

**Government Operations Committee  
Commission Report**

**SUBJECT:** Unified Leasing Policy Update

**DATE:** December 15, 2025

**PURPOSE:**

This report provides the Mayor and Commission with recommendations from the Government Operations Committee related to updating the Unified Leasing Policy (**Attachment #1**) to establish nonprofit lease pricing not dependent on the use of a Community Benefits Agreement.

**HISTORY:**

1. On June 2, 2020, the Mayor and Commission (M&C) adopted a Unified Leasing Policy (**Attachment #2**) as recommended by the Government Operations Committee (GOC). Following its adoption, the M&C opted not to fully implement the policy, as existing tenants raised concerns about using Community Benefits Agreements as a mechanism to reduce lease rates.
2. On February 7, 2023, Mayor Kelly Girtz assigned to the GOC “Update Community Benefits Agreement portion of Leasing Policy.”
3. On April 4, 2023, the M&C approved an extension of the FY23 non-profit leases of \$1/year for an additional six months from expiration, or until December 31, 2023 for entities leasing Athens-Clarke County facilities.
4. On May 15, 2023, August 21, 2023, September 18, 2023, and October 23, 2023, the GOC reviewed and discussed information provided by Central Services Department and Attorney’s Office staff.
5. On September 18, 2023, the GOC voted unanimously to recommend an amendment to the leases, extending existing terms through the remainder of this fiscal year while the Committee collected more information. The M&C approved this extension on November 7, 2023.
6. On October 23, 2023, the GOC voted unanimously to recommend an updated approach to non-profit lease pricing. This update proposed to use below market annual lease rates to eliminate the use of community benefits agreements, facility rental revenue share, and other tenant-based discounts.
7. On December 5, 2023, the M&C approved a motion to return the Unified Leasing Policy to the GOC for additional work.

8. On May 7, 2024, the M&C approved an extension of the FY25 non-profit leases of \$1/year, while the GOC continued work on this topic.
9. On March 4, 2025, the M&C approved an extension of the FY26 non-profit leases of \$1/year, while the GOC continued work on this topic.
10. On September 15, 2025, October 20, 2025, and December 15, 2025, the GOC reviewed and discussed information provided by Central Services Department and Attorney's Office staff as it pertained to potential changes to the Unified Leasing Policy.
11. On December 15, 2025, the GOC voted unanimously to recommend an updated approach to non-profit lease pricing, as documented in **Attachment #1**. This update uses a below market annual lease rate, with rate reductions for entities that can demonstrate substantial public benefits using up to 13 different factors. The GOC further requested that staff present this information to the full M&C during an upcoming work session.
12. On January 13, 2026, a M&C work session presentation was given to detail the proposed changes to the Unified Leasing Policy, as recommended by the GOC.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The Government Operations Committee recommends that the Mayor and Commission:

- a. Approve an update to the Unified Leasing Policy, as shown in **Attachment #1**; and,
- b. Authorize the Mayor and appropriate staff to execute all necessary documents.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/COMMENTS:**

1. A copy of grey shade edits detailing how the recommended policy differs from the current policy is available in **Attachment #3**.



12/15/2025

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Patrick Davenport, Chair

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Date

Government Operations Committee

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Attachment #1 – Unified Leasing Policy Update
- Attachment #2 – Unified Leasing Policy - Adopted 2020
- Attachment #3 – Unified Leasing Policy Update – Grey Shade Edits

- I. SUBJECT: Unified Policy for the Long-Term Use of Public Facilities
- FUNCTIONAL AREA: All Entities Other Than the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County.
- POLICY NUMBER: CSD-0005
- II. Purpose  
This policy establishes a unified leasing policy for ACCGov spaces as it relates to term, cost, and operating impacts.
- III. Applicability  
This policy applies to all structures owned by Athens-Clarke County Unified Government (ACCGov) that are leased or used by parties other than ACCGov on a regular basis. This policy does not apply to short-term rentals of public spaces and properties under formal use by Authorities of ACCGov, including but not limited to: the Athens-Clarke County Industrial Development Authority, the Airport Authority, the Athens Housing Authority, the Classic Center Authority, the Development Authority of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, the Georgia Innovation Corridor Joint Development Authority, the Hospital Authority of Clarke County, and the Residential Care Facilities for Elderly Care Authority.
- IV. Approval  
All leases addressed by this policy are to be presented to, and approved by, the Mayor and Commission.
- V. Leasing Period  
Unless otherwise established in an existing agreement, an agreement with an ACCGov Authority, or requirement of the State or Federal Government, lease terms should run for a period of one year, starting on July 1 and running through June 30 of the following year. Leases established outside of this cycle will operate for a period between 180 days and 545 days to permit lease renewals to align with this cycle. When initiating a lease, the Mayor and Commission may approve up to four automatic renewal periods of one year so long as both parties agree. Under this circumstance, a lease will be presented back to the Mayor and Commission for approval after the terms of the automatic approvals are completed.
- VI. Pricing
  - A. Quasigovernmental Entities, State Agencies, and Federal Agencies  
The Manager or his/her designee is permitted to negotiate lease terms, including pricing, on a case-by-case basis. Unless otherwise addressed elsewhere, this provision extends to quasigovernmental entities, including but not limited to Advantage Behavioral Health Systems, the Athens Regional Library System, and the Northeast Health District.
  - B. Private For-Profit Entities  
Leasing to for-profit entities may include agreements that are needed to grow and incubate businesses in support of the community's economic development objectives. Lease pricing for for-profit entities will either be set by:
    1. An appraisal conducted by a 3rd party State Certified General Appraiser; or,
    2. Using rates negotiated by the Manager or his/her designee, and approved by the Mayor and Commission, when it is established that below market terms are in the best interest of our economic development or workforce development objectives.
  - C. All Other Entities

1. Pricing Methodology – Lease space will be priced at a flat rate per conditioned square foot. This rate may be periodically amended by the Mayor and Commission with revisions to the Fee Schedule as adopted in the annual budget. At the time of adoption of this policy, the flat rate is set at \$6.00 per square foot per year.
2. Substantial Public Benefit – Nonprofit entities that demonstrate a substantial public benefit by meeting 9 of 13 criteria will have their lease rates set at \$1 per year. Nonprofit entities that meet 6 of 13 criteria will have their lease rates discounted by 50% per year. The criteria for substantial public benefit include:
  - a. Active Registration: The organization is registered as a 501(c)(3) with the Internal Revenue Service and is registered as a nonprofit corporation in the State of Georgia.
  - b. Board Oversight: The organization can provide a list of the Board of Directors, that includes relevant names, roles, and terms.
  - c. Organizational Governance: The organization can provide a copy of bylaws that have been adopted or affirmed within the past five years.
  - d. Service Cost: The organization can provide an annual report, scholarship documents, program document, or affidavit that they have at least 3 significant programs that are offered at no cost to participants.
  - e. Programmatic Utilization: The organization demonstrates that at least 75% of the facility will be used to provide programs and services (i.e. not administration).
  - f. Facility Access: The organization provides evidence of a MOU with another agency or a public use policy that defines how the facility will be available to meet other community needs.
  - g. Facility Utilization: The organization demonstrates that the leased facility will be in use either directly, or via a formal agreement with community partners, for programs or services at least 25 hours per week.
  - h. Fiscal Stewardship: The organization can provide budget documents or meeting minutes indicating they adopt a budget on an annual basis.
  - i. Diversified Financial Support – The organization can demonstrate that at least 50% of their funding originates from sources not awarded by ACCGov, as determined by the most recent fiscal year or using a three-year average.
  - j. Financial Filings: The organization can provide evidence of filing Form 990 or a Form 1023 for the most recently completed tax year.
  - k. Fiscal Accountability: The organization receives annual audits or financial statements prepared by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party CPA.
  - l. Service Access: The organization provides evidence that they offer bilingual or ADA-accessible programs. In the context of ADA accessibility, the focus is programmatic and not based on facility access.
  - m. Performance Transparency: The organization prepares and shares annual summaries of organizational outcomes.

## VII. Other Considerations

- A. Utilities - ACCGov does not pay or contribute to the utility bills for leased spaces. Utilities will be prorated in facilities that are shared with ACCGov operations or other tenants.
- B. Facility Maintenance

1. **Covered Facilities** – As a part of a standard lease, ACCGov or its contractors will cover the maintenance for roofing, HVAC, plumbing, electrical systems, fire suppression systems, elevators, the building envelope (including siding, exterior doors, and windows), paint, and flooring. These items will be maintained at a frequency and quality of other ACCGov buildings.
2. **Other Improvements** – As a part of a standard lease, ACCGov does not provide for the maintenance of items like appliances, interior furnishings, office equipment, security equipment, telecommunications and IT equipment, fountains, out-of-cycle replacement of paint, flooring, or the use of above average finishes, or other elements not critical to maintaining a building's lifespan. When a tenant wishes to improve non-essential building elements or replace paint and flooring outside of the ACCGov facility lifecycle process, they may do so if the project is approved by the Manager or his/her designee and the work is paid for by the tenant and completed by the ACCGov Central Services Department and/or their approved contractor.
3. **Damages** – ACCGov may, at the recommendation of the Central Services Director and approval of the Manager, seek to recover full or partial costs to repair damages resulting from negligence, carelessness, abuse, or use of the property outside of the provisions of the lease terms.

C. **Short Term Leases for \$1** - From time to time, the Mayor and Commission may seek to award short-term (less than 367 days) leases of properties and/or structures for \$1 when these arrangements are being used to substantially improve or restore a property, and the lease to a third party enables ACCGov to gain access to new or enhanced funding opportunities. Generally, lessees should not occupy a space when it is being leased under this provision.

D. **Capital Investments by Tenant** – The Manager may recommend the Mayor and Commission consider partial, full, or multi year lease abatement when tenants make capital investments in facilities that meet the following provisions:

1. The investment offsets a direct upcoming capital cost for lifecycle items such as roofing, flooring, HVAC, boilers, landscaping, parking pavement, or similar;
2. The scope and methods of implementing the investments have been reviewed and approved by Central Services;
3. The implementation of the investments is either done by Central Services or by an entity approved by Central Services; and,
4. The maximum amount of the recommended lease reduction is proportional to the costs offset for ACCGov.

E. **Rental Revenue Share** – When a non-profit, quasigovernment, or governmental user of a facility generates more than \$3,600/year from space or events rentals at the ACCGov facility, there will be a 10% revenue share with ACCGov. This revenue share will be applied in addition to any other facility lease rates or accelerated wear and tear cost recovery fees applied in the lease.

F. **Failure for Payment** - If a tenant falls substantially behind in rent payments (more than 90 days), ACCGov may move to enact the following provisions to an extent that is consistent with state and federal laws:

1. Decline to renew or extend the lease at the time of its natural expiration;
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**Attachment 1 - ACCGov Lease Space Pricing Examples for “Other” Entities (Sec VI-C)**

<b>Building Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Ft2</b>	<b>Base Cost (@\$6/ft.)</b>	<b>Moderate Community Benefit Cost (meeting x of x criteria)</b>	<b>Substantial Community Benefit Cost (meeting x of x criteria)</b>
Athens Neighborhood Theater	115 Grady Ave.	3,391	\$20,346	\$10,173	\$1
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College Avenue Deck – Suite C	289 College Ave.	900	\$5,400	\$2,700	\$1
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Miriam Moore Center – Suite C	410 McKinley Dr.	1,137	\$6,822	\$3,411	\$1
North Avenue Building – North Wing	250 North Ave.	17,762	\$106,572	\$53,286	\$1
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Taylor-Grady House	634 Prince Ave.	12,320	\$73,920	\$36,960	\$1
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**C. All Other Entities**

1. Over Arching Pricing Policy

- a. Entities Receiving Significant Independent Agency Funding - ACCGov provides some community organizations with independent agency funding as a part of the annual budgeting process. When this funding exceeds \$59,999/year (the average market rate for an ACCGov space at the time of this policy), lease rates will be set at \$1/year.
- b. Ability to Pay - No entity will pay more than 25% of their average annual income to lease an ACCGov facility. Entities wishing to receive a reduced lease rate under the terms of this clause shall submit:
  - i. The three most recent years of IRS tax filings;
  - ii. The three most recent years of profit and loss statements prepared and endorsed by a Certified Public Accountant; or,
  - iii. Entities younger than three years in age can submit a signed affidavit stating projected annual income and expenses for the first three years of operation at the leased facility.

The lease rate is capped at 25% of the three-year average gross income as listed on these statements. When this option is used, the period of the initial lease and automatic renewals should not exceed three years.

- 2. Pricing Methodology – Examples of existing lease space pricing can be found in **Attachment #1**. Aside from the overarching pricing provisions listed in the section above, the annual rent for ACCGov leases will be as follows:

**Annual Lease Rate** = ((Building Conditioned ft<sup>2</sup> x Location Price) x Size Factor x Type Factor x Landscape Factor) x Agency Funding Factor x Community Benefits Factor

- a. Location Pricing - Location pricing is established using market rates of various locations in town. These rates are as follows:
  - i. Downtown: properties located in the boundaries of the Athens-Downtown Development Authority will have a base price set at **\$19.00/ft<sup>2</sup>** of conditioned space.
  - ii. Neighborhood Revitalizations Strategy Areas: properties located within the boundaries of an approved Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area will have a base price set at **\$5.00/ft<sup>2</sup>** of conditioned space.
  - iii. All Other Areas: properties located in areas outside of the boundaries listed above in sections VI-C-2-a-i and ii will have a base price set at **\$15.00/ft<sup>2</sup>** of conditioned space.
- b. Modifying Factors - The following factors will be used to modify the location pricing using the formula listed above under Section VI-C-2:
  - i. Lease Space Size
    - 1. Conditioned spaces equal or less than 1,200 ft<sup>2</sup> will apply a modifying factor of **1.0**.
    - 2. Conditioned spaces between 1,201 ft<sup>2</sup> and 4,999 ft<sup>2</sup> will apply a modifying factor of **0.8**.
    - 3. Conditioned spaces equal or greater than 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> will apply a modifying factor of **0.75**.
  - ii. Lease Space Type
    - 1. Leases for the entirety of stand-alone buildings will have a modifying factor of **1.0**.
    - 2. Leases of partial spaces within a building will have a modifying factor of **0.8**.
  - iii. Landscape Service
    - 1. Properties that do not receive routine landscape services outside of the right-of-way will have a modifying factor of **0.9**.

2. Properties that receive routine landscape service, consistent with that applied to the average ACCGov facility will have a modifying factor of **1.0**.
3. Properties with high intensity landscapes, such as ornamental gardens or public park spaces, will have a modifying factor of **1.1**.

- iv. Agency Funding
  1. Tenants who receive between \$1 and \$59,000/year of independent agency funding from the ACCGov in the annual budget will have a modifying factor of **0.75**.
  2. Tenants who do not receive annual independent agency funding from ACCGov will have a modifying factor of **1.0**.
- v. Community Benefits Agreement - Prospective tenants who provide substantial public benefits to the community may opt to submit a draft community benefits agreement at the time of lease renewal using **Attachment 2**.
  1. Modifying Factors
    - a. Tenants who have a community benefits agreement adopted by the Mayor and Commission at the time of lease renewal will have a modifying factor of **0.2**.
    - b. Tenants who do not submit a community benefits agreement, or who have a community benefits agreement that is not approved by the Mayor and Commission will have a modifying factor of **1.0**.
  2. Process
    - a. At the time of the initial lease or lease renewal, the Manager or his/her designee will work collaboratively with the prospective tenant to develop a community benefits agreement that uses measurable objectives to articulate how the tenant will help support the Mayor and Commission's strategic goals.
    - b. If adopted, the Manager will share annual progress reports submitted by the tenant at the time of each mutually agreeable one year lease extension.
    - c. At the time a tenant with an existing adopted community benefits agreement wishes to submit for a major extension of their lease while retaining the rent reduction from participating in the community benefits agreement, they will submit:
      - i. Documentation on how they worked to achieve the terms outlined in the previous community benefits agreement; and
      - ii. A draft for an updated community benefits agreement as outlined above in Section VII-C-2-vi-2-a.

## VII. Other Considerations

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  3. Accelerated Wear and Tear – ACCGov may seek to recover maintenance contributions from the tenant when their use of the facility is projected to shorten the lifecycle of facility equipment through increased use. Examples of increased uses that cause wear and tear include: active use of a space more than 60 hours/week, or spaces with the primary purpose for residential uses, personal care homes, boarding houses or dormitories, indoor agriculture, restaurants or food processing, kennels or animal care facilities, daycares or schools, clinics or medical centers, and rehabilitation facilities. The cost share rate and recovery process for accelerated wear and tear is in addition to the lease rates and shall be incorporated into the legal lease at the time of approval by the Mayor and Commission.

Guidelines for cost share recovery under accelerated wear and tear are found in the table below:

Facility Use	Average Weekly Utilization (hours)		
	0-59	60 - 84	85-168
Residential/Personal Care Home/Boarding House/Dormitory	0-25%	0-25%	0-100%
Indoor Agriculture	0-25%	25-50%	0-100%
Restaurant/Food Service/Food Processing	0-50%	0-100%	0-100%
Kennel/Animal Care Facility	0-50%	0-50%	0-75%
Daycare/School	0-25%	0-25%	0-50%
Clinic/Rehabilitation Center/ Medical Center	0-25%	0-25%	0-50%
Other	0%	0-25%	0-50%

4. Normal Wear and Tear – Aside from the items outlined in Sec VII-B-3 above, ACCGov does not seek to recover the maintenance costs associated with facility deterioration from the intended use of the facility. This does not include deterioration resulting from negligence, carelessness, or abuse of the property by the tenant.

5. The Central Services Director shall make the final call when determining if a building improvement is classified as a Covered Facility or as an Other Improvement, or if a lease will need to qualify for accelerated wear and tear.

- C. Short Term Leases for \$1 - From time to time, the Mayor and Commission may seek to award short-term (less than 367 days) leases of properties and/or structures for \$1 when these arrangements are being used to substantially improve or restore a property, and the lease to a third party enables ACCGov to gain access to new or enhanced funding opportunities. Generally, lessees should not occupy a space when it is being leased under this provision.
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  1. Decline to renew or extend the lease at the time of its natural expiration;
  2. Initiate legal proceedings to evict the tenant after providing adequate notice; and/or,
  3. Initiate legal proceedings to turn the past due rent and documented damages over to a collection agency.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

Any and all exceptions to this policy must be approved by the Mayor & Commission of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County.

Recommended by:   
 Andrew Saunders  
 Central Services Director

Date: 4/23/2020

Approved by: The Government Operations Committee      Date: 4/23/2020

Approved by the  
 Mayor & Commission:   
 Jean Spratlin  
 Clerk of Commission

Date: 6-2-2020

Effective Date: 6-2-2020

Attachment 1 - ACCGov Lease Space Pricing Examples for “Other” Entities (Sec V-C)

Building Name	Location (Type)	Ft <sup>2</sup>	Lease Space Size	Lease Space Type	Landscape Service	Preliminary Location Cost*
Athens Neighborhood Theater	115 Grady Ave. (Other)	3,391	Stand Alone	Medium	Typical	\$40,692
	\$15.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.80	1.00	
Athens Regional Library	2025 Baxter St. (Other)	85,440	Stand Alone	Large	Typical	\$961,200
	\$15.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.75	1.00	
Brumby House	280 E. Dougherty St. (Downtown)	3,381	Stand Alone	Medium	High Intensity	\$56,530
	\$19.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.80	1.10	
Central Medical Services Complex	345 N. Harris St. (NRSA)	26,040	Stand Alone	Large	Typical	\$97,650
	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.75	1.00	
College Avenue Deck (Space B)	287 College Ave. (Downtown)	1,180	Multi-Tenant	Small	None	\$16,142
	\$19.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		0.80	1.00	0.90	
Miriam Moore Center – Health Service Center	402 McKinley Dr. (NRSA)	5,150	Stand Alone	Large	Typical	\$19,312
	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.75	1.00	
Miriam Moore Center – Suite A	410 McKinley Dr. (NRSA)	2,822	Multi-Tenant	Medium	Typical	\$9,030
	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		0.80	0.80	1.00	
Miriam Moore Center – Suite B	410 McKinley Dr. (NRSA)	3,883	Multi-Tenant	Medium	Typical	\$12,426
	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		0.80	0.80	1.00	
Miriam Moore Center – Suite C	410 McKinley Dr. (NRSA)	1,137	Multi-Tenant	Small	Typical	\$4,548
	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		0.80	1.00	1.00	

Building Name	Location (Type)	Ft <sup>2</sup>	Lease Space Size	Lease Space Type	Landscape Service	Preliminary Location Cost*
North Avenue Building – North Wing	250 North Ave. (NRSA)	17,762	Multi-Tenant	Large	Typical	\$53,286
	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		0.80	0.75	1.00	
Old Fire Hall #2	489 Prince Ave. (NRSA)	2,862	Stand Alone	Medium	None	\$10,296
	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.80	0.90	
Taylor-Grady House	634 Prince Ave. (Other)	12,320	Stand Alone	Large	High Intensity	\$152,460
	\$15.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.75	1.10	
The Cottage	3019 Lexington Rd. (Other)	3,369	Stand Alone	Medium	Typical	\$40,428
	\$15.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.80	1.00	
West Broad Service Center	300 Henderson Ext. (NRSA)	1,611	Stand Alone	Medium	None	\$5,800
	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.80	0.90	

\* Final Leases Rates are Determined by the Following Factors

1. Agency Funding - Tenants who receive more than \$60,000 in annual Independent Agency funding from ACCGov will have their leases set at \$1. Tenants who receive annual Independent Agency Funding between \$1 and \$59,000 will receive a 25% annual lease rate reduction (0.75 factor).
2. Community Benefits Agreements – Tenants who submit and receive Mayor and Commission approval of a community benefits agreement will receive an 80% annual lease rate reduction (0.20 factor).
3. Ability to Pay – Regardless of the calculated lease prices, “Other” tenants will not have to pay more than 25% of their average annual income to lease ACCGov space

**Attachment 2 - Community Benefits Agreement Template**

**Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County  
Community Benefits Agreement Outline**

1. Proposed Facility and Lease Term
2. Agency/Tenant Group
3. Mission Statement
4. Goals
  - a. Healthy, Livable, Sustainable Athens-Clarke County
  - b. Transportation Mobility and Connectivity
  - c. Shared Prosperity
  - d. Safe and Prepared Community
  - e. Informed and Engaged Citizens
  - f. Accountable and Responsive Government
  - g. Other
5. Objectives/Performance Measurements Tied to Goals
6. Services Provided at this Facility
7. Estimated # of Athens-Clarke County Residents Served
8. Annual Lease Rate Reduction if CBA is Approved by the Mayor & Commission

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9. Annual Reporting Requirements

**Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County**  
**Lease Application**

Applicant:

Desired Facility Name & Location:

Applicant Contact Information:

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Applicant Type:

Private, For-Profit Entity

Federal, State, Local Government

Other

Applicant History:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**I. SUBJECT:** Establishing a Unified Policy for the Long-Term Use of Public Facilities.

**FUNCTIONAL AREA:** All Entities Other Than the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County.

**POLICY NUMBER:** CSD-0005

**II. Purpose**  
This policy establishes a unified leasing policy for ACCGov spaces as it relates to term, cost, and operating impacts.

**III. Applicability**  
This policy applies to all structures owned by Athens-Clarke County Unified Government (ACCGov) that are leased or used by parties other than ACCGov on a regular basis. This policy does not apply to short-term rentals of public spaces and properties under formal use by Authorities of ACCGov, including but not limited to: the Athens-Clarke County Industrial Development Authority, the Airport Authority, the Athens Housing Authority, the Classic Center Authority, the Development Authority of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County, the Georgia Innovation Corridor Joint Development Authority, the Hospital Authority of Clarke County, and the Residential Care Facilities for Elderly Care Authority.

**IV. Approval**  
All leases addressed by this policy are to be presented to, and approved by, the Mayor and Commission.

**V. Leasing Period**  
Unless otherwise established in an existing agreement, an agreement with an ACCGov Authority, or requirement of the State or Federal Government, lease terms should run for a period of one year, starting on July 1 and running through June 30 of the following year. Leases established outside of this cycle will operate for a period between 180 days and 545 days to permit lease renewals to align with this cycle. When initiating a lease, the Mayor and Commission may approve up to four automatic renewal periods of one year so long as both parties agree. Under this circumstance, a lease will be presented back to the Mayor and Commission for approval after the terms of the automatic approvals are completed.

**VI. Pricing**

A. **Quasigovernmental Entities, State Agencies, and Federal Agencies**  
The Manager or his/her designee is permitted to negotiate lease terms, including pricing, on a case-by-case basis. Unless otherwise addressed elsewhere, this provision extends to quasigovernmental entities, including but not limited to Advantage Behavioral Health Systems, the Athens Regional Library System, and the Northeast Health District.

B. **Private For-Profit Entities**  
Leasing to for-profit entities may include agreements that are needed to grow and incubate businesses in support of the community's economic development objectives. Lease pricing for for-profit entities will either be set by:

1. An appraisal conducted by a 3rd party State Certified General Appraiser; or,
2. Using rates negotiated by the Manager or his/her designee, and approved by the Mayor and Commission, when it is established that below market terms are in the best interest of our economic development or workforce development objectives.

C. **All Other Entities**

1. Pricing Methodology – Lease space will be priced at a flat rate per conditioned square foot. This rate may be periodically amended by the Mayor and Commission with revisions to the Fee Schedule as adopted in the annual budget. At the time of adoption of this policy, the flat rate is set at \$6.00 per square foot per year.
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  - a. Active Registration: The organization is registered as a 501(c)(3) with the Internal Revenue Service and is registered as a nonprofit corporation in the State of Georgia.
  - b. Board Oversight: The organization can provide a list of the Board of Directors, that includes relevant names, roles, and terms.
  - c. Organizational Governance: The organization can provide a copy of bylaws that have been adopted or affirmed within the past five years.
  - d. Service Cost: The organization can provide an annual report, scholarship documents, program document, or affidavit that they have at least 3 significant programs that are offered at no cost to participants.
  - e. Programmatic Utilization: The organization demonstrates that at least 75% of the facility will be used to provide programs and services (i.e. not administration).
  - f. Facility Access: The organization provides evidence of a MOU with another agency or a public use policy that defines how the facility will be available to meet other community needs.
  - g. Facility Utilization: The organization demonstrates that the leased facility will be in use either directly, or via a formal agreement with community partners, for programs or services at least 25 hours per week.
  - h. Fiscal Stewardship: The organization can provide budget documents or meeting minutes indicating they adopt a budget on an annual basis.
  - i. Diversified Financial Support – The organization can demonstrate that at least 50% of their funding originates from sources not awarded by ACCGov, as determined by the most recent fiscal year or using a three-year average.
  - j. Financial Filings: The organization can provide evidence of filing Form 990 or a Form 1023 for the most recently completed tax year.
  - k. Fiscal Accountability: The organization receives annual audits or financial statements prepared by a 3<sup>rd</sup> party CPA.
  - l. Service Access: The organization provides evidence that they offer bilingual or ADA-accessible programs. In the context of ADA accessibility, the focus is programmatic and not based on facility access.
  - m. Performance Transparency: The organization prepares and shares annual summaries of organizational outcomes.

1. Over Arching Pricing Policy

- a. Entities Receiving Significant Independent Agency Funding – ACCGov provides some community organizations with independent agency funding as a part of the annual budgeting process.

~~When this funding exceeds \$59,999/year (the average market rate for an ACCGov space at the time of this policy), lease rates will be set at \$1/year.~~

b. ~~Ability to Pay~~ ~~No entity will pay more than 25% of their average annual income to lease an ACCGov facility. Entities wishing to receive a reduced lease rate under the terms of this clause shall submit:~~

- i. ~~The three most recent years of IRS tax filings;~~
- ii. ~~The three most recent years of profit and loss statements prepared and endorsed by a Certified Public Accountant; or,~~
- iii. ~~Entities younger than three years in age can submit a signed affidavit stating projected annual income and expenses for the first three years of operation at the leased facility.~~

~~The lease rate is capped at 25% of the three-year average gross income as listed on these statements. When this option is used, the period of the initial lease and automatic renewals should not exceed three years.~~

2. ~~Pricing Methodology~~ ~~Examples of existing lease space pricing can be found in Attachment #1. Aside from the overarching pricing provisions listed in the section above, the annual rent for ACCGov leases will be as follows:~~

**~~Annual Lease Rate~~** = ~~((Building Conditioned ft<sup>2</sup> × Location Price) × Size Factor × Type Factor × Landscape Factor) × Agency Funding Factor × Community Benefits Factor~~

a. ~~Location Pricing~~ ~~Location pricing is established using market rates of various locations in town. These rates are as follows:~~

- i. ~~Downtown: properties located in the boundaries of the Athens Downtown Development Authority will have a base price set at \$19.00/ft<sup>2</sup> of conditioned space.~~
- ii. ~~Neighborhood Revitalizations Strategy Areas: properties located within the boundaries of an approved Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Area will have a base price set at \$5.00/ft<sup>2</sup> of conditioned space.~~
- iii. ~~All Other Areas: properties located in areas outside of the boundaries listed above in sections VI-C-2-a-i and ii will have a base price set at \$15.00/ft<sup>2</sup> of conditioned space.~~

b. ~~Modifying Factors~~ ~~The following factors will be used to modify the location pricing using the formula listed above under Section VI-C-2:~~

- i. ~~Lease Space Size~~
  1. ~~Conditioned spaces equal or less than 1,200 ft<sup>2</sup> will apply a modifying factor of 1.0.~~
  2. ~~Conditioned spaces between 1,201 ft<sup>2</sup> and 4,999 ft<sup>2</sup> will apply a modifying factor of 0.8.~~
  3. ~~Conditioned spaces equal or greater than 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> will apply a modifying factor of 0.75.~~
- ii. ~~Lease Space Type~~
  1. ~~Leases for the entirety of stand-alone buildings will have a modifying factor of 1.0.~~
  2. ~~Leases of partial spaces within a building will have a modifying factor of 0.8.~~
- iii. ~~Landscape Service~~
  1. ~~Properties that do not receive routine landscape services outside of the right-of-way will have a modifying factor of 0.9.~~
  2. ~~Properties that receive routine landscape service, consistent with that applied to the average ACCGov facility will have a modifying factor of 1.0.~~

3. ~~Properties with high intensity landscapes, such as ornamental gardens or public park spaces, will have a modifying factor of 1.1.~~
- iv. ~~Agency Funding~~
  1. ~~Tenants who receive between \$1 and \$59,000/year of independent agency funding from the ACCGov in the annual budget will have a modifying factor of 0.75.~~
  2. ~~Tenants who do not receive annual independent agency funding from ACCGov will have a modifying factor of 1.0.~~
- v. ~~Community Benefits Agreement~~ - Prospective tenants who provide substantial public benefits to the community may opt to submit a draft community benefits agreement at the time of lease renewal using **Attachment 2**.

1. ~~Modifying Factors~~
  - a. ~~Tenants who have a community benefits agreement adopted by the Mayor and Commission at the time of lease renewal will have a modifying factor of 0.2.~~
  - b. ~~Tenants who do not submit a community benefits agreement, or who have a community benefits agreement that is not approved by the Mayor and Commission will have a modifying factor of 1.0.~~
2. ~~Process~~
  - a. ~~At the time of the initial lease or lease renewal, the Manager or his/her designee will work collaboratively with the prospective tenant to develop a community benefits agreement that uses measurable objectives to articulate how the tenant will help support the Mayor and Commission's strategic goals.~~
  - b. ~~If adopted, the Manager will share annual progress reports submitted by the tenant at the time of each mutually agreeable one year lease extension.~~
  - c. ~~At the time a tenant with an existing adopted community benefits agreement wishes to submit for a major extension of their lease while retaining the rent reduction from participating in the community benefits agreement, they will submit:~~
    - i. ~~Documentation on how they worked to achieve the terms outlined in the previous community benefits agreement; and~~
    - ii. ~~A draft for an updated community benefits agreement as outlined above in Section VII-C-2 vi-2-a.~~

## VII. Other Considerations

- A. Utilities - ACCGov does not pay or contribute to the utility bills for leased spaces. Utilities will be prorated in facilities that are shared with ACCGov operations or other tenants.
- B. Facility Maintenance
  - 1. **Covered Facilities** – As a part of a standard lease, ACCGov or its contractors will cover the maintenance for roofing, HVAC, plumbing, electrical systems, fire suppression systems, elevators, the building envelope (including siding, exterior doors, and windows), paint, and flooring. These items will be maintained at a frequency and quality of other ACCGov buildings.
  - 2. **Other Improvements** – As a part of a standard lease, ACCGov does not provide for the maintenance of items like appliances, interior furnishings, office equipment, security equipment, telecommunications and IT equipment, fountains, out-of-cycle replacement of paint, flooring, or the use of above average finishes, or other elements not critical to maintaining a building's lifespan. When a tenant wishes to improve non-essential building elements or replace paint and flooring outside of the ACCGov facility lifecycle process, they may do so if the project is approved by the Manager or his/her designee and the work is paid for by the tenant and completed by the ACCGov Central Services Department and/or their approved contractor.
  - 3. **Damages** – ACCGov may, at the recommendation of the Central Services Director and approval of the Manager, seek to recover full or partial costs to repair damages resulting from negligence, carelessness, abuse, or use of the property outside of the provisions of the lease terms.
  - 4. **Accelerated Wear and Tear** – ACCGov may seek to recover maintenance contributions from the tenant when their use of the facility is projected to shorten the lifecycle of facility equipment through increased use. Examples of increased uses that cause wear and tear include: active use of a space more than 60 hours/week, or spaces with the primary purpose for residential uses, personal care homes, boarding houses or dormitories, indoor agriculture, restaurants or food processing, kennels or animal care facilities, daycares or schools, clinics or medical centers, and rehabilitation facilities. The cost share rate and recovery process for accelerated wear and tear is in addition to the lease rates and shall be incorporated into the legal lease at the time of approval by the Mayor and Commission.

Guidelines for cost share recovery under accelerated wear and tear are found in the table below:

Facility Use	Average Weekly Utilization (hours)		
	0-59	60-84	85-168
Residential/Personal Care Home/Boarding House/Dormitory	0-25%	0-25%	0-100%
Indoor Agriculture	0-25%	25-50%	0-100%
Restaurant/Food Service/Food Processing	0-50%	0-100%	0-100%
Kennel/Animal Care Facility	0-50%	0-50%	0-75%
Daycare/School	0-25%	0-25%	0-50%
Clinic/Rehabilitation Center/ Medical Center	0-25%	0-25%	0-50%
Other	0%	0-25%	0-50%

- 5. **Normal Wear and Tear** – Aside from the items outlined in Sec VII-B-3 above, ACCGov does not seek to recover the maintenance costs associated with facility deterioration from the intended use of the

facility. This does not include deterioration resulting from negligence, carelessness, or abuse of the property by the tenant.

6. ~~The Central Services Director shall make the final call when determining if a building improvement is classified as a Covered Facility or as an Other Improvement, or if a lease will need to qualify for accelerated wear and tear.~~
- C. Short Term Leases for \$1 - From time to time, the Mayor and Commission may seek to award short-term (less than 367 days) leases of properties and/or structures for \$1 when these arrangements are being used to substantially improve or restore a property, and the lease to a third party enables ACCGov to gain access to new or enhanced funding opportunities. Generally, lessees should not occupy a space when it is being leased under this provision.
- D. Capital Investments by Tenant – The Manager may recommend the Mayor and Commission consider partial, full, or multi year lease abatement when tenants make capital investments in facilities that meet the following provisions:
  1. The investment offsets a direct upcoming capital cost for lifecycle items such as roofing, flooring, HVAC, boilers, landscaping, parking pavement, or similar;
  2. The scope and methods of implementing the investments have been reviewed and approved by Central Services;
  3. The implementation of the investments is either done by Central Services or by an entity approved by Central Services; and,
  4. The maximum amount of the recommended lease reduction is proportional to the costs offset for ACCGov.
- E. Rental Revenue Share – When a non-profit, quasigovernment, or governmental user of a facility generates more than \$3,600/year from space or events rentals at the ACCGov facility, there will be a 10% revenue share with ACCGov. This revenue share will be applied in addition to any other facility lease rates or accelerated wear and tear cost recovery fees applied in the lease.
- F. Failure for Payment - If a tenant falls substantially behind in rent payments (more than 90 days), ACCGov may move to enact the following provisions to an extent that is consistent with state and federal laws:
  1. Decline to renew or extend the lease at the time of its natural expiration;
  2. Initiate legal proceedings to evict the tenant after providing adequate notice; and/or,
  3. Initiate legal proceedings to turn the past due rent and documented damages over to a collection agency.

**Attachment 1 - ACCGov Lease Space Pricing Examples for “Other” Entities (Sec VI-C)**

<b>Building Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Ft2</b>	<b>Base Cost (@\$6/ft.)</b>	<b>Moderate Community Benefit Cost (meeting x of x criteria)</b>	<b>Substantial Community Benefit Cost (meeting x of x criteria)</b>
Athens Neighborhood Theater	115 Grady Ave.	3,391	\$20,346	\$10,173	\$1
Brumby House	280 E. Dougherty St.	3,381	\$20,286	\$10,143	\$1
College Avenue Deck – Suite A	285 College Ave.	2,460	\$14,760	\$7,380	\$1
College Avenue Deck – Suite B	287 College Ave.	1,180	\$7,080	\$3,540	\$1
College Avenue Deck – Suite C	289 College Ave.	900	\$5,400	\$2,700	\$1
Miriam Moore Center – Health Service Center	402 McKinley Dr.	9,132	\$54,792	\$27,396	\$1
Miriam Moore Center – Suite A	410 McKinley Dr.	2,822	\$16,932	\$8,466	\$1
Miriam Moore Center – Suite B	410 McKinley Dr.	3,883	\$23,298	\$11,649	\$1
Miriam Moore Center – Suite C	410 McKinley Dr.	1,137	\$6,822	\$3,411	\$1
North Avenue Building – North Wing	250 North Ave.	17,762	\$106,572	\$53,286	\$1
Old Fire Hall #2	489 Prince Ave.	2,862	\$17,172	\$8,586	\$1
Taylor-Grady House	634 Prince Ave.	12,320	\$73,920	\$36,960	\$1
The Cottage	3019 Lexington Rd.	3,369	\$20,214	\$12,128	\$1
West Broad Service Center	300 Henderson Ext.	1,611	\$9,666	\$4,833	\$1

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Athens Neighborhood Theater	115 Grady Ave. (Other)	3,391	Stand Alone	Medium	Typical	\$40,692
	\$15.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.80	1.00	
Athens Regional Library	2025 Baxter St. (Other)	85,440	Stand Alone	Large	Typical	\$961,200
	\$15.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.75	1.00	
Brumby House	280 E. Dougherty St. (Downtown)	3,381	Stand Alone	Medium	High Intensity	\$56,530
	\$19.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.80	1.10	
Central Medical Services Complex	345 N. Harris St. (NRSA)	26,040	Stand Alone	Large	Typical	\$97,650
	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		1.00	0.75	1.00	
College Avenue Deck (Space B)	287 College Ave. (Downtown)	1,180	Multi-Tenant	Small	None	\$16,142
	\$19.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		0.80	1.00	0.90	
Miriam Moore Center – Health Service Center	402 McKinley Dr. (NRSA)	5,150	Stand Alone	Large	Typical	\$19,312
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	\$5.00/ft <sup>2</sup>		0.80	0.75	1.00	
Old Fire Hall #2	489 Prince Ave. (NRSA)	2,862	Stand Alone	Medium	None	\$10,296
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**Attachment 2 – Community Benefits Agreement Template**

**Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County  
Community Benefits Agreement Outline**

- 1. Proposed Facility and Lease Term**
- 2. Agency/Tenant Group**
- 3. Mission Statement**
- 4. Goals**
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  - g. Other**
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- 7. Estimated # of Athens-Clarke County Residents Served**
- 8. Annual Lease Rate Reduction if CBA is Approved by the Mayor & Commission**
- 9. Annual Reporting Requirements**

**Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County**  
**Lease Application**

Applicant:

Desired Facility Name & Location:

Applicant Contact Information:

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Applicant Type:

Private, For-Profit Entity

Federal, State, Local Government

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_