GUIDELINES FOR EVENTS AT VOICES OF PENSACOLA MULTICULTURAL CENTER

I. FEES - Mon-Thurs: \$75.00 plus tax per hour Fri-Sun: \$100.00 plus tax per hour

A four hour minimum is requested.

Each additional hour or part thereof, will be billed at \$100.00/hr. Florida sales tax (7.5%) will be added unless tax exempt forms are provided. The fee must be paid and proof of insurance must be provided one month prior to the event.

- 2. **DEPOSIT** An additional check for \$500.00 is required to hold your date. Provided no damages have occurred, the premises are left clean and in acceptable condition, and time limits are not exceeded, this deposit will be refunded following the event. The deposit is also refundable should you cancel your reservation in writing at least 6 months prior to your scheduled event.
- 3. **INSURANCE** Any person or organization using the property of UWF Historic Trust must provide, at least two weeks prior to scheduled event, a <u>copy</u> of insurance certificate naming the Trust as co-insured with the individual(s) or agency using the property, for the entire period of the event, and in the minimum amount of \$300,000 combined single limit of liability. If your homeowner's insurance company will not provide you with temporary coverage, there are several agencies online that specialize in event insurance only, such as Private Events Insurance, private event insurance.com, One Day Event www.Idayevent.com, and The Event Helper www.theeventhelper.com.
- 4. **CONDUCT** Because of the value of the collections and materials in the center, the user agrees to maintain order and proper conduct. Such shall be the responsibility of the individual(s) sponsoring the event and the organization which they represent. A staff member of UWF Historic Trust will be present at all times during your function and is available to answer any questions that you might have. The staff person is the final authority on any questions or restrictions during an event.
- 5. EQUIPMENT UWF Historic Trust will provide chairs and tables-we do not provide linens- to accommodate up to 100 guests. We do not provide other equipment such as lecterns, slide equipment, trash bags or cans, or services such as catering, bar setup, security, cleaning crews, etc. All such requirements are the responsibility of the persons or organization concerned. In addition, all arrangements for the delivery of equipment or setup activities by caterers, musicians, florists must be coordinated in advance with the staff of UWF Historic Trust at (850)595-5985 ext. 107. If your event is on Friday, the equipment MUST be removed Friday night. If your event is on a Saturday, and there is NO event on Sunday in the center, you must have the equipment picked up the following Monday by 10:00 a.m. YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRASH RECEPTACLES AND REMOVE ALL

GARBAGE AND TRASH FROM THE CENTER IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING YOUR EVENT.

**WE PROVIDE 6-32" COCKTAIL TABLES, 8-48" ROUND TABLES, AND 4-6' RECTANGLE TABLES, and 50 GRAY CHAIRS. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT PROVIDE LINENS and WE DO NOT SET UP OR BREAK DOWN TABLES AND CHAIRS and WE DO NOT CLEAN UP THE CENTER FOLLOWING THE EVENT. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERSON/PERSONS WHO RENT THE CENTER.

- 6. **ARTIFACTS** Please do not move any of the items in the gallery. Voices of Pensacola is a museum, and because of the building's unique features and historic artifacts, we ask that you help us preserve the integrity of our collections.
- 7. SMOKING SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE CENTER BY STATE LAW.
- 8. TIME AVAILABILITY Voices is available for rent after 4:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, after 12:00 pm on Saturday, and all day on Sunday and Monday. This includes any time needed to set up prior to your event. All set-up time, event time, and clean-up time is to be conducted within the rental period. Additional hours may be purchased at \$100 per hour.
- 9. **COORDINATION** Many special events are held in the area of Seville Square. Any event involving a number of guests which may conflict with the normal flow of activity or traffic in the area must be coordinated with the City of Pensacola Police Department. It is suggested that you also check with the Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Pensacola Leisure Services Department, and the Visitor Information Center for other scheduled events which may be occurring on the day of your event. UWF Historic Trust does not provide or guarantee any parking.
- 10. CLEAN UP ALL TABLES AND CHAIRS MUST BE BROKEN DOWN AND PUT BACK INTO THE PROPER STORAGE AREAS. ALL TRASH MUST BE PICKED UP AND REMOVED FROM THE PREMISES. THE BUILDING AND THE RESTROOMS MUST BE SWEPT FOLLOWING THE EVENT. IF DRINKS HAVE BEEN SPILLED, THE FLOORS MUST ALSO BE MOPPED.

PLEASE LEAVE THE CENTER IN THE CONDITION THAT YOU FOUND IT!!

II. **CONFETTI** - Throwing rice, birdseed, glitter or confetti is NOT allowed either inside or outside the building. Confetti or glitter should not be used to decorate.

- 12. ALCOHOL Alcoholic beverages may be served. Alcoholic beverages may be sold only if a liquor license is posted and a copy of the liquor license has been provided to UWF Historic Trust prior to the effective date of the event.
- 13. THERMOSTAT SETTINGS The climate control system is engineered to provide an ideal environment. No adjustments can be made to the temperature. Event-related personnel should be advised to keep the doors closed at all times to avoid drastic changes in temperature.
- I4. **DECORATIONS** Decorations in the center should be simple. Please do not hang decorations from the ceilings, and please DO NOT use staples, nails or tacks on any of the columns, walls, or woodwork in the building. No glitter or confetti should be used to decorate, and ALL decorations must be removed immediately after your event.
- 15. ADDRESS The street address for Voices of Pensacola is: 117 E. Government Street, Pensacola, Florida, 32502 should you wish to use it on invitations.
- 16. **EXCEPTIONS** Any exception to these rules must be negotiated with UWF Historic Trust in writing.