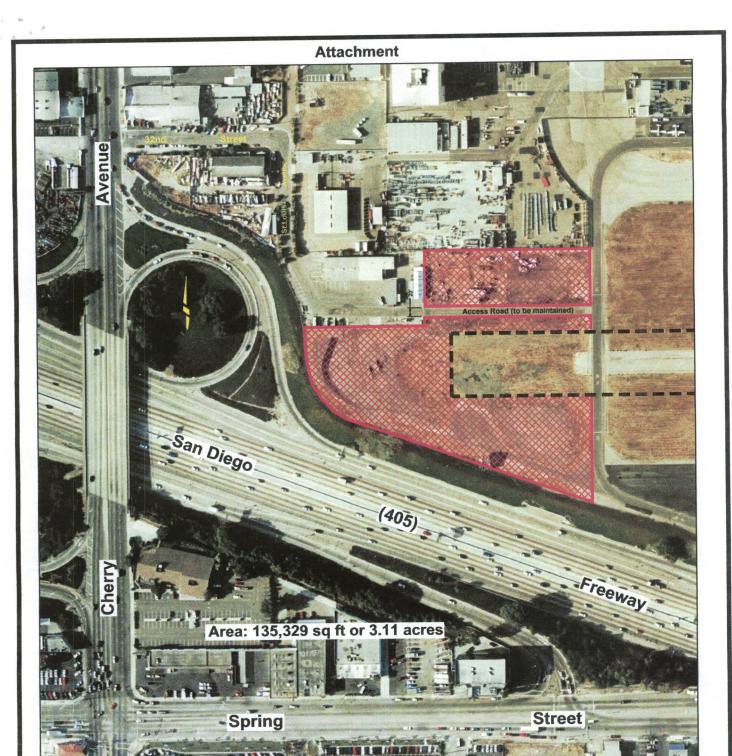
Developer fails to deliver the updated "evidence of a financing program" to City within said time period, this Agreement shall automatically terminate, unless otherwise agreed by the parties hereto in writing.

- C. Developer and City shall meet monthly during the term of this Agreement to discuss pre-development progress and to address any other issues which may exist with respect to the development of the Property. City and Developer may mutually agree to cancel any monthly meeting which is deemed by the parties to be unnecessary.
- Prior to the actual development of the Property (which may D. begin after the termination of the term of this Agreement), Developer, at its own cost and expense, shall commission the preparation of an environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act by a consultant selected by City in its reasonable discretion.
- FEES. All fees and expenses incurred by Developer for preparation 4 and fulfillment of the terms of this Agreement and associated with engineers, architects, financial consultants, lawyers, planning consultants and all other consultants and contractors retained by Developer shall be the sole responsibility of Developer, unless otherwise agreed in the Development Agreements. Under no circumstances shall City be obligated to pay or reimburse any costs or fees incurred by Developer in performance of any obligations of Developer under this Agreement.
- 5. NOTICES. All notices given pursuant to the provisions hereof may be served either by: (1) enclosing the same in a sealed envelope addressed to the party intended to receive the same at the address indicated herein and deposited postage prepaid, in the U.S. Postal Service as certified mail, return receipt requested, or (2) personal service. Such notices shall be effective on the date personal service is effected or the date of the signature on the return receipt. For the purposes hereof, the address of City and the proper party to receive any such notices on its behalf is City of Long Beach Airport Bureau Manager, Long Beach Airport, 4100 Donald Douglas Drive, Long Beach,

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