PRIOR LIENHOLDER'S AGREEMENT

This PRIOR LIENHOLDER'S AGREEMENT is by and between FIRST COMMERCIAL BANK (the "Prior Lienholder") and BIRMINGHAM CITY WIDE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY (hereinafter along with its successors and assigns, the "CDC").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, MANNMAHON, L.L.C. and ABOUT THYME CATERING, INC. (the "Borrower") is the owner of the real estate described on the attached Exhibit A (the "Real Estate"). Prior Lienholder has made a loan in the original principal amount of \$297,000.00 (the "Prior Loan"). The Prior Loan is secured by a first Mortgage dated July 13, 2001 and recorded as Instrument 2001-29103 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama (the "Prior Mortgage"). The Prior Loan is further secured by a security interest in the equipment and machinery (the "Equipment") owned by Borrower (the "Security Interest").

WHEREAS, CDC has agreed to make a loan in the amount of \$139,000.00 (the "504 Loan") to Borrower. The 504 Loan will be secured by a mortgage (the "504 Mortgage") to be recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, contemporaneously with this agreement, and a security interest in the Equipment.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing recitals, the mutual agreements set forth below and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Balance of the Prior Loan.</u> Following the funding of the 504 Loan, Prior Lienholder will receive \$132,000.00 from CDC in accordance with instruction given to CDC by Borrower. Such \$132,000.00 will reduce the note secured by the Prior Mortgage, and Security Interest, and the principal balance of the Prior Loan will upon such reduction be no more than \$165,000.00, and will be the only obligation superior to Borrower's obligations to CDC which are secured by the Mortgage, and the Security Interest in the Equipment purchased with loan proceeds.
- 2. Subordination of Future Advances, Prepayment Fees, Late Fees, and Increased Post-Default Interest Fees. Except for advances made for reasonable costs of collection, maintenance and protection of the Prior Mortgage or Security Interest, the Prior Lienholder hereby subordinates to the 504 Loan and the lien(s) securing the 504 Loan (a) any sum advanced to the Borrower by the Prior Lienholder after the date of this Agreement and (b) any prepayment penalties, late fees, and increased default interest in connection with the Prior Loan.
 - 3. <u>Compliance with 504 Loan Program Requirements</u>. Prior Lienholder confirms that the note and all other documents executed in connection with the Prior Loan (a) evidence a loan that does not exceed the principal amount permitted by the Authorization for Debenture Guarantee (SBA 504 Loan) issued by the U.S. Small Business Administration ("SBA") to

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CDC to assist Borrower, (b) have no open-ended features and allow only future advances for the reasonable costs of collection, maintenance and protection of the Prior Lienholder's lien thereunder, (c) are not cross-collateralized with any other financing now or hereafter to be provided by Prior Lienholder, (d) have no early call features, (e) are not payable on demand unless the Prior Loan is in default, (f) have a term of at least, and do not require a balloon payment prior to, ten years for a 20-year 504 loan or seven years for a 10-year 504 loan, (g) have a reasonable interest rate that does not, and will not, exceed the maximum interest rate for a third party loan as published by SBA, and (h) do not establish a preference in favor of the Prior Lienholder as compared to CDC or SBA other than the Prior Lienholder's senior lien position. The Prior Lienholder agrees that if any provision in the note or any other document executed in connection with the Prior Loan does not comply with these requirements, then the Prior Lienholder waives its right to enforce any such provision.

- 4. Waiver of Enforcement of Covenant Not to Encumber the Real Estate. If the Prior Mortgage or any document evidencing the Prior Loan contains any provision prohibiting Borrower from further encumbering the Real Estate, Prior Lienholder waives its right to enforce any such provision as it might apply to the lien arising from the 504 Mortgage securing or any document evidencing the 504 Loan.
- delinquency, upon which the Prior Lienholder intends to take action, occurs under the Prior Mortgage or Security Interest or any document executed in connection with the Prior Loan, then the Prior Lienholder agrees to give the CDC and the U.S. Small Business Administration (the "SBA") written notice of such default, event of default or delinquency and the opportunity to cure or to purchase the note evidencing the Prior Loan and the Prior Mortgage prior to foreclosure. Such notice must be given within thirty (30) days after the default, event of default or delinquency upon which the Prior Lienholder intends to take action and at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of any proposed sale and the Prior Lienholder will not sell all or any portion of its collateral without giving the CDC and the SBA such notice. Notice under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been given when sent by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed, as the case may be, to the CDC, BIRMINGHAM CITY WIDE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY at 110 North 12th Street, Birmingham, Alabama, 35203, and to the SBA at its Birmingham District Office, 801 Tom Martin Drive, Suite 201, Birmingham, Alabama 35211, Attention: District Counsel.
- 6. <u>Successors and Assigns.</u> This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and bind the respective parties to this Agreement and their successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this <u>II</u> day of January, 2002.

By_____(Its Vice President)

ACKNOWLEDGED AND CONSENTED TO:

By: Michael H. Sheffield (Member)

MANNMAHON, L.L.C.

Thomas L. Longshore, Jr. (Member)

ABOUT THYME CATERING, INC.

By: Michael H. Sheffield (Its President)

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

Given under my hand and official seal, this the _// day of January, 2002.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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EXHIBIT "A"

TO

MORTGAGE
LESSOR'S AGREEMENT
ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE
FINANCING STATEMENT (UCC-1)
PRIOR LIENHOLDER'S AGREEMENT
ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS
ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE AND ATTORNMENT AGREEMENT
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE INDEMNIFICATION AND WARRANTY AGREEMENT

BORROWER:

MANNMAHON, L.L.C. and ABOUT THYME CATERING, INC. BIRMINGHAM CITY WIDE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama, and run thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 59 seconds East along the East line of said ¼ - ¼ section a distance of 135.50 feet to a point on the North margin of Highway No. 70; thence run South 85 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds West along said margin of said Highway a distance of 174.72 feet to a set rebar corner and the point of beginning of the property being described; thence continue South 85 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds West along said margin of Highway a distance of 146.40 feet to a set corner; thence run North 00 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds East a distance of 365.49 feet to a set rebar corner; thence run South 85 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds East, a distance of 164.14 feet to a set rebar corner; thence run South 03 degrees 41 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 343.34 feet to the point of beginning.

There is also a 25.0 foot wide by 22.0 foot long easement on the Southeastern corner of the subject property reserved by the grantor for signage, landscaping and utilities that is described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama and run thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 59 seconds East along the East line of said ¼ - ¼ section a distance of 135.50 feet to a point on the North margin of Highway No. 70; thence run South 85 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds West along said margin of said Highway a distance of 174.72 feet to a set rebar corner and the point of beginning of the Easement being described; thence continue last course a distance of 22.00 feet to a point; thence run North 03 degrees 41 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 25.00 feet to a point; thence run North 85 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds East a distance of 22.00 feet to a point;

thence run South 03 degrees 41 minutes 14 seconds West a distance of 25.0 feet to the point of beginning and the end of the easement.

There is also a 15.0 foot wide Access and Utility Easement along the West line of the subject property reserved by the grantor which is described as follows:

Commence at the Southeast corner of the Northwest ¼ of the Southeast ¼ of Section 34, Township 21 South, Range 2 West, Shelby County, Alabama and run thence North 00 degrees 27 minutes 59 seconds East along the East line of said ¼ - ¼ section a distance of 135.50 feet to a point on the North margin of Highway No. 70; thence run South 85 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds West along said margin of said Highway a distance of 321.12 feet to a set rebar corner and the point of beginning of the easement being described; thence run North 00 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds East a distance of 365.49 feet to a point; thence run North 85 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of 15.0 feet to a point; thence run South 00 degrees 40 minutes 28 seconds West a distance of 363.27 feet to a point on the North line of Highway 70; thence run South 85 degrees 34 minutes 33 seconds West along said margin of said Highway a distance of 15.0 feet to the point of beginning and the end of easement.

All situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

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