



303 N. Highland St, Mt Dora, FL 32757

352-383-7104

### LEASE RENEWAL


**Name:** Auto Preparations of Ocala, LLC – Lakeitha Jones

**Address of leased property:** Kurt Storage Plaza, Eustis, FL  
32726

**Office space:** 3151

**This lease will renew for five years starting 08/01/2025  
through 07/31/2030.**

**The monthly rent is \$400.00.**

**TENANT SIGNATURE:**  **Date:** 08-21-25

**TENANT NAME** Lakeitha Jones

**PROPERTY MANAGER:**  **Date:** 8-1-25

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# LEASE AMENDMENT

This Lease Amendment ("Amendment") made October 27 2022 amends the lease agreement that began on July 28 2022 between the following parties:

**Lessor:** Halmark LLC

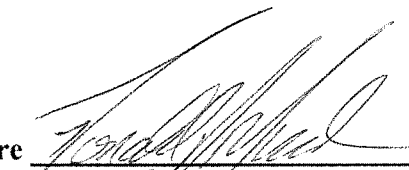
Lessor's Mailing Address: Po box 872, Mount Dora, Florida, 32756


**Lessee:** Auto Preparations of Ocala

Lessee's Mailing Address: 2017 Ne Jacksonville road, Ocala, Florida, 34470

The parties hereby acknowledge that the current lease agreement between Lessor and Lessee is amended as follows: Lessee Auto Preparations of Ocala shall be replaced by Auto Preparations of Ocala LLC.

The parties acknowledge and consent to the inclusion of the aforementioned language into the lease agreement. Any changes made are legally binding upon the signature of both parties.

Lessor Signature  Date Oct 31, 2022

Lessee Signature  Date October 27, 2022  
Auto Preparations of Ocala LLC

# COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT

**THE PARTIES.** This Lease Agreement agreed on July 28, 2022 is between:

The **Lessor** is a business entity known as Halmark, LLC with a mailing address of PO Box 872, Mt Dora, FL 32756, hereinafter referred to as the "Lessor".

The **Lessee** is Auto Preparation of Ocala with a mailing address of 2017 NE Jacksonville Rd. Ocala, FL 34470 hereinafter referred to as the "Lessee".

The Lessor and the Lessee hereby agree as follows:

**DESCRIPTION OF LEASED PREMISES.** The Lessor agrees to lease to the Lessee the following described 200 sq. ft. of office/warehouse space located at 3115 Kurt Street, Eustis, FL 32726. (Kurt St. Plaza)

**USE OF LEASED PREMISES.** The Lessor is leasing the Premises to the Lessee and the Lessee is hereby agreeing to lease the Premises for any legal use allowed in accordance with local, State and Federal laws.

This space allows for a used car dealership and sales.

Any change in use or purpose of the Premises other than as described above shall be upon prior written consent of Lessor only otherwise the Lessee will be considered in default of this Lease Agreement.

**EXCLUSIVE USE.** The Lessee shall not hold exclusive rights on the Premises. The Lessor shall hold the rights to lease other areas of the Property to any same or like use as the Lessee.

**TERM OF LEASE.** This Lease shall commence on 8/1/22 and expire on 7/31/23 ("Initial Term").

**RENT PAYMENT.** The Rent shall be paid under the following instructions:

Rent shall be paid by the Lessee to the Lessor on a per month basis in the amount of \$350 with payment due no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month.

**Rent shall be paid to Dave Lowe Realty, Inc. 303 N. Highland St, Mount Dora, FL 32757.**

**SECURITY DEPOSIT.** A security deposit in the amount of \$500 is due prior to occupancy and will be held by Dave Lowe Realty, inc. in a separate, non-interest-bearing savings account as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the lease.

Provided the Premises is returned to the Lessor in the same condition as the Start the Initial Term, less any normal "wear and tear", the Lessee shall have their Security Deposit amount of \$500 returned within 30 days.

**RETURNED CHECKS (NSF).** If the Lessee attempts to pay Rent with a check that is not deemed valid by a financial institution due to non-sufficient funds, or any other reason for it to be returned, the Lessee will be subject to a fee of \$25.00 in addition to any late fee.

**LATE FEE.** The Lessor shall charge a late payment fee if rent is not paid on time in the following amount:

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The Lessee shall be charged a late fee in the amount of \$50.00 per occurrence if the rent is not paid by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month. If not paid by the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the month, the late fee is \$100. If not paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month, this Lease is Void.

**OPTION TO RENEW.** The Lessee shall have the right to renew this Lease Agreement.

**EXPENSES.** In accordance with a Gross Lease the responsibility of the expenses shall be attributed to the following:

It is the intention of the Parties, and they hereby agree, that the above-mentioned Rent is the entirety of the payment due per month and expenses payable by the Lessee to Lessor and Lessee is not obligated to pay any additional expenses including real estate taxes, insurance (other than on the Lessee's personal property) liens, charges or expenses of any nature whatsoever in connection with the ownership and operation of the Premises. The Lessor shall be obligated to maintain the general exterior structure of the Premises and, in addition, shall maintain all major systems such as the heating, plumbing and electrical, and shall maintain the parking area and shall also provide maintenance of the grounds and lands surrounding the Premises, except as hereinafter set forth.

**INSURANCE.** Lessee shall, during the term of this lease and for any further time that Lessee shall hold the leased premises, at Lessee's expense, obtain and maintain comprehensive general liability insurance, insuring against liability for bodily injury and death occurring in or about the leased premises with limits of at least \$500,000.00 for injury or death to anyone person and \$1,000,000.00 for anyone accident. All insurance provided by Lessee as required by this lease shall name Lessor and Lessee as co-insureds. Lessee shall obtain this policy forthwith and shall pay the premiums due on the general public liability insurance in advance for one year. All insurance policies shall require 30 days written notice to Lessor of any cancellation or change affecting any interest of Lessor.

If Lessee fails to secure such insurance in accordance with the terms above, Lessor may but shall not be required to secure such insurance and the reasonable expense of same shall be due to Lessor on demand.

Lessee shall be responsible for maintaining insurance on Lessee's contents and equipment.

**UTILITIES.** The Lessee shall be responsible for paying the following utilities on the Premises: internet, phone, cable. Lessor shall pay for power, water, sewer, trash.

**FURNISHINGS.** The Lessor will not be provided with any furnishings to the Lessee under this Lease.

**PARKING.** Parking shall be provided as follows. One(1) designated spot for display vehicle, and One(1) designated spot for Customer.

**LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS.** The Lessee agrees that no leasehold improvements, alterations or changes of any nature, (except for those listed on any attached addenda) shall be made to the leasehold Premises or the exterior of the building without first obtaining the consent of the Lessor in writing, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, and thereafter, any and all leasehold improvements made to the Premises which become affixed or attached to the leasehold Premises shall remain the property of the Lessor at the expiration or termination of this Lease Agreement. Furthermore, any leasehold improvements shall be made only in accordance with applicable federal, state or local codes, ordinances or regulations, having due regard for the type of construction of the building housing the subject leasehold

Premises. If the Lessee makes any improvements to the Premises the Lessee shall be responsible for payment.

Nothing in the Lease shall be construed to authorize the Lessee or any other person acting for the Lessee to encumber the rents of the Premises or the interest of the Lessee in the Premises or any person under and through whom the Lessee has acquired its interest in the Premises with a mechanic's lien or any other type of encumbrance. Under no circumstance shall the Lessee be construed to be the agent, employee or representative of the Lessor. In the event a lien is placed against the Premises, through actions of the Lessee, Lessee will promptly pay the same or bond against the same and take steps immediately to have such lien removed. If the Lessee fails to have the Lien removed, the lessor shall take steps to remove the lien and the Lessee shall pay Lessor for all expenses related to the Lien and removal thereof and shall be in default of this Lease.

**LICENSES AND PERMITS.** A copy of any and all local, state or federal permits acquired by the Lessee which are required for the use of the Premises shall be kept on site at all times and shall be readily accessible and produced to the Lessor and/or their agents or any local, state, or federal officials upon demand.

#### **REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE:**

**Repairs by Lessor.** Lessor shall make and pay for all repairs to the exterior of the building of which the leased premises are a part, including but not limited to repairs to roof, exterior walls, foundations, floor construction, pipes and conduits leading to the premises from utility installations, sidewalks, parking areas and curbs. If Lessor is required to make any repairs by reason of Lessee's negligent acts or omissions to act, Lessor may add the cost of such repairs to the rent which shall thereafter become due.

**Repairs and Maintenance by Lessee.** Lessee shall make and pay for all normal maintenance of the interior of the leased premises including, but not limited to, all repairs/maintenance to the plumbing due to clogs and lighting systems (bulbs) within the leased premises. Lessee shall at all times keep the leased premises and all partitions, doors, floor surfaces, fixtures, equipment and appurtenances thereof in good order, condition and repair, and in a reasonably satisfactory condition of cleanliness, including reasonable periodic painting of the interior of the leased premises.

**SALE OF PROPERTY.** Lessee shall, in the event of the sale or assignment of Lessor's interest in the building of which the premises form a part, or in the event of any proceedings brought for the foreclosure of, or in the event of exercise of the power of sale under any mortgage made by the Lessor covering the premises, attorn to the purchaser and recognize such purchaser as Lessor under this Lease.

**SUBLET/ASSIGNMENT.** The Lessee may not transfer or assign this Lease, or any right or interest hereunder or sublet said leased premises or any part thereof.

**DAMAGE TO LEASED PREMISES.** In the event the building housing the leased premises shall be destroyed or damaged as a result of any fire or other casualty which is not the result of the intentional acts or neglect of Lessee and which precludes or adversely affects the Lessee's occupancy of the leased premises, then in every such cause, the rent herein set forth shall be abated or adjusted according to the extent to which the Premises have been rendered unfit for use and occupation by the Lessee and until the demised premises have been put in a condition at the expense of the Lessor, at least to the extent of the value and as nearly as possible to the condition of the premises existing immediately prior to such damage. It is understood, however, in the event of total or substantial destruction to the Premises that in no event shall the Lessor's obligation to restore, replace or rebuild exceed an amount equal to the sum of the insurance proceeds available for reconstruction with respect to said damage.

The Lessee shall, during the term of this Lease, and in the renewal thereof, as its sole expense, keep the interior of the leased premises in as good a condition and repair as it is at the date of this Lease, reasonable wear and use excepted. This obligation would include the obligation to replace any plate glass damaged as a result of the neglect or acts of Lessee or her guests or invitees. Furthermore, the Lessee shall not knowingly commit nor permit to be committed any act or thing contrary to the rules and regulations prescribed from time to time by any federal, state or local authorities and shall expressly not be allowed to keep or maintain any hazardous waste materials or contaminates on the premises. Lessee shall also be responsible for the cost, if any, which would be incurred to bring her contemplated operation and business activity into compliance with any law or regulation of a federal, state or local authority.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS LAWS.** Shall mean any and all federal, state or local laws, ordinances, rules, decrees, orders, regulations, or court decisions relating to hazardous substances, hazardous materials, hazardous waste, toxic substances, environmental conditions on, under or about the Premises, the Building or the Property, or soil and ground water conditions, including, but not limited to, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, any other law or legal requirement concerning hazardous or toxic substances, and any amendments to the foregoing.

**LESSEE'S DEFAULT AND POSSESSION.** In the event that the Lessee shall fail to pay said rent and expenses as set forth herein, or any part thereof, when the same are due and payable, or shall otherwise be in default of any other terms of said Lease for a period of more than 15 days, after receiving notice of said default, then the parties hereto expressly agree and covenant that the Lessor may declare the Lease terminated and may immediately re-enter said premises and take possession of the same together with any of the Lessee's personal property, equipment, or fixtures left on the premises which items may be held by the Lessor as security for the Lessee's eventual payment and/or satisfaction of rental defaults or other defaults of Lessee under the Lease. It is further agreed, that if the Lessee is in default, that the Lessor shall be entitled to take any and all action to protect its interest in the personal property and equipment, to prevent the unauthorized removal of said property or equipment which threatened action would be deemed to constitute irreparable harm and injury to the Lessor in violation of its security interest in said items of personal property. Furthermore, in the event of default, the Lessor may expressly undertake all reasonable preparations and efforts to release the Premises including, but not limited to, the removal of all inventory, equipment or leasehold improvements of the Lessee's, at the Lessee's expense, without the need to first procure an order of any court to do so, although obligated in the interim to undertake reasonable steps and procedures to safeguard the value of Lessee's property, including the storage of the same, under reasonable terms and conditions at Lessee's expense, and, in addition, it is understood that the Lessor may sue the Lessee for any damages or past rents due and owing and may undertake all and additional legal remedies then available.

**LESSOR'S DEFAULT.** The Lessee may send written notice to the Lessor stating duties or obligations that have not been fulfilled under the full performance of this Lease Agreement. If said duties or obligations have not been cured within 30 days from receiving such notice, unless the Lessor needs more time to cure or remedy such issue in accordance with standard industry protocol, then the Lessor shall be in default of this Lease Agreement.

If the Lessor should be in default the Lessee shall have the option to terminate this Lease Agreement and be held harmless against any of its terms or obligations.

**DISPUTES.** If any dispute should rise in relation to this Lease Agreement, the Lessor and the Lessee shall first negotiate amongst themselves in "good faith". Afterwards, if the dispute is not resolved, then the

Lessor and Lessee shall seek mediation in accordance with the laws in the State of Florida. If the Lessor and Lessee fail to resolve the dispute through mediation, then the American Arbitration Association shall be used in accordance with their rules. Lessor and Lessee agree to the binding effect of any ruling or judgement made by the American Arbitration Association.

**INDEMNIFICATION.** The Lessee hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Lessor harmless from any and all claims or liabilities which may arise from any cause whatsoever as a result of Lessee's use and occupancy of the premises, and further shall indemnify the Lessor for any losses which the Lessor may suffer in connection with the Lessee's use and occupancy or care, custody and control of the premises. The Lessee also hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Lessor from any and all claims or liabilities which may arise from any latent defects in the subject premises that the Lessor is not aware of at the signing of the lease or at any time during the lease term.

**BANKRUPTCY - INSOLVENCY.** The Lessee agrees that in the event all or a substantial portion of the Lessee's assets are placed in the hands of a receiver or a Trustee, and such status continues for a period of 30 days, or should the Lessee make an assignment for the benefit of creditors or be adjudicated bankrupt, or should the Lessee institute any proceedings under the bankruptcy act or any amendment thereto, then such Lease or interest in and to the leased premises shall not become an asset in any such proceedings and, in such event, and in addition to any and all other remedies of the Lessor hereunder or by law provided, it shall be lawful for the Lessor to declare the term hereof ended and to re-enter the leased land and take possession thereof and all improvements thereon and to remove all persons therefrom and the Lessee shall have no further claim thereon.

**SUBORDINATION AND ATTORNMENT.** Upon request of the Lessor, Lessee will subordinate its rights hereunder to the lien of any mortgage now or hereafter in force against the property or any portion thereof, and to all advances made or hereafter to be made upon the security thereof, and to any ground or underlying lease of the property provided, however, that in such case the holder of such mortgage, or the Lessor under such Lease shall agree that this Lease shall not be divested or in any way affected by foreclosure, or other default proceedings under said mortgage, obligation secured thereby, or Lease, so long as the Lessee shall not be in default under the terms of this Lease. Lessee agrees that this Lease shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding any such default proceedings under said mortgage or obligation secured thereby. Lessee shall, in the event of the sale or assignment of Lessor's interest in the building of which the Premises form a part, or in the event of any proceedings brought for the foreclosure of, or in the event of exercise of the power of sale under any mortgage made by Lessor covering the Premises, attorn to the purchaser and recognize such purchaser as Lessor under this Lease.

**USAGE BY LESSEE.** Lessee shall comply with all rules, regulations and laws of any governmental authority with respect to use and occupancy. Lessee shall not conduct or permit to be conducted upon the premises any business or permit any act which is contrary to or in violation of any law, rules or regulations and requirements that may be imposed by any authority or any insurance company with which the premises is insured, nor will the Lessee allow the premises to be used in any way which will invalidate or be in conflict with any insurance policies applicable to the building. The space is not be used as living quarters. In no event shall explosives or extra hazardous materials be taken onto or retained on the premises. Furthermore, Lessee shall not install or use any equipment that will cause undue interference with the peaceable and quiet enjoyment of the premises by other Lessees of the building.

**SIGNAGE.** Lessee shall not place on any exterior wall of the premises any sign or advertising matter without Lessor's prior written consent and the approval of the local municipality. Thereafter, Lessee agrees to maintain such sign or advertising matter as first approved by Lessor in good condition and repair. Furthermore, Lessee shall conform to any uniform reasonable sign plan or policy that the Lessor may

introduce with respect to the building. Upon vacating the premises, Lessee agrees to remove all signs and to repair all damages caused or resulting from such removal. Signs on the front door or front window are permitted.

**PETS.** No pets shall be allowed on the premises without the prior written permission of Lessor unless said pet is required for reasons of disability under the Americans with Disability Act.

**CONDITION OF PREMISES/INSPECTION BY LESSEE.** The Lessee acknowledges they have had the opportunity to inspect the Premises and acknowledges with its signature on this Lease that the Premises are in good condition and comply in all respects with the requirements of this Lease. The Lessor makes no representation or warranty with respect to the condition of the premises or its fitness or availability for any particular use, and the Lessor shall not be liable for any latent or patent defect therein. The Lessee represents that Lessee has inspected the premises and is leasing and will take possession of the premises with all current fixtures present in their "as is" condition as of the date hereof.

**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT.** Per 42 U.S. Code § 12183 if the Lessee is using the Premises as a public accommodation (e.g. restaurants, shopping centers, office buildings) or there are more than 15 employees the Premises must provide accommodations and access to persons with disabilities that is equal or similar to that available to the general public. Owners, operators, lessors, and lessees of commercial properties are all responsible for ADA compliance. If the Premises is not in compliance with the Americans with Disability Act any modifications or construction will be the responsibility of the Lessor.

**RIGHT OF ENTRY.** It is agreed and understood that the Lessor and its agents shall have the complete and unencumbered right of entry to the Premises at any time or times for purposes of inspecting or showing the Premises and for the purpose of making any necessary repairs to the building or equipment as may be required of the Lessor under the terms of this Lease or as may be deemed necessary with respect to the inspection, maintenance or repair of the building. In accordance with State and local laws, the Lessor shall have the right to enter the Premises without the consent of the Lessee in the event of an emergency.

**ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE.** Lessee at any time and from time to time, upon at least ten (10) days prior notice by Lessor, shall execute, acknowledge and deliver to Lessor, and/or to any other person, firm or corporation specified by Lessor, a statement certifying that the Lease is unmodified and in full force and effect, or if the Lease has been modified, then that the same is in full force and effect except as modified and stating the modifications, stating the dates to which the fixed rent and additional rent have been paid, and stating whether or not there exists any default by Lessor under this Lease and, if so, specifying each such default.

**HOLDOVER PERIOD.** Should the Lessee remain in possession of the Premises after the cancellation, expiration or sooner termination of the Lease, or any renewal thereof, without the execution of a new Lease or addendum, such holding over in the absence of a written agreement to the contrary shall be deemed to have created and be construed to be a tenancy from month to month with the Rent to be due and payable in the same amount as the previous month, terminable upon 30 days' notice by either party.

**WAIVER.** Waiver by Lessor of a default under this Lease shall not constitute a waiver of a subsequent default of any nature.

**GOVERNING LAW.** This Lease shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

**NOTICES.** Notices shall be addressed to the following:

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**LESSOR**

**Halmark, LLC**

**P O Box 872, Mt Dora, FL 32756**

**LESSEE**

**Auto Preparation of Ocala**

**Autopreparations@outlook.com**

**321-730-8871**

**3115 Kurt St., Eustis, FL 32726**

**Mailing address:** 2017 NE Jacksonville Rd.  
Ocala, FL 34470

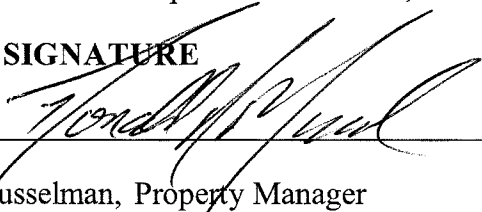
**PERSONAL GUARANTEE BY LESSEE.** This Lease Agreement shall be personally guaranteed by Lakeitha Jones referred to as the “Guarantor” and shall unconditionally guarantee the payment of the rent along with any other financial duties or obligations.

**AMENDMENT(S).** No amendment of this Lease shall be effective unless reduced to writing and subscribed by the parties with all the formality of the original.

**SEVERABILITY.** If any term of provision of this Lease Agreement is illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such term shall be limited to the extent necessary to make it legal and enforceable, and, if necessary, severed from this Lease. All other terms and provisions of this Lease Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**BINDING EFFECT.** This Lease and any amendments thereto shall be binding upon the Lessor and the Lessees and/or their respective successors, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators.

**LESSOR SIGNATURE**

Signature  Date 7-28-22

Ronald Musselman, Property Manager

**LESSEE SIGNATURE**

Signature  Date 7-28-22

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