
CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

CLOSING DATE: MARCH 3, 2017

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EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC PROJECT

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PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT (the “*Project Agreement*”), made as of March 1, 2017, by and between the **CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, with offices at 201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor, Syracuse, New York 13202 (the “*Agency*”), **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC**, a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at 8100 Oasis Lane, Clay, New York 13041 (the “*Company*”).

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*Enabling Act*”) was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York (the “*State*”) and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and dispose of land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, or industrial purposes, in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency, for the purpose of carrying out any of its corporate purposes, to lease or sell any or all of its facilities, whether then owned or thereafter acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was created, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, by Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State, as amended (collectively, with the Enabling Act, the “*Act*”) and is empowered under the Act to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined) in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Company submitted an application (the “*Application*”) to the Agency requesting the Agency’s assistance with respect to a certain project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “*Building*”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “*Land*”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the

“*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, by resolutions of its members adopted on November 15, 2016 (collectively the “*Resolution*”), the Agency agreed to confer on the Company, in connection with the Project, certain financial assistance consisting of: (a) an exemption from New York State and local sales and use taxes for purchases and rentals related to the Project with respect to qualifying personal property included in or incorporated into the Project Facility or used in the acquisition, construction or equipping of the Project Facility; and (b) an exemption from mortgage recording tax; (collectively, the sales and use tax exemption benefit and the mortgage recording tax benefit are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “*Financial Assistance*”); and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated and confirmed by the Company that the Company has included within its Application for Financial Assistance that: (i) the purchase of goods and services relating to the Project and subject to New York State and local sales and use taxes are estimated to be an amount up to **\$4,000,000**; and therefore, the value of the State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized and approved by the Agency cannot exceed **\$320,000**; and (ii) the mortgage recording tax exemption amount shall be based one or more mortgages in an aggregate amount not to exceed **\$8,449,028**. There is no real property tax abatement benefits to be provided to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Company proposes to lease the Land and Facility to the Agency, and the Agency desires to lease the Land and Facility from the Company pursuant to the terms of a certain Company Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “*Company Lease*”), by and between the Company and the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency proposes to acquire an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company (the “*Bill of Sale*”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency proposes to sublease the Project Facility to the Company, and the Company desires to lease the Project Facility from the Agency, upon the terms and conditions set forth in a certain Agency Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “*Agency Lease*”); and

WHEREAS, by its Resolution, the Agency authorized the Company to act as its agent for the purposes of undertaking the Project and the Agency delegated to the Company the authority to appoint sub-agents subject to the execution of this Project Agreement and compliance with the terms set forth herein and in the Resolution; and

WHEREAS, in order to define the obligations of the Company regarding its ability to utilize the Agency's sales and use tax exemption benefit as agent of the Agency to acquire, construct, renovate, equip and complete the Project Facility and to undertake the Project, the Agency and the Company will enter into this Project Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency requires, as a condition and as an inducement for it to enter into the transactions contemplated by the Resolution, and as more particularly described in this Project Agreement, that the Company provide assurances with respect to the terms and conditions herein set forth; and

WHEREAS, this Project Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company; and

WHEREAS, no Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company prior to the effective date of this Project Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is mutually agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

PURPOSE OF PROJECT

Section 1.01 Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

Section 1.02 Purpose of Project. It is understood and agreed by the parties that the purpose of the Agency's provision of Financial Assistance with respect to the Project is to, and that the Agency is entering into the Company Lease, Agency Lease and this Project Agreement in order to, promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping, furnishing and completing of the Project Facility to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the City of Syracuse and to otherwise accomplish the public purpose of the Act.

ARTICLE II

REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION

Section 2.01. PILOT Agreement. The Company is not receiving an exemption from real property taxes from the Agency; and notwithstanding the Agency's interest in the Project Facility, the Company shall pay real property taxes as if privately owned.

ARTICLE III

SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION

Section 3.01. Scope of Agency. The Company agrees to limit its activities as agents for the Agency under the authority of the Resolution and this Project Agreement to acquisition,

reconstruction, installation and completion of the Project Facility. The right of the Company to act as agent of the Agency shall expire on **February 28, 2018**, unless extended by a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency, or unless terminated early in accordance with the terms of the Agency Lease. The value of the sales and use tax exemption benefits shall not exceed the amounts described in the Application and as set forth in Section 3.03(b) unless approved by a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency. All contracts entered into by the Company as agent for the Agency shall include the following language:

“This contract is being entered into by _____ (the “*Agent*”), as agent for and on behalf of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”), in connection with a certain project of the Agency for the benefit of the Agent consisting in part of the acquisition and installation of certain machinery, equipment and building materials, all for incorporation and installation in certain premises located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “*Premises*”). The machinery, equipment and building materials (collectively, the “*Equipment*”) to be incorporated and installed in the Premises shall be exempt from the sales and use taxes levied by the State of New York if the acquisition of the Equipment is effected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Project Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 by and between the Agency and the Company (the “*Project Agreement*”); and the Agent represents that this contract is in compliance with the terms of the Project Agreement. This contract is non-recourse to the Agency, and the Agency shall not be directly, indirectly or contingently liable or obligated hereunder in any manner or to any extent whatsoever. By execution or acceptance of this contract, the vendor/contractor acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this paragraph.”

Section 3.02. Appointment of Sub-Agents. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Project Agreement and pursuant to the Resolution, the Agency hereby delegates to the Company the authority to appoint sub-agents of the Agency in connection with the Project, which may be agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and other parties as the Company chooses (each, a “*Sub-Agent*”). The appointment of each such Sub-Agent will be effective only upon: (1) the execution by the Sub-Agent and the Company of the Sub-Agent Agreement attached to the Agency Lease as Exhibit F, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein; (2) the receipt by the Agency of a completed Form ST-60 in accordance with Section 3.03(e) below; and (3) receipt of any required insurance as set forth in the Sub-Agent Agreement.

Section 3.03. Representations and Covenants of the Company.

(a) The Company hereby incorporates and restates its representations, covenants and warranties made in the Agency Lease.

(b) The Company further covenants and agrees that the purchase of goods and services relating to the Project and subject to State and local sales and use taxes are estimated in the amount up to **\$4,000,000**, and, therefore, the value of the sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized and approved by the Agency cannot exceed **\$320,000**.

(c) The Company further covenants and agrees to complete “IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes” (Form ST-60) for itself and each Sub-Agent and to provide said form to the Agency within fifteen (15) days of appointment such that the Agency can execute and deliver said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment.

(d) The Company further covenants and agrees to file an annual statement with the State Department of Taxation and Finance an “Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions” (Form ST-340) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Company and its Sub-Agents have claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on the Company with respect to the Project in accordance with Section 874(8) of the Act. The Company further covenants and agrees that it will, within thirty (30) days of each filing, provide a copy of their filed ST-340 to the Agency, but in no event later than March 29 of each year. The Company understands and agrees that the failure to file such annual statement will result in the removal of: (1) the Company’s authority to act as agents for the Agency; and (2) the authority of any Sub-Agent of the Agency appointed by the Company pursuant to Section 2 hereof to act as agent for the Agency.

(e) The Company further acknowledges and agrees that all purchases made in furtherance of the Project by the Company and any Sub-Agent shall be made using “IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate” (Form ST-123, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), and it shall be the responsibility of the Company and the Sub-Agent, as the case may be, (and not the Agency) to complete Form ST-123. The Company acknowledges and agrees that it shall identify the Project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and further indicate on such bills or invoices that the Company is making purchases of tangible personal property or services for use in the Project as agent of the Agency. For purposes of indicating who the purchaser is, the Company acknowledges and agrees that the bill of invoice should state, “I, [NAME OF AGENT], certify that I am a duly appointed agent of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the following IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from sales and use taxes under my Project Agreement with the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency.” The Company further acknowledges and agrees that the following information shall be used by the Company to identify the Project on each bill and invoice: EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC PROJECT, 462-474 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York; IDA Project No. 31021706.

(f) The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Agency shall not be liable, either directly or indirectly or contingently, upon any contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order in any manner and to any extent whatsoever (including payment or performance obligations), and the Company shall be the sole party liable thereunder.

Section 3.04. Hold Harmless Provisions.

(a) The Company releases the Agency and its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees from, agrees that the Agency and its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency and its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and

employees harmless from and against any and all claims, causes of action, judgments, liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses arising as a result of the Agency's undertaking the Project, including, but not limited to: (1) liability for loss or damage to property or bodily injury to or death of any and all persons that may be occasioned, directly or indirectly, by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Project Facility or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof or the presence of any person or property on, in or about the Project Facility; (2) liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's acquiring, constructing, equipping, installing, owning, leasing or selling the Project Facility, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any sales or use taxes which may be payable with respect to goods supplied or services rendered with respect to the Project Facility, all liabilities or claims arising as a result of the Agency's obligations under this Project Agreement or the enforcement of or defense of validity of any provision of this Project Agreement; (3) all claims arising from the exercise by the Company of the authority conferred on it pursuant to Sections 1 and 2 hereof; and (4) all causes of action and reasonable attorneys' fees and other expenses incurred in connection with any suits or actions that may arise as a result of any of the foregoing; provided that any such claims, causes of action, judgments, liabilities, damages, losses, costs or expenses of the Agency are not incurred or do not result from the gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing of the Agency or any of its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) or employees. The foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the fault or negligence in part of the Agency or any of its officers, members, agents (other than the Company) or employees and notwithstanding the breach of any statutory obligation or any rule of comparative or apportioned liability.

(b) In the event of any claim against the Agency or its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) or employees by any employee of the Company or any contractor of the Company or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the obligations of the Company hereunder shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Company or such contractor under workers' compensation laws, disability benefits laws or other employee benefit laws.

(c) To effectuate the provisions of this Section 3.04, the Company agrees to provide for and insure, in the liability policies required by Section 3.05 of this Project Agreement, its liabilities assumed pursuant to this Section 3.04.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Project Agreement, the obligations of the Company pursuant to this Section 3.04 shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of this Project Agreement until the expiration of the period stated in the applicable statute of limitations during which a claim, cause of action or prosecution relating to the matters herein described may be brought and the payment in full or the satisfaction of such claim, cause of action or prosecution and the payment of all expenses, charges and costs incurred by the Agency, or its officers, members, agents (other than the Company) or employees, relating thereto.

Section 3.05. Insurance Required.

(a) The Company agrees that it shall maintain all insurance required under the Agency Lease.

(b) The Company agrees that it shall cause its general contractor for the Project to maintain, effective as of the date hereof and until the expiration or termination of the general contractor's employment by the Company, or its designee, with respect to the Project Facility, all of the same insurance with respect to the Project Facility, as set forth in Article 6 of the Agency Lease as if the general contractor were the Company thereunder. The Company further agrees that it shall cause its general contractor for the Project to comply and abide, effective as of the date hereof and until the expiration or termination of the general contractor's employment by the Company, or its designee, with respect to the Project Facility, all of the terms and conditions set forth in Article 6 of the Agency Lease with respect to the type, nature and proof of insurance required hereunder.

ARTICLE IV

COMMITMENTS AND REPORTING

Section 4.01. Compliance Commitments. The Company agrees and covenants that it shall meet and maintain the commitments set forth in (a) below beginning in the first year after completion of the Project. The Company further agrees and covenants that it shall meet and maintain the commitments set forth in (b) below with respect to retained jobs set forth in the Application starting in the first year in which Financial Assistance is claimed and/or provided; and with respect to new jobs, the Company shall create, in years one (1) through five (5) following completion of the Project the new jobs set forth in the Company's Application. The reporting of, and the commitment to, each of (a), (b) and (c) below continuing for a five (5) year period following completion of the Project (the "**Term**"):

(a) The total investment actually made with respect to the Project at the Project's completion date shall equal or exceed \$7,121,267.70 (which represents the product of 85% multiplied by \$8,377,962, being the total project cost as stated in the Company's Application for Financial Assistance (the "**Investment Commitment**").

(b) At least one (1) full time equivalent ("**FTE**") employee was retained by the Project Facility as of the date of the Application for Financial Assistance (the "**Baseline FTE**"). The Company shall be required to meet and maintain the Baseline FTE employment commitments during the Term hereof (the "**Employment Commitment**").

(c) The Company shall annually provide to the Agency certain information to confirm that the Project is achieving the investment, job retention, job creation, and other objectives of the Project for the Term (the "**Reporting Commitment**").

Section 4.02. Reporting Requirement. As part of the commitments set forth in Section 4.01, the Company shall provide annually, to the Agency, a certified statement and supporting documentation: (i) enumerating the full time equivalent jobs retained and the full time

equivalent jobs created as a result of the Financial Assistance, by category, including full time equivalent independent contractors or employees of independent contractors that work at the Project location, and (ii) indicating that the salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created that was provided in the application for Financial Assistance is still accurate and if it is not still accurate, providing a revised list of salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created. **Exhibit “B”** contains a form of annual certification that the Company must complete and submit to the Agency on an annual basis. The Agency reserves the right to modify such form to require additional information that the Agency must have in order to comply with its reporting requirements under the Act.

ARTICLE V

SUSPENSION, DISCONTINUATION, RECAPTURE AND/OR TERMINATION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Section 5.01. Suspension, Discontinuation, Recapture and/or Termination of Financial Assistance. It is understood and agreed by the Parties that the Agency is entering into the Company Lease, the Agency Lease, and this Project Agreement in order to provide Financial Assistance to the Company for the Project Facility and to accomplish the public purposes of the Act.

(a) In accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the policies of the Agency, and the Resolution, the Company covenants and agrees that it is subject to recapture of all State sales and use tax exemption benefits if:

(1) the Company or its Subagents, if any, authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project is not entitled to the State sales and use tax exemption benefits; or

(2) the State sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency to be taken by the Company or its Subagents, if any; or

(3) the State sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or

(4) the Project has failed to comply with a material term or condition to use the property or services in the manner required by any project document between the Company and the Agency.

Each of the foregoing four events are referred to as a “***State-Mandated Recapture Event***”. The Agency shall evaluate, annually as of December 31, or at any time information is brought to the Agency’s attention, whether a State-Mandated Recapture Event has occurred.

(b) In addition to Section 5.01(a), in accordance with the policies of the Agency and the Resolution, the Company covenants and agrees that the Agency shall have the

right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of any Financial Assistance to the extent any of the following occur (each a “**Deficit**”):

- a) for projects that utilized local sales and use tax exemptions, the project was not entitled to such exemptions, such exemptions were in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency, and/or such exemptions were for property or services not authorized by the Agency (each, a “**Local Sales Tax Benefit Violation**”);
- b) the company, upon completion of the project, fails to reach and maintain at least 85 percent of its employment requirements for job creation and/or retention (“**Job Deficit**”);
- c) the total investment actually made with respect to the project at the project’s completion date is less than 85 percent of its investment requirement (“**Investment Deficit**”);
- d) the company fails to provide annually to the Agency certain information to confirm that the project is achieving the investment, job retention, job creation, and other objectives of the Project (“**Reporting Failure**”); or
- e) there otherwise occurs any event of default under any project document (each, an “Event of Default”) or a material violation of the terms and conditions of any project document (a “**Material Violation**”).

The Agency shall evaluate, annually as of December 31, or at any time information is brought to the Agency’s attention, whether a Local Sales Tax Benefit Violation, Job Deficit, Investment Deficit, Reporting Failure Event of Default or Material Violation (each a “**Noncompliance Event**”) has occurred. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agency may determine whether an Event of Default has occurred pursuant to any Project Document in accordance with the terms of the Project Document.

At the time of any Noncompliance Event, the Agency shall determine by resolution whether to exercise its right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of the Financial Assistance in accordance with its Recapture Policy, and shall consider the following criteria in determining whether to proceed to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of the Financial Assistance:

- i. Whether the Company has proceeded in good faith.
- ii. Whether the Project has not performed as required due to economic issues, changes in market conditions or adverse events beyond the control of the Company.
- iii. Whether the enforcement by the Agency of its right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of the Financial Assistance would create a more adverse situation for the Company, such as the Company going

out of business or declaring bankruptcy, which would not occur if the Agency's rights were not exercised.

- iv. Whether the enforcement by the Agency of its right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of the Financial Assistance would create an adverse situation for the residents of the City of Syracuse.
- v. The assessment prepared in accordance with the Agency's Annual Assessment Policy.
- vi. Such other criteria as the Agency shall determine is a relevant factor in connection with any decision regarding the exercise of its right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of the Financial Assistance.

The Agency shall document its evaluation of the above criteria in writing and based upon its evaluation, the Agency shall determine whether to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of the Financial Assistance (the "***Determination***"). The Determination shall provide terms, if any, by which the Company may remedy any Noncompliance Event upon which the Determination was based. The Company must submit written documentation to the Agency of compliance with all terms and conditions of the Determination in order for the Agency to consider whether to resume Financial Assistance to the Company (which will be at the Agency's sole discretion).

(c) If a State-Mandated Recapture Event occurs or the Agency makes a Determination, the Company agrees and covenants that it will: (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any or all Financial Assistance obtained by the Company; and (ii) promptly pay over any or all such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands in connection therewith. Upon receipt of such amounts, the Agency shall then redistribute such amounts to the appropriate affected tax jurisdictions, unless agreed to otherwise by any local taxing jurisdiction. The Company further understands and agrees that in the event that the Company fails to pay over such amounts to the Agency, the New York State Tax Commissioner may assess and determine the State sales and use tax due from the Company, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

ARTICLE VI

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Section 6.01. Survival. All warranties, representations, and covenants made by the Company herein shall be deemed to have been relied upon by the Agency and shall survive the delivery of this Project Agreement to the Agency regardless of any investigation made by the Agency.

Section 6.02. Notices. All notices, certificates and other communications under this Project Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when delivered personally or when sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or by overnight delivery service, addressed as follows:

If to the Agency: City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attn: Chairman

With a copy to: Corporation Counsel
City of Syracuse
233 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

If to the Company: Empire Syracuse LLC
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041
Attn: Derek C. Persse

With a copy to: Centolella Lynn D'Elia & Temes LLC
100 Madison Street
Tower I, Suite 1905
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attn: Anthony J. D'Elia, Esq.

or at such other address as any party may from time to time furnish to the other party by notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section. All notices shall be deemed given when received or delivery of same is refused by the recipient or personally delivered in the manner provided in this Section.

Section 6.03. Amendments. No amendment, change, modification, alteration or termination of this Project Agreement shall be made except in writing upon the written consent of the Company and the Agency.

Section 6.04. Severability. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections in this Project Agreement or the application thereof shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Project Agreement or any part thereof.

Section 6.05. Counterparts. This Project Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but which together shall constitute a single instrument.

Section 6.06. Governing Law. This Project Agreement shall be governed by, and all matters in connection herewith shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State applicable to agreements executed and to be wholly performed therein and the parties

hereto hereby agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the federal or state courts located in Onondaga County, New York.

Section 6.07. Term. Except as specifically provided otherwise, the term of this Project Agreement shall be the longer of: (1) the term of the Agency Lease ; or (2) five years following the Project's completion date. The Project will remain "active" for purposes of Section 874(12) of General Municipal Law and the Agency's Annual Assessment Policy during the term of this Project Agreement.

Section 6.08. Section Headings. The headings of the several Sections in this Project Agreement have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control, affect the meaning of or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Project Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Project Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: 

William M. Ryan, Chairman

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

A New York limited liability company

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC

Its: Managing Member

By: 

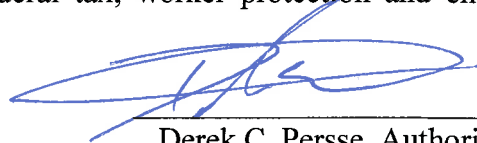
Derek C. Persse

Authorized Member

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) ss.:

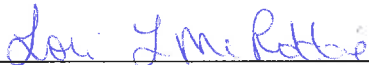
Derek C. Persse, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am a Member of Empire Managing Member LLC, which is the managing member of Empire Syracuse LLC and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Company to bind the Company and to execute this Project Agreement.
2. That the Company confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving Financial Assistance for the Project is in substantial compliance with all applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.



Derek C. Persse, Authorized Member

Subscribed and affirmed to me
under penalties of perjury
this 27th day of February, 2017.



(Notary Public)

LORI L. McROBBIE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01MC5055591
Commission Expires on Feb. 12, 2018

EXHIBIT "A"

Form ST-123



New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

New York State Sales and Use Tax

IDA Agent or Project Operator

Exempt Purchase Certificate

Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

ST-123

(7/14)

This certificate is not valid unless all entries have been completed.

Note: To be completed by the purchaser and given to the seller. Do not use this form to purchase motor fuel or diesel motor fuel exempt from tax. See Form FT-123, *IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate for Fuel*.

Name of seller			Name of agent or project operator		
Street address			Street address		
City, town, or village	State	ZIP code	City, town, or village	State	ZIP code
Agent or project operator sales tax ID number (see instructions)					

Mark an **X** in one: Single-purchase certificate Blanket-purchase certificate (valid only for the project listed below)

To the seller:

You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and indicate on the bill or invoice that the IDA or agent or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.

Project information

I certify that I am a duly appointed agent or project operator of the named IDA and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the following IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from sales and use taxes under my agreement with the IDA.

Name of IDA					
Name of project				IDA project number/ tax ID number	
Street address of project site					
City, town, or village				State	ZIP code
Enter the date that you were appointed agent or project operator (mm/dd/yyyy)			/	/	
Enter the date that agent or project operator status ends (mm/dd/yyyy)			/	/	

Exempt purchases

(Mark an **X** in boxes that apply)

- A. Tangible personal property or services (other than utility services and motor vehicles or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) used to complete the project, but not to operate the completed project
- B. Certain utility services (gas, propane in containers of 100 pounds or more, electricity, refrigeration, or steam) used to complete the project, but not to operate the completed project
- C. Motor vehicle or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle

Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements and issue this exemption certificate with the knowledge that this document provides evidence that state and local sales or use taxes do not apply to a transaction or transactions for which I tendered this document and that willfully issuing this document with the intent to evade any such tax may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence. I understand that this document is required to be filed with, and delivered to, the vendor as agent for the Tax Department for the purposes of Tax Law section 1838 and is deemed a document required to be filed with the Tax Department for the purpose of prosecution of offenses. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions claimed and the accuracy of any information entered on this document.

Signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and relationship)	Date
Type or print the name, title, and relationship that appear in the signature box	

Instructions

To the purchaser

You may use Form ST-123 if you:

- have been appointed as an agent or project operator by an industrial development agency (IDA) and
- the purchases qualify for exemption from sales and use tax as described in the IDA contract.

You may use Form ST-123 as a single-purchase certificate or as a blanket certificate covering the first and subsequent purchases qualifying for the project listed.

Agent or project operator sales tax ID number If you are registered with the Tax Department for sales tax purposes, you must enter your sales tax identification number on this certificate. If you are not required to be registered, enter *N/A*.

Industrial development agencies and authorities (IDAs) are public benefit corporations under General Municipal Law Article 18-A and the Public Authorities Law, for the purpose of promoting, developing, encouraging, and assisting in the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, equipping, and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, and recreational facilities in New York State.

IDAs are exempt from the payment of sales and use tax on their purchases, in accordance with Tax Law section 1118(a)(1). However, IDAs do not normally make direct purchases for projects. Commonly, IDAs instead appoint a business enterprise or developer, contractor, or subcontractor as its agent or project operator. Such purchases made by the agent or project operator, acting within the authority granted by the IDA, are deemed to be made by the IDA and therefore exempt from tax.

Example 1: IDA agreement with its agent or project operator states that contractor X may make all purchases of materials and equipment necessary for completion of the project, as agent for the IDA. Contractor X rents a backhoe and a bulldozer for site preparation, purchases concrete and lumber to construct a building, and purchases machinery to be installed in the building. All these purchases by contractor X as agent of the IDA are exempt from tax.

Example 2: IDA agreement with its agent or project operator states that contractor X may make all purchases of materials and equipment to be incorporated into the project, as agent for the IDA. Contractor X makes the same purchases as in Example 1. Since the concrete, lumber, and machinery will actually be incorporated into the project, contractor X may purchase these items exempt from tax. However, rental of the backhoe and bulldozer is not exempt since these transactions are normally taxable and the IDA agreement does not authorize contractor X to make such rentals as agent of the IDA.

A contractor or subcontractor not appointed as agent or project operator of an IDA must present suppliers with Form ST-120.1, Contractor Exempt Purchase Certificate, when making purchases that are ordinarily exempt from tax in accordance with Tax Law sections 1118(a)(15) and 1118(a)(18). For more information, see Form ST-120.1.

Exempt purchases

To qualify, the purchases must be made within the authority granted by the IDA and used to complete the project (not to operate the completed project).

- Mark box A to indicate you are purchasing tangible personal property and services (other than utility services and motor vehicles or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) exempt from tax.
- Mark box B to indicate you are purchasing certain consumer utility services used in completing the project exempt from tax. This includes gas, electricity, refrigeration, and steam and gas, electric, refrigeration, and steam services.
- Mark box C to indicate you are purchasing a motor vehicle or tangible personal property related to a qualifying motor vehicle exempt from tax.

Misuse of this certificate

Misuse of this exemption certificate may subject you to serious civil and criminal sanctions in addition to the payment of any tax and interest due. These include:

- A penalty equal to 100% of the tax due;
- A \$50 penalty for each fraudulent exemption certificate issued;
- Criminal felony prosecution, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence; and
- Revocation of your Certificate of Authority if you are required to be registered as a vendor. See TSB-11-09(17)S, Amendments that Encourage Compliance with the Tax Law and Enhance the Tax Department's Enforcement Ability, for more information.

To the seller

When making purchases as agent or project operator of an IDA, the purchaser must provide you with this exemption certificate with all entries completed to establish the right to the exemption. You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and indicate on the bill or invoice that the IDA or agent or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.

As a New York State registered vendor, you may accept an exemption certificate in lieu of collecting tax and be protected from liability for the tax if the certificate is valid. The certificate will be considered valid if it is:

- accepted in good faith;
- in your possession within 90 days of the transaction; and
- properly completed (all required entries were made).

An exemption certificate is accepted in good faith when you have no knowledge that the exemption certificate is false or is fraudulently given, and you exercise reasonable ordinary due care. If you do not receive a properly completed certificate within 90 days after the delivery of the property or service, you will share with the purchaser the burden of proving the sale was exempt.

You must also maintain a method of associating an invoice (or other source document) for an exempt sale with the exemption certificate you have on file from the purchaser. You must keep this certificate at least three years after the due date of your sales tax return to which it relates, or the date the return was filed, if later.

Privacy notification

New York State Law requires all government agencies that maintain a system of records to provide notification of the legal authority for any request, the principal purpose(s) for which the information is to be collected, and where it will be maintained. To view this information, visit our Web site, or, if you do not have Internet access, call and request Publication 54, Privacy Notification. See Need help? for the Web address and telephone number.

Need help?




	Visit our Web site at www.tax.ny.gov	
	• get information and manage your taxes online	
	• check for new online services and features	
	Sales Tax Information Center:	(518) 485-2339
	To order forms and publications:	(518) 457-5431
	Text Telephone (TTY) Hotline	
	(for persons with hearing and speech disabilities using a TTY):	(518) 485-5032

EXHIBIT "B"

FORM OF ANNUAL REPORTING QUESTIONNAIRE

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor , Syracuse, New York 13202

Date

COMPANY
COMPANY ADDRESS

Dear _____:

Our auditors, _____, CPAs are conducting an audit of our financial statements for the year ended December 31, _____. In connection with that audit, we request that you furnish certain information directly to our auditor with regard to the following security issued by/through the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency:

Sale - Leaseback Financing

Project: _____

Date of Financing:

Principal Amount Financed:

Maturity Date:

Original Interest Rate:

Please provide the following information as of December 31, [year]:

Name of Lender

Debt Retired in [year] Yes/No

Debt Refinanced in [year] Yes/No

(If Yes, please update information in Paragraph 1 above)

Debt in Default as of [date] Yes/No

Current Interest Rate(s)

Rate range, if Variable

Principal balance outstanding as of [date]

Principal payments made during [year]

Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)

paid in [year]

Total cost of goods/services purchased: \$ _____

New York State Sales Tax Exemptions Claimed [year]

New York Local Sales Tax Exemptions Claimed: [year]

New York State Mortgage Recording

Tax Exemption: [year]

Form of City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency — Project Jobs Data [year]

From:

To: _____, CPAs

Re:

The following jobs information is furnished to you with regard to the above cited project:

Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Created and Retained – [year]

of Current FTE Employees as of [closing date]

of FTE Jobs Created during [year]

of FTE Jobs Retained during [year]

of FTE Construction Jobs Created during [year]

Comments:

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

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EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

AND

**CITY OF SYRACUSE
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

COMPANY LEASE AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2017

COMPANY LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS COMPANY LEASE AGREEMENT (the “*Company Lease*”), made and entered into as of March 1, 2017, by and between **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC** (the “*Company*”), a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New York with an office at 8100 Oasis Lane, Clay, New York 13041 and **CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the “*Agency*”), a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with an office at 201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor, Syracuse, New York 13202.

WITNESSETH :

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law (the “*Enabling Act*”) was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the New York Laws of 1969; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages, and towns in the State of New York and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip, and dispose of land and any buildings or other improvements, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, or industrial purposes, in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity, and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency to lease or sell any or all of its properties, to mortgage and pledge any or all of its properties, whether then owned or thereafter acquired, and to pledge the revenues and receipts from the lease or sale thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was created pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act by Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York (collectively with the Enabling Act, the “*Act*”) and is empowered under the Act to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined); and

WHEREAS, the Agency, by resolution adopted on November 15, 2016, agreed, at the request of the Company to undertake a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “*Building*”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “*Land*”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition

and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Company is the current owner of the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Agency proposes to assist the Company’s acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project Facility, and grant the Financial Assistance to the Project by, among other things: (1) appointing the Company, or its designee, as its agent with respect to the Project Facility; (2) accepting a leasehold interest in the Land and Facility from the Company pursuant to this Company Lease and acquiring an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and (3) subleasing the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Agency Lease; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now proposes to lease the Land and Facility from the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to constitute this Company Lease a valid and binding agreement by and between the parties hereto in accordance with the terms hereof have been done and performed, and the creation, execution and delivery of this Company Lease have, in all respects, been duly authorized.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto hereby formally covenant, agree and bind themselves as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE I

RECITALS AND DEFINITIONS

1.0 RECITALS.

The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth hereinbelow.

1.1 DEFINITIONS.

For all purposes of this Company Lease and any agreement supplemental thereto, all defined terms indicated by the capitalization of the first letter of such term shall have the

meanings specified in the Table of Definitions which is attached to the Agency Lease as Exhibit "C" thereto except as otherwise expressly defined herein or the context hereof otherwise requires.

1.2 INTERPRETATION.

In this Company Lease, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) The terms "hereby," "hereof," "herein," "hereunder," and any similar terms as used in this Company Lease refer to this Company Lease; the term "heretofore" shall mean before and the term "hereafter" shall mean after the date of this Company Lease;

(b) Words of masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of feminine and neuter genders, and words importing the singular number shall mean and include the plural number and vice versa; and

(c) Any certificates, letters, or opinions required to be given pursuant to this Company Lease shall mean a signed document attesting to or acknowledging the circumstances, representations, opinions of law, or other matters therein stated or set forth or setting forth matters to be determined pursuant to this Company Lease.

ARTICLE II

DEMISE; PREMISES; TERM

2.1 DEMISE.

The Company hereby leases to the Agency, and the Agency hereby leases from the Company, the Land and the Facility for the stated term for the rents, covenants and conditions set forth herein subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances.

2.2 DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES LEASED.

The leased premises is the Land and the Facility described in the recitals of this Company Lease and as more fully described on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto.

2.3 TERM.

The Project is leased for a term which shall commence as of March 1, 2017, and shall end on the expiration or earlier termination of the Agency Lease.

2.4 MANDATORY CONVEYANCE.

At the expiration of the term hereof or any extension thereof by mutual agreement, or as otherwise provided in the Agency Lease, this Company Lease shall automatically expire without any further action by the parties hereto. The Company hereby irrevocably designates the Agency as its attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest, for the

purpose of executing, delivering and recording terminations of leases and bill of sale together with any other documents therewith and to take such other and further actions reasonably necessary to confirm the termination of the Agency's interest in the Project, all at the Company's sole cost and expense.

2.5 CONSIDERATION.

The Agency is paying to the Company concurrently with the execution hereof consideration of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the Company.

2.6 REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company makes the following representations and covenants as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The Company is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, has the power to enter into this Company Lease and the other Company Documents and to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder, and has duly authorized the execution, delivery, and performance of this Company Lease and the other Company Documents.

(b) This Company Lease and the other Company Documents constitute, or upon their execution and delivery in accordance with the terms thereof will constitute, valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

(c) The Company has a valid and enforceable fee interest in the Land and the Facility and shall remain and retain such interests for the term of this Company Lease unless otherwise consented to in writing by the Agency.

(d) Neither the execution and delivery of this Company Lease and the other Company Documents, the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions thereof will:

(1) Result in a breach of, or conflict with any term or provision in, the Company's Articles of Organization and Operating Agreement;

(2) Require consent under (which has not been heretofore received) or result in a breach of or default under any credit agreement, indenture, purchase agreement, mortgage, deed of trust indenture, commitment, guaranty or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or any of its property may be bound or affected; or

(3) Conflict with or violate any existing law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction, or decree of any Governmental Authority or court (domestic or foreign) having jurisdiction over the Company or any of the property of the Company.

(g) So long as the Agency holds an interest in the Project Facility, the Project Facility is and will continue to be a “project” (as such quoted term is defined in the Act), and the Company will not take any action (or omit to take any action required by the Company Documents or which the Agency, together with Agency’s counsel, advise the Company in writing should be taken), or allow any action to be taken, which action (or omission) would in any way cause the Project Facility not to constitute a “project” (as such quoted term is defined in the Act).

(h) The Company shall cause all notices as required by law to be given and shall comply or cause compliance with all laws, ordinances, municipal rules, and regulations and requirements of all Governmental Authorities applying to or affecting the construction, equipping and operation of the Project Facility (the applicability of such laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations to be determined both as if the Agency were the owner of the Project Facility and as if the Company, were the owner of the Project Facility), and the Company will defend and save the Agency and its officers, members, agents (other than the Company), and employees harmless from all fines and penalties due to failure to comply therewith.

(i) The Company shall perform, or cause to be performed, for and on behalf of the Agency, each and every obligation of the Agency (which is within the control of the Company) under and pursuant to the Agency Lease, this Company Lease and the other Company Documents and shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers, agents (other than the Company), servants and employees from and against every expense, liability, or claim arising out of the failure of the Company to fulfill its obligations under the provisions of this Section 2.6.

(j) The Company acknowledges, restates and affirms the obligations, representations, warranties and covenants set forth in Sections 2.2 and 11.12 of the Agency Lease as if fully set forth herein.

ARTICLE III

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

3.1 GOVERNING LAW.

This Company Lease shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of New York.

3.2 WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY.

THE COMPANY AND THE AGENCY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY DISPUTE ARISING UNDER THIS COMPANY LEASE, AND THIS PROVISION SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS COMPANY LEASE.

ARTICLE IV

MISCELLANEOUS CLAUSES

4.1 NOTICES.

All notices, certificates, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, shall be sufficiently given, and shall be deemed given when (a) sent to the applicable address stated below by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and actually received by the intended recipient or by overnight courier or such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or (b) delivery is refused by the addressee as evidenced by the affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery. The addresses to which notices, certificates, and other communications hereunder shall be delivered are as follows:

(a) To the Agency:

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attn: Chairman

With copies to:

Corporation Counsel
City of Syracuse
233 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

(b) To the Company:

Empire Syracuse LLC
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041
Attn: Derek C. Persse

With a copy to:

Centolella Lynn D'Elia & Temes LLC
100 Madison Street
Tower I, Suite 1905
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attn: Anthony J. D'Elia, Esq.

4.2 NO RECOURSE UNDER THIS COMPANY LEASE.

No provision, covenant or agreement contained herein, in any other agreement entered into in connection herewith, or any obligations herein imposed, upon the Agency, or any breach thereof, shall constitute or give rise to or impose upon the Agency, a debt or other pecuniary liability or a charge upon its general credit, and all covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Agency contained in this Company Lease shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Agency, and not of any member, director, officer, employee or agent of the Agency in his individual capacity.

4.3 ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Company Lease contains the entire agreement between the parties and all prior negotiations and agreements are merged in this Company Lease. This Company Lease may not be changed, modified or discharged, in whole or in part, except by a written instrument executed by the party against whom enforcement of the change, modification or discharge is sought.

4.4 AGENCY REPRESENTATIONS.

The Company expressly acknowledges that neither the Agency nor the Agency's directors, members, employees or agents has made or is making, and the Company, in executing and delivering this Company Lease, is not relying upon warranties, representations, promises or statements, except to the extent that the same are expressly set forth in this Company Lease, and no rights, easements or licenses are or shall be acquired by the Company by implication or otherwise unless expressly set forth in this Company Lease.

4.5 BINDING EFFECT.

This Company Lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties, their respective successors and assigns.

4.6 PARAGRAPH HEADINGS.

Paragraph headings are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Company Lease.

4.7 CONSENT TO AGENCY LEASE; SUBORDINATION.

The Company hereby consents to the sublease by the Agency of the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Agency Lease. The Company acknowledges and agrees that this Company Lease and the Agency Lease shall be subordinate in all respects to the Mortgages.

4.8 HOLD HARMLESS PROVISIONS.

(a) The Company hereby releases the Agency and its members, officers, agents, and employees from, agree that the Agency and its members, officers, agents, and employees shall not be liable for, and agree to indemnify, defend, and hold the Agency and its members, officers, agents, and employees harmless from and against any and all claims arising as a result of the Agency's undertaking of the Project, including, but not limited to:

(1) Liability for loss or damage to Property or bodily injury to or death of any and all persons that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Project Facility, or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof, or the presence on, in, or about the Project Facility;

(2) Liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's acquisition of a leasehold interest in the Project Facility and the subleasing of the Project Facility, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all liabilities or claims arising as a result of the Agency's obligations under the Agency Lease, the Company Lease or the Mortgage;

(3) All claims arising from the exercise by the Company of the authority conferred upon it and performance of the obligations assumed under Article II hereof;

(4) All causes of action and attorneys' fees and other expenses incurred in connection with any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing, provided that any such losses, damages, liabilities, or expenses of the Agency are not incurred or do not result from the intentional wrongdoing of the Agency or any of its members, officers, agents, or employees.

The foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the fault or negligence (other than gross negligence or willful misconduct) on the part of the Agency or any of its officers, members, agents, servants, or employees and irrespective of any breach of statutory obligation or any rule of comparative or apportioned liability.

(b) In the event of any claim against the Agency or its members, officers, agents, or employees by any employee of the Company, or any contractor of the Company, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or any one for whose acts any of them may be liable, the obligations of the Company hereunder shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Company such contractor under workers' compensation laws, disability benefit laws, or other employee benefit laws.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Company Lease, the obligations of the Company pursuant to this Section 4.8 shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of the Agency Lease and this Company Lease until the expiration of the period stated in the applicable statute of limitations during which a claim, cause of action, or prosecution relating to the matters herein described may be brought, and the payment in full or the satisfaction of such claim, cause of action, or prosecution, and the payment of all expenses and charges

incurred by the Agency, or its officers, members, agents (other than the Company), or employees, relating thereto.

(d) For purposes of this Section 4.8, the Company shall not be deemed to constitute an employee, agent or servant of the Agency or a person under the Agency's control or supervision.

4.9 NO RECOURSE; SPECIAL OBLIGATION.

The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein and in the other Agency Documents and in any other instrument or document executed in connection herewith or therewith, and any instrument or document supplemental hereto or thereto, shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency and not of any member, officer, agent, or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity; and the members, officers, agents, and employees of the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or thereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein or therein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State New York or of the City of Syracuse, and neither the State of New York nor the City of Syracuse shall be liable hereon or thereon. Further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency, payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived, and to be derived from, the lease, sale, or other disposition of the Project Facility, other than revenues derived from or constituting Unassigned Rights. No order or decree of specific performance with respect to any of the obligations of the Agency hereunder or thereunder shall be sought or enforced against the Agency unless:

(a) The party seeking such order or decree shall first have requested the Agency in writing to take the action sought in such order or decree of specific performance, and thirty (30) days shall have elapsed from the date of receipt of such request, and the Agency shall have refused to comply with such request (or if compliance therewith would reasonably be expected to take longer than thirty (30) days, shall have failed to institute and diligently pursue action to cause compliance with such request) or failed to respond within such notice period; and

(b) If the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it will incur fees and expenses, the party seeking such order or decree shall have placed in an account with the Agency an amount or undertaking sufficient to cover such reasonable fees and expenses; and

(c) If the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it or any of its members, officers, agents, or employees shall be subject to potential liability, the party seeking such order or decree shall (1) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers, agents, and employees against any liability incurred as a result of its compliance with such demand; and (2) if requested by the Agency, furnish to the Agency satisfactory security to protect the Agency and its members, officers, agents, and employees against all liability expected to be incurred as a result of compliance with such request.

Any failure to provide notice, indemnity, or security to the Agency pursuant to this Section 4.9 shall not alter the full force and effect of any Event of Default under the Agency Lease.

(d) For purposes of this Section 4.9, the Company shall not be deemed to constitute an employee, agent or servant of the Agency or a person under the Agency's control or supervision.

4.10 MERGER OF AGENCY.

(a) Nothing contained in this Company Lease shall prevent the consolidation of the Agency with, or merger of the Agency into, or assignment by the Agency of its rights and interests hereunder to any other body corporate and politic and public instrumentality of the State of New York, or political subdivision thereof, which has the legal authority to perform the obligations of the Agency hereunder, provided that upon any such consolidation, merger, or assignment, the due and punctual performance and observance of all the agreements and conditions of this Company Lease to be kept and performed by the Agency shall be expressly assumed in writing by the public instrumentality or political subdivision resulting from such consolidation or surviving such merger or to which the Agency's rights and interests hereunder shall be assigned.

(b) As of the date of any such consolidation, merger, or assignment, the Agency shall give notice thereof in reasonable detail to the Company. The Agency shall promptly furnish to the Company such additional information with respect to any such consolidation, merger, or assignment as the Company reasonably may request.

4.11 EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS.

This Company Lease may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

4.12 EVENT OF DEFAULT.

A default in the performance or the observance of any covenants, conditions, or agreements on the part of the Company in this Company Lease.

4.13 REMEDIES.

Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Agency may, to the extent permitted by law, take any one or more of the following remedial steps:

- 1) Terminate the Company Lease; or
- 2) Take any other action at law or in equity, which may appear necessary or desirable to collect any amounts then due, or thereafter to become due, hereunder.

4.14 AMENDMENTS, CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS.

This Company Lease may not be amended, changed, modified, altered, or terminated except by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Agency have duly executed this Company Lease, as of the day and year first above written.

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

A New York limited liability company

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC

Its: Managing Member

By:

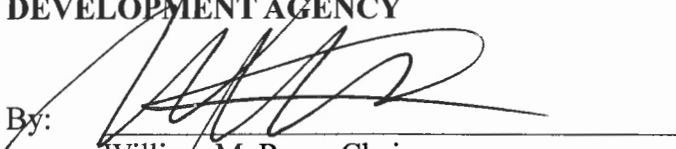


Derek C. Persse

Authorized Member

**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By:



William M. Ryan, Chairman

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

On the 24th day of February, 2017, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **Derek C. Persse**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Lori L. McRobbie
Notary Public

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LORI L. McROBBIE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01MC5055591
Commission Expires on Feb. 12, 20 18

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**MEMORANDUM OF
COMPANY LEASE AGREEMENT**

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8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LESSEE: City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor
Syracuse, New York 13202

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As of March 1, 2017.

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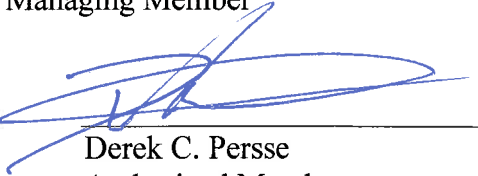
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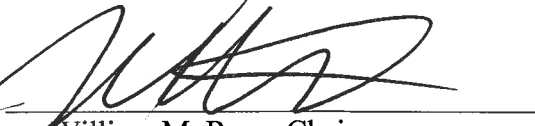


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Combined Real Estate Transfer Tax Return, Credit Line Mortgage Certificate, and Certification of Exemption from the Payment of Estimated Personal Income Tax

Recording office time stamp

See Form TP-584-I, Instructions for Form TP-584, before completing this form. Print or type.

Schedule A – Information relating to conveyance

Grantor/Transferor	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) (<input type="checkbox"/> check if more than one grantor) Empire Syracuse LLC	Social security number
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	Mailing address 8100 Oasis Lane	Social security number
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	City State ZIP code Clay NY 13041	Federal EIN 81-3534998
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	Single member's name if grantor is a single member LLC (see instructions)	Single member EIN or SSN
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single member LLC		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		
Grantee/Transferee	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) (<input type="checkbox"/> check if more than one grantee) City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency	Social security number
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	Mailing address 201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor	Social security number
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	City State ZIP code Syracuse NY 13202	Federal EIN 52-1380308
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	Single member's name if grantee is a single member LLC (see instructions)	Single member EIN or SSN
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single member LLC		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		

Location and description of property conveyed

Tax map designation – Section, block & lot (include dots and dashes)	SWIS code (six digits)	Street address	City, town, or village	County
101.-10-05.0	311500	462-474 South Salina Street	Syracuse	Onondaga

Type of property conveyed (check applicable box)

1 <input type="checkbox"/> One- to three-family house	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Industrial	Date of conveyance	Percentage of real property conveyed which is residential real property _____ % (see instructions)
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential cooperative	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment building	03 01 2017 month day year	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential condominium	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Office building		
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant land	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Condition of conveyance (check all that apply)

a. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of fee interest	f. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance which consists of a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F)	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Option assignment or surrender
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition of a controlling interest (state percentage acquired _____ %)	g. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance for which credit for tax previously paid will be claimed (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G)	m. <input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold assignment or surrender
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of a controlling interest (state percentage transferred _____ %)	h. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of cooperative apartment(s)	n. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leasehold grant
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance to cooperative housing corporation	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Syndication	o. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of an easement
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance pursuant to or in lieu of foreclosure or enforcement of security interest (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule E)	j. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of air rights or development rights	p. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance for which exemption from transfer tax claimed (complete Schedule B, Part III)
	k. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract assignment	q. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of property partly within and partly outside the state
		r. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance pursuant to divorce or separation
		s. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____

For recording officer's use	Amount received Schedule B., Part I \$ _____ Schedule B., Part II \$ _____	Date received	Transaction number
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Schedule B – Real estate transfer tax return (Tax Law, Article 31)

Part I – Computation of tax due

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for the conveyance (if you are claiming a total exemption from tax, check the exemption claimed box, enter consideration and proceed to Part III) **Exemption claimed**
- 2 Continuing lien deduction (see instructions if property is taken subject to mortgage or lien)
- 3 Taxable consideration (subtract line 2 from line 1)
- 4 Tax: \$2 for each \$500, or fractional part thereof, of consideration on line 3
- 5 Amount of credit claimed for tax previously paid (see instructions and attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G)
- 6 Total tax due* (subtract line 5 from line 4)

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2.		0 00
3.		0 00
4.		0 00
5.		0 00
6.		0 00

Part II – Computation of additional tax due on the conveyance of residential real property for \$1 million or more

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for conveyance (from Part I, line 1)
- 2 Taxable consideration (multiply line 1 by the percentage of the premises which is residential real property, as shown in Schedule A) ...
- 3 Total additional transfer tax due* (multiply line 2 by 1% (.01))

1.		
2.		
3.		

Part III – Explanation of exemption claimed on Part I, line 1 (check any boxes that apply)

The conveyance of real property is exempt from the real estate transfer tax for the following reason:

- a. Conveyance is to the United Nations, the United States of America, the state of New York, or any of their instrumentalities, agencies, or political subdivisions (or any public corporation, including a public corporation created pursuant to agreement or compact with another state or Canada)..... a
- b. Conveyance is to secure a debt or other obligation..... b
- c. Conveyance is without additional consideration to confirm, correct, modify, or supplement a prior conveyance..... c
- d. Conveyance of real property is without consideration and not in connection with a sale, including conveyances conveying realty as bona fide gifts d
- e. Conveyance is given in connection with a tax sale..... e
- f. Conveyance is a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization where there is no change in beneficial ownership. (This exemption cannot be claimed for a conveyance to a cooperative housing corporation of real property comprising the cooperative dwelling or dwellings.) Attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F..... f
- g. Conveyance consists of deed of partition..... g
- h. Conveyance is given pursuant to the federal Bankruptcy Act h
- i. Conveyance consists of the execution of a contract to sell real property, without the use or occupancy of such property, or the granting of an option to purchase real property, without the use or occupancy of such property i
- j. Conveyance of an option or contract to purchase real property with the use or occupancy of such property where the consideration is less than \$200,000 and such property was used solely by the grantor as the grantor's personal residence and consists of a one-, two-, or three-family house, an individual residential condominium unit, or the sale of stock in a cooperative housing corporation in connection with the grant or transfer of a proprietary leasehold covering an individual residential cooperative apartment..... j
- k. Conveyance is not a conveyance within the meaning of Tax Law, Article 31, section 1401(e) (attach documents supporting such claim) k

*The total tax (from Part I, line 6 and Part II, line 3 above) is due within 15 days from the date conveyance. Please make check(s) payable to the county clerk where the recording is to take place. If the recording is to take place in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, or Queens, make check(s) payable to the **NYC Department of Finance**. If a recording is not required, send this return and your check(s) made payable to the **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-5045.

Schedule C – Credit Line Mortgage Certificate (Tax Law, Article 11)

Complete the following only if the interest being transferred is a fee simple interest.

I (we) certify that: *(check the appropriate box)*

1. The real property being sold or transferred is not subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage.
 2. The real property being sold or transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, an exemption from the tax is claimed for the following reason:
 - The transfer of real property is a transfer of a fee simple interest to a person or persons who held a fee simple interest in the real property (whether as a joint tenant, a tenant in common or otherwise) immediately before the transfer.
 - The transfer of real property is (A) to a person or persons related by blood, marriage or adoption to the original obligor or to one or more of the original obligors or (B) to a person or entity where 50% or more of the beneficial interest in such real property after the transfer is held by the transferor or such related person or persons (as in the case of a transfer to a trustee for the benefit of a minor or the transfer to a trust for the benefit of the transferor).
 - The transfer of real property is a transfer to a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver, assignee, or other officer of a court.
 - The maximum principal amount secured by the credit line mortgage is \$3,000,000 or more, and the real property being sold or transferred is **not** principally improved nor will it be improved by a one- to six-family owner-occupied residence or dwelling.

Please note: for purposes of determining whether the maximum principal amount secured is \$3,000,000 or more as described above, the amounts secured by two or more credit line mortgages may be aggregated under certain circumstances. See TSB-M-96(6)-R for more information regarding these aggregation requirements.

 - Other *(attach detailed explanation)*.
3. The real property being transferred is presently subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, no tax is due for the following reason:
 - A certificate of discharge of the credit line mortgage is being offered at the time of recording the deed.
 - A check has been drawn payable for transmission to the credit line mortgagee or his agent for the balance due, and a satisfaction of such mortgage will be recorded as soon as it is available.
 4. The real property being transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage recorded in _____ (insert liber and page or reel or other identification of the mortgage). The maximum principal amount of debt or obligation secured by the mortgage is _____. No exemption from tax is claimed and the tax of _____ is being paid herewith. *(Make check payable to county clerk where deed will be recorded or, if the recording is to take place in New York City but not in Richmond County, make check payable to the NYC Department of Finance.)*

Signature (both the grantor(s) and grantee(s) must sign)

The undersigned certify that the above information contained in schedules A, B, and C, including any return, certification, schedule, or attachment, is to the best of his/her knowledge, true and complete, and authorize the person(s) submitting such form on their behalf to receive a copy for purposes of recording the deed or other instrument effecting the conveyance.

Empire Syracuse LLC

Authorized Member

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency

Chairman

Grantor signature

Title

Grantee signature

Title

Derek C. Persse

William M. Ryan

Grantor signature

Title

Grantee signature

Title

Reminder: Did you complete all of the required information in Schedules A, B, and C? Are you required to complete Schedule D? If you checked e, f, or g in Schedule A, did you complete Form TP-584.1? Have you attached your check(s) made payable to the county clerk where recording will take place or, if the recording is in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, or Queens, to the **NYC Department of Finance**? If no recording is required, send your check(s), made payable to the **Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-5045.

Schedule D - Certification of exemption from the payment of estimated personal income tax (Tax Law, Article 22, section 663)

Complete the following only if a fee simple interest or a cooperative unit is being transferred by an individual or estate or trust.

If the property is being conveyed by a referee pursuant to a foreclosure proceeding, proceed to Part II, and check the second box under Exemptions for nonresident transferor(s)/seller(s) and sign at bottom.

Part I - New York State residents

If you are a New York State resident transferor(s)/seller(s) listed in Schedule A of Form TP-584 (or an attachment to Form TP-584), you must sign the certification below. If one or more transferors/sellers of the real property or cooperative unit is a resident of New York State, each resident transferor/seller must sign in the space provided. If more space is needed, please photocopy this Schedule D and submit as many schedules as necessary to accommodate all resident transferors/sellers.

Certification of resident transferor(s)/seller(s)

This is to certify that at the time of the sale or transfer of the real property or cooperative unit, the transferor(s)/seller(s) as signed below was a resident of New York State, and therefore is not required to pay estimated personal income tax under Tax Law, section 663(a) upon the sale or transfer of this real property or cooperative unit.

Signature	Print full name	Date
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Note: A resident of New York State may still be required to pay estimated tax under Tax Law, section 685(c), but not as a condition of recording a deed.

Part II - Nonresidents of New York State

If you are a nonresident of New York State listed as a transferor/seller in Schedule A of Form TP-584 (or an attachment to Form TP-584) but are not required to pay estimated personal income tax because one of the exemptions below applies under Tax Law, section 663(c), check the box of the appropriate exemption below. If any one of the exemptions below applies to the transferor(s)/seller(s), that transferor(s)/seller(s) is not required to pay estimated personal income tax to New York State under Tax Law, section 663. Each nonresident transferor/seller who qualifies under one of the exemptions below must sign in the space provided. If more space is needed, please photocopy this Schedule D and submit as many schedules as necessary to accommodate all nonresident transferors/sellers.

If none of these exemption statements apply, you must complete Form IT-2663, *Nonresident Real Property Estimated Income Tax Payment Form*, or Form IT-2664, *Nonresident Cooperative Unit Estimated Income Tax Payment Form*. For more information, see *Payment of estimated personal income tax*, on page 1 of Form TP-584-I.

Exemption for nonresident transferor(s)/seller(s)

This is to certify that at the time of the sale or transfer of the real property or cooperative unit, the transferor(s)/seller(s) (grantor) of this real property or cooperative unit was a nonresident of New York State, but is not required to pay estimated personal income tax under Tax Law, section 663 due to one of the following exemptions:

- The real property or cooperative unit being sold or transferred qualifies in total as the transferor's/seller's principal residence (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code, section 121) from _____ to _____ (see instructions).
Date Date
- The transferor/seller is a mortgagor conveying the mortgaged property to a mortgagee in foreclosure, or in lieu of foreclosure with no additional consideration.
- The transferor or transferee is an agency or authority of the United States of America, an agency or authority of the state of New York, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Government National Mortgage Association, or a private mortgage insurance company.

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BILL OF SALE TO AGENCY

EMPIRE SYRACUSE, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New York with an office to conduct business at 8100 Oasis Lane, Clay, New York (the "**Company**"), for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), cash in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration received by the Company from the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, a public benefit corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of New York (the "**Agency**"), having its office at 201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor, Syracuse, New York 13202, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Company, hereby sells, transfers, and delivers unto the Agency, its successors and assigns, all those materials, machinery, equipment, fixtures and furnishings now owned or hereafter acquired by the Company in connection with the Project Facility, as described in the Agency Lease entered between the Agency and the Company dated as of March 1, 2017 (the "**Agency Lease**"), and as listed on "**Exhibit A**" attached hereto.

TO HAVE AND HOLD the same unto the Agency, its successors and assigns, forever.

The Company hereby represents and warrants that it is the true and lawful owner of the personal property being conveyed hereby, that all of the foregoing are free and clear of all liens, security interests, and encumbrances, except for Permitted Encumbrances, as defined in the Agency Lease, and that the Company has the right to sell the same as aforesaid; and the Company covenants that it will warrant and defend title to the same for the benefit of the Agency and its successors and assigns against the claims and demands of all persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be executed by its duly authorized representative on the date indicated beneath the signature of such representative and dated as of the 1st day of March, 2017.

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC
A New York limited liability company
By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC
Its: Managing Member

By: 

Derek C. Persse
Authorized Member

EXHIBIT "A"

DESCRIPTION OF THE EQUIPMENT

All articles of personal property, all machinery, apparatus, equipment, appliances, floor coverings, furniture, furnishings, supplies, materials, fittings and fixtures of every kind and nature whatsoever and all appurtenances acquired by **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC** (the "*Company*") and now or hereafter attached to, contained in or used or acquired in connection with the Project Facility (as defined in the Agency Lease) or placed on any part thereof, though not attached thereto, including, but not limited to, pipes, screens, fixtures, furniture, heating, lighting, plumbing, ventilation, air conditioning, compacting and elevator plants, call systems, stoves, rugs, movable partitions, cleaning equipment, maintenance equipment, shelving, racks, flagpoles, signs, waste containers, drapes, blinds and accessories, sprinkler systems and other fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus and materials, motors, machinery; and together with any and all products of any of the above, all substitutions, replacements, additions or accessions therefor, and any and all cash proceeds or non-cash proceeds realized from the sale, transfer or conversion of any of the above.

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CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

AGENCY LEASE AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2017

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AGENCY LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS AGENCY LEASE AGREEMENT, dated as of March 1, 2017 (the "**Agency Lease**"), by and between the **CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a body corporate and politic and a public instrumentality of the State of New York, having its office at 201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor, Syracuse, New York 13202 (the "**Agency**"), and **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC**, a New York limited liability company having its office at 8100 Oasis Lane, Clay, New York 13041 (the "**Company**").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended, together with Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Act**"), to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act, among other things, to: (i) make contracts and leases, and to execute such documents as necessary or convenient, with a public or private person, firm, partnership, or corporation; (ii) to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip or furnish one or more projects (as defined in the Act); and (iii) to sell, lease and otherwise dispose of any such property; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, by resolution adopted on November 15, 2016, agreed, at the request of the Company to undertake a project (the "**Project**") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the "**Building**") located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the "**Land**"); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the "**Facility**"); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the "**Equipment**" and together with the Land and the Facility, the "**Project Facility**"); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal

Law) (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency proposes to assist the Company’s acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project Facility and grant the Financial Assistance to the Project by, among other things: (1) appointing the Company and/or its designee as its agent with respect to completing the Project; (2) accepting a leasehold interest in the Land and the Facility from the Company and a fee interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and (2) subleasing the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to this Agency Lease; and

WHEREAS, the Company is the current owner of the Land and the Facility and has leased the Land and the Facility to the Agency pursuant to the Company Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “*Company Lease*”); and

WHEREAS, the Company has conveyed title to the Equipment to the Agency pursuant to the Bill of Sale dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “*Bill of Sale*”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency now proposes to sublease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions herein set forth; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to constitute this Agency Lease a valid and binding agreement by and between the parties hereto in accordance with the terms hereof have been done and performed, and the creation, execution, and delivery of this Agency Lease have, in all respects, been duly authorized.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, the parties hereto hereby formally covenant, agree and bind themselves as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE I

RECITALS AND DEFINITIONS

1.0 RECITALS.

The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth hereinbelow.

1.1 DEFINITIONS.

For all purposes of this Agency Lease and any agreement supplemental thereto, all defined terms indicated by the capitalization of the first letter of such term shall have the

meanings specified in the Table of Definitions attached hereto as **Exhibit “C”** except as otherwise expressly defined herein or the context hereof otherwise requires.

1.2 INTERPRETATION.

In this Agency Lease, unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) The terms “hereby,” “hereof,” “herein,” “hereunder,” and any similar terms as used in this Agency Lease refer to this Agency Lease; the term “heretofore” shall mean before and the term “hereafter” shall mean after the date of this Agency Lease;

(b) Words of masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of feminine and neuter genders, and words importing the singular number shall mean and include the plural number and vice versa; and

(c) Any certificates, letters, or opinions required to be given pursuant to this Agency Lease shall mean a signed document attesting to or acknowledging the circumstances, representations, opinions of law, or other matters therein stated or set forth or setting forth matters to be determined pursuant to this Agency Lease.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

2.1 REPRESENTATIONS OF THE AGENCY.

The Agency makes the following representations to the Company as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The Agency is duly established under the provisions of the Act and has the power to enter into this Agency Lease and to carry out its obligations hereunder. Based upon the representations of the Company as to the utilization of the Project Facility, the Project Facility will constitute a “project,” as such quoted term is defined in the Act. By proper official action, the Agency has been duly authorized to execute, deliver, and perform this Agency Lease and the other Agency Documents.

(b) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agency Lease, the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Agency Lease and the other Agency Documents by the Agency will conflict with or result in a breach by the Agency of any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of the Act, the By-Laws of the Agency, or any order, judgment, restriction, agreement, or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which it is bound or will constitute a default by the Agency under any of the foregoing.

(c) This Agency Lease and the other Agency Documents constitute, or upon their execution and delivery in accordance with the terms thereof will constitute, valid and legally binding obligations of the Agency, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

2.2 REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS OF THE COMPANY.

The Company acknowledges, represents, warrants and covenants to the Agency as follows:

(a) The Company is a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, has the power to enter into this Agency Lease and the other Company Documents and to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder, and has duly authorized the execution, delivery, and performance of this Agency Lease and the other Company Documents.

(b) This Agency Lease and the other Company Documents constitute, or upon their execution and delivery in accordance with the terms thereof will constitute, valid and legally binding obligations of the Company, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

(c) The Company is the present fee owner of the Project Facility and shall remain the fee owner of the Project Facility for the term of this Agency Lease unless otherwise consented to in writing by the Agency.

(d) The Project is not primarily used for retail as set forth in Article 18-A of the Act.

(e) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agency Lease and the other Company Documents, the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions thereof will:

(1) Result in a breach of, or conflict with any term or provision in, the Company's Articles of Organization and Operating Agreement;

(2) Require consent under (which has not been heretofore received) or result in a breach of or default under any credit agreement, indenture, purchase agreement, mortgage, deed of trust, commitment, guaranty or other agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or any of its property may be bound or affected; or

(3) Conflict with or violate any existing law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction, or decree of any Governmental Authority or court (domestic or foreign) having jurisdiction over the Company or any of the property of the Company.

(f) The providing of Financial Assistance to the Project by the Agency:

(1) Has been an important consideration in the Company's decision to acquire, reconstruct, renovate and equip the Project Facility in the City of Syracuse;

(2) Will not result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant or commercial activity of any Project Facility occupant from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of any user, occupant, or proposed user or occupant of the Project Facility located within the State, except as permitted by the Act; and

(3) Will help eliminate blight and advance job opportunities, prosperity and standard of living and help prevent economic deterioration.

(g) So long as the Agency holds a leasehold interest in the Project Facility, the Project Facility is and will continue to be a "project" (as such quoted term is defined in the Act), and the Company will not take any action (or omit to take any action required by the Company Documents or which the Agency, together with Agency's counsel, advise the Company in writing should be taken), or allow any action to be taken, which action (or omission) would in any way cause the Project Facility not to constitute a "project" (as such quoted term is defined in the Act).

(h) The Company shall cause all notices as required by law to be given and shall comply or cause compliance with all laws, ordinances, municipal rules, and regulations and requirements of all Governmental Authorities applying to or affecting the construction, equipping and operation of the Project Facility (the applicability of such laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations to be determined both as if the Agency were the owner of the Project Facility and as if the Company, were the owner of the Project Facility), and the Company will defend and save the Agency and its officers, members, agents (other than the Company), and employees harmless from all fines and penalties due to failure to comply therewith.

(i) The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment" (within the meaning of such term as used in SEQRA) and the Company hereby covenants to comply with all mitigating measures, requirements and conditions, if any, enumerated in the SEQR Resolution under SEQRA applicable to the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project Facility and in any other approvals issued by any other Governmental Authority with respect to the Project. No material changes with respect to any aspect of the Project Facility have arisen from the date of the issuance of such negative declaration which would cause the determination contained therein to be untrue.

(j) The Company understands and agrees that it is the preference of the Agency that the Company provide opportunities for the purchase of goods and services from: (i) business enterprises located in the City; (ii) certified minority and or women-owned business enterprises; and (iii) business enterprises that employ residents of the City. The Company further understands and acknowledges that consideration will be given by the Agency to the Company's efforts to comply, and compliance, with this objective at any time an extension of benefits is sought or involvement by the Agency with the Project is requested by the Company.

(k) The Agency's undertaking of the Project and the provision of Financial Assistance for the Project will not have a significant impact on the environment within the meaning of SEQRA.

(l) The acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility will promote employment opportunities and help prevent economic deterioration in the City by the creation and/or preservation of both full and part-time jobs.

(m) The Company has, or will have as of the first date of construction and equipping, all then necessary permits, licenses, and governmental approvals and consents (collectively, "**Approvals**") for the construction and equipping of the Project Facility and has or will have such Approvals timely for each phase of, and throughout the construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility.

(n) The Company will not sublease the whole or any portion of the Project Facility for an unlawful purpose.

(o) No part of the Project Facility will be located outside of the City.

(p) The Company shall perform, or cause to be performed, for and on behalf of the Agency, each and every obligation of the Agency (which is within the control of the Company) under and pursuant to this Agency Lease, the Company Lease and the other Company Documents and shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers, agents (other than the Company), servants and employees from and against every expense, liability, or claim arising out of the failure of the Company to fulfill its obligations under the provisions of this Section 2.2.

(q) The Company agrees that except as is otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements applicable to the Project, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project shall be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division, and with the administrative entity of the service delivery area created by the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. No. 97-300) in which the Project is located. The Company further agrees that except as is otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements applicable to the Project, it will first consider persons eligible to participate in the Federal Job Training Partnership (P.L. No. 97-300) programs who shall be referred by administrative entities of service delivery areas created pursuant to such act or by the Community Services Division of the Department of Labor for such new employment opportunities.

(p) The Company shall provide to the Agency any and all documentation or information requested by the Agency so that the Agency can comply with all of its reporting requirements under the Act.

(q) As a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from any State sales and use tax exemption benefits, the Company acknowledges and agrees to all terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act. Section 875(3) of the Act is herein incorporated by reference. As part of such conditions precedent:

(1) The Company shall not take any State or local Sales and Use Tax exemptions to which it is not entitled, which are in excess of the amount authorized by the Agency in reliance on the Company's Application or which are for property or services not authorized.

(2) The Company shall comply with all material terms and conditions to use property or services in the manner required by the Agency Documents.

(3) The Company shall cooperate with the Agency in the Agency's efforts to recover, recapture, receive or otherwise obtain from the Company any Recapture Amount (as defined in Section 8.12(g) hereof), and shall, upon the Agency's request, promptly pay to the Agency any Recapture Amount, together with any interest or penalties thereon imposed by the Agency or by operation of law or by judicial order or otherwise, as provided in Section 8.12(g) hereof. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the failure of the Company to promptly pay such Recapture Amount to the Agency will be grounds for the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to collect sales and use taxes from the Company under Article 28 of the State Tax Law, together with interest and penalties.

(r) The amount of State and local sales and use tax benefits comprising the Financial Assistance approved by the Agency shall not exceed **\$320,000**. The Company shall not request, obtain nor claim State and local sales and use tax exemptions in excess of this amount.

(s) The Company hereby acknowledges that the exemption from mortgage recording tax authorized by the Agency as part of the Financial Assistance is limited by Section 874 of the Act.

ARTICLE III

CONVEYANCE OF LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN PROJECT FACILITY

3.1 AGREEMENT TO CONVEY LEASEHOLD INTEREST TO COMPANY.

The Company has conveyed to the Agency, pursuant to the Company Lease, a leasehold interest in the Land and Facility, as more fully described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto, any improvements now or hereafter constructed and installed thereon, subject to Permitted Encumbrances and all of its right, title and interest in the Equipment via a Bill of Sale, as more fully described in **Exhibit "B"** attached hereto. Under this Agency Lease, the Agency will convey, or will cause to be conveyed, to the Company, a subleasehold interest in the Project Facility subject to Permitted Encumbrances and exclusive of the Agency's Unassigned Rights.

3.2 USE OF PROJECT FACILITY.

Subsequent to the Closing Date, the Company shall be entitled to use the Project Facility in any manner not otherwise prohibited by this Agency Lease, the Company Lease and

other Company Documents, provided that such use causes the Project Facility to qualify or continue to qualify as a “project” under the Act.

ARTICLE IV

RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT

4.1 RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT FACILITY.

(a) The Company shall promptly construct and equip the Project Facility, all in accordance with the Plans and Specifications. Unless a written waiver is first obtained from the Agency, in accordance with the Agency’s Local Access Policy, the Company and its Additional Agents (as defined herein), shall utilize local labor, contractors and suppliers for the construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility. For purposes of this Agency Lease, and in particular this Section 4.1, the term “*local*” shall mean Onondaga, Oswego, Oneida, Madison, Cayuga and Cortland Counties. Failure to comply with the local labor requirements of this Section 4.1 (collectively, “*Local Labor Requirements*”) may result in the revocation or recapture of all benefits provided/approved to the Project by the Agency. The Company further agrees to complete and supply the Agency, quarterly, starting the first quarter following the date hereof, the “Contract Status Report” the form of which is attached hereto at **Exhibit “D”**. Failure to comply with any portion of Article 4 may result in the loss of all benefits provided to or for the benefit of the Project in the Agency’s sole discretion.

(b) The Agency hereby confirms the appointment of the Company as its true and lawful agent to perform the following in compliance with the terms, purposes, and intent of this Agency Lease, the Act and the other Company Documents, and the Company hereby accepts such appointment:

(1) To construct, renovate, equip and complete the Project Facility and to acquire the Equipment in accordance with the terms hereof;

(2) To make, execute, acknowledge, and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings, and instructions with any other Persons and, in general, to do all things which may be requisite or proper, all for the construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility with the same powers and with the same validity as the Agency could do if acting in its own behalf, provided that the Agency shall have no liability for the payment of any sums due thereunder;

(3) To pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred in the construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility from funds made available therefore from the funds of the Company; and

(4) To ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover, and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues, and other demands whatsoever which may be due, owing, and payable to

the Agency under the terms of any contract, order, receipt, or writing in connection with the construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and to enforce the provisions of any contract, agreement, obligation, bond, or other performance security.

(c) The Agency shall enter into, and accept the assignment of, such contracts as the Company may request in order to effectuate the purposes of this Section 4.1, provided, however, that the Agency shall have no liability for the payment of any sums due thereunder.

(d) The Company has given, or will give or cause to be given, all notices and have complied, or will comply or cause compliance with, all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and requirements of all Governmental Authorities applying to or affecting the conduct of work on the Project Facility (the applicability of such laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations to be determined both as if the Agency were the owner of the Project Facility and as if the Company were the owner of the Project Facility), and the Company will defend, indemnify, and save the Agency and its officers, members, agents, servants, and employees harmless from all fines and penalties due to failure to comply therewith. All permits and licenses necessary for the prosecution of work on the Project Facility shall be procured promptly by the Company.

(e) The Company understands and agrees that it is the preference of the Agency that the Company provide opportunities for the purchase of goods and services relative to the Project from: (i) business enterprises located in the City; (ii) certified minority and/or women-owned business enterprises; and (iii) business enterprises that employ residents of the City. Consideration will be given by the Agency to the Company's efforts to comply, and compliance with, this objective at any time an extension of benefits is requested, or further involvement by the Agency with the Project, is requested by the Company.

4.2 COMPLETION OF PROJECT FACILITY.

(a) The Company will proceed with due diligence to acquire, construct, renovate, equip and complete the Project Facility. Completion of the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility shall be evidenced by a certificate signed by an Authorized Representative of the Company and approved by the Agency, stating:

- (1) The date of such completion;
- (2) That all labor, services, materials, and supplies used therefor and all costs and expenses in connection therewith have been paid;
- (3) That the Company has good and valid title to all Property constituting the Project Facility subject to the interest of the Agency therein and to this Agency Lease, the Company Lease and the Bill of Sale; and
- (4) That the Project Facility is ready for occupancy, use and operation for its intended purposes.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, such certificate may state that (1) it is given without prejudice to any rights of the Company against third parties which exist at the date of such certificate or which may subsequently come into being; (2) it is given only for the purposes of this Section 4.2; and (3) no Person other than the Agency may benefit therefrom.

(c) Such certificate shall be accompanied by (1) copy of a certificate of occupancy, if required, and any and all permissions, licenses, or consents required of Governmental Authorities for the occupancy, operation, and use of the Project Facility for its intended purposes; and (2) Lien releases from the Company's contractor and any subcontractors under a contract with a price in excess of \$100,000.

4.3 COSTS OF COMPLETION PAID BY COMPANY.

(a) The Company agrees to complete the Project and to pay in full all costs of the construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility.

(b) No payment by the Company pursuant to this Section 4.3 shall entitle the Company to any diminution or abatement of any amounts payable by the Company under this Agency Lease.

4.4 REMEDIES TO BE PURSUED AGAINST CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, MATERIALMEN AND THEIR SURETIES.

In the event of a default by any materialman or Additional Agent (as defined herein) under any contract made by them in connection with construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility or in the event of a breach of warranty or other liability with respect to any materials, workmanship, or performance guaranty, the Company shall proceed, either separately or in conjunction with others, to exhaust the remedies of the Company against the materialman or Additional Agent so in default and against each surety for the performance of such contract. The Company may prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving any such materialman or Additional Agent or surety which the Company deems reasonably necessary. The Company shall advise the Agency of any actions or proceedings taken hereunder. No such suit shall relieve the Company of any of its obligations under this Agency Lease and the other Company Documents.

4.5 COOPERATION IN EXECUTION OF ADDITIONAL MORTGAGES AND MODIFICATIONS OF MORTGAGES.

The Agency agrees, upon written request of an Authorized Representative of the Company and subject to the provisions of the Act, to use its commercially reasonable efforts to execute and deliver one or more Mortgages and such additional instruments and documents may be requested by the Company and approved by counsel to the Agency and as may be required in connection with the Company's financing or refinancing for the costs of construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility, provided that:

(a) No Event of Default under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease or the Mortgage shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(b) The execution and delivery of such documents by the Agency (i) is permitted by law in effect at the time; and (ii) will serve the public purposes of the Act; and

(c) The Company will be responsible for and shall pay, from the proceeds thereof or otherwise, the Agency's fee and the costs and expenses of the Agency incidental to such additional financing, refinancing or modification thereof, including without limitation the reasonable attorneys' fees of the Agency; and

(d) The documents to be signed by the Agency shall contain the provisions set forth in Sections 8.2 and 11.11 hereof, and shall not impose any duties or obligations upon the Agency except as may be acceptable to the Agency.

ARTICLE V

AGREEMENT TO LEASE PROJECT FACILITY; RENTAL PAYMENTS

5.1 AGREEMENT TO LEASE PROJECT FACILITY.

In consideration of the Company's covenant herein to make rental payments, and the other covenants of the Company contained herein, including the covenant to make additional rent and other payments required hereby, the Agency hereby agrees to lease to the Company, and the Company hereby agrees to lease from the Agency, the Project Facility for and during the term provided herein and upon and subject to the terms and conditions herein set forth and subject to Permitted Encumbrances.

The Agency's acceptance of the leasehold interest in and to the Land and Facility pursuant to the Company Lease, and its acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to the Bill of Sale, and the holding of said interests were effected and performed solely at the request of the Company pursuant to the requirements of the Act. The Agency hereby transfers and conveys all of its beneficial and equitable interests, if any, in the Project Facility to the Company, except for its Unassigned Rights. As a result, the parties hereby acknowledge and agree that subject to the terms and conditions of this Agency Lease, the Company has all of the equitable and beneficial ownership and other interest in the Project Facility (except for the Unassigned Rights), and will have all the equitable and beneficial ownership and other interest in the Project Facility (except for the Unassigned Rights), such that the Company, and not the Agency, shall have an:

(i) unconditional obligation to bear the economic risk of depreciation and diminution in value of the Project Facility due to obsolescence or exhaustion, and shall bear the risk of loss if the Project Facility is destroyed or damaged;

(ii) unconditional obligation to keep the Project Facility in good condition and repair;

(iii) unconditional and exclusive right to the possession of the Project Facility, and shall have sole control of and responsibility for the Project Facility;

(iv) unconditional obligation to maintain insurance coverage on, and such reserves with respect to, the Project Facility as may be required by the Company, the Agency and the Mortgagee with respect to the Project;

(v) unconditional obligation to pay all taxes levied on, or payments in lieu thereof, and assessments made with respect to, the Project Facility;

(vi) subject to the Unassigned Rights, unconditional and exclusive right to receive rental and any other income and other benefits of the Project Facility and from the operation of the Project;

(vii) unconditional obligation to pay for all of the capital investment in the Project Facility;

(viii) unconditional obligation to bear all expenses and burdens of the Project Facility and to pay for all maintenance and operating costs in connection with the Project Facility; and

(ix) unconditional and exclusive right to include all income earned from the operation of the Project Facility and claim all deductions and credits generated with respect to the Project Facility on its annual federal, state and local tax returns.

5.2 TERM OF LEASE; EARLY TERMINATION; SURVIVAL.

(a) The term of this Agency Lease shall commence on the date hereof and continue in full force and effect until the earlier of: (1) **February 28, 2018**; or (2) the issuance of a certificate of occupancy by the City of Syracuse, New York, unless earlier terminated as provided herein.

(b) The Company hereby irrevocably designates the Agency as its attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest, for the purpose of executing, delivering and recording terminations of the Agency Lease, the Company Lease, preparing a bill of sale together with any other documents therewith and to take such other and further actions reasonably necessary to confirm the termination of the Agency's interest in the Project.

(c) The Company shall have the option, at any time during the term of this Agency Lease, to terminate this Agency Lease. In the event that the Company shall exercise its option to terminate this Agency Lease pursuant to this Section 5.2(c), the Company shall file with the Agency a certificate stating the Company's intention to do so pursuant to this Section 5.2(c) and to comply with the requirements set forth in Section 5.2(d) hereof.

(d) As a condition to the effectiveness of the Company's exercise of its right to early termination, the following payments shall be made:

(1) **To the Agency:** an amount certified by the Agency as sufficient to pay all unpaid fees and expenses of the Agency incurred under this Agency Lease and the Company Lease (including, but not limited to those in connection with the early termination of this Agency Lease); and

(2) **To the Appropriate Person:** an amount sufficient to pay all other fees, expenses or charges, if any, then due and payable under this Agency Lease and the other Agency Documents.

(e) The certificate required to be filed pursuant to Section 5.2(c), setting forth the provision thereof permitting early termination of this Agency Lease shall also specify the date upon which the payments pursuant to subdivision (d) of this Section 5.2 shall be made, which date shall not be less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days from the date such certificate is filed with the Agency.

(f) Contemporaneously with the termination of this Agency Lease in accordance with Sections 5.1 or 5.2 hereof, the Agency shall transfer, and the Company shall accept, all of the Agency's right, title and interest in the Project Facility, including the Equipment, for a purchase price of One Dollar (\$1.00) plus the payment of all other sums due hereunder and all legal fees and costs associated therewith. Contemporaneously with the termination of this Agency Lease and the Company Lease shall terminate.

(g) The Agency shall, upon payment by the Company of the amounts pursuant hereto and to Sections 5.2(d) above and Section 5.3, deliver to the Company all documents furnished to the Agency by the Company, or prepared by the Agency at the sole expense of the Company, and reasonably necessary to evidence termination of the Company Lease and the Agency Lease, including, but not limited to, lease terminations and a bill of sale from the Agency with respect to its interest in the Equipment, without representation or warranty, subject to the following: (1) any Liens to which such Project Facility was subject when conveyed to the Agency, (2) any

Liens created at the request of the Company or to the creation of which the Company consented or in the creation of which the Company acquiesced, (3) any Permitted Encumbrances, and (4) any Liens resulting from the failure of the Company to perform or observe any of the agreements on its part contained in this Agency Lease.

(h) The obligation of the Agency under this Section 5.2 to convey the Project Facility to the Company will be subject to: (i) there being no Event of Default existing hereunder or under any payment in lieu of tax agreement now or hereafter entered into with respect to all or any portion of the Project Facility or under any other Company Documents, or any other event which would, but for the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, be such an Event of Default; and (ii) the Company's payment of all expenses, fees and taxes, if any, applicable to or arising from such transfer.

5.3 RENTAL PAYMENTS AND OTHER AMOUNTS PAYABLE.

(a) The Company shall pay basic rental payments for the Project Facility consisting of: (i) to the Agency in an amount sufficient to pay any and all other amounts due hereunder; and (ii) to the Mortgagee, an amount equal to the debt service and amounts becoming due and payable under the Mortgage and the indebtedness secured thereby on the due date thereof.

(b) The Company shall pay to the Agency, as additional rent, within ten (10) days after the receipt of a demand therefor from the Agency, any annual administrative fees of the Agency, the sum of the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of the Agency and the officers, members, agents, and employees thereof incurred by the reason of the Agency's lease or sublease of the Project Facility or in connection with the carrying out of the Agency's duties and obligations under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease or any of the other Agency Documents and any other fee or expense of the Agency with respect to the Project Facility, or any of the other Agency Documents, the payment of which is not otherwise provided for under this Agency Lease, including, without limitation, reasonable fees and disbursements of Agency counsel, including fees and expenses incurred in connection with the Agency's enforcement of any rights hereunder or incurred after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, in connection with any waiver, consent, modification or amendment to this Agency Lease or any other Agency Document that may be requested by the Company, or, in connection with any action by the Agency at the request of or on behalf of the Company hereunder or under any other Agency Document. Any additional rent not received within ten (10) business days after demand shall accrue interest after the expiration of such ten days at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum or the highest rate permitted by law, whichever is less.

(c) The administrative fee payable by the Company to the Agency in conjunction with this Project and the Agency's granting of Financial Assistance and all outstanding counsel fees and costs shall be paid at closing.

(d) The Company agrees to make the above-mentioned payments, without any further notice, in lawful money of the United States of America as, at the time of payment, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts. In the event that the Company shall fail to make or cause to be made any of the payments required under this Agency Lease, the item or installment not so paid shall continue as an obligation of the Company until such item or installment is paid in full.

5.4 NATURE OF OBLIGATIONS OF COMPANY HEREUNDER.

(a) The obligations of the Company to make the payments required by this Agency Lease and to perform and observe any and all of the other covenants and agreements on its part contained herein are general obligations of the Company and are absolute and unconditional irrespective of any defense or any rights of set-off, recoupment, or counterclaim it may otherwise have against the Agency. The Company agrees that it will not suspend, discontinue, or abate any payment required by, or fail to observe any of its other covenants or agreements contained in this Agency Lease for any cause whatsoever, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, failure to complete the construction, renovation and equipping of

the Project Facility, any defect in the title, design, operation, merchantability, fitness, or condition of the Project Facility, or any part thereof, or in the suitability of the Project Facility, or any part thereof, for the Company's purposes or needs, or failure of consideration for, destruction of or damage to, or Condemnation of title to, or the use of all or any part of the Project Facility, any change in the tax or other laws of the United States of America or of the State of New York, or any political subdivision thereof, or any failure of the Agency to perform and observe any agreement, whether express or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of or in connection with this Agency Lease or the Company Lease.

(b) Nothing contained in this Section 5.4 shall be construed to release the Agency from the performance of any of the agreements on its part contained in this Agency Lease or the Company Lease, and in the event the Agency should fail to perform any such agreement, the Company may institute such action against the Agency as the Company may deem necessary to compel performance (subject to the provisions of Section 11.11).

ARTICLE VI

MAINTENANCE, MODIFICATIONS, TAXES AND INSURANCE

6.1 MAINTENANCE AND MODIFICATIONS OF PROJECT FACILITY.

The Company shall:

(a) Keep the Project Facility in good condition and repair and preserve the same against waste, loss and damage, ordinary wear and tear excepted;

(b) Make all necessary repairs and replacements to the Project Facility or any part thereof (whether ordinary or extraordinary, structural, or non-structural, foreseen or unforeseen) which is damaged, destroyed, or condemned; and

(c) Operate the Project Facility in a sound and economic manner in general accordance with the Project pro-forma statements Company previously provided to the Agency.

6.2 TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND UTILITY CHARGES.

(a) The Company shall pay as the same respectively become due:

(1) Any and all taxes and governmental charges of any kind, whatsoever which may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Project Facility;

(2) All utility and other charges, including "service charges," incurred or imposed for the operation, maintenance, use, occupancy, upkeep, and improvement of the Project Facility, the non-payment of which would create, or entitle the obligee to impose, a Lien on the Project Facility;

(3) All assessments and charges of any kind whatsoever lawfully made by any Governmental Authority for public improvements; and

(4) All payments in lieu of taxes, if any, required to be made to the Agency under the terms of any agreement with respect thereto.

(b) Subject to the terms of any payment in lieu of taxes agreement, the Company may in good faith actively contest any such taxes, assessments, and other charges, provided that (1) the Company shall have first notified the Agency of such contest; (2) no Event of Default under this Agency Lease or any of the other Company Documents shall have occurred and be continuing; and (3) the Company shall have set aside adequate reserves for any such taxes, assessments and other charges. If the Company demonstrates to the reasonable satisfaction of the Agency and certifies to the Agency by delivery of a written certificate, that the non-payment of any such items will not endanger any part of the Project Facility or subject the Project Facility, or any part thereof, to loss or forfeiture, the Company may permit the taxes, assessments, and other charges so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom. Otherwise, such taxes, assessments, or charges shall be paid promptly by the Company or secured by the Company's posting a bond in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency.

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, and notwithstanding the Agency's interest in the Project Facility, the Company shall pay taxes as if privately owned.

6.3 INSURANCE REQUIRED.

During the term of this Agency Lease, the Company shall maintain or cause to be maintained insurance with respect to the Project Facility against such risks and for such amounts as are customarily insured against by businesses of like size and type and as required of the Agency, paying (as the same becomes due and payable) all premiums with respect thereto, including:

(a) Insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning, and other casualties customarily insured against (with a uniform standard extended coverage endorsement), such insurance to be in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the completed Project Facility, exclusive of footings and foundations, as determined by a recognized appraiser or insurer selected by the Company.

(b) Workers' compensation insurance, disability benefits' insurance, and each other form of insurance which the Company is required by law to provide covering loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability, or death of employees of the Company who are located at or assigned to the Project Facility;

(c) A policy of commercial general liability insurance with a \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury including death and property damage, including but not limited to, contractual liability under this Agency Lease and personal injury, with blanket excess

liability coverage in an amount not less than \$2,000,000, covering the Project Facility and Equipment and the Company's and the Agency's use or occupancy thereof against all claims on account of bodily injury or death and property damage occurring upon, in or about the Project Facility or in connection with the ownership, maintenance, use and/or occupancy of the Project Facility and all appurtenant areas.

6.4 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RESPECTING INSURANCE.

All insurance required by Section 6.3 shall be with insurance companies of recognized financial standing selected by the Company and licensed to write such insurance in the State of New York. Such insurance may be written with deductible amounts comparable to those on similar policies carried by other Persons engaged in businesses similar in size, character, and other respects to those in which the Company are engaged. All policies evidencing such insurance except the Workers' Compensation policy shall name the Company as insured and the Agency as an additional insured, as its interests may appear, and shall provide that such coverage with respect to the Agency be primary and non-contributory with any insurance secured by the Agency and require at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Agency of cancellation, reduction in policy limits, or material change in coverage thereof.

Prior to the Closing Date, the Company shall deliver to the Agency, satisfactory to the Agency in form and substance: (i) Certificates evidencing all insurance required hereby; (ii) the additional insured endorsement(s) applicable to the Agency; (iii) the final insurance binder addressed to the Company covering the Project Facility; and (iv) evidence that the insurance so required is on a primary and non-contributory basis. In addition, the Company shall provide, if so requested by the Agency, a final and complete copy of each insurance policy within thirty (30) days of the Closing Date.

The Company shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Agency on or before the first business day of each January thereafter each of the items set forth in the immediately preceding paragraph, dated not earlier than the immediately preceding month, reciting that there is in full force and effect, with a term covering at least the next succeeding calendar year, insurance in the amounts and of the types required by Sections 6.3 and 6.4. The Company shall furnish to the Agency evidence that the policy has been renewed or replaced or is no longer required by this Agency Lease each year throughout the term of this Agency Lease.

All premiums with respect to the insurance required by Section 6.3 shall be paid by the Company, provided, however, that, if the premiums are not timely paid, the Agency may pay such premiums and the Company shall pay immediately upon demand all sums so expended by the Agency, together with interest at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum or the highest rate permitted by law, whichever is less.

6.5 APPLICATION OF NET PROCEEDS OF INSURANCE.

The Net Proceeds of the insurance carried pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.3 shall be applied as follows:

(a) The Net Proceeds of the insurance required by subsection 6.3(a) shall be paid and applied as provided in Section 7.1 hereof; and

(b) The Net Proceeds of the insurance required by subsections 6.3(b) and 6.3(c) shall be applied toward extinguishment or satisfaction of the liability with respect to which such insurance proceeds may be paid.

ARTICLE VII

DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION, AND CONDEMNATION

7.1 DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION.

(a) If the Mortgage shall be in effect or the Mortgagee shall have any interest in the Project Facility arising under or related to the Mortgage, whether by foreclosure or otherwise and the Project Facility shall be damaged or destroyed, in whole or in part, then insurance proceeds shall be paid in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Mortgage regarding the distribution of such insurance proceeds, provided that there shall be no abatement or reduction in amounts payable to the Agency hereunder. If the Mortgage shall not be in effect and the Mortgagee shall have no interest in the Project Facility and the Project Facility shall be damaged or destroyed, in whole or in part:

(1) There shall be no abatement or reduction in the amounts payable by the Company under this Agency Lease or otherwise (whether or not the Project Facility is replaced, repaired, rebuilt, or restored); and

(2) The Company shall promptly give notice thereof to the Agency;
and

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsections 7.1(b) and 7.1(c) hereof, upon receipt of the insurance proceeds, the Company shall promptly replace, repair, rebuild, or restore the Project Facility to substantially the same condition as existed prior to such damage or destruction, with such changes, alterations, and modifications as may be desired by the Company and consented to in writing by the Agency, provided that such changes, alterations, or modifications do not change the nature of the Project Facility, such that it does not constitute a "project" (as such quoted term is defined in the Act); and in the event such Net Proceeds are not sufficient to pay in full the costs of such replacement, repair, rebuilding, or restoration, the Company shall nonetheless complete such work and shall pay from its own moneys that portion of the costs thereof in excess of such Net Proceeds.

(b) If the Mortgage shall not be in effect and the Mortgagee shall have no interest in the Project Facility, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subsection 7.1(a), the Company shall not be obligated to replace, repair, rebuild, or restore the Project Facility, and the Net Proceeds of any insurance settlement shall not be applied as provided in subsection 7.1(a) if the Company shall notify the Agency that, in the Company's sole judgment, the Company does not deem it practical or desirable to replace, repair, rebuild, or restore the Project Facility. In such event, the lesser of (1) the total amount of the Net Proceeds collected under any and all policies of insurance covering the damage to or destruction of the Project Facility, or (2) any other sums payable to the Agency pursuant to this Agency Lease and the other Agency and Company Documents, shall be applied to the repayment of all amounts due to the Agency under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease and other Agency Documents. If the Net Proceeds collected under any and all policies of insurance are less than the amount necessary to repay any and all amounts payable to the Agency, the Company shall pay the difference between such amounts and the Net Proceeds of all such insurance settlements so that any and all amounts payable under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease and the other Agency Documents to the Agency shall be paid in full. If all amounts due under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease, the Mortgage and the other Agency Documents are paid in full, all such Net Proceeds, or the balance thereof, shall be paid to the Company for its purposes.

(c) The Company and the Mortgagee may adjust all claims under any policies of insurance required by subsections 6.3(a) and 6.3(c) hereof with the prior written consent of the Agency, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

7.2 CONDEMNATION.

(a) If the Mortgage shall be in effect or the Mortgagee shall have any interest in the Project Facility arising under or related to the Mortgage, whether by foreclosure or otherwise and title to, or the use of, all, substantially all or less than substantially all of the Project Facility shall be taken by Condemnation, then Condemnation proceeds shall be paid in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Mortgage regarding the distribution of such Condemnation proceeds, provided that there shall be no abatement or reduction in amounts payable to the Agency hereunder. If the Mortgage shall not be in effect and the Mortgagee shall have no interest in the Project Facility and if title to, or the use of, less than substantially all of the Project Facility shall be taken by Condemnation:

(1) There shall be no abatement or reduction in the amounts payable by the Company under this Agency Lease or otherwise (whether or not the Project Facility is restored); and

(2) The Company shall promptly give notice thereof to the Agency;
and

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsections 7.2(b) and 7.2(c) hereof, upon receipt of the Condemnation proceeds, the Company shall promptly restore the Project Facility (excluding any part of the Project Facility taken by Condemnation) to substantially the condition and value as an operating entity as existed prior to such

Condemnation; and the Company shall nonetheless complete such restoration and shall pay from its own moneys that portion of the costs thereof in excess of such Net Proceeds.

(b) If the Mortgage shall not be in effect and the Mortgagee shall have no interest in the Project Facility and if title to, or the use of, less than substantially all of the Project Facility shall be taken by Condemnation, then notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in subsection 7.2(a), the Company shall not be obligated to restore the Project Facility, and the Net Proceeds of any Condemnation award shall not be applied as provided in subsection 7.2(a) if the Company shall notify the Agency that, in the Company's sole judgment, the Company does not deem it practical or desirable to restore the Project Facility. In such event, the lesser of (1) the Net Proceeds of any Condemnation award, or (2) the amount necessary to pay the Agency pursuant to this Agency Lease, the Company Lease and the other Agency Documents, shall be applied to payment of all amounts due to the Agency under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease and other Agency Documents. If the Net Proceeds of any Condemnation award are less than the amount necessary to pay any and all amounts payable to the Agency, the Company shall pay the difference between such amounts and the Net Proceeds of such Condemnation award so that any and all amounts payable under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease and other Agency Documents to the Agency shall be paid in full. If all amounts due under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease, the Mortgage and the other Agency Documents have been paid in full, all such Net Proceeds or the balance thereof shall be paid to the Company for its purposes.

(c) The Company and the Mortgagee with the prior written consent of the Agency (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), shall have sole control of any Condemnation proceeding with respect to the Project Facility, or any part thereof, and may negotiate the settlement of any such proceeding.

7.3 ADDITIONS TO PROJECT FACILITY.

All replacements, repairs, rebuilding, or restoration made pursuant to Sections 7.1 or 7.2 hereof, whether or not requiring the expenditure of the Company's own moneys, shall automatically become part of the Project Facility as if the same were specifically described herein.

ARTICLE VIII

SPECIAL COVENANTS

8.1 NO WARRANTY OF CONDITION OR SUITABILITY BY THE AGENCY; ACCEPTANCE "AS IS."

THE AGENCY MAKES NO WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION, TITLE, DESIGN, OPERATION, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS OF THE PROJECT FACILITY, OR ANY PART THEREOF, OR AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE PROJECT FACILITY OR ANY PART THEREOF FOR THE COMPANY'S PURPOSES OR NEEDS. NO WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A

PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY IS MADE. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DEFECT OR DEFICIENCY OF ANY NATURE, WHETHER PATENT OR LATENT, THE AGENCY SHALL NOT HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT THERETO.

8.2 HOLD HARMLESS PROVISIONS.

(a) The Company hereby releases the Agency and its members, officers, agents and employees from, agrees that the Agency and its members, officers, agents and employees shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the Agency and its members, officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all claims arising as a result of the Agency's undertaking the Project, including, but not limited to:

(1) Liability for loss or damage to Project Facility or bodily injury to or death of any and all persons that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Project Facility, or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof, or the presence on, in, or about the Project Facility;

(2) Liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's acquisition of a leasehold interest in the Project Facility and the subleasing of the Project Facility, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all liabilities or claims arising as a result of the Agency's obligations under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease, the Mortgage or any other documents executed by the Agency at the direction of the Company in conjunction with the Project Facility;

(3) All claims arising from the exercise by the Company, and or its Additional Agents (as defined herein) of the authority conferred upon it and performance of the obligations assumed under Section 4.1 hereof;

(4) Any and all claims arising from the non-disclosure of information, if any, requested by the Company in accordance with Section 11.14 hereof;

(5) All causes of action and attorneys' fees and other expenses incurred in connection with any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing, provided that any such losses, damages, liabilities, or expenses of the Agency are not incurred or do not result from the intentional wrongdoing of the Agency or any of its members, officers, agents or employees.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the fault or negligence (other than gross negligence or willful misconduct) on the part of the Agency or any of its officers, members, agents, servants or employees and irrespective of any breach of statutory obligation or any rule of comparative or apportioned liability.

(b) In the event of any claim against the Agency or its members, officers, agents, or employees by any employee of the Company, or any materialman or Additional Agent

of the Company, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or any one for whose acts any of them may be liable, the obligations of the Company hereunder shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Company or such contractor under workers' compensation laws, disability benefit laws, or other employee benefit laws.

(c) To effectuate the provisions of this Section 8.2, the Company agrees to provide for and insure, in the liability policies required by Section 6.3, its liabilities assumed pursuant to this Section 8.2.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agency Lease, the obligations of the Company pursuant to this Section 8.2 shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of this Agency Lease and the Company Lease until the expiration of the period stated in the applicable statute of limitations during which a claim, cause of action, or prosecution relating to the matters herein described may be brought, and the payment in full or the satisfaction of such claim, cause of action, or prosecution, and the payment of all expenses and charges incurred by the Agency, or its officers, members, agents or employees relating thereto.

(e) For purposes of this Section 8.2 and Section 11.11 hereof, the Company shall not be deemed to constitute an employee, agent or servant of the Agency or a person under the Agency's control or supervision.

8.3 RIGHT OF ACCESS TO PROJECT FACILITY.

During the term of this Agency Lease, the Company agrees that the Agency and its duly authorized agents shall have the right to enter upon and to examine and inspect the Project Facility upon reasonable notice to the Company and with the least disturbance of Project Facility tenants as reasonably possible.

8.4 MAINTENANCE OF EXISTENCE.

During the term of this Agency Lease, the Company will maintain its existence and will not dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets.

8.5 AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION.

During the term of this Agency Lease, and no less frequently than annually, the Company agrees, whenever reasonably requested by the Agency or the Agency's auditor, to provide and certify, or cause to be certified, such information concerning the Project and/or the Company, its finances, and for itself and each of its Additional Agents, information regarding job creation¹, Local Labor Requirements, exemptions from State and local sales and use tax, real

¹ To the extent the Project includes commercial space and/or tenants for which the Company calculated job creation as part of its projections in its Application, the Company is obligated, through its lease or other rental agreement with those commercial tenants, to require that such tenants report to the Company, in accordance with the terms of Section 8.5 hereof, the number of full

property and mortgage recording taxes and other topics as the Agency from time to time reasonably considers necessary or appropriate including, but not limited to those reports, in substantially the form as set forth in **Exhibit “E”** attached hereto, and such other information necessary as to enable the Agency to monitor and/or make any reports required by law or governmental regulation, including but not limited to §875 of the Act. Notwithstanding anything in this Section 8.5 to the contrary, the Company shall provide the Contract Status Report in accordance with Section 4.1 hereof.

8.6 BOOKS OF RECORD AND ACCOUNT; FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

During the term of this Agency Lease, the Company agrees to maintain proper accounts, records, and books, in which full and correct entries shall be made in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, of all business and affairs of the Company.

8.7 COMPLIANCE WITH ORDERS, ORDINANCES, ETC.

(a) The Company agrees that it will, during any period in which the amounts due under this Agency Lease remain unpaid, promptly comply with all statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, injunctions, rules, regulations, permits, licenses, authorizations, directions, and requirements of all Governmental Authorities, foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary, which now or at any time hereafter affect the Company’s obligations hereunder or be applicable to the Project Facility, or any part thereof, or to any use, manner of use, or condition of the Project Facility, or any part thereof, the applicability of the same to be determined both as if the Agency were the owner of the Project Facility and as if the Company were the owner of the Project Facility.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 8.7(a), the Company may, in good faith, actively contest the validity or the applicability of any requirement of the nature referred to in said subsection 8.7(a), provided that the Company shall have first notified the Agency of such contest, no Event of Default shall be continuing under this Agency Lease, or any of the other Company Documents; and such contest and failure to comply with such requirement shall not subject the Project Facility to loss or forfeiture. In such event, the Company may fail to comply with the requirement or requirements so contested during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Agency or its members, officers, agents, or employees may be liable for prosecution for failure to comply therewith, in which event the Company shall promptly take such action with respect thereto as shall be satisfactory to the Agency.

8.8 DISCHARGE OF LIENS AND ENCUMBRANCES.

During the term of this Agency Lease, the Company hereby covenants that, except for Permitted Encumbrances, the Company agrees not to create, or suffer to be created, any Lien on the Project Facility, or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the Agency. The Company shall promptly notify the Agency of any Permitted Encumbrances created, or suffered to be created, on the Project Facility.

and part time jobs created and maintained by each such tenant for inclusion in the Company’s reporting to or at the request of the Agency.

8.9 PERFORMANCE BY AGENCY OF COMPANY'S OBLIGATIONS.

Should the Company fail to make any payment or to do any act as herein provided, the Agency may, but need not, upon ten (10) days' prior written notice to or demand on the Company and without releasing the Company from any obligation herein, make or do the same, including, without limitation, appearing in and defending any action purporting to affect the rights or powers of the Company, or the Agency and paying all expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees; and the Company shall pay immediately upon demand all sums so expended by the Agency under the authority hereof, together with the interest thereon at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum or the highest rate permitted by law, whichever is greater.

8.10 DEPRECIATION DEDUCTIONS AND TAX CREDITS.

The parties agree that as between them, the Company shall be entitled to all depreciation deductions and accelerated cost recovery system deductions with respect to any portion of the Project Facility pursuant to Sections 167 and 168 of the Code and to any investment credit pursuant to Section 38 of the Code with respect to any portion of the Project Facility which constitutes "Section 38 Property" and to all other State and/or federal income tax deductions and credits which may be available with respect to the Project Facility.

8.11 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

The Company shall insure that all employees and applicants for employment with regard to the Project are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination.

8.12 SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION.

(a) Pursuant to Section 874 of the Act, the parties understand that the Agency is exempt from certain State and local sales use taxes imposed by the State and local governments in the State, and that the Project may be exempted from those taxes due to the involvement of the Agency in the Project. The Agency makes no representations or warranties that any property is exempt from the payment of State or local sales or use taxes. Any exemption from the payment of State or local sales or use taxes resulting from the involvement of the Agency with the Project shall be subject to Section 875 of the Act and shall be limited to purchases of services and tangible personal property conveyed to the Agency or utilized by the Agency or by the Company as agent of the Agency as a part of the Project prior to the Completion Date, or incorporated within the Project Facility prior to the Completion Date. No operating expenses of the Project Facility, and no other purchases of services or property shall be subject to an exemption from the payment of State sales or use tax. It is the intention of the parties hereto that the Company will receive a State and local sales and use tax exemption with respect to the Project, said sales tax exemption to be evidenced by a letter to be issued by the Agency on the date of the execution of this Agency Lease. The Company acknowledges that as an agent of the Agency, it must complete and provide to each vendor Form ST-123 for purchases. The failure to furnish a completed Form ST-123 (IDA Agent or Project Operator

Exempt Purchase Certificate) with each purchase will result in loss of the exemption for that purchase.

(b) The Company may use and appoint a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, "***Additional Agents***") in furtherance of the completion of the Project. However, for each Additional Agent, the Company must first: (i) cause the each such appointed Additional Agent to execute and deliver a sub-agent agreement, in the form attached hereto at **Exhibit "F"**, and provide a fully executed copy to the Agency; and (ii) submit a completed Form ST-60 to the Agency for execution and filing with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

(c) The Company acknowledges and agrees that an Additional Agent must be appointed as an agent of the Agency in order to avail itself of the Agency's sales and use tax exemption for purchases or rentals of equipment, tools and supplies with respect to the Project Facility and failure to do so will result in the loss of the exemption from State and local sales and use tax.

(d) Pursuant to Section 874(8) of the Act, the Company agrees to annually file and cause each Additional Agent or other operator of the Project Facility to file annually, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, and provide the Agency with a copy of same, on a form and in such manner as is prescribed by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the "***Annual Sales Tax Report***"), a statement of the value of all sales and use tax exemptions claimed by the Company and all other Additional Agents under the authority granted to the Company pursuant to Section 4.1(b) of this Agency Lease. Pursuant to Section 874(8) of the Act, the penalty for failure to file the Annual Sales Tax Report shall be removal of authority to act as agent of the Agency. Therefore, if the Company shall fail to comply with the requirements of this subsection (d), irrespective of any notice and cure period afforded, the Company and each Additional Agent shall immediately cease to be the agent of the Agency in connection with the Project. The Company is responsible for obtaining from the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance the current version of such Annual Sales Tax Report.

(e) The Company agrees to furnish to the Agency a copy of each such Annual Sales Tax Report submitted to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance by the Company pursuant to Section 874(8) of the Act for itself and any Additional Agent.

(f) Pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act, the Agency agrees to file within thirty (30) days of the Closing Date with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, on a form and in such manner as is prescribed by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the "***Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report***"), a statement identifying the Company, or 30 days from the appointment of any Additional Agent appointed in accordance with the terms herein, as agent of the Agency, setting forth the taxpayer identification number of the Company, giving a brief description of the goods and/or services intended to be exempted from sales taxes as a result of such appointment as agent, indicating the estimated value of the goods and/or services to which such appointment as agent relates, indicating the date when such designation as agent became effective and indicating the date upon which such designation as agent shall cease.

(g) Pursuant to Section 875(3) of the Act, and in conjunction with Agency policy, the Agency shall, and in some circumstances may, recover, recapture, receive or otherwise obtain from the Company the portion of the Financial Assistance (the “*Recapture Amount*”) consisting of that portion of the State and local sales and use tax exemption in accordance with the Agency’s recapture policy and the Project Agreement.

8.13. IDENTIFICATION OF THE EQUIPMENT.

All Equipment which is or may become part of the Project Facility pursuant to the provisions of this Lease Agreement shall be properly identified by the Company by such appropriate records, including computerized records, as may be approved by the Agency.

ARTICLE IX

ASSIGNMENTS; TRANSFERS; MERGER OF AGENCY

9.1 ASSIGNMENT OF AGENCY LEASE.

This Agency Lease may not be assigned by the Company, in whole or in part, nor all or any part of the Project Facility subleased, nor any part of the Project Facility sold, leased, transferred, conveyed or otherwise disposed of without the prior written consent of the Agency, which consent shall be in the Agency’s sole and absolute discretion; provided however, that the Company may enter into leases for individual rental units that are part of the Project Facility without the consent of the Agency. Any assignment or sublease of this Agency Lease shall not effect a release of the Company from its obligations hereunder.

9.2 TRANSFERS OF INTERESTS.

Company shall not assign or otherwise transfer or allow an assignment or transfer, of a controlling interest in the Company, whether by operation of law or otherwise (including, without limitation, by way of a merger, consolidation or a change of control whereby the current existing equity holders of the Company, as of the date of the application to the Agency, would own, in the aggregate, less than a majority of the total combined voting power of all classes of equity interest of the Company or any surviving entity), without the prior written consent of Agency, which consent shall be in the Agency’s sole and absolute discretion.

9.3 MERGER OF AGENCY.

(a) Nothing contained in this Agency Lease shall prevent the consolidation of the Agency with, or merger of the Agency into, or assignment by the Agency of its rights and interests hereunder to any other body corporate and politic and public instrumentality of the State of New York, or political subdivision thereof, which has the legal authority to perform the

obligations of the Agency hereunder, provided that upon any such consolidation, merger, or assignment, the due and punctual performance and observance of all the agreements and conditions of this Agency Lease to be kept and performed by the Agency shall be expressly assumed in writing by the public instrumentality or political subdivision resulting from such consolidation or surviving such merger or to which the Agency's rights and interests hereunder shall be assigned.

(b) Promptly following the effective date of any such consolidation, merger, or assignment, the Agency shall give notice thereof in reasonable detail to the Company. The Agency shall promptly furnish to the Company such additional information with respect to any such consolidation, merger, or assignment as the Company reasonably may request.

ARTICLE X

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

10.1 EVENTS OF DEFAULT DEFINED.

The following shall be "Events of Default" under this Agency Lease, and the terms "Event of Default" or "Default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Agency Lease, any one or more of the following events:

(a) A default by the Company in the due and punctual payment of the amounts specified to be paid pursuant to subsection 5.3 or 8.12(g); or

(b) Failure by the Company to maintain the insurance required by Section 6.3;
or

(c) A default in the performance or the observance of any other of the covenants, conditions, or agreements on the part of the Company in this Agency Lease and the continuance thereof for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice is given by the Agency or, if such covenant, condition, or agreement is capable of cure but cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty-day period, the failure of the Company to commence to cure within such thirty-day period and to prosecute the same with due diligence and cure the same within an additional thirty (30) days; or

(d) A transfer in contravention of Article 9 hereof;

(e) The occurrence of an "Event of Default" under the Mortgage, the Company Lease, the Project Agreement or any of the other Company Documents which is not timely cured as provided therein; or

(f) The Company shall generally not pay its debts as such debts become due or is unable to pay its debts as they become due.

(g) The Company shall conceal, remove, or permit to be concealed or removed any part of its Property with intent to hinder, delay, or defraud its creditors, or any one of them, or shall make or suffer a transfer of any of its Property which is fraudulent under any bankruptcy, fraudulent conveyance, or similar law, or shall make any transfer of its Property to or for the benefit of a creditor at a time when other creditors similarly situated have not been paid, or shall suffer or permit, while insolvent, any creditor to obtain a Lien upon any of its Property through legal proceedings or distraint which is not vacated within thirty (30) days from the date thereof; or

(h) By order of a court of competent jurisdiction, a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of the Project Facility, or any part thereof, or of the Company shall be appointed and such order shall not be discharged or dismissed within sixty (60) days after such appointment; or

(i) The filing by the Company of a voluntary petition under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other federal or state bankruptcy statute; the failure by the Company within sixty (60) days to lift any execution, garnishment, or attachment of such consequence as will impair the Company's ability to carry out its obligations hereunder; the commencement of a case under Title 11 of the United States Code against the Company as the debtor, or commencement under any other federal or state bankruptcy statute of a case, action, or proceeding against the Company, and continuation of such case, action, or proceeding without dismissal for a period of sixty (60) days; the entry of an order for relief by a court of competent jurisdiction under Title 11 of the United States Code or any other federal or state bankruptcy statute with respect to the debts of the Company; or in connection with any insolvency or bankruptcy case, action, or proceeding, appointment by final order, judgment, or decree of a court of competent jurisdiction of a receiver or trustee of the whole or a substantial portion of the Property of the Company unless such order, judgment, or decree is vacated, dismissed, or dissolved within sixty (60) days of its issuance.

(j) The imposition of a Lien on the Project Facility other than a Permitted Encumbrance.

10.2 REMEDIES ON DEFAULT.

(a) Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Agency may, to the extent permitted by law, take any one or more of the following remedial steps:

- 1) Terminate this Agency Lease;
- 2) Terminate the Company Lease;
- 3) Take any other action at law or in equity which may appear necessary or desirable to collect any amounts then due, or thereafter to become due, hereunder or under the Company Lease, the Project Agreement and/or to enforce the Company's obligations and duties under the Company Documents and the Agency's rights under the Agency Documents, including but not limited to, specific performance; or

4) Seek to recover the recapture amount set forth in Article 8 hereof as well as any and all other components of Financial Assistance provided to the Company.

(b) No action taken pursuant to this Section 10.2 shall relieve the Company from its obligations to make all payments required by Sections 5.3(b) and 8.2 hereof.

10.3 REMEDIES CUMULATIVE.

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given under this Agency Lease, the Company Lease and the other Company Documents or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity to collect any amounts then due, or thereafter to become due, hereunder and thereunder and to enforce the Agency's right to terminate this Agency Lease and the Company Lease. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any Default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Agency to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article 10, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be herein expressly required in this Agency Lease.

10.4 AGREEMENT TO PAY ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES.

In the event the Company should Default under any of the provisions of this Agency Lease, or a dispute arises hereunder, and the Agency should employ attorneys or incur other expenses to preserve or enforce its rights hereunder or for the collection of amounts payable hereunder or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligations or agreements on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company shall, on demand therefor, pay to the Agency the reasonable fees and costs of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred.

10.5 NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED BY ONE WAIVER.

In the event any agreement contained herein should be breached by either party and thereafter such breach be waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

ARTICLE XI

MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 NOTICES.

All notices, certificates, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, shall be sufficiently given, and shall be deemed given when (a) sent to the applicable address stated

below by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and actually received by the intended recipient or by overnight courier or such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or (b) delivery is refused by the addressee as evidenced by the affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery. The addresses to which notices, certificates, and other communications hereunder shall be delivered are as follows:

(a) If to the Agency, to:

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attn: Chairman

With a copy to:

Corporation Counsel
City of Syracuse
233 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

(b) If to the Company, to:

Empire Syracuse LLC
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041
Attn: Derek C. Persse

With a copy to:

Empire Syracuse LLC
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041
Attn: Derek C. Persse

The Agency and the Company, may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, and other communications shall be sent.

11.2 BINDING EFFECT.

This Agency Lease shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Agency and the Company and, as permitted by this Agency Lease, upon their respective heirs, successors and assigns.

11.3 SEVERABILITY.

If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided herein on the part of the Agency or the Company to be performed shall for any reason be held, or shall in fact be, inoperative, unenforceable, or contrary to law in any particular circumstance; such circumstance shall not render the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other circumstance. Further, if any one or more of the sentences, clauses, paragraphs, or sections herein is contrary to law, then such covenant(s) or agreement(s) shall be deemed severable of remaining covenants and agreements hereof and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Agency Lease.

11.4 AMENDMENTS, CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS.

This Agency Lease may not be amended, changed, modified, altered, or terminated except by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto.

11.5 EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS.

This Agency Lease may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

11.6 APPLICABLE LAW.

This Agency Lease shall be governed exclusively by the applicable laws of the State of New York.

11.7 WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY.

THE COMPANY AND THE AGENCY WAIVE THE RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY OF ANY DISPUTE ARISING UNDER THIS AGENCY LEASE, AND THIS PROVISION SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGENCY LEASE.

11.8 SUBORDINATION.

This Agency Lease shall be subject and subordinate to the Company Lease and the Mortgage and all Permitted Encumbrances in all respects.

11.9 SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATIONS.

(a) The obligations of the Company to repay, defend and/or provide the indemnity required by Section 8.2 and 8.12 hereof shall survive the termination of this Agency Lease and all such payments and obligations after such termination shall be made upon demand of the party to whom such payment and/or obligation is due.

(b) The obligations of the Company to repay, defend and/or provide the indemnity required by Sections 8.2 and 8.12 shall survive the termination of this Agency Lease until the expiration of the period stated in the applicable statute of limitations during which a

claim, cause of action, or prosecution may be brought, and the payment in full or the satisfaction of such claim, cause of action, or prosecution, and the payment of all expenses and charges incurred by the Agency or its officers, members, agents (other than the Company) or employees relating thereto.

(c) The obligations of the Company required by Article 4 and Sections 2.2 and 11.14 hereof shall similarly survive the termination of this Agency Lease.

11.10 TABLE OF CONTENTS AND SECTION HEADINGS NOT CONTROLLING.

The Table of Contents and the Section headings in this Agency Lease have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control, affect the meaning of, or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Agency Lease.

11.11 NO RECOURSE; SPECIAL OBLIGATION.

The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein and in the other Agency Documents and in any other instrument or document executed in connection herewith or therewith, and any instrument or document supplemental hereto or thereto, shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency and not of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity; and the members, officers, agents and employees of the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or thereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein or therein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State New York or of the City of Syracuse, and neither the State of New York nor the City of Syracuse shall be liable hereon or thereon. Further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency, payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived, and to be derived from, the lease, sale, or other disposition of the Project Facility, other than revenues derived from or constituting Unassigned Rights. No order or decree of specific performance with respect to any of the obligations of the Agency hereunder or thereunder shall be sought or enforced against the Agency unless:

(a) The party seeking such order or decree shall first have requested the Agency in writing to take the action sought in such order or decree of specific performance, and thirty (30) days shall have elapsed from the date of receipt of such request, and the Agency shall have refused to comply with such request (or if compliance therewith would reasonably be expected to take longer than thirty (30) days, shall have failed to institute and diligently pursue action to cause compliance with such request) or failed to respond within such notice period; and

(b) If the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it will incur fees and expenses, the party seeking such order or decree shall have placed in an account with the Agency an amount or undertaking sufficient to cover such reasonable fees and expenses; and

(c) If the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it or any of its members, officers, agents or employees shall be subject to potential liability, the party seeking such order or decree shall (1) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers, agents and employees against any liability incurred as a result of its compliance with such demand; and (2) if requested by the Agency, furnish to the Agency satisfactory security to protect the Agency and its members, officers, agents and employees against all liability expected to be incurred as a result of compliance with such request.

(d) For purposes of this Section 11.11, neither the Company nor any Additional Agent shall be deemed to constitute an employee, agent or servant of the Agency or a person under the Agency's control or supervision.

Any failure to provide notice, indemnity, or security to the Agency pursuant to this Section 11.11 shall not alter the full force and effect of any Event of Default under this Agency Lease.

11.12 OBLIGATION TO SELL AND PURCHASE THE EQUIPMENT.

(a) Contemporaneously with the termination of this Agency Lease in accordance with Section 5.2 hereof, the Agency shall sell and the Company shall purchase all the Agency's right, title and interest in and to all of the Equipment for a purchase price equal to the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), plus payment of all sums due and payable to the Agency or any other Person pursuant to this Agency Lease and the other Company Documents. The Company hereby irrevocably designates the Agency as its attorney-in-fact, coupled with an interest, for the purpose of executing and delivering the bill of sale together with any other documents therewith, including lease terminations in accordance with Section 5.2 hereof, and to take such other and further actions reasonably necessary to confirm the termination of the Agency's interest in the Equipment.

(b) The sale and conveyance of the Agency's right, title and interest in and to the Equipment shall be effected by the execution and delivery by the Agency to the Company of a bill of sale to Company. The Company hereby agrees to pay all expenses and taxes, if any, applicable to or arising from such transfer of title.

(c) The Company agrees to prepare the bill of sale to Company and all schedules thereto, together with all necessary documentation, and to forward same to the Agency at least thirty (30) days prior to the date that title to the Equipment is to be conveyed to the Company.

11.13 ENTIRE AGREEMENT.

This Agency Lease and the Company Lease contain the entire agreement between the parties and all prior negotiations and agreements are merged therein.

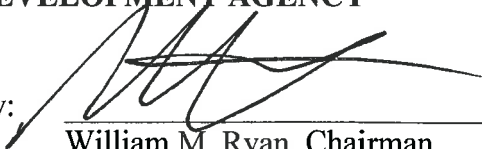
11.14 DISCLOSURE.

Section 875(7) of the New York General Municipal Law (“GML”) requires that the Agency post on its website all resolutions and agreements relating to the Company’s appointment as an agent of the Agency or otherwise related to the Project; and Article 6 of the New York Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the Company feels that there are elements of the Project or information about the Company in the Agency’s possession which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the Company’s competitive position, the Company must identify such elements in writing, supply same to the Agency on or before the Closing Date, and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law. Failure to do so will result in the posting by the Agency of all information in accordance with Section 875 of the GML.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Agency Lease to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized representatives as of the day and year first written above.

**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: 

William M. Ryan, Chairman

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC
A New York limited liability company
By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC
Its: Managing Member

By: 

Derek C. Persse
Authorized Member

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

On the 24th day of February in the year 2017 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **WILLIAM M. RYAN**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Lori L. McRobbie

Notary Public

LORI L. McROBBIE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01MC5055591
Commission Expires on Feb. 12, 20 18

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

On the 27th day of February, in the year 2017 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **DEREK C. PERSSE**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, STATE OF NEW YORK, BEING PART OF BLOCK NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN (119) IN SAID CITY, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN (597) FEET AND EIGHT (8) INCHES SOUTH FROM WEST JEFFERSON STREET;

RUNNING THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO (132) FEET;

THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH SOUTH SALINA STREET EIGHT (8) FEET;

THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET TO THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET ONE HUNDRED FIVE (105) FEET AND FOUR (4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BLOCK BUILDING NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. CRONIN;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF THE WALL OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (136) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE HALF (7-1/2) INCHES TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BRICK BUILDING;

THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES FIVE AND THREE-EIGHTHS (5-3/8) INCHES;

THENCE EAST ON A STRAIGHT LINE TWENTY-ONE (21) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE-FOURTH (7-1/4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A BRICK BUILDING FRONTING ON SOUTH SALINA STREET NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY NELLIE W. HOPTON;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115) FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT "B"

DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

All articles of personal property, all machinery, apparatus, equipment, appliances, floor coverings, furniture, furnishings, supplies, materials, fittings and fixtures of every kind and nature whatsoever and all appurtenances acquired by **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC** (the "*Company*") and now or hereafter attached to, contained in or used or acquired in connection with the Project Facility (as defined in the Agency Lease or placed on any part thereof, though not attached thereto, including, but not limited to, pipes, screens, fixtures, furniture, heating, lighting, plumbing, ventilation, air conditioning, compacting and elevator plants, call systems, stoves, ranges, refrigerators, freezers, rugs, movable partitions, cleaning equipment, maintenance equipment, restaurant supplies and equipment, shelving, racks, flagpoles, signs, waste containers, outdoor benches, drapes, blinds and accessories, sprinkler systems and other fire prevention and extinguishing apparatus aid materials, motors, machinery; and together with any and all products of any of the above, all substitutions, replacements, additions or accessions therefor, and any and all cash proceeds or non-cash proceeds realized from the sale, transfer or conversion of any of the above.

EXHIBIT "C"

TABLE OF DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below, unless the context or use clearly indicate another or different meaning and the singular form of such defined words and terms shall include the plural and vice versa:

Act: means the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act (N.Y. Gen. Municipal Law §§ 850 et seq.) as amended, together with Section 926 of the N.Y. General Municipal Law, as amended from time to time.

Additional Agents: means a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents appointed by the Company in furtherance of the completion of the Project in accordance with the terms of the Agency Lease.

Agency: means the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency and its successors and assigns.

Agency Documents: means the Agency Lease, the Company Lease, the Mortgage and any other documents executed by the Agency in connection with the Project or the Financial Assistance granted in connection therewith.

Agency Lease: means the Agency Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017, by and between the Agency and the Company, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

Application: means the application submitted by the Company to the Agency dated September 16, 2016, requesting the Agency undertake the Project, as same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

Authorized Representative: means for the Agency, the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency; for the Company, its Member or Managing Member or any officer designated in a certificate signed by an Authorized Representative of such Company and, for either the Agency or the Company, any additional persons designated to act on behalf of the Agency or the Company by written certificate furnished by the designating party containing the specimen signature of each designated person.

Bill of Sale: means that certain Bill of Sale from the Company to the Agency dated as of March 1, 2017 in connection with the Equipment.

City: means the City of Syracuse.

Closing Date: means March 3, 2017.

Closing Memorandum: means the closing memorandum of the Agency relating to the Project.

Code: means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations of the United States Treasury Department promulgated thereunder.

Company: means Empire Syracuse LLC, a limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an address at 8100 Oasis Lane, Clay, New York, and its permitted successors and assigns.

Company Documents: means the Company Lease, the Agency Lease, the Project Agreement, the Mortgage, the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement, the Bill of Sale, the Company Certification and any other documents executed by the Company in connection with the Project or the Financial Assistance granted in connection therewith.

Company Lease: means the Company Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 from the Company to the Agency, pursuant to which the Company leased the Project Facility to the Agency, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

Condemnation: means the taking of title to, or the use of, Property under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any governmental entity or other Person acting under governmental authority.

County: means the County of Onondaga in the State of New York.

Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement: means the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 by the Company to the Agency.

Equipment: means all materials, machinery, furnishings, fixtures and equipment installed or used at the Project Facility, as of the Closing Date and thereafter acquired for or installed in, or upon, the Project Facility, as more fully described in **Exhibit "B"** to the Agency Lease.

Facility: means the buildings and other improvements located or to be constructed on the Land.

Financial Assistance: has the meaning given to such term in Section 854(14) of the Act.

Governmental Authority: means any federal, state, municipal, or other governmental department, commission, board, bureau, agency, or instrumentality, domestic or foreign.

Land: means the improved real property located at 462-474 South Salina, in the City of Syracuse, County of Onondaga, State of New York, more particularly described on **Exhibit "A"** attached to the Agency Lease.

Lien: means any interest in Property securing an obligation owed to a Person, whether such interest is based on the common law, statute or contract, and including, but not limited to, a security interest arising from a mortgage, encumbrance, pledge, conditional sale, or trust receipt or a lease, consignment or bailment for security purposes. The term "Lien" includes reservations, exceptions, encroachments, projections, easements, rights of way, covenants, conditions, restrictions, leases, and other similar title exceptions and encumbrances, including, but not limited to mechanics, materialmen, warehousemen, and carriers liens and other similar encumbrances effecting real property. For purposes hereof, a Person shall be deemed to be the owner of any property which it has acquired or holds subject to a conditional sale agreement or other arrangement pursuant to which title to the property has been retained by or vested in some other person for security purposes.

Mortgage: means one or more mortgages from the Agency and the Company to the Mortgagee and recorded in the Onondaga County Clerk's office subsequent to the filing and recording of the Memorandum of Agency Lease, securing construction and/or permanent financing for the Project Facility, executed in accordance with Section 4.5 of the Agency Lease, and securing the Note.

Mortgagee: means a lender, its successors and assigns, providing financing pursuant to the Note and Mortgage, relative to the costs of construction and/or equipping of the Project Facility.

Net Proceeds: means so much of the gross proceeds with respect to which that term is used as remain after payment of all expenses, costs and taxes (including attorneys' fees) incurred in obtaining such gross proceeds.

Note: means one or more notes given by the Company to the Mortgagee in connection with the Mortgage for construction or permanent financing relative to the Project Facility.

Permitted Encumbrances: means (A) utility, access and other easements and rights of way, and restrictions, encroachments and exceptions, that benefit or do not materially impair the utility or the value of the Property affected thereby for the purposes for which it is intended, (B) artisans', mechanics', materialmen's, warehousemen's, carriers', landlords', bankers', workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation and social security, and other similar Liens to the extent permitted by the Agency Lease, including the lien of the Mortgage, (C) Liens for taxes (1) to the extent permitted by the Agency Lease or (2) at the time not delinquent, (D) any Lien on the Project Facility obtained through any Agency Document or Company Document or the Mortgage, (E) Liens of judgments or awards in respect of which an appeal or proceeding for review shall be pending (or is pending within ten days after entry) and a stay of execution shall have been obtained (or is obtained within ten days after entry), or in connection with any claim or proceeding, (F) Liens on any Property hereafter acquired by the Company or any subsidiary which liens are created contemporaneously with such acquisition to secure or provide

for the payment or financing of any part of the purchase price thereof, (G) Liens consisting solely of restrictions under any applicable laws or any negative covenants in any applicable agreements (but only to the extent that such restrictions and covenants do not prohibit the execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Agency Lease and the Mortgage, and (H) existing mortgages or encumbrances on the Project Facility as of the Closing Date or thereafter incurred with the consent of the Mortgagee and the Agency.

Person: means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, or unincorporated organization, and any government or agency or political subdivision or branch thereof.

Plans and Specifications: means the representations, plans and specifications, if any, and presented by the Company to the Agency in its application and any presentation relating to the construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility; and any plans and specifications approved by the Mortgagee.

Project: shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the third *WHEREAS* clause of this Agency Lease.

Project Facility: means the Land, the Facility and the Equipment.

Property: means any interest in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal, or mixed, or tangible or intangible.

Resolution or Resolutions: means the Agency's resolutions adopted on November 15, 2016 authorizing the undertaking of the Project and the execution and delivery of certain documents by the Agency in connection therewith.

Sales and Use Tax or State Sales and Use Taxes: means, when used with respect to State sales and use taxes, sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight.

SEQRA: means the State Environmental Quality Review Act constituting Article 8 of the State Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended.

State: means the State of New York.

Unassigned Rights: means:

(i) the right of the Agency in its own behalf to receive all opinions of counsel, reports, financial statements, certificates, insurance policies, binders or certificates, or other notices or communications, if any, required to be delivered to the Agency under the Agency Lease;

(ii) the right of the Agency to grant or withhold any consents or approvals required of the Agency under the Agency Lease;

(iii) the right of the Agency to enforce or otherwise exercise in its own behalf all agreements of the Company with respect to ensuring that the Project Facility shall always constitute a qualified “project” as defined in and as contemplated by the Act;

(iv) the right of the Agency to require and enforce any right of defense and any indemnity from any Person;

(v) the right of the Agency in its own behalf (or on behalf of the appropriate taxing authorities) to enforce, receive amounts payable under or otherwise exercise its rights under Sections 2.2(f), 2.2(h), 2.2(m), 2.2(q), 4.1, 4.5, 5.3, 5.4, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 8.2, 8.3, 8.5, 8.7, 8.9, 8.12, 10.2, 10.4, 11.9, 11.11 and 11.12 of the Agency Lease and Sections 2.6(g), 4.8 and 4.9 of the Company Lease; and

(vi) the right of the Agency in its own behalf to declare an Event of Default and enforce its remedies under Article X of the Agency Lease or with respect to any of the Agency’s Unassigned Rights.

EXHIBIT "D"

FORM OF CONTRACT STATUS REPORT

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Appendix II – Contract Status Report

To be submitted with a request for an extension of the Tax Exempt Certificate

It is a goal of SIDA to promote the use of local labor, contractors and suppliers for projects that receive agency support in the form of tax exemptions and/or bond financing. As part of its request to extend the valid date of the Agency's tax-exempt certificate for the _____ project, _____ (the Company) certifies that the following information regarding the construction and purchase activities undertaken for the project as of _____ (date) is true and correct.

Item	Bid Awarded to: (Name and Address)	Date and Value of Contract	Number of Jobs	
			Total	Local*
1. Site work/Demolition				
2. Foundation and footings				
3. Building				
4. Masonry				
5. Metals				
6. Wood/casework				
7. Thermal and moisture proof				
8. Doors, windows, glazing				
9. Finishes				
10. Electrical				
11. HVAC				
12. Plumbing				
13. Specialties				
14. Machinery and Equipment				
15. Furniture and Fixtures				
16. Utilities				
17. Paving				
18. Landscaping				
19. Other (identify)				

*The number of local jobs means those jobs held by people who live in the five counties in Central New York. This number is subject to verification.

Signature: _____ Name (printed): _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT "E"

FORM OF ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor , Syracuse, New York 13202

Date

COMPANY
COMPANY ADDRESS

Dear _____:

Our auditors, _____, CPAs are conducting an audit of our financial statements for the year ended December 31, _____. In connection with that audit, we request that you furnish certain information directly to our auditor with regard to the following security issued by/through the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency:

Sale - Leaseback Financing

Project: _____

Date of Financing:

Principal Amount Financed:

Maturity Date:

Original Interest Rate:

Please provide the following information as of December 31, [year]:

Name of Lender

Debt Retired in [year] Yes/No

Debt Refinanced in [year] Yes/No

(If Yes, please update information in Paragraph 1 above)

Debt in Default as of [date] Yes/No

Current Interest Rate(s)

Rate range, if Variable

Principal balance outstanding as of [date]

Principal payments made during [year]

Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT)

paid in [year]

Total cost of goods/services purchased: \$ _____

New York State Sales Tax Exemptions Claimed [year]

New York Local Sales Tax Exemptions Claimed: [year]

New York State Mortgage Recording

Tax Exemption: [year]

Form of City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency — Project Jobs Data [year]

From:

To: _____, CPAs

Re:

The following jobs information is furnished to you with regard to the above cited project:

Full Time Equivalent (FTE) Jobs Created and Retained – [year]

of Current FTE Employees as of [closing date]

of FTE Jobs Created during [year]

of FTE Jobs Retained during [year]

of FTE Construction Jobs Created during [year]

Comments:

Signature

Print Name

Title

Date

EXHIBIT "F"

FORM OF SUB-AGENT AGREEMENT

THIS SUB-AGENT APPOINTMENT AGREEMENT (the "**Agreement**"), dated as of _____, 20__, is by and between **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC** (the "**Company**"), with a mailing address of 8100 Oasis Lane, Clay, New York 13041 (the "**Company**"), and [NAME OF SUB-AGENT], a _____ of the State of New York, having an office for the transaction of business at _____ (the "**Sub-Agent**").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") was created by Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York pursuant to Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (collectively, the "**Act**") as a body corporate and politic and as a public benefit corporation of the State of New York (the "**State**"); and

WHEREAS, by resolution of its members adopted on November 15, 2016 (the "**Resolution**"), the Agency agreed to undertake a project for the benefit of the Company (the "**Project**") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the "**Building**") located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the "**Land**"); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the "**Facility**"); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the "**Equipment**" and together with the Land and the Facility, the "**Project Facility**"); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the "**Financial Assistance**"); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, under the Resolution and in the Agency Lease Agreement by and between the Company and the Agency dated as of March 1, 2017 (the "**Agency Lease**") the Agency appointed the Company as its agent for purposes of completing the Project and delegated to the Company the authority to appoint as agents of the Agency a Project operator, contractors, agents,

subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (the “*Additional Agents*” or “*Sub-Agents*”), for the purpose of completing the Project and benefitting from the State and local sales and use tax exemption that forms a portion of the Financial Assistance all in accordance with the terms of the Resolution and the Agency Lease; and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Agency entered into a an Agency Agreement dated as of June 2, 2015 (the “*Agency Agreement*”),

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. The Company hereby appoints the Sub-Agent as an Additional Agent of the Agency for the purpose of assisting the Company and the Agency in the completion of the Project and benefitting from the State and local sales and use tax exemption relative to expenditures made in furtherance thereof. The Sub-Agent is only an agent of the Agency for the aforementioned purposes. The Sub-Agent hereby agrees to limit its activities as agent for the Agency under the authority of this Agreement to acts reasonably related to the completion of the Project Facility.

2. The Sub-Agent covenants, agrees and acknowledges:

a. to make all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits claimed by it in connection with the Project available to the Company and the Agency upon request. The Sub-Agent agrees to comply with all procedures and policies established by the State Department of Taxation and Finance, or any similar entity, regarding the documenting or reporting of any State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits, including providing to the Company all information of the Sub-Agent necessary for the Company to complete the State Department of Taxation and Finance’s “Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions” (Form ST-340).

b. to be bound by and comply with the terms and conditions of the Agency’s policies, the Resolution, the Project Agreement and Section 875(3) of the Act (as if such section were fully set forth herein). Without limiting the scope of the foregoing, the Sub-Agent acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the Agency’s Suspension, Discontinuation and Recapture of Benefits Policy (the “*Recapture Policy*”), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Schedule “A”**.

c. that all purchases made by the Sub-Agent in connection with the Project shall be made using Form ST-123 (IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**). It shall be the responsibility of the Sub-Agent (and not the Company or the Agency) to complete Form ST-123. The failure to furnish a completed Form ST-123 with each purchase will result in loss of the exemption for that purchase.

d. that it shall identify the Project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and further indicate on such bills or invoices that the Sub-Agent is making purchases of tangible personal property or services for use in the Project as agent of the Agency. For purposes of

indicating who the purchaser is, the Sub-Agent acknowledges and agrees that the bill of invoice should state, "I, [NAME OF SUB-AGENT], certify that I am a duly appointed agent of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the following Agency project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from sales and use taxes under my Sub-Agent Appointment Agreement." The Sub-Agent further acknowledges and agrees that the following information shall be used by the Sub-Agent to identify the Project on each bill and invoice: [FILL IN THE NAME OF THE PROJECT, THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE PROJECT SITE, AND IDA PROJECT NUMBER].

e. that for purposes of any exemption from the State sales and use taxation as part of any Financial Assistance requested, "sales and use taxation" shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight A of the State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight.

f. that the Sub-Agent shall indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or based on labor, services, materials and supplies, including equipment, ordered or used in connection with the Project Facility (including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing), for such claims or liabilities that arise as a result of the Sub-Agent acting as agent for the Agency pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise.

The Sub-Agent shall indemnify and hold the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents and anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any one of them may be liable, harmless from all claims and liabilities for loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned subsequent to the date hereof by any cause whatsoever in relation only to Sub-Agent's work on or for the Project Facility, including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of the foregoing.

The foregoing defenses and indemnities shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement and shall apply whether or not the claim, liability, cause of action or expense is caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the activities, acts, fault or negligence of the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents, anyone under the direction and control of any of them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any of them may be liable, and whether or not based upon the breach of a statutory duty or obligation or any theory or rule of comparative or apportioned liability, subject only to any specific prohibition relating to the scope of indemnities imposed by statutory law.

g. that as agent for the Agency or otherwise, the Sub-Agent will comply at the Sub-Agent's sole cost and expense with all the requirements of all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations of whatever kind and howsoever denominated applicable to the Sub-Agent with respect to the Project Facility.

h. that Section 875(7) of the Act requires the Agency to post on its website all resolutions and agreements relating to the Sub-Agent's appointment as an agent of the Agency or otherwise related to the Project, including this Agreement, and that Public Officers Law Article 6 declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the Sub-Agent feels that there is information about the Sub-Agent in the Agency's possession which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the Sub-Agent's competitive position, the Sub-Agent must identify such elements in writing, supply same to the Agency prior to or contemporaneously with the execution hereof and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Public Officers Law Article 6. Failure to do so will result in the posting by the Agency of all information in accordance with Section 875 of the Act.

i. The Sub-Agent agrees Local contractors and suppliers will be used for the construction and equipping of the Project unless a waiver is first received from the Agency in writing. Such waiver shall be in the Agency's sole discretion. The Sub-Agent agrees that such Local contractors shall be provided the opportunity to bid on contracts related to the Project. Local shall mean, for the purposes of this Agreement, Onondaga, Oswego, Madison, Cayuga, Cortland and Oneida Counties. Failure to comply with the local labor requirements of this Section (j) (collectively, the "**Local Labor Requirements**") may result in the revocation or recapture of benefits provided/approved to the Project by the Agency.

j. that the Sub-Agent must timely provide the Company with the necessary information to permit the Company, pursuant to General Municipal Law §874(8), to timely file an Annual Statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions" (Form ST-340) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Additional Agent claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on it by the Company with respect to this Project on an annual basis.

k. that the failure to comply with the foregoing will result in the loss of the exemption.

l. that if the Sub-Agent is the general contractor for the Project, then at all times following the execution of this Agreement, and during the term thereof, the Sub-Agent shall maintain or cause to be maintained the following insurance policies with an insurance company licensed in the State that has an A.M. Best rating of not less than A-:

(a) Insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning, and other casualties customarily insured against (with a uniform standard extended coverage endorsement), such insurance to be in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the completed Project Facility, exclusive of footings and foundations, as determined by a recognized appraiser or insurer selected by the general contractor.

(b) Workers' compensation insurance, disability benefits' insurance, and each other form of insurance which the general contractor is required by law to provide covering loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability, or death of employees of the general contractor who are located at or assigned to the Project Facility;

(c) A policy of commercial general liability insurance with a \$1,000,000 combined single limit for bodily injury including death and property damage, including but not limited to, contractual liability under this Agency Lease and personal injury, with blanket excess liability coverage in an amount not less than \$2,000,000, covering the Project Facility and Equipment and the Company's and the Agency's use or occupancy thereof against all claims on account of bodily injury or death and property damage occurring upon, in or about the Project Facility or in connection with the ownership, maintenance, use and/or occupancy of the Project Facility and all appurtenant areas.

In addition, all insurance required by this section shall be with insurance companies of recognized financial standing selected by the general contractor and licensed to write such insurance in the State of New York. Such insurance may be written with deductible amounts comparable to those on similar policies carried by other Persons engaged in businesses similar in size, character, and other respects to those in which the general contractor is engaged. All policies evidencing such insurance except the Workers' Compensation policy shall name the general contractor as insured and the Agency as an additional insured, as its interests may appear, and shall provide that such coverage with respect to the Agency be primary and non-contributory with any insurance secured by the Agency and require at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Agency of cancellation, reduction in policy limits, or material change in coverage thereof.

Prior to the effective date of this Agreement, the general contractor shall deliver to the Agency, satisfactory to the Agency in form and substance: (i) Certificates evidencing all insurance required hereby; (ii) the additional insured endorsement(s) applicable to the Agency; (iii) the final insurance binder addressed to the general contractor covering the Project Facility; and (iv) evidence that the insurance so required is on a primary and non-contributory basis. In addition, the general contractor shall provide, if so requested by the Agency, a final and complete copy of each insurance policy within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Agreement.

The general contractor shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Agency on or before the first business day of each January thereafter each of the items set forth in the immediately preceding paragraphs, dated not earlier than the immediately preceding month, reciting that there is in full force and effect, with a term covering at least the next succeeding calendar year, insurance in the amounts and of the types required hereby for so long as the general contractor is performing, supervising or causing work to be done on or at the Project Facility. The general contractor shall furnish to the Agency evidence that the policy has been renewed or replaced or is no longer required by this Agreement in each such year.

m. that every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflicts-of-laws provisions that if applied might require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction; and that the Sub-Agent irrevocably and expressly submits to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, to the exclusion of all other courts, for the purposes of litigating every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

3. Failure of the Sub-Agent to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement shall result in the immediate nullification of the appointment of the Sub-Agent and the immediate termination of this Agreement and may result in the loss of the Company's State and local sales and use tax exemption with respect to the Project at the sole discretion of the Agency. In addition, such failure may result in the recapture of the State and local sales and use taxes avoided.

4. The Company acknowledges that the assumption of certain obligations by the Sub-Agent in accordance with this Agreement does not relieve the Company of its obligations under any provisions of the Agency Lease or of any other agreement entered into by the Company in connection with the Project.

5. The Company and the Sub-Agent agree that the Agency is a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement.

6. This Agreement shall be in effect until the earlier of: (i) the completion of the work on the Project by the Sub-Agent; or (ii) the Sub-Agent's loss of status as an agent of the Agency as set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of Sections 2(b), 2(c), 2(f), 2(g), 2(j), and 2(l) shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and the Sub-Agent have caused this Agreement to be executed in their respective names by their respective duty authorized officers, all as of the day and year first above written.

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

A New York limited liability company

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC

Its: Managing Member

By: _____
Name:
Title:

[NAME OF SUB-AGENT]

By: _____
Name:
Title:

EXHIBIT "A"
to Form of Sub-Agent Appointment Agreement

FORM ST-123



New York State Department of Taxation and Finance
New York State Sales and Use Tax

ST-123
(7/14)

**IDA Agent or Project Operator
Exempt Purchase Certificate**
Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

This certificate is not valid unless all entries have been completed.

Note: To be completed by the purchaser and given to the seller. Do not use this form to purchase motor fuel or diesel motor fuel exempt from tax. See Form FT-123, *IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate for Fuel*.

Name of seller			Name of agent or project operator		
Street address			Street address		
City, town, or village	State	ZIP code	City, town, or village	State	ZIP code
Agent or project operator sales tax ID number (see instructions)					

Mark an **X** in one: Single-purchase certificate Blanket-purchase certificate (valid only for the project listed below)

To the seller:

You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and indicate on the bill or invoice that the IDA or agent or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.

Project information

I certify that I am a duly appointed agent or project operator of the named IDA and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the following IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from sales and use taxes under my agreement with the IDA.

Name of IDA					
Name of project				IDA project number (use OSO number)	
Street address of project site					
City, town, or village				State	ZIP code
Enter the date that you were appointed agent or project operator (mm/dd/yy)			/	/	Enter the date that agent or project operator status ends (mm/dd/yy)

Exempt purchases

(Mark an **X** in boxes that apply)

- A. Tangible personal property or services (other than utility services and motor vehicles or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) used to complete the project, but not to operate the completed project
- B. Certain utility services (gas, propane in containers of 100 pounds or more, electricity, refrigeration, or steam) used to complete the project, but not to operate the completed project
- C. Motor vehicle or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle

Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements and issue this exemption certificate with the knowledge that this document provides evidence that state and local sales or use taxes do not apply to a transaction or transactions for which I tendered this document and that willfully issuing this document with the intent to evade any such tax may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence. I understand that this document is required to be filed with, and delivered to, the vendor as agent for the Tax Department for the purposes of Tax Law section 1838 and is deemed a document required to be filed with the Tax Department for the purpose of prosecution of offenses. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions claimed and the accuracy of any information entered on this document.

Signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and remarks)	Date
Type or print the name, title, and relationship that appear in the signature box.	

Instructions

To the purchaser

You may use Form ST-123 if you:

- have been appointed as an agent or project operator by an industrial development agency (IDA) and
- the purchases qualify for exemption from sales and use tax as described in the IDA contract.

You may use Form ST-123 as a single-purchase certificate or as a blanket certificate covering the first and subsequent purchases qualifying for the project listed.

Agent or project operator sales tax ID number If you are registered with the Tax Department for sales tax purposes, you must enter your sales tax identification number on this certificate. If you are not required to be registered, enter *N/A*.

Industrial development agencies and authorities (IDAs) are public benefit corporations under General Municipal Law Article 18-A and the Public Authorities Law, for the purpose of promoting, developing, encouraging, and assisting in the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, equipping, and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, and recreational facilities in New York State.

IDAs are exempt from the payment of sales and use tax on their purchases, in accordance with Tax Law section 1118(a)(1). However, IDAs do not normally make direct purchases for projects. Commonly, IDAs instead appoint a business enterprise or developer, contractor, or subcontractor as its agent or project operator. Such purchases made by the agent or project operator, acting within the authority granted by the IDA, are deemed to be made by the IDA and therefore exempt from tax.

Example 1: IDA agreement with its agent or project operator states that contractor X may make all purchases of materials and equipment necessary for completion of the project, as agent for the IDA. Contractor X rents a backhoe and a bulldozer for site preparation, purchases concrete and lumber to construct a building, and purchases machinery to be installed in the building. All these purchases by contractor X as agent of the IDA are exempt from tax.

Example 2: IDA agreement with its agent or project operator states that contractor X may make all purchases of materials and equipment to be incorporated into the project, as agent for the IDA. Contractor X makes the same purchases as in Example 1. Since the concrete, lumber, and machinery will actually be incorporated into the project, contractor X may purchase these items exempt from tax. However, rental of the backhoe and bulldozer is not exempt since these transactions are normally taxable and the IDA agreement does not authorize contractor X to make such rentals as agent of the IDA.

A contractor or subcontractor not appointed as agent or project operator of an IDA must present suppliers with Form ST-120.1, *Contractor Exempt Purchase Certificate*, when making purchases that are ordinarily exempt from tax in accordance with Tax Law sections 1115(a)(15) and 1115(a)(16). For more information, see Form ST-120.1.

Exempt purchases

To qualify, the purchases must be made within the authority granted by the IDA and used to complete the project (not to operate the completed project).

- Mark box A to indicate you are purchasing tangible personal property and services (other than utility services and motor vehicles or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) exempt from tax.
- Mark box B to indicate you are purchasing certain consumer utility services used in completing the project exempt from tax. This includes gas, electricity, refrigeration, and steam; and gas, electric, refrigeration, and steam services.
- Mark box C to indicate you are purchasing a motor vehicle or tangible personal property related to a qualifying motor vehicle exempt from tax.

Misuse of this certificate

Misuse of this exemption certificate may subject you to serious civil and criminal sanctions in addition to the payment of any tax and interest due. These include:

- A penalty equal to 100% of the tax due;
- A \$50 penalty for each fraudulent exemption certificate issued;
- Criminal/felony prosecution, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence; and
- Revocation of your *Certificate of Authority*, if you are required to be registered as a vendor. See TSB-M-09(17)8, *Amendments that Encourage Compliance with the Tax Law and Enhance the Tax Department's Enforcement Ability*, for more information.

To the seller

When making purchases as agent or project operator of an IDA, the purchaser must provide you with this exemption certificate with all entries completed to establish the right to the exemption. You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and indicate on the bill or invoice that the IDA or agent or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.

As a New York State registered vendor, you may accept an exemption certificate in lieu of collecting tax and be protected from liability for the tax if the certificate is valid. The certificate will be considered valid if it is:

- accepted in good faith;
- in your possession within 90 days of the transaction; and
- properly completed (all required entries were made).

An exemption certificate is accepted in good faith when you have no knowledge that the exemption certificate is false or is fraudulently given, and you exercise reasonable ordinary due care. If you do not receive a properly completed certificate within 90 days after the delivery of the property or service, you will share with the purchaser the burden of proving the sale was exempt.

You must also maintain a method of associating an invoice (or other source document) for an exempt sale with the exemption certificate you have on file from the purchaser. You must keep this certificate at least three years after the due date of your sales tax return to which it relates, or the date the return was filed, if later.

Privacy notification

New York State Law requires all government agencies that maintain a system of records to provide notification of the legal authority for any request, the principal purpose(s) for which the information is to be collected, and where it will be maintained. To view this information, visit our Web site, or, if you do not have Internet access, call and request Publication 54, *Privacy Notification*. See *Need help?* for the Web address and telephone number.

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SCHEDULE "A"
RECAPTURE POLICY

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RECAPTURE POLICY

I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) has adopted this Recapture Policy (the “*Recapture Policy*”) in accordance with Sections 874(10) and 874(11) of the New York State General Municipal Law. This Recapture Policy shall be consistent with and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 1030 of Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “*Enabling Act*”) and Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “*Act*”), and any other applicable law.

II. MANDATORY RECAPTURE OF THE NEW YORK STATE PORTION OF SALES AND USE TAX

The Agency shall recapture from project applicants New York State sales and use tax benefits, in accordance with the provisions of the General Municipal Law, from projects that utilized State sales and use tax exemptions:

- a) To which the project was not entitled;
- b) In excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency;
- c) For property or services not authorized by the Agency; and/or
- d) For a project that has failed to comply with a material term or condition to use the property or services in the manner required by any of the project documents between the company and the Agency.

The approving resolution(s) and project documents granting financial assistance in the form of State sales and use tax exemption benefits shall include the terms and conditions of the foregoing recapture provision. Within thirty (30) days of the recapture, the recapture amount shall be remitted to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. Such remittances shall include interest, at the legal rate, imposed by the Agency. The failure to pay over such amounts to the Agency shall be grounds for the New York State Tax Commissioner to assess and

determine State sales and use taxes due from the company under article twenty-eight of the New York State Tax Law, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

In order to determine if one of the foregoing events have occurred (a “*State Mandated Recapture Event*”) and to effectuate this recapture of New York State sales and use tax benefits the Agency shall:

- a) Keep records of the New York State and local sales tax exemptions provided to each project, with such records available to the New York State Tax Commissioner upon request.
- b) Report within thirty days of providing any financial assistance in the form of a sales and use tax exemption, the project, the estimated amount of the exemption and other information as may be required by the New York State Tax Commissioner (Form ST-60).
- c) The Agency shall file an annual report with the New York State Tax Commissioner detailing its terms and conditions and its activities in recapturing any unauthorized New York State sales and use tax exemptions.

III. SUSPENSION, DISCONTINUATION, RECAPTURE AND TERMINATION OF OTHER FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

With respect to all other financial assistance provided to a project (other than the State portion of sales and use tax exemptions) the Agency shall have the right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate financial assistance to any company for a project to the extent that:

- a) for projects that utilized local sales and use tax exemptions, the project was not entitled to such exemptions, such exemptions were in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency, and/or such exemptions were for property or services not authorized by the Agency (each, a “*Local Sales Tax Benefit Violation*”);
- b) the company, upon completion of the project, fails to reach and maintain at least 85 percent of its employment requirements for job creation and/or retention (“*Job Deficit*”);
- c) the total investment actually made with respect to the project at the project’s completion date is less than 85 percent of its investment requirement (“*Investment Deficit*”);
- d) the company fails to provide annually to the Agency certain information to confirm that the project is achieving the investment, job retention, job creation, and other objectives of the Project (“*Reporting Failure*”); or

- e) there otherwise occurs any event of default under any project document (each, an “Event of Default”) or a material violation of the terms and conditions of any project document (a “*Material Violation*”).

IV. ANNUAL ASSESSMENT

The Agency shall evaluate, annually as of December 31, or at any time information is brought to the Agency’s attention, whether a State Mandated Recapture Event, a Local Sales Tax Benefit Violation, Job Deficit, Investment Deficit, Reporting Failure Event of Default or Material Violation (each a “*Noncompliance Event*”) has occurred. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agency may determine whether an Event of Default has occurred pursuant to any project document in accordance with the terms of the project document.

At the time of any Noncompliance Event (other than a State Mandated Recapture Event), the Agency shall determine by resolution whether to exercise its right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of the financial assistance provided to a project, and shall consider the following in making its determination:

- a) Whether the company has proceeded in good faith.
- b) Whether the project has not performed as required due to economic issues, changes in market conditions or adverse events beyond the control of the company.
- c) Whether the enforcement by the Agency of its right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of financial assistance would create a more adverse situation for the company, such as the company going out of business or declaring bankruptcy, which would not occur if the Agency’s rights were not exercised.
- d) Whether the enforcement by the Agency of its right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of financial assistance would create an adverse situation for the residents of the City of Syracuse.
- e) The assessment prepared in accordance with the Agency’s Annual Assessment Policy.
- f) Such other criteria as the Agency shall determine is a relevant factor in connection with any decision regarding the exercise of its right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of financial assistance.

The Agency shall document its evaluation of the above criteria in writing and based upon its evaluation, the Agency shall determine whether to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate all or any portion of the financial assistance (the “*Determination*”). The Determination shall provide terms, if any, by which a company may remedy any Noncompliance Event (other than a State Mandated Recapture Event) upon which the Determination was based. The

company must submit written documentation to the Agency of compliance with all terms and conditions of the Determination in order for the Agency to consider whether to resume financial assistance to the company (which will be at the Agency's sole discretion).

The project agreement entered into between the Agency and the company (the "*Project Agreement*") shall include the terms and conditions of the foregoing provisions. The Agency shall also include in the Project Agreement a requirement that the company comply with the Agency's right to suspend, discontinue, recapture or terminate the financial assistance and that the company shall repay all or a portion of the financial assistance granted by the Agency to the company pursuant to any Determination.

Any such amount constituting local tax exemptions shall be redistributed to the appropriate affected tax jurisdictions, unless agreed to otherwise by any local taxing jurisdiction.

IV. RECAPTURE PERIOD

Except as otherwise provided by the General Municipal Law, the recapture period will be the longer of: (1) the term of the Lease Agreement; or (2) five years following the project's completion date. A project will remain "active" for purposes of Section 874(12) of General Municipal Law and the Agency's Annual Assessment Policy during the term of the Project Agreement.

Adopted: June 21, 2016

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Date Stamp
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**MEMORANDUM OF
AGENCY LEASE AGREEMENT**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LESSOR: City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor
Syracuse, New York 13202

NAME AND ADDRESS OF LESSEE: Empire Syracuse LLC
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041

DESCRIPTION OF LEASED PREMISES:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Syracuse, County of Onondaga and State of New York, being more particularly described in Exhibit "A" annexed hereto, together with the improvements thereon.

DATE OF EXECUTION OF AGENCY LEASE AGREEMENT:

As of March 1, 2017

TERM OF AGENCY LEASE AGREEMENT:

The term of this Agency Lease shall commence on the date hereof and continue in full force and effect until the earlier of: (1) **February 28, 2018**; or (2) the issuance of a certificate of occupancy by the City of Syracuse, New York, unless earlier terminated as provided herein.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have respectively executed this memorandum as of the 1st day of March, 2017.

**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: 

William M. Ryan, Chairman

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

A New York limited liability company

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC

Its: Managing Member

By: 

Derek C. Persse
Authorized Member

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

On this 24th day of February, 2017, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared, **William M. Ryan**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Lori L. McRobbie

Notary Public

LORI L. McROBBIE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01MC5055591
Commission Expires on Feb. 12, 20 18

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

On this 27th day of February, 2017, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared, **Derek C. Persse**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Lori L. McRobbie

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EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, STATE OF NEW YORK, BEING PART OF BLOCK NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN (119) IN SAID CITY, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN (597) FEET AND EIGHT (8) INCHES SOUTH FROM WEST JEFFERSON STREET;

RUNNING THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO (132) FEET;

THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH SOUTH SALINA STREET EIGHT (8) FEET;

THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET TO THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET ONE HUNDRED FIVE (105) FEET AND FOUR (4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BLOCK BUILDING NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. CRONIN;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF THE WALL OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (136) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE HALF (7-1/2) INCHES TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BRICK BUILDING;

THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES FIVE AND THREE-EIGHTHS (5-3/8) INCHES;

THENCE EAST ON A STRAIGHT LINE TWENTY-ONE (21) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE-FOURTH (7-1/4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A BRICK BUILDING FRONTING ON SOUTH SALINA STREET NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY NELLIE W. HOPTON;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115) FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.



Combined Real Estate Transfer Tax Return, Credit Line Mortgage Certificate, and Certification of Exemption from the Payment of Estimated Personal Income Tax

Recording office time stamp

See Form TP-584-I, Instructions for Form TP-584, before completing this form. Print or type.

Schedule A – Information relating to conveyance

Grantor/Transferor	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) (<input type="checkbox"/> check if more than one grantor) City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency	Social security number
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	Mailing address 201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor	Social security number
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	City State ZIP code Syracuse NY 13202	Federal EIN 52-1380308
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	Single member's name if grantor is a single member LLC (see instructions)	Single member EIN or SSN
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single member LLC		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		
Grantee/Transferee	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) (<input type="checkbox"/> check if more than one grantee) Empire Syracuse LLC	Social security number
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	Mailing address 8100 Oasis Lane	Social security number
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	City State ZIP code Clay NY 13041	Federal EIN 81-3534998
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	Single member's name if grantee is a single member LLC (see instructions)	Single member EIN or SSN
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust		
<input type="checkbox"/> Single member LLC		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		

Location and description of property conveyed

Tax map designation – Section, block & lot (include dots and dashes)	SWIS code (six digits)	Street address	City, town, or village	County
101.-10-05.0	311500	462-474 South Salina Street	Syracuse	Onondaga

Type of property conveyed (check applicable box)

1 <input type="checkbox"/> One- to three-family house	5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/Industrial	Date of conveyance	Percentage of real property conveyed which is residential real property _____ 0 % (see instructions)
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential cooperative	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment building	03 01 2017 month day year	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential condominium	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Office building		
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant land	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Condition of conveyance (check all that apply)

a. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of fee interest	f. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance which consists of a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F)	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Option assignment or surrender
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition of a controlling interest (state percentage acquired _____ %)	g. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance for which credit for tax previously paid will be claimed (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G)	m. <input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold assignment or surrender
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of a controlling interest (state percentage transferred _____ %)	h. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of cooperative apartment(s)	n. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leasehold grant
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance to cooperative housing corporation	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Syndication	o. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of an easement
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance pursuant to or in lieu of foreclosure or enforcement of security interest (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule E)	j. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of air rights or development rights	p. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance for which exemption from transfer tax claimed (complete Schedule B, Part III)
	k. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract assignment	q. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of property partly within and partly outside the state
		r. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance pursuant to divorce or separation
		s. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) _____

For recording officer's use	Amount received Schedule B., Part I \$ _____ Schedule B., Part II \$ _____	Date received	Transaction number
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Schedule B – Real estate transfer tax return (Tax Law, Article 31)

Part I – Computation of tax due

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for the conveyance (if you are claiming a total exemption from tax, check the exemption claimed box, enter consideration and proceed to Part III) **Exemption claimed**
- 2 Continuing lien deduction (see instructions if property is taken subject to mortgage or lien)
- 3 Taxable consideration (subtract line 2 from line 1)
- 4 Tax: \$2 for each \$500, or fractional part thereof, of consideration on line 3
- 5 Amount of credit claimed for tax previously paid (see instructions and attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G)
- 6 Total tax due* (subtract line 5 from line 4)

1.		0 00
2.		0 00
3.		0 00
4.		0 00
5.		0 00
6.		0 00

Part II – Computation of additional tax due on the conveyance of residential real property for \$1 million or more

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for conveyance (from Part I, line 1)
- 2 Taxable consideration (multiply line 1 by the percentage of the premises which is residential real property, as shown in Schedule A) ...
- 3 Total additional transfer tax due* (multiply line 2 by 1% (.01))

1.		
2.		
3.		

Part III – Explanation of exemption claimed on Part I, line 1 (check any boxes that apply)

The conveyance of real property is exempt from the real estate transfer tax for the following reason:

- a. Conveyance is to the United Nations, the United States of America, the state of New York, or any of their instrumentalities, agencies, or political subdivisions (or any public corporation, including a public corporation created pursuant to agreement or compact with another state or Canada)..... a
- b. Conveyance is to secure a debt or other obligation..... b
- c. Conveyance is without additional consideration to confirm, correct, modify, or supplement a prior conveyance..... c
- d. Conveyance of real property is without consideration and not in connection with a sale, including conveyances conveying realty as bona fide gifts d
- e. Conveyance is given in connection with a tax sale..... e
- f. Conveyance is a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization where there is no change in beneficial ownership. (This exemption cannot be claimed for a conveyance to a cooperative housing corporation of real property comprising the cooperative dwelling or dwellings.) Attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F..... f
- g. Conveyance consists of deed of partition..... g
- h. Conveyance is given pursuant to the federal Bankruptcy Act h
- i. Conveyance consists of the execution of a contract to sell real property, without the use or occupancy of such property, or the granting of an option to purchase real property, without the use or occupancy of such property i
- j. Conveyance of an option or contract to purchase real property with the use or occupancy of such property where the consideration is less than \$200,000 and such property was used solely by the grantor as the grantor's personal residence and consists of a one-, two-, or three-family house, an individual residential condominium unit, or the sale of stock in a cooperative housing corporation in connection with the grant or transfer of a proprietary leasehold covering an individual residential cooperative apartment..... j
- k. Conveyance is not a conveyance within the meaning of Tax Law, Article 31, section 1401(e) (attach documents supporting such claim) ... See Schedule "A"..... k

*The total tax (from Part I, line 6 and Part II, line 3 above) is due within 15 days from the date conveyance. Please make check(s) payable to the county clerk where the recording is to take place. If the recording is to take place in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, or Queens, make check(s) payable to the **NYC Department of Finance**. If a recording is not required, send this return and your check(s) made payable to the **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-5045.

Schedule C – Credit Line Mortgage Certificate (Tax Law, Article 11)

Complete the following only if the interest being transferred is a fee simple interest.

I (we) certify that: (check the appropriate box)

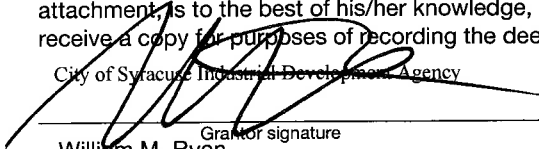
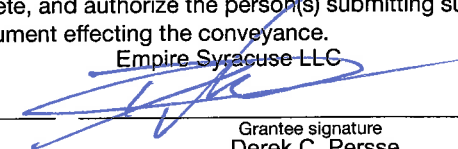
1. The real property being sold or transferred is not subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage.
 2. The real property being sold or transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, an exemption from the tax is claimed for the following reason:
 - The transfer of real property is a transfer of a fee simple interest to a person or persons who held a fee simple interest in the real property (whether as a joint tenant, a tenant in common or otherwise) immediately before the transfer.
 - The transfer of real property is (A) to a person or persons related by blood, marriage or adoption to the original obligor or to one or more of the original obligors or (B) to a person or entity where 50% or more of the beneficial interest in such real property after the transfer is held by the transferor or such related person or persons (as in the case of a transfer to a trustee for the benefit of a minor or the transfer to a trust for the benefit of the transferor).
 - The transfer of real property is a transfer to a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver, assignee, or other officer of a court.
 - The maximum principal amount secured by the credit line mortgage is \$3,000,000 or more, and the real property being sold or transferred is **not** principally improved nor will it be improved by a one- to six-family owner-occupied residence or dwelling.

Please note: for purposes of determining whether the maximum principal amount secured is \$3,000,000 or more as described above, the amounts secured by two or more credit line mortgages may be aggregated under certain circumstances. See TSB-M-96(6)-R for more information regarding these aggregation requirements.

 - Other (attach detailed explanation).
3. The real property being transferred is presently subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, no tax is due for the following reason:
 - A certificate of discharge of the credit line mortgage is being offered at the time of recording the deed.
 - A check has been drawn payable for transmission to the credit line mortgagee or his agent for the balance due, and a satisfaction of such mortgage will be recorded as soon as it is available.
 4. The real property being transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage recorded in _____ (insert liber and page or reel or other identification of the mortgage). The maximum principal amount of debt or obligation secured by the mortgage is _____. No exemption from tax is claimed and the tax of _____ is being paid herewith. (Make check payable to county clerk where deed will be recorded or, if the recording is to take place in New York City but not in Richmond County, make check payable to the **NYC Department of Finance**.)

Signature (both the grantor(s) and grantee(s) must sign)

The undersigned certify that the above information contained in schedules A, B, and C, including any return, certification, schedule, or attachment, is to the best of his/her knowledge, true and complete, and authorize the person(s) submitting such form on their behalf to receive a copy for purposes of recording the deed or other instrument effecting the conveyance.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency  _____ Grantor signature William M. Ryan	Empire Syracuse LLC  _____ Grantee signature Derek C. Persse	_____ Authorized Member _____ Title
Grantor signature	Title	Grantee signature
Title	Grantee signature	Title

Reminder: Did you complete all of the required information in Schedules A, B, and C? Are you required to complete Schedule D? If you checked e, f, or g in Schedule A, did you complete Form TP-584.1? Have you attached your check(s) made payable to the county clerk where recording will take place or, if the recording is in the New York City boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, or Queens, to the **NYC Department of Finance**? If no recording is required, send your check(s), made payable to the **Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-5045.

Schedule D - Certification of exemption from the payment of estimated personal income tax (Tax Law, Article 22, section 663)

Complete the following only if a fee simple interest or a cooperative unit is being transferred by an individual or estate or trust.

If the property is being conveyed by a referee pursuant to a foreclosure proceeding, proceed to Part II, and check the second box under Exemptions for nonresident transferor(s)/seller(s) and sign at bottom.

Part I - New York State residents

If you are a New York State resident transferor(s)/seller(s) listed in Schedule A of Form TP-584 (or an attachment to Form TP-584), you must sign the certification below. If one or more transferors/sellers of the real property or cooperative unit is a resident of New York State, each resident transferor/seller must sign in the space provided. If more space is needed, please photocopy this Schedule D and submit as many schedules as necessary to accommodate all resident transferors/sellers.

Certification of resident transferor(s)/seller(s)

This is to certify that at the time of the sale or transfer of the real property or cooperative unit, the transferor(s)/seller(s) as signed below was a resident of New York State, and therefore is not required to pay estimated personal income tax under Tax Law, section 663(a) upon the sale or transfer of this real property or cooperative unit.

Signature	Print full name	Date
Signature	Print full name	Date
Signature	Print full name	Date
Signature	Print full name	Date

Note: A resident of New York State may still be required to pay estimated tax under Tax Law, section 685(c), but not as a condition of recording a deed.

Part II - Nonresidents of New York State

If you are a nonresident of New York State listed as a transferor/seller in Schedule A of Form TP-584 (or an attachment to Form TP-584) but are not required to pay estimated personal income tax because one of the exemptions below applies under Tax Law, section 663(c), check the box of the appropriate exemption below. If any one of the exemptions below applies to the transferor(s)/seller(s), that transferor(s)/seller(s) is not required to pay estimated personal income tax to New York State under Tax Law, section 663. Each nonresident transferor/seller who qualifies under one of the exemptions below must sign in the space provided. If more space is needed, please photocopy this Schedule D and submit as many schedules as necessary to accommodate all nonresident transferors/sellers.

If none of these exemption statements apply, you must complete Form IT-2663, *Nonresident Real Property Estimated Income Tax Payment Form*, or Form IT-2664, *Nonresident Cooperative Unit Estimated Income Tax Payment Form*. For more information, see *Payment of estimated personal income tax*, on page 1 of Form TP-584-I.

Exemption for nonresident transferor(s)/seller(s)

This is to certify that at the time of the sale or transfer of the real property or cooperative unit, the transferor(s)/seller(s) (grantor) of this real property or cooperative unit was a nonresident of New York State, but is not required to pay estimated personal income tax under Tax Law, section 663 due to one of the following exemptions:

- The real property or cooperative unit being sold or transferred qualifies in total as the transferor's/seller's principal residence (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code, section 121) from _____ to _____ (see instructions).
Date Date
- The transferor/seller is a mortgagor conveying the mortgaged property to a mortgagee in foreclosure, or in lieu of foreclosure with no additional consideration.
- The transferor or transferee is an agency or authority of the United States of America, an agency or authority of the state of New York, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Government National Mortgage Association, or a private mortgage insurance company.

Signature	Print full name	Date
Signature	Print full name	Date
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SCHEDULE "A"

The document being recorded for which this NYS Form TP-584 is being provided is a Memorandum of Lease between the Grantor and the Grantee. The sum of the term of the lease and any options for renewal do not exceed forty-nine (49) years, and therefore said lease is not a Conveyance within the meaning of Article 31 of the Tax Law.

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CERTIFICATION

Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agency Lease Agreement by and between the parties dated as of March 1, 2017.

The undersigned, Derek C. Persse, Member and authorized signatory of Empire Syracuse LLC (the “**Company**”), does hereby certify and confirm:

(1) that the Company has reviewed and understands the Agency’s Local Labor Policy (the “**Policy**”) which states as follows:

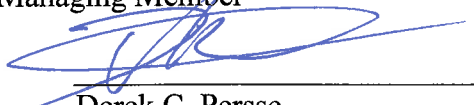
The Company understands and agrees that local labor, contractors and suppliers will be used for the construction, renovation and equipping of the Project unless a written waiver is first received in accordance with the terms of the Policy. Failure to comply may result in the revocation or recapture of benefits awarded to the Project by the Agency.

For purposes of this Policy, the term “local” shall mean: Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oneida and Oswego Counties.

(2) that the Company has complied, and will, for so long as the Agency has an interest in the Project, continue to comply with, the Agency’s Local Labor Policy.

Dated: March 1, 2017

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC
A New York limited liability company
By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC
Its: Managing Member

By: 

Derek C. Persse
Authorized Member

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

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**CONTRACTORS' COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY
BROADENED ENDORSEMENT - NEW YORK**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

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B. Limits of Insurance:

The Commercial General Liability Limits of Insurance apply to the insurance provided by this endorsement, except as provided below:

1. Employee Benefit Liability Coverage

Each Employee Limit: \$ 1,000,000

Aggregate Limit: \$ 3,000,000

Deductible: \$ 1,000

3. Medical Payments

Medical Expense Limit \$ 10,000

4. Voluntary Property Damage (Coverage a.) and Care, Custody or Control Liability Coverage (Coverage b.)

Limits of Insurance (Each Occurrence)
 Coverage a. \$1,000
 Coverage b. \$5,000 unless otherwise stated \$ _____

Deductibles (Each Occurrence)
 Coverage a. \$250
 Coverage b. \$250 unless otherwise stated \$ _____

COVERAGE	PREMIUM BASIS (a) Area (b) Payroll (c) Gross Sales (d) Units (e) Other	RATE (For Limits in Excess of \$5,000)	ADVANCE PREMIUM (For Limits in Excess of \$5,000)
b. Care, Custody or Control			\$
TOTAL ANNUAL PREMIUM			\$

9. Property Damage to Borrowed Equipment

Each Occurrence Limit: \$ 10,000
 Deductible: \$ 250

C. Coverages:

1. Employee Benefit Liability Coverage

a. The following is added to **SECTION I - COVERAGES: Employee Benefit Liability Coverage.**

(1) Insuring Agreement

(a) We will pay those sums that the insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages caused by any act, error or omission of the insured, or of any other person for whose acts the insured is legally liable, to which this insurance applies. We will have the right and duty to defend the insured against any "suit" seeking those damages even if the allegations of the "suit" are groundless, false or fraudulent. However, we will have no duty to defend against any "suit" seeking damages to which this insurance does not apply. We may, at our discretion, investigate any report of an act, error or omission and settle any claim or "suit" that may result. But:

1) The amount we will pay for damages is limited as described in **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE**; and

2) Our right and duty to defend ends when we have used up the applicable limit of insurance in the payment of judgments or settlements.

No other obligation or liability to pay sums or perform acts or services is covered unless explicitly provided for under Supplementary Payments.

(b) This insurance applies to damages only if the act, error or omission, is negligently committed in the "administration" of your "employee benefit program"; and

1) Occurs during the policy period; and

2) You did not have knowledge of a claim or "suit" on or before the "first effective date" of this endorsement.

You will be deemed to have knowledge of a claim or "suit" when any "authorized representative";

a) Reports all, or any part, of the act, error or omission to

us or any other insurer, and

- b) Receives a written or verbal demand or claim for damages because of the act, error or omission.

(2) Exclusions

This insurance does not apply to:

(a) Bodily Injury, Property Damage or Personal and Advertising Injury

"Bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury".

(b) Dishonest, Fraudulent, Criminal or Malicious Act

Damages arising out of any intentional, dishonest, fraudulent, criminal or malicious act, error or omission, committed by any insured, including the willful or reckless violation of any statute.

(c) Failure to Perform a Contract

Damages arising out of failure of performance of contract by any insurer.

(d) Insufficiency of Funds

Damages arising out of an insufficiency of funds to meet any obligations under any plan included in the "employee benefit program".

(e) Inadequacy of Performance of Investment / Advice Given With Respect to Participation

Any claim based upon:

- 1) Failure of any investment to perform;
- 2) Errors in providing information on past performance of investment vehicles; or
- 3) Advice given to any person with respect to that person's decision to participate or not to participate in any plan included in the "employee benefit program".

(f) Workers' Compensation and Similar Laws

Any claim arising out of your failure to comply with the mandatory provisions of any workers' compensation, unemployment compensation insurance, social security or disability benefits law or any similar law.

(g) ERISA

Damages for which any insured is liable because of liability imposed on a fiduciary by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as now or hereafter amended, or by any similar federal, state or local laws.

(h) Available Benefits

Any claim for benefits to the extent that such benefits are available, with reasonable effort and cooperation of the insured, from the applicable funds accrued or other collectible insurance.

(i) Taxes, Fines or Penalties

Taxes, fines or penalties, including those imposed under the Internal Revenue Code or any similar state or local law.

(j) Employment-Related Practices

Any liability arising out of any:

- (1) Refusal to employ;
- (2) Termination of employment;
- (3) Coercion, demotion, evaluation, reassignment, discipline, defamation, harassment, humiliation, discrimination or other employment-related practices, acts or omissions; or
- (4) Consequential liability as a result of (1), (2) or (3) above.

This exclusion applies whether the insured may be held liable as an employer or in any other capacity and to any obligation to share damages with or repay

someone else who must pay damages because of the injury.

(3) Supplementary Payments

SECTION I - COVERAGES, SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B also apply to this Coverage.

b. Who is an Insured

As respects Employee Benefit Liability Coverage, **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED** is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

- (1) If you are designated in the Declarations as:
 - (a) An individual, you and your spouse are insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of a business of which you are the sole owner.
 - (b) A partnership or joint venture, you are an insured. Your members, your partners, and their spouses are also insureds but only with respect to the conduct of your business.
 - (c) A limited liability company, you are an insured. Your members are also insureds, but only with respect to the conduct of your business. Your managers are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your managers.
 - (d) An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, you are an insured. Your "executive officers" and directors are insureds, but only with respect to their duties as your officers or directors. Your stockholders are also insureds, but only with respect to their liability as stockholders.
 - (e) A trust, you are an insured. Your trustees are also insureds, but only with respect to their duties as trustees.
- (2) Each of the following is also an insured:
 - (a) Each of your "employees" who is or was authorized to administer your "employee benefit program".

- (b) Any persons, organizations or "employees" having proper temporary authorization to administer your "employee benefit program" if you die, but only until your legal representative is appointed.

- (c) Your legal representative if you die, but only with respect to duties as such. That representative will have all your rights and duties under this Coverage Part.

- (3) Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, and over which you maintain ownership or majority interest, will qualify as a Named Insured if no other similar insurance applies to that organization. However, coverage under this provision:

- (a) Is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier; and

- (b) Does not apply to any act, error or omission that was committed before you acquired or formed the organization.

c. Limits of Insurance

As respects Employee Benefit Liability Coverage, **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

- (1) The Limits of Insurance shown in Section **B. Limits of Insurance, 1. Employee Benefit Liability Coverage** and the rules below fix the most we will pay regardless of the number of:
 - (a) Insureds;
 - (b) Claims made or "suits" brought;
 - (c) Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits";
 - (d) Acts, errors or omissions; or
 - (e) Benefits included in your "employee benefit program".
- (2) The Aggregate Limit shown in Section **B. Limits of Insurance, 1. Employee Benefit Liability Coverage** of this endorsement is

the most we will pay for all damages because of acts, errors or omissions negligently committed in the "administration" of your "employee benefit program".

- (3) Subject to the limit described in (2) above, the Each Employee Limit shown in Section B. **Limits of Insurance, 1. Employee Benefit Liability Coverage** of this endorsement is the most we will pay for all damages sustained by any one "employee", including damages sustained by such "employee's" dependents and beneficiaries, as a result of:

- (a) An act, error or omission; or
(b) A series of related acts, errors or omissions, regardless of the amount of time that lapses between such acts, errors or omissions,

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However, the amount paid under this endorsement shall not exceed, and will be subject to the limits and restrictions that apply to the payment of benefits in any plan included in the "employee benefit program".

(4) **Deductible Amount**

- (a) Our obligation to pay damages on behalf of the insured applies only to the amount of damages in excess of the deductible amount stated in **B. Limits of Insurance, 1. Employee Benefit Liability Coverage** as applicable to Each Employee. The limits of insurance shall not be reduced by the amount of this deductible.
- (b) The deductible amount stated in **B. Limits of Insurance, 1. Employee Benefit Liability Coverage** as applicable to Each Employee applies to all damages sustained by any one "employee", including such "employee's" dependents and beneficiaries, because of all acts, errors or omissions to which this insurance applies.

- (c) The terms of this insurance, including those with respect to:

- 1) Our right and duty to defend the insured against any "suits" seeking those damages; and
2) Your duties, and the duties of any other involved insured, in the event of an act, error or omission, or claim,

apply irrespective of the application of the deductible amount.

- (d) We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any claim or "suit" and, upon notification of the action taken, you shall promptly reimburse us for such part of the deductible amount as we have paid.

d. **Additional Conditions**

As respects **Employee Benefit Liability Coverage, SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is amended as follows:

- (1) Item 2. **Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

2. **Duties in the Event of an Act, Error or Omission, or Claim or Suit**

- a. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an act, error or omission which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:

- (1) What the act, error or omission was and when it occurred; and
(2) The names and addresses of anyone who may suffer damages as a result of the act, error or omission.

- b. If a claim is made or "suit" is brought against any insured, you must:

(1) Immediately record the specifics of the claim or "suit" and the date received; and

(2) Notify us as soon as practicable.

You must see to it that we receive written notice of the claim or "suit" as soon as practicable.

c. You and any other involved insured must:

(1) Immediately send us copies of any demands, notices, summonses or legal papers received in connection with the claim or "suit";

(2) Authorize us to obtain records and other information;

(3) Cooperate with us in the investigation or settlement of the claim or defense against the "suit"; and

(4) Assist us, upon our request, in the enforcement of any right against any person or organization which may be liable to the insured because of an act, error or omission to which this insurance may also apply.

d. No insured will, except at that insured's own cost, voluntarily make a payment, assume any obligation, or incur any expense without our consent.

e. Notice given by or on behalf of the insured, or written notice by or on behalf of the injured person or any other claimant, to any agent of ours in New York

State, with particulars sufficient to identify the insured, shall be considered to be notice to us.

(2) Item 5. Other Insurance is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

5. Other Insurance

If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the insured for a loss we cover under this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

a. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary. Our obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in b. below.

b. Method of Sharing

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach each insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first.

If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers.

e. Additional Definitions

As respects Employee Benefit Liability Coverage, SECTION V - DEFINITIONS is amended as follows:

(1) The following definitions are added:

1. "Administration" means:

- a. Giving counsel, other than legal advice, to "employees", including their dependents and beneficiaries, with respect to eligibility for or scope of "employee benefit programs";
- b. Interpreting the "employee benefit programs";
- c. Handling records in connection with the "employee benefit programs"; or
- d. Effecting, continuing or terminating any "employee's" participation in any benefit included in the "employee benefit program".

However, "administration" does not include:

- a. Handling payroll deductions; or
- b. The failure to effect or maintain any insurance or adequate limits of coverage of insurance, including but not limited to unemployment insurance, social security benefits, workers' compensation and disability benefits.

2. "Cafeteria plans" means plan authorized by applicable law to allow "employees" to elect to pay for certain benefits with pre-tax dollars.

3. "Employee benefit programs" means a program providing some or all of the following benefits to "employees", whether provided through a "cafeteria plan" or otherwise:

- a. Group life insurance; group accident or health insurance; dental, vision and hearing plans; and flexible spending accounts; provided that no one other than an "employee" may subscribe to such benefits and such benefits are made generally available to those "employees" who

satisfy the plan's eligibility requirements;

- b. Profit sharing plans, employee savings plans, employee stock ownership plans, pension plans and stock subscription plans, provided that no one other than an "employee" may subscribe to such benefits and such benefits are made generally available to all "employees" who are eligible under the plan for such benefits;

c. Unemployment insurance, social security benefits, workers' compensation and disability benefits; and

- d. Vacation plans, including buy and sell programs; leave of absence programs, including military, maternity, family, and civil leave; tuition assistance plans; transportation and health club subsidies.

4. "First effective date" means the date upon which coverage was first effected in a series of uninterrupted renewals of insurance coverage.

(2) The following definitions are deleted in their entirety and replaced by the following:

21. "Suit" means a civil proceeding in which money damages because of an act, error or omission to which this insurance applies are alleged. "Suit" includes:

- a. An arbitration proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured must submit or does submit with our consent;

- b. Any other alternative dispute resolution proceeding in which such damages are claimed and to which the insured submits with our consent; or

c. An appeal of a civil proceeding.

8. "Employee" means a person actively employed, formerly employed, on leave of absence or disabled, or retired. "Employee" includes a "leased worker". "Employee" does not include a "temporary worker".

2. Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards

SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, 7. Representations is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

Based on our dependence upon your representations as to existing hazards, if unintentionally you should fail to disclose all such hazards at the inception date of your policy, we will not reject coverage under this Coverage Part based solely on such failure.

3. Medical Payments

The Medical Expense Limit of Any One Person as stated in the Declarations is amended to the limit shown in **Section B. Limits of Insurance, 3. Medical Payments** of this endorsement.

4. Voluntary Property Damage and Care, Custody or Control Liability Coverage

a. Voluntary Property Damage Coverage

We will pay for "property damage" to property of others arising out of operations incidental to the insured's business when:

- (1) Damage is caused by the insured; or
- (2) Damage occurs while in the insured's possession.

With your consent, we will make these payments regardless of fault.

b. Care, Custody or Control Liability Coverage

SECTION I - COVERAGES, COVERAGE A. BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY, 2. Exclusions, j. Damage to Property, Subparagraphs (3), (4) and (5) do not apply to "property damage" to the property of others described therein.

With respect to the insurance provided by this section of the endorsement, the following additional provisions apply:

a. The Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations are replaced by the limits designated in **Section B. Limits of Insurance, 4. Voluntary Property Damage and Care, Custody or Control Liability Coverage** of this endorsement with respect to coverage provided by this endorsement. These limits are inclusive of and not in addition to the limits being replaced. The Limits of Insurance shown in **Section B. Limits of Insurance, 4. Voluntary Property Damage and Care, Custody or Control Liability Coverage** of this endorsement fix the most we will pay in any one "occurrence" regardless of the number of:

- (1) Insureds;
- (2) Claims made or "suits" brought; or
- (3) Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".

b. Deductible Clause

- (1) Our obligation to pay damages on your behalf applies only to the amount of damages for each "occurrence" which are in excess of the deductible amount stated in **Section B. Limits of Insurance, 4. Voluntary Property Damage and Care, Custody or Control Liability Coverage** of this endorsement. The limits of insurance will not be reduced by the application of such deductible amount.
- (2) **Condition 2. Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit,** applies to each claim or "suit" irrespective of the amount.
- (3) We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any claim or "suit" and, upon notification of the action taken, you shall promptly reimburse us for such part of the deductible amount as has been paid by us.

5. 180 Day Coverage for Newly Formed or Acquired Organizations

SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED is amended as follows:

Subparagraph a. of Paragraph 4. is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

a. Insurance under this provision is afforded only until the 180th day after you acquire or form the organization or the end of the policy period, whichever is earlier;

6. Waiver of Subrogation

SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, 9. Transfer of Rights of Recovery Against Others to Us is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

We waive any right of recovery we may have because of payments we make for injury or damage arising out of your ongoing operations or "your work" done under a written contract requiring such waiver with that person or organization and included in the "products-completed operations hazard". However, our rights may only be waived prior to the "occurrence" giving rise to the injury or damage for which we make payment under this Coverage Part. The insured must do nothing after a loss to impair our rights. At our request, the insured will bring "suit" or transfer those rights to us and help us enforce those rights.

7. Automatic Additional Insured - Specified Relationships

a. The following is hereby added to **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED:**

(1) Any person or organization described in Paragraph 7.a.(2) below (hereinafter referred to as additional insured) whom you are required to add as an additional insured under this Coverage Part by reason of:

- (a) A written contract or agreement; or
- (b) An oral agreement or contract where a certificate of insurance showing that person or organization as an additional insured has been issued,

is an insured, provided:

- (a) The written or oral contract or agreement is:
 - 1) Currently in effect or becomes effective during the policy period; and
 - 2) Executed prior to an "occurrence" or offense to which this insurance would apply; and
- (b) They are not specifically named as an additional insured under any other provision of, or endorsement added to, this Coverage Part.

(2) Only the following persons or organizations are additional insureds under this endorsement, and insurance coverage provided to such additional insureds is limited as provided herein:

(a) The manager or lessor of a premises leased to you with whom you have agreed per Paragraph 7.a.(1) above to provide insurance, but only with respect to liability arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of that part of a premises leased to you, subject to the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

- 1) Any "occurrence" which takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises.
- 2) Structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of such additional insured.

(b) Any person or organization from which you lease equipment with whom you have agreed per Paragraph 7.a.(1) above to provide insurance. Such person(s) or organization(s) are insureds solely with respect to their liability arising out of the maintenance, operation or use by you of equipment leased to you by such person(s) or organization(s). However, this insurance does not apply to any "occurrence" which takes place after the equipment lease expires.

(c) Any person or organization (referred to below as vendor) with whom you have agreed per Paragraph 7.a.(1) above to provide insurance, but only with respect to "bodily injury" or "property damage" arising out of "your products" which are distributed or sold in the regular course of the vendor's business, subject to the following additional exclusions:

- 1) The insurance afforded the vendor does not apply to:
 - a) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" for which the vendor is obligated to pay damages by reason of the assumption of liability in a contract or agreement. This exclusion does not apply to liability for damages that the vendor would have in the absence of the contract or agreement;
 - b) Any express warranty unauthorized by you;
 - c) Any physical or chemical change in the product made intentionally by the vendor;
 - d) Repackaging, unless unpacked solely for the purpose of inspection, demonstration, testing, or the substitution of parts under instructions from the manufacturer, and then repackaged in the original container;
 - e) Any failure to make such inspections, adjustments, tests or servicing as the vendor has agreed to make or normally undertakes to make in the usual course of business, in connection with the distribution or sale of the products;
 - f) Demonstration, installation, servicing or repair operations, except such operations performed at the vendor's premises in connection with the sale of the product;
 - g) Products which, after distribution or sale by you, have been labeled or re-labeled or used as a container, part or ingredient of any other thing or substance by or for the vendor.
- 2) This insurance does not apply to any insured person or organization:
 - a) From whom you have acquired such products, or any ingredient, part or container, entering into, accompanying or containing such products; or
 - b) When liability included within the "products-completed operations hazard" has been excluded under this Coverage Part with respect to such products.
- (d) Any state or political subdivision with which you have agreed per Paragraph 7.a.(1) above to provide insurance, subject to the following additional provision:

This insurance applies only with respect to the following hazards for which the state or political subdivision has issued a permit in connection with premises you own, rent or control and to which this insurance applies:

 - 1) The existence, maintenance, repair, construction, erection, or removal of advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, hoist away openings, sidewalk vaults, street banners, or decorations and similar exposures; or
 - 2) The construction, erection, or removal of elevators; or

- 3) The ownership, maintenance, or use of any elevators covered by this insurance.
- (e) Any state or political subdivision with which you have agreed per Paragraph 7.a.(1) above to provide insurance, subject to the following provisions:
- 1) This insurance applies only with respect to operations performed by you or on your behalf for which the state or political subdivision has issued a permit.
 - 2) This insurance does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of operations performed for the state or political subdivision.
- (f) Any person or organization with which you have agreed per Paragraph 7.a.(1) above to provide insurance, but only with respect to liability arising out of "your work" performed for that additional insured by you or on your behalf. A person or organization's status as an insured under this provision of this endorsement continues for only the period of time required by the written contract or agreement, but in no event beyond the expiration date of this Coverage Part. If there is no written contract or agreement, or if no period of time is required by the written contract or agreement, a person or organization's status as an insured under this endorsement ends when your operations for that insured are completed.
- (3) Any insurance provided to an additional insured designated under Paragraph 7.a.(2):
- (a) Subparagraphs (e) and (f) does not apply to "bodily injury" or "property damage" included within the "products-completed operations hazard";
 - (b) Subparagraphs (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the additional insured or their agents, "employees" or any other representative of the additional insured; or
- (c) Subparagraph (f) does not apply to "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of:
- 1) Defects in design furnished by or on behalf of the additional insured; or
 - 2) The rendering of, or failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering or surveying services, including:
 - a) The preparing, approving or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; and
 - b) Supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.
 - 3) "Your work" for which a consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program has been provided by the prime contractor-project manager or owner of the construction project in which you are involved.
- b. Only with regard to insurance provided to an additional insured designated under Paragraph 7.a.(2) Subparagraph (f) above, **SECTION III - LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is amended to include:
- The limits applicable to the additional insured are those specified in the written contract or agreement or in the Declarations of this Coverage Part, whichever are less. If no limits are specified in the written contract or agreement, or if there is no written contract or agreement, the limits applicable to the additional insured are

those specified in the Declarations of this Coverage Part. The limits of insurance are inclusive of and not in addition to the limits of insurance shown in the Declarations.

c. **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is hereby amended as follows:

(1) Condition **5. Other Insurance** is amended to include:

(a) Where required by a written contract or agreement, this insurance is primary and / or noncontributory as respects any other insurance policy issued to the additional insured, and such other insurance policy shall be excess and / or noncontributing, whichever applies, with this insurance.

(b) Any insurance provided by this endorsement shall be primary to other insurance available to the additional insured except:

1) As otherwise provided in **SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS, 5. Other Insurance, b. Excess Insurance**; or

2) For any other valid and collectible insurance available to the additional insured as an additional insured by attachment of an endorsement to another insurance policy that is written on an excess basis. In such case, the coverage provided under this endorsement shall also be excess.

(2) Condition **11. Conformance to Specific Written Contract or Agreement** is hereby added:

11. Conformance to Specific Written Contract or Agreement

With respect to additional insureds described in Paragraph **7.a.(2)(f)** above only:

If a written contract or agreement between you and the additional insured specifies that coverage for the additional insured:

a. Be provided by the Insurance Services Office additional insured form number **CG 20 10** or **CG 20 37** (where edition specified); or

b. Include coverage for completed operations; or

c. Include coverage for "your work";

and where the limits or coverage provided to the additional insured is more restrictive than was specifically required in that written contract or agreement, the terms of Paragraphs **7.a.(3)(a)**, **7.a.(3)(b)** or **7.b.** above, or any combination thereof, shall be interpreted as providing the limits or coverage required by the terms of the written contract or agreement, but only to the extent that such limits or coverage is included within the terms of the Coverage Part to which this endorsement is attached. If, however, the written contract or agreement specifies the Insurance Services Office additional insured form number **CG 20 10** but does not specify which edition, or specifies an edition that does not exist, Paragraphs **7.a.(3)(a)** and **7.a.(3)(b)** of this endorsement shall not apply and Paragraph **7.b.** of this endorsement shall apply.

8. Broadened Contractual Liability - Work Within 50' of Railroad Property

It is hereby agreed that Paragraph **f.(1)** of Definition **12. "Insured contract"** (**SECTION V - DEFINITIONS**) is deleted.

9. Property Damage to Borrowed Equipment

a. The following is hereby added to Exclusion **j. Damage to Property** of Paragraph **2., Exclusions** of **SECTION I - COVERAGES, COVERAGE A. BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**:

Paragraphs **(3)** and **(4)** of this exclusion do not apply to tools or equipment loaned to you, provided they are not being used to perform operations at the time of loss.

- b. With respect to the insurance provided by this section of the endorsement, the following additional provisions apply:

(1) The Limits of insurance shown in the Declarations are replaced by the limits designated in Section **B. Limits of Insurance, 9.** of this endorsement with respect to coverage provided by this endorsement. These limits are inclusive of and not in addition to the limits being replaced. The Limits of Insurance shown in Section **B. Limits of Insurance, 9.** of this endorsement fix the most we will pay in any one "occurrence" regardless of the number of:

- (a) Insureds;
- (b) Claims made or "suits" brought; or
- (c) Persons or organizations making claims or bringing "suits".

(2) **Deductible Clause**

- (a) Our obligation to pay damages on your behalf applies only to the amount of damages for each "occurrence" which are in excess of the Deductible amount stated in Section **B. Limits of Insurance, 9.** of this endorsement. The limits of insurance will not be reduced by the application of such Deductible amount.
- (b) Condition **2. Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit**, applies to each claim or "suit" irrespective of the amount.
- (c) We may pay any part or all of the deductible amount to effect settlement of any claim or "suit" and, upon no-

tification of the action taken, you shall promptly reimburse us for such part of the deductible amount as has been paid by us.

10. Employees as Insureds - Specified Health Care Services

It is hereby agreed that Paragraph **2.a.(1)(d)** of **SECTION II - WHO IS AN INSURED**, does not apply to your "employees" who provide professional health care services on your behalf as duly licensed:

- a. Nurses;
- b. Emergency Medical Technicians; or
- c. Paramedics,

in the jurisdiction where an "occurrence" or offense to which this insurance applies takes place.

11. Broadened Notice of Occurrence

Paragraph **a.** of Condition **2. Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit (SECTION IV - COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS)** is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

- a. You must see to it that we are notified as soon as practicable of an "occurrence" or an offense which may result in a claim. To the extent possible, notice should include:
 - (1) How, when and where the "occurrence" or offense took place;
 - (2) The names and addresses of any injured persons and witnesses; and
 - (3) The nature and location of any injury or damage arising out of the "occurrence" or offense.

This requirement applies only when the "occurrence" or offense is known to an "authorized representative".



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FAX (A/C, No): (315) 598-1183	E-MAIL ADDRESS: wstreet@esainsurance.com			
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AGENCY CUSTOMER ID #: 00065579		LOAN NUMBER		POLICY NUMBER CIM5286521
INSURED Empire Syracuse LLC PO Box 135 Clay NY 13041		EFFECTIVE DATE 2/2/2017	EXPIRATION DATE 2/2/2018	<input type="checkbox"/> CONTINUED UNTIL TERMINATED IF CHECKED
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COVERAGE / PERILS / FORMS	AMOUNT OF INSURANCE	DEDUCTIBLE
Job Specific Builders Risk New, Special form incl theft	9,900,000	5,000

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ADDITIONAL INTEREST

CPC Funding SPE 1 LLC c/o the Community Preservation Corp its successors and/or assigns 28 East 28th St, 9th Floor New York, NY 10016-7943	MORTGAGEE	ADDITIONAL INSURED
	LOSS PAYEE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mortgagee & Loss Payee
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ADDITIONAL INTEREST

Syracuse Industrial Development Agency its successors and/or assigns 201 East Washington Street City Hall Commons, 7th Floor Syracuse, NY 13202	MORTGAGEE	ADDITIONAL INSURED
	LOSS PAYEE	
LOAN #		
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE William Street/GAIL <i>William D. Street</i>		



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ADDITIONAL INTEREST

The State of New York Mortgage Agency, ATI 641 Lexington Ave New York, NY 10022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORTGAGEE	ADDITIONAL INSURED
	<input type="checkbox"/> LOSS PAYEE	
	LOAN #	
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE William Street/GAIL <i>William D. Street</i>		

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ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

THIS ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT (the “*Agreement*”) is made as of the 1st day of March, 2017, between **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC** (the “*Indemnitor*” or the “*Company*”), for the benefit of the **CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the “*Agency*”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Agency has undertaken at the request of the Indemnitor, a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “*Building*”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (as more fully described on Schedule A attached hereto) (the “*Land*”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, Ten Dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Indemnitor, intending to be legally bound, hereby agrees as follows:

1. **Recitals; Definitions.**

(a) The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Agreement by this reference.

(b) Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning set forth in the Schedule of Definitions attached to the Agency Lease as Exhibit “C.”

2. **Representations and Warranties.**

(a) Except as disclosed in Schedule B annexed hereto, Indemnitor represents and warrants that it has no knowledge of any deposit, storage, disposal, burial, discharge, spillage, uncontrolled loss, seepage or filtration of oil, petroleum or chemical liquids or solids, liquid or gaseous products or any hazardous wastes or hazardous substances (collectively, "**Hazardous Substances**"), as those terms are used in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 or in any other federal, state or local law governing hazardous substances, as such laws may be amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Hazardous Waste Laws**"), at, upon, under or within the Project Facility or any contiguous real estate, and (ii) it has not caused or permitted to occur, and shall not permit to exist, any condition which may cause a discharge of any Hazardous Substances at, upon, under or within the Project Facility or on any contiguous real estate.

(b) Except as disclosed in the reports listed on Schedule B annexed hereto, Indemnitor further represents and warrants that (i) it has not been nor will be involved in operations at or near the Project Facility which operations could lead to (A) the imposition of liability on Indemnitor or on any subsequent or former owner of the Project Facility or (B) the creation of a lien on the Project Facility under the Hazardous Waste Laws or under any similar laws or regulations; and (ii) it has not permitted, and will not permit, any tenant or occupant of the Project Facility to engage in any activity that could impose liability under the Hazardous Waste Laws on such tenant or occupant, on Agency, the Indemnitor or on any other owner of any of the Project Facility.

3. **Covenants.**

(a) Indemnitor shall comply strictly and in all respects with the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Laws and related regulations and with all similar laws and regulations and shall notify Agency immediately in the event of any discharge or discovery of any Hazardous Substance at, upon, under or within the Project Facility which is not otherwise already disclosed in Schedule B. Indemnitor shall promptly forward to Agency copies of all orders, notices, permits, applications or other communications and reports in connection with any discharge or the presence of any Hazardous Substance or any other matters relating to the Hazardous Waste Laws or any similar laws or regulations, as they may affect the Project Facility.

(b) Promptly upon the written request of Agency, Indemnitor shall provide Agency, at Indemnitor's expense, with an environmental site assessment or environmental audit report prepared by an environmental engineering firm acceptable to the requesting Person, to assess with a reasonable degree of certainty the presence or absence of any Hazardous Substances and the potential costs in connection with abatement, cleanup or removal of any Hazardous Substances found on, under, at or within the Project Facility.

4. **Indemnity.**

(a) Indemnitor shall at all times indemnify and hold harmless Agency against and from any and all claims, suits, actions, debts, damages, costs, losses, obligations, judgments, charges, and expenses, of any nature whatsoever suffered or incurred by Agency, whether as contract vendor, owner, mortgagee, as mortgagee in possession, or as successor-in-interest to Indemnitor by foreclosure deed or deed in lieu of foreclosure, under or on account of the Hazardous Waste Laws or any similar laws or regulations, including the assertion of any lien thereunder, with respect to:

(1) any discharge of Hazardous Substances, the threat of a discharge of any Hazardous Substances, or the presence of any Hazardous Substances affecting the Project Facility whether or not the same originates or emanates from the Project Facility or any contiguous real estate including any loss of value of the Project Facility as a result of any of the foregoing;

(2) any costs of removal or remedial action incurred by the United States Government or any costs incurred by any other person or damages from injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources, including reasonable costs of assessing such injury, destruction or loss incurred pursuant to any Hazardous Waste Laws;

(3) liability for personal injury or property damage arising under any statutory or common law tort theory, including, without limitation, damages assessed for the maintenance of a public or private nuisance or for the carrying on of an abnormally dangerous activity at or near the Project Facility; and/or

(4) any other environmental matter affecting the Project Facility within the jurisdiction of the Environmental Protection Agency, any other federal agency, or any state or local agency.

The obligations of Indemnitor under this Agreement shall arise whether or not the Environmental Protection Agency, any other federal agency or any state or local agency has taken or threatened any action in connection with the presence of any Hazardous Substances.

(b) In the event of any discharge of Hazardous Substances, the threat of a discharge of any Hazardous Substances, or the presence of any Hazardous Substances affecting the Project Facility, whether or not the same originates or emanates from the Project Facility or any contiguous real estate, and/or if Indemnitor shall fail to comply with any of the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Laws or related regulations or any other environmental law or regulation, Agency may at its election, but without the obligation so to do, give such notices and/or cause such work to be performed at the Project Facility and/or take any and all other actions as Agency shall deem necessary or advisable in order to abate the discharge of any Hazardous Substance, remove the Hazardous Substance or cure the noncompliance of Indemnitor.

(c) Indemnitor acknowledges that Agency has relied upon the representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities of Indemnitor in this Agreement. All of the representations, warranties, covenants and indemnities of this Agreement shall survive the repayment of Indemnitor's obligations under the Agency Lease or other Company Documents.

5. **Attorney's Fees.** If Agency retains the services of any attorney in connection with the subject of the indemnity herein, Indemnitor shall pay Agency's costs and reasonable attorneys' fees thereby incurred. Agency may employ an attorney of its own choice.

6. **Interest.** In the event that Agency incurs any obligations, costs or expenses under this Agreement, Indemnitor shall pay such Person immediately on demand, and if such payment is not received within ten (10) days, interest on such amount shall, after the expiration of the ten-day period, accrue at the interest rate set forth in the Agency Lease until such amount, plus interest, is paid in full.

7. **No Waiver.** Notwithstanding any terms of the Company Documents to the contrary, the liability of Indemnitor under this Agreement shall in no way be limited or impaired by: (i) any extensions of time for performance required by any of the Company Documents; (ii) any sale, assignment or foreclosure of the Agency Lease or any sale or transfer of all or part of the Project Facility; (iii) the accuracy or inaccuracy of the representations and warranties made by Indemnitor under any of the Company Documents; or (iv) the release of Indemnitor or any other person from performance or observance of any of the agreements, covenants, terms or conditions contained in the Company Documents by operation of law, Agency's voluntary act, or otherwise; and, in any such case, whether with or without notice to Indemnitor and with or without consideration.

8. **Waiver by Indemnitor.** Indemnitor waives any right or claim of right to cause a marshalling of Indemnitor's assets or to cause Agency to proceed against any of the security for the Agency Lease before proceeding under this Agreement against Indemnitor or to proceed against Indemnitor in any particular order; Indemnitor agrees that any payments required to be made hereunder shall become due on demand; Indemnitor expressly waives and relinquishes all rights and remedies (including any rights of subrogation) accorded by applicable law to indemnitors or guarantors.

9. **Releases.** Any one or more of Indemnitor and any other party liable upon or in respect of this Agreement or the Agency Lease may be released without affecting the liability of any party not so released.

10. **Amendments.** No provision of this Agreement may be changed, waived, discharged or terminated orally, by telephone or by any other means except by an instrument in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of the change, waiver, discharge or termination is sought.

11. **Joint and Several Liability.** In the event that this Agreement is executed by more than one party as Indemnitor, the liability of such parties is joint and several. A separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against each Indemnitor, whether or not an

action is brought against any other person or whether or not any other person is joined in such action or actions.

12. **Consent to Jurisdiction.** Indemnitor consents to the exercise of personal jurisdiction over Indemnitor by any federal or state court in the State of New York and consent to the laying of venue in any jurisdiction or locality in the City of Syracuse. Service shall be effected by any means permitted by the court in which any action is filed.

13. **Notices.** All notices, certificates, and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, shall be sufficiently given, and shall be deemed given when (a) sent to the applicable address stated below by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, and actually received by the intended recipient or by overnight courier or such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or (b) delivery is refused by the addressee as evidenced by the affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery. The addresses to which notices, certificates, and other communications hereunder shall be delivered are as follows:

(a) If to the Agency, to:

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attention: Chairman

With a copy to:

City of Syracuse
233 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attn: Corporation Counsel

(b) To the Company:

Empire Syracuse LLC
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041
Attn: Derek C. Persse

With a copy to:

Centolella Lynn D'Elia & Temes LLC
100 Madison Street
Tower I, Suite 1905
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attn: Anthony J. D'Elia, Esq.

The Agency and the Company, may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates, and other communications shall be sent.

14. **Waivers.** The parties waive trial by jury in any action brought on, under or by virtue of this Agreement. Indemnitor waives any right to require Agency at any time to pursue any remedy in such Person's power whatsoever. The failure of Agency to insist upon strict compliance with any of the terms hereof shall not be considered to be a waiver of any such terms, nor shall it prevent Agency from insisting upon strict compliance with this Agreement or any other Company Document at any time thereafter.

15. **Severability.** If any clause or provisions herein contained operates or would prospectively operate to invalidate this Agreement in whole or in part, then such clause or provision shall be held for naught as though not contained herein, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect.

16. **Inconsistencies Among the Company Documents.** Nothing contained herein is intended to modify in any way the obligations of Indemnitor under the Agency Lease or any other Company Document. Any inconsistencies among the Company Documents shall be construed, interpreted and resolved so as to benefit Agency.

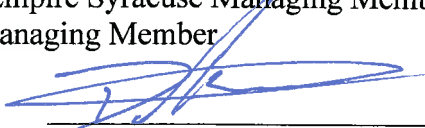
17. **Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall be binding upon Indemnitor's successors, assigns, heirs, personal representatives and estate and shall inure to the benefit of Agency and its successors and assigns.

18. **Controlling Laws.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Indemnitor has executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

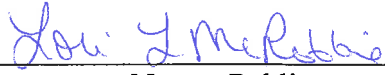
EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC
A New York limited liability company
By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC
Its: Managing Member

By: 

Derek C. Persse
Authorized Member

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

On the 27th day of February, in the year 2017 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared **Derek C. Persse**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public
LORI L. McROBBIE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01MC5055591
Commission Expires on Feb. 12, 20 18

SCHEDULE A
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, STATE OF NEW YORK, BEING PART OF BLOCK NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN (119) IN SAID CITY, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN (597) FEET AND EIGHT (8) INCHES SOUTH FROM WEST JEFFERSON STREET;

RUNNING THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO (132) FEET;

THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH SOUTH SALINA STREET EIGHT (8) FEET;

THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET TO THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET ONE HUNDRED FIVE (105) FEET AND FOUR (4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BLOCK BUILDING NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. CRONIN;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF THE WALL OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (136) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE HALF (7-1/2) INCHES TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BRICK BUILDING;

THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES FIVE AND THREE-EIGHTHS (5-3/8) INCHES;

THENCE EAST ON A STRAIGHT LINE TWENTY-ONE (21) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE-FOURTH (7-1/4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A BRICK BUILDING FRONTING ON SOUTH SALINA STREET NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY NELLIE W. HOPTON;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115) FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

SCHEDULE "B"

EXCEPTIONS

The following reports are on file with the Agency:

Transaction Screen Environmental Site Assessment (ASTEM E1528-06)

RJS Project No. 12RJS456.3

Empire Building (FNB 12-001893-01-01), 462-474 South Salina Street, Syracuse, NY

Prepared by: RJS Environmental

Dated: December 5, 2012

ASTM E1527-13 All Appropriate Inquires Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Report For The Property Identified As:

The Empire Building, 462-474 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13202

LCS Project No. 16S7170.39

Prepared by: LSC, Inc.

Dated: December 9, 2016

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CLOSING RECEIPT

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LEASE/SUBLEASE TRANSACTION EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

CLOSING RECEIPT executed March __, 2017 by the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) and **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC** (the “*Company*”) in connection with a certain project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “*Building*”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “*Land*”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

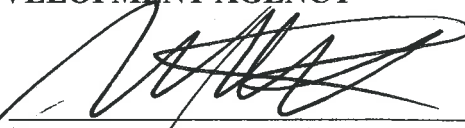
WITNESSETH :

(1) The Agency has executed, delivered, sealed and acknowledged, where appropriate, the documents to which it is a party, and acknowledges receipt from the Company of its administrative fee.

(2) The Company has executed, delivered, sealed and acknowledged, where appropriate, the documents to which it is a party.

(Signature page to Closing Receipt)

**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: 

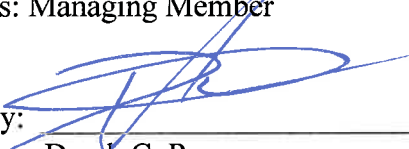
William M. Ryan, Chairman

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

A New York limited liability company

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC

Its: Managing Member

By: 

Derek C. Persse
Authorized Member

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City of Syracuse
Industrial Development Agency
City Hall Commons, 7th Floor
201 East Washington Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
Tel (315) 473-3275 Fax (315) 435-3669

March 1, 2017

Empire Syracuse LLC
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041
Attn: Derek C. Persse

Re: City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
Empire Syracuse LLC
Sales Tax Appointment Letter

Dear Mr. Persse:

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted on November 15, 2016, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) Empire Syracuse LLC (the “**Company**”) the true and lawful agent of the Agency to undertake a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “**Building**”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “**Land**”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “**Facility**”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “**Equipment**” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “**Project Facility**”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “**Financial Assistance**”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement. The amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits comprising the Financial Assistance approved by the Agency for the benefit of the Project shall not exceed **\$320,000**.

This appointment includes, and this letter evidences, authority to purchase on behalf of the Agency all materials to be incorporated into and made an integral part of the Project Facility and the following activities as they relate to any renovation, improvement, equipping and completion of any of any buildings, whether or not any materials, equipment or supplies described below are incorporated into or become an integral part of such buildings: (1) all purchases, leases, rentals and other uses of tools, machinery and equipment in connection with renovation, improvement and equipping; (2) all purchases, rentals, uses or consumption of supplies, materials, utilities and services of every kind and description used in connection with renovation, improvement and equipping; and (3) all purchases, leases, rentals and uses of equipment, machinery and other tangible personal property (including installation costs), installed or placed in, upon or under such building or facility, including all repairs and replacements of such property, and with respect to such specific purchases or rentals, are exempt from any sales or use tax imposed by the State of New York or any governmental instrumentality located within the State of New York.

This agency appointment includes the power to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, "***Additional Agents***"). Additional Agents must be specifically appointed by the Company in accordance and compliance with the terms of the Agency Lease. The Company hereby agrees to complete "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes" (Form ST-60) for itself and each Additional Agent who provide materials, equipment, supplies or services to the Project Facility and deliver said form to the Agency within fifteen (15) days of appointment such that the Agency can execute and deliver said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment. The Agency's obligation to execute any Form ST-60 relative to an Additional Agent is subject to the satisfaction of the conditions in the Agency Lease relative to such appointments.

The Company agrees, whenever requested by the Agency, to provide, or cause its Additional Agents to provide and certify, or cause to be certified, such information regarding use of local labor, job creation, exemptions from State and local sales and use tax, real property taxes and mortgage recording taxes and other topics as the Agency from time to time reasonably considers necessary or appropriate, including, but not limited to, such information as to enable the Agency to make any reports required by law or governmental regulation, including but not limited to those required by §875 of the Act.

The Company acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to Section 875(3) of the Act, and in conjunction with the Agency's Recapture of Benefits Policy, (the "***Recapture Policy***"), the Agency shall, and in some circumstances may, recover, recapture, receive or otherwise obtain from the Company some or all of the Financial Assistance (the "***Recapture Amount***") in accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy and the Project Agreement between the Agency and the Company, dated as of March 1, 2017.

March 1, 2017

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Each supplier or vendor should identify the Project Facility on each bill or invoice and indicate thereon which of the Company or its Additional Agents acted as agent for the Agency in making the purchase.

In order to be entitled to use this exemption, you and each Additional Agent should present to the supplier or other vendor of materials for the Project Facility, a completed "IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate" (Form ST-123).

In addition, General Municipal Law §874(8) requires you to file an Annual Statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance ("*NYSDTF*") on "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions" (Form ST-340) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions you, your Additional Agents have claimed pursuant to the agency we have conferred on you with respect to this project. The penalty for failure to file such statement is the removal of your authority to act as our agent. In addition, you must provide a copy of the completed Form ST-340 to the Agency within ten (10) days of the date it is due to be filed with the NYSDTF.

The agency created by this letter is limited to the Project Facility, and will expire on the earlier of: (i) **February 28, 2018**, (ii) the issuance of a certificate of occupancy by the City; or (iii) the termination of the Agency Lease. You may apply to extend this agency authority by showing good cause.

This letter is provided for the sole purpose of evidencing, in part, the exemption from New York State Sales and Use Taxes for this project only. No other principal/agent relationship is intended or may be implied or inferred by this letter.

The Agency shall not be liable, either directly or indirectly or contingently, upon any such contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order in any manner and to any extent whatsoever (including payment or performance obligations), and the Company shall be the sole party liable thereunder. By acceptance of this letter, the vendor hereby acknowledges the limitations on liability described herein.

Very truly yours

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By:


William M. Ryan, Chairman

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BARCLAY DAMON^{LLP}

Susan R. Katzoff
Partner

March 6, 2017

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
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New York State Tax Department
IDA Unit
Building 8, Room 738
W.A. Harriman Campus
Albany, New York 12227

Re: IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes
City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency Appointment of
Empire Syracuse LLC (Empire Syracuse LLC Project)
IDA Project No. 31021706

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, please find form ST-60 in connection with the appointment by the IDA of Empire Syracuse LLC as its agent for sales tax purposes in connection with the IDA project identified therein.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

COPY
Susan R. Katzoff

SRK:llm
Enclosure



IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes

ST-60

(4/13)

The industrial development agency or authority (IDA) must submit this form within 30 days of the appointment of a project operator or agent, whether appointed directly by the IDA or indirectly by the operator or another agent.

For IDA use only

Name of IDA City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency		IDA project number (use OSC numbering system for projects after 1998) 31021706	
Street address 201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor		Telephone number (315) 448-8127	
City Syracuse		State NY	ZIP code 13202
Name of IDA project operator or agent Empire Syracuse LLC	Mark an X in the box if directly appointed by the IDA: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employer identification or social security number 81-3534998	
Street address 8100 Oasis Lane		Telephone number (315) 560-7758	Primary operator or agent? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
City Clay		State NY	ZIP code 13041
Name of project Empire Syracuse LLC Project		Purpose of project (see instructions) other - commercial	
Street address of project site 462-474 South Salina Street			
City Syracuse		State NY	ZIP code 13202
Description of goods and services intended to be exempted from New York State and local sales and use taxes building materials, equipment, fixtures and furnishings installed in the Project Facility			

Date project operator or agent appointed (mm/dd/yy) 03/01/17	Date project operator or agent status ends (mm/dd/yy) 02/28/18	Mark an X in the box if this is an extension to an original project: <input type="checkbox"/>
Estimated value of goods and services that will be exempt from New York State and local sales and use tax: \$4,000,000	Estimated value of New York State and local sales and use tax exemption provided: \$320,000	

Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements with the knowledge that willfully providing false or fraudulent information with this document may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and possible jail sentence. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of any information entered on this document.

Print name of officer or employee signing on behalf of the IDA William M. Ryan	Print title Chairman
Signature 	Date 2-24-17 Telephone number (315) 448-8127

Instructions

Filing requirements

An IDA must file this form within 30 days of the date the IDA appoints any project operator or other person as agent of the IDA, for purposes of extending any sales and compensating use tax exemptions.

The IDA must file a separate form for each person it appoints as agent, whether directly or indirectly, and regardless of whether the person is the primary project operator or agent. If the IDA authorizes a project operator or agent to appoint other persons as agent of the IDA, the operator or agent making such an appointment must advise the IDA that it has done so, so that the IDA can file a form within 30 days of the date of the new agent's appointment. The IDA should not file this form for a person hired to work on an IDA project if that person is not appointed as agent of the IDA. The IDA need not file this form if the IDA does not extend any sales or use tax exemption benefits for the project.

If an IDA modifies a project, such as by extending it beyond its original completion date, or by increasing or decreasing the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized for the project, the IDA must, within 30 days of the change, file a new form with the new information.

If an IDA amends, revokes, or cancels the appointment of an agent, or if an agent's appointment becomes invalid for any reason, the IDA must, within 30 days, send a letter to the address below for filing this form, indicating that the appointment has been amended, revoked, or cancelled, or is no longer valid, and the effective date of the change. It should attach to the letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA need not send a letter for a form that is not valid merely because the "Completion date of project" has passed.

Purpose of project

For Purpose of project, enter one of the following:

- Services
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing
- Finance, insurance, real estate
- Transportation, communication, electric, gas, sanitary services
- Construction
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Manufacturing
- Other (specify)

Mailing instructions

Mail completed form to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
IDA UNIT
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227**

Privacy notification

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

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**MULTIFAMILY CONSTRUCTION LOAN MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS,
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(NEW YORK)**

This **MULTIFAMILY CONSTRUCTION LOAN MORTGAGE, ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS, SECURITY AGREEMENT AND FIXTURE FILING** (this "Instrument") is dated for reference purposes only as of the 2nd day of March, 2017, but will not be effective and binding on the parties hereto until the Closing Date (as hereinafter defined), by **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC**, a New York limited liability company, whose address is 8100 Oasis Lane, Clay, New York 13041 (the "Borrower") and the **CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at 333 West Washington Street, Suite 130, Syracuse, New York 13202 (the "Agency"), for the benefit of **CPC FUNDING SPE 1 LLC**, a New York limited liability company, whose address is c/o The Community Preservation Corporation, 28 East 28th Street, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10016-7943, as beneficiary, and its successors and assigns ("Lender").

The Loan is made and the Indebtedness is evidenced by the Note in the maximum principal amount of EIGHT MILLION FOUR HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND TWENTY-EIGHT AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$8,449,028), maturing on April 1, 2019 (the "Maturity Date") and secured by this Instrument.

NOW THEREFORE:

Granting Clause. Borrower and Agency, as security for the repayment of the Indebtedness (as hereafter defined) hereby irrevocably mortgage, grant, convey and assign, and solely with respect to Borrower, warrants their respective interests in the Mortgaged Property to Lender, including the Land located in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York, and described in Exhibit A attached to this Instrument excepting therefrom the Agency's Unassigned Rights as that term is defined in the Leaseback Agreement (defined herein below).

TO SECURE TO LENDER and its successors and assigns the repayment of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Note executed by Borrower and maturing on the Maturity Date, and all renewals, extensions and modifications of the Indebtedness, including, without limitation, the payment of all sums advanced by or on behalf of Lender to protect the security of this Instrument under Section 12 and the performance of the covenants and agreements of Borrower contained in the Loan Documents.

Borrower represents and warrants that Borrower is lawfully seized of the fee estate and sub-leasehold estate, pursuant to that certain Leaseback Agreement entered into with the Agency, dated March 1, 2017 (the "Leaseback Agreement") in the Mortgaged Property and has the right, power and authority to grant, convey and assign the Mortgaged Property, the Agency is the lawful owner of a leasehold interest in the Mortgaged Property pursuant to that certain Lease Agreement entered into with the Borrower dated March 1, 2017 (the "Lease Agreement" and together with the Leaseback Agreement, the "Agency Leases") and has the right, power and authority to mortgage, grant, convey and assign the leasehold interest in the Mortgaged Property and that the Mortgaged Property is unencumbered except for the Permitted Encumbrances.

Borrower covenants that Borrower will warrant and defend generally the title to the Mortgaged Property against all claims and demands, subject to any Permitted Encumbrances.

This Instrument is also a financing statement and a fixture filing under the Uniform Commercial Code of the Property Jurisdiction and the information set forth on Exhibit C is included for that purpose.

Covenants. Borrower and Lender covenant and agree as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS.** The following terms, when used in this Instrument (including when used in the above recitals), shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Affiliate" means, as to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by or is under common control with such Person. The term "control" for these purposes means, with respect to any Person, either (i) ownership directly or through other entities of more than 50% of all beneficial equity interest in such Person, or (ii) the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such Person, through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

(b) "Bankruptcy Event" means any one or more of the following:

(i) (A) the commencement of a voluntary case under one or more of the Insolvency Laws by the Borrower; (B) the acknowledgment in writing by the Borrower that it is unable to pay its debts generally as they mature; (C) the making of a general assignment for the benefit of creditors by the Borrower; (D) the commencement of an involuntary case under one or more Insolvency Laws against the Borrower; or (E) the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, custodian, sequestrator, trustee or other similar officer who exercises control over the Borrower or any substantial part of the assets of the Borrower provided that any proceeding or case under (D) or (E) above is not dismissed within 90 days after filing;

(ii) Any Guarantor or any Affiliate of a Guarantor files an involuntary petition against Borrower under one or more of the Insolvency Laws; or

(iii) Both (A) an involuntary petition under any one or more of the Insolvency Laws is filed against Borrower or Borrower directly or indirectly becomes the subject of any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution, liquidation or similar proceeding relating to it under the laws of any jurisdiction, or in equity, and (B) Borrower or any Affiliate of Borrower has acted in concert or conspired with such creditors of Borrower (other than Lender) to cause the filing thereof with the intent to interfere with enforcement rights of Lender after the occurrence of an Event of Default.

(c) "Beneficiary Parties" means Lender, Servicer and their respective successors and assigns, together with any lawful owner, holder or pledgee of the Note.

(d) "Borrower" means all persons or entities identified as "Borrower" in the first paragraph of this Instrument, together with their successors and assigns.

(e) "Borrower's Organizational Documents" means, collectively: (i) the articles of organization of Borrower filed with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 7, 2016, as the same may be amended and/or restated from time to time; and (ii) the operating agreement of Borrower dated as of June 7, 2016, as the same may be amended and/or restated from time to time.

(f) "Business Day" means any day other than (i) a Saturday or a Sunday, or (ii) a day on which federally insured depository institutions in New York, New York are authorized or obligated by law, regulation, governmental decree or executive order to be closed.

(g) "Closing Date" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Loan Agreement.

(h) "Collateral Agreement" means any separate agreement between Borrower and Lender for the purpose of establishing tax, repair or replacement reserve or escrow accounts for the Mortgaged Property or granting Lender a security interest in any such accounts, or any other agreement or agreements between Borrower and Lender which provide for the establishment of any other fund, reserve or account.

(i) "Collateral Assignments" means, collectively, (i) the Assignment of Construction Contract dated as of the date hereof by Borrower to Lender and any consents relating thereto, (ii) the Assignment of Architect's Agreement and Plans and Specifications dated as of the date hereof by Borrower to Lender and any consents relating thereto, (iii) the Assignment of Project Documents dated as of the date hereof by Borrower to Lender, (iv) the Assignment of Management Agreement dated as of the date hereof by Borrower and the Manager (as defined therein) to Lender, (v) the Assignment of Equity Contributions dated as of the date hereof by Borrower to Lender, (vi) the Assignment of Equity Contributions dated as of the date hereof by Master Tenant to Borrower, (vii) the Collateral Assignment of Equity Contributions dated as of the date hereof by Borrower to Lender, (viii) the Assignment, Pledge and Security Agreement (Developer Fees) dated as of the date hereof by Borrower to Lender and (ix) the Assignment, Pledge and Security Agreement (MM Interest) dated as of the date hereof by Borrower and Managing Member to Lender.

(j) "Commitment" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Loan Agreement.

(k) "Controlling Interest" means (i) greater than 50% of the ownership interests in an entity, or (ii) a percentage ownership interest in an entity of 50% or less if the owner(s) of that interest actually direct(s) the business and affairs of the entity without requirement of consent of any other party.

(l) "Credit Enhancer" means a government sponsored enterprise that at any time, directly or indirectly, purchases the Loan or provides credit enhancement with respect to the Loan.

(m) "Environmental Agreement" means that certain Agreement of Environmental Indemnification dated as of the date hereof by Borrower for the benefit of Beneficiary Parties.

(n) "Environmental Permit" means any permit, license, or other authorization issued under any Hazardous Materials Law with respect to any activities or businesses conducted on or in relation to the Mortgaged Property.

(o) "Event of Default" means the occurrence of any event listed in Section 22.

(p) "Fixtures" means all property which is so attached to the Land or the Improvements as to constitute a fixture under applicable law, including: machinery, equipment, engines, boilers, incinerators, installed building materials; systems and equipment for the purpose of supplying or distributing heating, cooling, electricity, gas, water, air, or light; antennas, cable, wiring and conduits used in connection with radio, television, security, fire prevention, or fire detection or otherwise used to carry electronic signals; telephone systems and equipment; elevators and related machinery and equipment; fire detection, prevention and extinguishing systems and apparatus; security and access control systems and apparatus; plumbing systems; water heaters, ranges, stoves, microwave ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers, garbage disposers, washers, dryers and other appliances; light fixtures, awnings, storm windows and storm doors; pictures, screens, blinds, shades, curtains and curtain rods; mirrors; cabinets, paneling, rugs and floor and wall coverings; fences, trees and plants; swimming pools; and exercise equipment.

(q) "Governmental Authority" means any board, commission, department or body of any municipal, county, state or federal governmental unit, or any subdivision of any of them, that has or acquires jurisdiction over the Mortgaged Property or the use, operation or improvement of the Mortgaged Property.

(r) "Guarantor" means Richard E. DeVito, Derek C. Persse and David A. Schlosser, or any other person or entity which may hereafter become a guarantor of any of Borrower's obligations under the Loan.

(s) "Hazardous Materials" means petroleum and petroleum products and compounds containing them, including gasoline, diesel fuel and oil; explosives; flammable materials; radioactive materials; polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") and compounds containing them; lead and lead-based paint; asbestos or asbestos-containing materials in any form that is or could become friable; underground or above-ground storage tanks, whether empty or containing any substance; radon; Mold; toxic or mycotoxin spores; any substance the presence of which on the Mortgaged Property is prohibited by any federal, state or local authority; any substance that requires special handling; and any other material or substance (whether or not naturally occurring) now or

in the future that (i) is defined as a “hazardous substance,” “hazardous material,” “hazardous waste,” “toxic substance,” “toxic pollutant,” “solid waste”, “pesticide”, “contaminant,” or “pollutant”, or otherwise classified as hazardous or toxic by or within the meaning of any Hazardous Materials Law, or (ii) is regulated in any way by or within the meaning of any Hazardous Materials Law.

(t) “Hazardous Materials Laws” means all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances and regulations and standards, rules, policies and other governmental requirements, rule of common law (including, without limitation, nuisance and trespass), consent order, administrative rulings and court judgments and decrees or other government directive in effect now or in the future and including all amendments, that relate to Hazardous Materials or to the protection or conservation of the environment or human health and apply to Borrower or to the Mortgaged Property, including, without limitation, those relating to industrial hygiene, or the use, analysis, generation, manufacture, storage, discharge, release, disposal, transportation, treatment, investigation, or remediation of Hazardous Materials. Hazardous Materials Laws include, but are not limited to, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 6901, et seq., the Toxic Substance Control Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 2601, et seq., the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. Section 1251, et seq., and the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, 49 U.S.C. Section 5101, et seq., the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Clean Water Act, the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and their state analogs.

(u) “Impositions” and “Imposition Deposits” shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in Section 7.

(v) “Improvements” means the buildings, structures, improvements, and alterations now constructed or at any time in the future constructed or placed upon the Land, including any future replacements and additions.

(w) “Indebtedness” means collectively, the principal of, interest on, and all other amounts due at any time under, the Note, this Instrument or any other Loan Document, including prepayment premiums, late charges, default interest, and advances as provided in Section 12 to protect the security of this Instrument, and any fees or expenses paid by Lender on behalf of Borrower to Lender, or any other party for the Loan or other amounts relating to the Loan Documents which are paid by Lender;

(x) “Initial Owners” means, with respect to Borrower or any other entity, the persons or entities who on the date of the Note, directly or indirectly, own in the aggregate 100% of the ownership interests in Borrower or that entity.

(y) “Insolvency Laws” means the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101, et seq., together with any other federal or state law affecting debtor and creditor rights or relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, arrangement,

readjustment of debt, dissolution, liquidation or similar proceeding, as amended from time to time, to the extent applicable to the Borrower.

(z) "Land" means the land described in Exhibit A.

(aa) "Leases" means all present and future leases, subleases, licenses, concessions or grants or other possessory interests now or hereafter in force, whether oral or written, covering or affecting the Mortgaged Property, or any portion of the Mortgaged Property (including proprietary leases or occupancy agreements if Borrower is a cooperative housing corporation), and all modifications, extensions or renewals, excepting therefrom the Agency Leases.

(bb) "Lender" means the entity identified as "Lender" in the first paragraph of this Instrument, or any subsequent holder of the Note.

(cc) "Loan" means the loan made by Lender to Borrower in an amount not to exceed the original principal amount of the Note, which loan is evidenced by the Note and secured by, among other things, this Instrument.

(dd) "Loan Agreement" means that certain Construction and Project Loan Agreement dated as of the date hereof by and between Borrower and Lender relating to the Loan, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.

(ee) "Loan Documents" means collectively, the Loan Agreement, the Note, this Instrument, the Assignment of Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing, the Commitment, the Environmental Agreement, all guaranties, all indemnity agreements, all Collateral Agreements, all Collateral Assignments, all O&M Programs, the MMP, and any other documents now or in the future executed by Borrower, any guarantor or any other person in connection with the Loan, as such documents may be amended from time to time.

(ff) "Material Property Agreements" means any agreement which, in Lender's sole discretion, acting in good faith, materially affects the Mortgaged Property, the use thereof or otherwise materially affects the rights of Borrower or Beneficiary Parties in, to, and with respect to the Mortgaged Property or the proceeds therefrom, including, without limitation, each of the following: (i) any agreement regarding the payment in lieu of taxes ("PILOT Agreement"), (ii) all covenants, conditions and restrictions, including, without limitation, any declaration subjecting the Mortgaged Property to an association of owners or other community governance, (iii) any agreement regarding the abatement or exemption of real estate taxes, (iv) any easement pursuant to which the Mortgaged Property is granted access to a public right of way, (v) any material lease of all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property, (vi) any operating agreements relating to the Land or the Improvements, and (vii) any regulatory agreements, declarations, land use restriction agreements or similar instruments affecting the Mortgaged Property including the operation or use thereof.

(gg) "Maturity Date" has the meaning ascribed thereto in the recitals to this Instrument.

(hh) "MMP" means an operations and maintenance plan, moisture management program and/or microbial operations and maintenance program approved by Lender to control water intrusion and prevent the development of Mold or moisture at the Mortgaged Property throughout the term of this Instrument. If required by Lender, the MMP shall contain a provision for (i) staff training, (ii) information to be provided to tenants, (iii) documentation of the plan, (iv) the appropriate protocol for incident response and remediation and (v) routine, scheduled inspections of common space and unit interiors.

(ii) "Mold" means mold, fungus, microbial contamination or pathogenic organisms.

(jj) "Mortgage Insurer" means SONYMA, REMIC or such other insurer of the mortgage lien created hereby, during such time as such insurer provides such insurance.

(kk) "Mortgaged Property" means all of Borrower's present and future right, title and interest in and to all of the following (excepting from each of the below items the Agency's Unassigned Rights as set forth in the Leaseback Agreement):

- (i) the Land;
- (ii) the Improvements;
- (iii) the Fixtures;
- (iv) the Personalty;
- (v) all current and future rights, including air rights, development rights, zoning rights and other similar rights or interests, easements, tenements, rights-of-way, strips and gores of land, streets, alleys, roads, sewer rights, waters, watercourses, and appurtenances related to or benefiting the Land or the Improvements, or both, and all rights-of-way, streets, alleys and roads which may have been or may in the future be vacated;
- (vi) all proceeds paid or to be paid by any insurer of the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personalty or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, whether or not Borrower obtained the insurance pursuant to Lender's requirements;
- (vii) all awards, payments and other compensation made or to be made by any municipal, state or federal authority with respect to the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personalty or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, including any awards or settlements resulting from condemnation proceedings or the total or partial taking of the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personalty or any other part of the Mortgaged Property under the

power of eminent domain or otherwise and including any conveyance in lieu thereof;

- (viii) all contracts, options and other agreements for the sale of the Land, the Improvements, the Fixtures, the Personalty or any other part of the Mortgaged Property entered into by Borrower now or in the future, including cash or securities deposited to secure performance by parties of their obligations;
- (ix) all Rents and Leases;
- (x) all earnings, royalties, accounts receivable, issues and profits from the Land, the Improvements or any other part of the Mortgaged Property, whether the foregoing are now due, past due, or to become due, all undisbursed proceeds of the loan secured by this Instrument, deposits forfeited by tenants, and, if Borrower is a cooperative housing corporation, maintenance charges or assessments payable by shareholders or residents;
- (xi) all refunds or rebates of Impositions by any municipal, state or federal authority or insurance company (other than refunds applicable to periods before the real property tax year in which this Instrument is dated);
- (xii) all tenant security deposits which have not been forfeited by any tenant under any Lease and any bond or other security in lieu of such deposits;
- (xiii) all names under or by which any of the above Mortgaged Property may be operated or known, and all trademarks, trade names, and goodwill relating to any of the Mortgaged Property;
- (xiv) all documents, writings, books, files, records and other documents arising from or relating to any of the foregoing, whether now existing or hereafter created; and
- (xv) all proceeds from the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the above into cash or liquidated claims, and the right to collect such proceeds, and all other cash and non-cash proceeds and products of any of the foregoing.

(ll) "Note" means that certain Multifamily Construction Note dated as of the date of this Instrument, executed and delivered by the Borrower, payable to Lender in an amount not to exceed the original maximum principal amount of the Loan set forth in the recitals to this Instrument, including all schedules, riders, allonges and addenda, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

(mm) "O&M Program" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 18(d).

(nn) "Permitted Encumbrances" means any easements, encumbrances or restrictions listed on the schedule of exceptions in the title insurance policy issued to Lender as of the date of recordation of this Instrument insuring Lender's interest in the Mortgaged Property, together with the Subordinate Debt, if applicable.

(oo) "Permitted Transfer" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 21(b).

(pp) "Person" shall mean any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, estate, trust, unincorporated association, any federal, state, county or municipal government or any bureau, department or agency thereof and any fiduciary acting in such capacity on behalf of any of the foregoing.

(qq) "Personalty" means all:

- (i) accounts (including deposit accounts) of Borrower related to the Mortgaged Property;
- (ii) Imposition Deposits;
- (iii) equipment, goods, supplies and inventory owned by Borrower that are used now or in the future in connection with the ownership, management or operation of the Land or the Improvements or are located on the Land or in the Improvements (other than Fixtures), including furniture, furnishings, machinery, building materials, tools, books, records (whether in written or electronic form), computer equipment (hardware and software);
- (iv) other tangible personal property owned by Borrower which are used now or in the future in connection with the ownership, management or operation of the Land or Improvements or are located on the Land or in the Improvements (other than Fixtures), including ranges, stoves, microwave ovens, refrigerators, dishwashers, garbage disposers, washers, dryers and other appliances;
- (v) any operating agreements relating to the Land or the Improvements;
- (vi) any surveys, plans and specifications and contracts for architectural, engineering and construction services relating to the Land or the Improvements;
- (vii) documents, instruments, chattel paper, claims, deposits, deposit accounts, payment intangibles, other intangible property, general intangibles, and rights relating to the operation of, or used in connection with, the Land or the Improvements, including all governmental permits relating to any activities on the Land and

including subsidy or similar payments received from any sources, including a governmental authority; and

(viii) any rights of Borrower in or under letters of credit.

(rr) "Project" means that 52-unit multifamily project known as the Empire Building and located in the City of Syracuse, Onondaga County, New York.

(ss) "Property Jurisdiction" means the State of New York.

(tt) "Rental Achievement Requirement" means legally collectible rents at least equal to (i) \$869,706 annually in respect of residential units; (ii) \$66,596 annually in respect of commercial units; and (iii) \$80,370 annually in respect of parking/storage space or such higher amount as shall be sufficient to provide coverage of not less than one and twenty-five hundredths percent (1.25%) of the Loan. Such coverage shall mean the ratio of net collectible rents (assuming vacancy and collection loss), less building operating expenses divided by the debt service (including mortgage insurance premiums and loan servicing fees) and shall be based on the most current actual maintenance and operation expenses as adjusted for projected inflation during the two year lease period following rent setting and as documented to the satisfaction of Lender at the time rents are established.

(uu) "Rents" means all rents (whether from residential or non-residential space), revenues and other income of the Land or the Improvements, including subsidy payments received from any sources (including, but not limited to payments under any Housing Assistance Payments Contract or similar agreements), parking fees, laundry and vending machine income and fees and charges for food, health care and other services provided at the Mortgaged Property, whether now due, past due, or to become due, and deposits forfeited by tenants.

(vv) "Servicer" means the servicing party that is designated by Lender to service the Loan, together with its successors in such capacity.

(ww) "SNDA" means that certain Subordination, Nondisturbance and Attornment Agreement by and among Borrower and Master Tenant dated on or about the date hereof.

(xx) "SONYMA" means the State of New York Mortgage Agency or any successor agency or entity.

(yy) "Subordinate Debt" has the meaning ascribed to that term in the Loan Agreement.

(zz) "Taxes" means, collectively, all taxes, assessments, vault rentals and other charges, if any, general, special or otherwise, including all assessments for schools, public betterments and general or local improvements, which are levied, assessed or imposed by any public authority or quasi-public authority, and which, if not paid, will become a lien, on the Land or the Improvements.

(aaa) "Transfer" means (i) a sale, assignment, transfer, or other disposition (whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law); (ii) the grant, creation, or attachment of a lien, encumbrance, or security interest (whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law); (iii) the issuance or other creation of a direct or indirect ownership interest; or (iv) the withdrawal, retirement, removal or involuntary resignation of any owner or manager of a legal entity.

(bbb) "United States Bankruptcy Code" means the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. Section 101 et seq., as amended from time to time.

2. **UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE SECURITY AGREEMENT.**

(a) This Instrument is also a security agreement under the Uniform Commercial Code for any of the Mortgaged Property which, under applicable law, may be subjected to a security interest under the Uniform Commercial Code, whether such Mortgaged Property is owned now or acquired in the future, and all products and cash and non-cash proceeds thereof (collectively, "UCC Collateral"), and Borrower hereby grants to Lender a security interest in the UCC Collateral. Borrower hereby authorizes Lender to prepare and file any and all financing statements, continuation statements and financing statement amendments, in such form as Lender may require to perfect or continue the perfection of this security interest without execution by Borrower. Borrower shall pay all filing costs and all costs and expenses of any record searches for financing statements and/or amendments that Lender may require. Without the prior written consent of Lender, Borrower shall not create or permit to exist any other lien or security interest in any of the UCC Collateral. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender shall have the remedies of a secured party under the Uniform Commercial Code, in addition to all remedies provided by this Instrument or existing under applicable law. In exercising any remedies, Lender may exercise its remedies against the UCC Collateral separately or together, and in any order, without in any way affecting the availability of Lender's other remedies. This Instrument constitutes a financing statement with respect to any part of the Mortgaged Property which is or may become a Fixture.

(b) Unless Borrower gives at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice to Lender and subject to Section 21 hereof, Borrower shall not: (i) change its name, identity, or structure of organization; (ii) change its state of organization through dissolution, merger, transfer of assets or otherwise; (iii) change its principal place of business (or chief executive office if more than one place of business); or (iv) add to or change any location at which any of the Mortgaged Property is stored, held or located. Such notice shall be accompanied by new financing statements and/or financing statement amendments in the same form as the financing statements delivered to Lender on the date hereof. Without limiting the foregoing, Borrower hereby authorizes and irrevocably appoints Lender and each of its officers attorneys-in-fact for Borrower to execute, deliver, and file, as applicable, such financing statements, continuation statements or amendments deemed necessary by Lender in its sole discretion for and on behalf of Borrower, without execution by Borrower. Borrower shall also execute and deliver to

Lender modifications or supplements of this Instrument as Lender may require in connection with any change described in this Section.

3. ASSIGNMENT OF RENTS; APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER; LENDER IN POSSESSION.

(a) As part of the consideration for the Indebtedness, Borrower absolutely and unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all Rents. It is the intention of Borrower to establish a present, absolute and irrevocable transfer and assignment to Lender of all Rents and to authorize and empower Lender to collect and receive all Rents without the necessity of further action on the part of Borrower. Promptly upon request by Lender, Borrower agrees to execute and deliver such further assignments of Rents as Lender may from time to time require. Borrower and Lender intend this assignment of Rents to be immediately effective and to constitute an absolute present assignment and not an assignment for additional security only. For purposes of giving effect to this absolute assignment of Rents, and for no other purpose, Rents shall not be deemed to be a part of the Mortgaged Property. However, if this present, absolute and unconditional assignment of Rents is not enforceable by its terms under the laws of the Property Jurisdiction, then the Rents shall be included as a part of the Mortgaged Property and it is the intention of Borrower that in this circumstance this Instrument create and perfect a lien on Rents in favor of Lender, which lien shall be effective as of the date of this Instrument.

(b) Borrower authorizes Lender to collect, sue for and compromise Rents and directs each tenant of the Mortgaged Property to pay all Rents to, or as directed by, Lender. However, until the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender hereby grants to Borrower a revocable license to collect and receive all Rents, to hold all Rents in trust for the benefit of Lender and to apply all Rents to pay the installments of interest and principal then due and payable under the Note and the other amounts then due and payable under the other Loan Documents, including Imposition Deposits, and to pay the current costs and expenses of managing, operating and maintaining the Mortgaged Property, including utilities, Taxes and insurance premiums (to the extent not included in Imposition Deposits), tenant improvements and other capital expenditures. So long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Rents remaining after application pursuant to the preceding sentence may be retained by Borrower free and clear of, and released from, Lender's rights with respect to Rents under this Instrument. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, and without the necessity of Lender entering upon and taking and maintaining control of the Mortgaged Property directly, or by a receiver, Borrower's license to collect Rents shall automatically terminate and Lender shall without notice be entitled to all Rents as they become due and payable, including Rents then due and unpaid (such license shall be reinstated upon Borrower's cure of the Event of Default to the satisfaction of Lender). Borrower shall pay to Lender upon demand all Rents to which Lender is entitled. At any time on or after the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender may give, and Borrower hereby irrevocably authorizes Lender to give, notice to all tenants of the Mortgaged Property instructing them to pay all Rents to Lender, no tenant shall be obligated to inquire further as to the right of Lender to collect, and no tenant shall be obligated to pay to Borrower any amounts which are actually paid to Lender in response to such a notice. Any such notice by Lender shall be delivered to

each tenant personally, by mail or by delivering such demand to each rental unit. Borrower shall not interfere with and shall cooperate with Lender's collection of such Rents.

(c) Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that Borrower has not executed any prior assignment of Rents (other than an assignment of Rents securing indebtedness that will be paid off and discharged with the proceeds of the Loan), that Borrower has not performed, and Borrower covenants and agrees that it will not perform, any acts and has not executed, and shall not execute, any instrument which would prevent Lender from exercising its rights under this Section 3, and that at the time of execution of this Instrument there has been no anticipation or prepayment of any Rents for more than two months prior to the due dates of such Rents (other than a security deposit not in excess of one month's rent). Borrower shall not collect or accept payment of any Rents more than two months prior to the due dates of such Rents (other than a security deposit not in excess of one month's rent).

(d) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender may, but shall in no event be required, regardless of the adequacy of Lender's security or the solvency of Borrower and even in the absence of waste, enter upon and take and maintain full control of the Mortgaged Property in order to perform all acts that Lender in its discretion determines to be necessary or desirable for the operation and maintenance of the Mortgaged Property, including the execution, cancellation or modification of Leases, the collection of all Rents, the making of repairs to the Mortgaged Property and the execution or termination of contracts providing for the management, operation or maintenance of the Mortgaged Property, for the purposes of enforcing the assignment of Rents pursuant to Section 3(a), protecting the Mortgaged Property or the security of this Instrument, or for such other purposes as Lender in its discretion may deem necessary or desirable. Alternatively, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, regardless of the adequacy of Lender's security, without regard to Borrower's solvency and without the necessity of giving prior notice (oral or written) to Borrower, Lender may apply to any court having jurisdiction for the appointment of a receiver for the Mortgaged Property to take any or all of the actions set forth in the preceding sentence. If Lender elects to seek the appointment of a receiver for the Mortgaged Property at any time after an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Borrower, by its execution of this Instrument, expressly consents to the appointment of such receiver, including the appointment of a receiver ex parte if permitted by applicable law. Lender or the receiver, as the case may be, shall be entitled to receive a reasonable fee for managing the Mortgaged Property. Immediately upon appointment of a receiver or immediately upon Lender's entering upon and taking possession and control of the Mortgaged Property, Borrower shall surrender possession of the Mortgaged Property to Lender or the receiver, as the case may be, and shall deliver to Lender or the receiver, as the case may be, all documents, records (including records on electronic or magnetic media), accounts, surveys, plans, and specifications relating to the Mortgaged Property and all security deposits and prepaid Rents. In the event Lender takes possession and control of the Mortgaged Property, Lender may exclude Borrower and its representatives from the Mortgaged Property. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the exercise by Lender of any of the rights conferred under this Section 3 shall not be construed to make Lender a

mortgagee-in-possession of the Mortgaged Property so long as Lender has not itself entered into actual possession of the Land and Improvements.

(e) If Lender enters the Mortgaged Property, Lender shall be liable to account only to Borrower and only for those Rents actually received. Lender shall not be liable to Borrower, anyone claiming under or through Borrower or anyone having an interest in the Mortgaged Property, by reason of any act or omission of Lender under this Section 3, and Borrower hereby releases and discharges Lender from any such liability to the fullest extent permitted by law, except for the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Lender or its agents.

(f) If the Rents are not sufficient to meet the costs of taking control of and managing the Mortgaged Property and collecting the Rents, any funds expended by Lender for such purposes shall become an additional part of the Indebtedness as provided in Section 12.

(g) Any entering upon and taking of control of the Mortgaged Property by Lender or the receiver, as the case may be, and any application of Rents as provided in this Instrument shall not cure or waive any Event of Default or invalidate any other right or remedy of Lender under applicable law or provided for in this Instrument.

4. ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES; LEASES AFFECTING THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

(a) As part of the consideration for the Indebtedness, Borrower absolutely and unconditionally assigns and transfers to Lender all of Borrower's right, title and interest in, to and under the Leases, including Borrower's right, power and authority to modify the terms of any such Lease, or extend or terminate any such Lease. It is the intention of Borrower to establish a present, absolute and irrevocable transfer and assignment to Lender of all of Borrower's right, title and interest in, to and under the Leases. Borrower and Lender intend this assignment of the Leases to be immediately effective and to constitute an absolute present assignment and not an assignment for additional security only. For purposes of giving effect to this absolute assignment of the Leases, and for no other purpose, the Leases shall not be deemed to be a part of the "Mortgaged Property" as that term is defined in Section 1. However, if this present, absolute and unconditional assignment of the Leases is not enforceable by its terms under the laws of the Property Jurisdiction, then the Leases shall be included as a part of the Mortgaged Property and it is the intention of Borrower that in this circumstance this Instrument create and perfect a lien on the Leases in favor of Lender, which lien shall be effective as of the date of this Instrument.

(b) Unless an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Borrower shall have all rights, power and authority granted to Borrower under any Lease (except as otherwise limited by this Section or any other provision of this Instrument), including the right, power and authority to modify the terms of any Lease or extend or terminate any Lease. During the continuance of an Event of Default, the permission given to Borrower pursuant to the preceding sentence to exercise all rights, power and authority under

Leases shall automatically terminate. Borrower shall comply with and observe Borrower's obligations under all Leases, including Borrower's obligations pertaining to the maintenance and disposition of tenant security deposits.

(c) Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the exercise by Lender, either directly or by a receiver, of any of the rights conferred under this Section 4 shall not be construed to make Lender a mortgagee-in-possession of the Mortgaged Property so long as Lender has not itself entered into actual possession of the Land and the Improvements. The acceptance by Lender of the assignment of the Leases pursuant to Section 4(a) shall not at any time or in any event obligate Lender to take any action under this Instrument or to expend any money or to incur any expenses. Lender shall not be liable in any way for any injury or damage to person or property sustained by any person or persons, firm or corporation in or about the Mortgaged Property, except to the extent arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Lender. Prior to Lender's actual entry into and taking possession of the Mortgaged Property, Lender shall not (i) be obligated to perform any of the terms, covenants and conditions contained in any Lease (or otherwise have any obligation with respect to any Lease); (ii) be obligated to appear in or defend any action or proceeding relating to the Lease or the Mortgaged Property; or (iii) be responsible for the operation, control, care, management or repair of the Mortgaged Property or any portion of the Mortgaged Property. The execution of this Instrument by Borrower shall constitute conclusive evidence that all responsibility for the operation, control, care, management and repair of the Mortgaged Property is and shall be that of Borrower, prior to such actual entry and taking of possession.

(d) Upon delivery of notice by Lender to Borrower of Lender's exercise of Lender's rights under this Section 4 at any time during the continuance of an Event of Default, and without the necessity of Lender entering upon and taking and maintaining control of the Mortgaged Property directly, by a receiver, or by any other manner or proceeding permitted by the laws of the Property Jurisdiction, Lender immediately shall have all rights, powers and authority granted to Borrower under any Lease, including the right, power and authority to modify the terms of any such Lease, or extend or terminate any such Lease.

(e) Borrower shall, promptly upon Lender's request, deliver to Lender an executed copy of each residential Lease then in effect. All Leases for residential dwelling units shall (i) be on forms approved by Lender, (ii) be for initial terms of at least one (1) year and not more than two (2) years, (iii) not include options to purchase, (iv) be legally valid, binding, and enforceable obligations of the tenants, (v) contain language expressly stating that such Lease is subordinate to the lien of this Instrument and (vi) comply with all applicable laws.

(f) Except for laundry facilities and cable television services for tenants on market terms and conditions, Borrower shall not lease any portion of the Mortgaged Property for non-residential use except with the prior written consent of Lender and Lender's prior written approval of the Lease agreement. Borrower shall not modify the terms of, or extend or terminate, any Lease for non-residential use (including any Lease in existence on the date of this Instrument) without the prior written consent of Lender.

Borrower shall, without request by Lender, deliver an executed copy of each non-residential Lease to Lender promptly after such Lease is signed. All non-residential Leases, including renewals or extensions of existing Leases, shall specifically provide that (i) such Leases are subordinate to the lien of this Instrument; (ii) the tenant shall attorn to Lender and any purchaser at a foreclosure sale, such attornment to be self-executing and effective upon acquisition of title to the Mortgaged Property by any purchaser at a foreclosure sale or by Lender in any manner; (iii) the tenant agrees to execute such further evidences of attornment as Lender or any purchaser at a foreclosure sale may from time to time request; (iv) the Lease shall not be terminated by foreclosure or any other transfer of the Mortgaged Property; (v) after a foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property, Lender or any other purchaser at such foreclosure sale may, at Lender's or such purchaser's option, accept or terminate such Lease; and (vi) the tenant shall, upon receipt after the occurrence of an Event of Default of a written request from Lender, pay all Rents payable under the Lease to Lender.

(g) Borrower shall not receive or accept Rent under any Lease (whether residential or non-residential) for more than two months in advance (other than a security deposit not in excess of one month's rent).

(h) The Borrower agrees that it will not agree with any person to accept rent in an amount below the maximum rent permitted by law for any rent-regulated apartment at the Mortgaged Property, without, in each instance, the prior written consent of the Lender.

(i) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Borrower and Lender hereby acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions contained in the SNDA, including but not limited to any restrictions on the rights of Lender to terminate the Master Lease by and among Borrower and Master Tenant dated on or about the date hereof.

(j) Intentionally Omitted.

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(l) The Borrower agrees to use its best efforts to lease the Mortgaged Property so as to attain and maintain the Rental Achievement Requirement.

5. PAYMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS; PERFORMANCE UNDER LOAN DOCUMENTS; PREPAYMENT PREMIUM. Borrower shall pay the Indebtedness when due in accordance with the terms of the Note and the other Loan Documents and shall perform, observe and comply with all other provisions of the Note and the other Loan Documents. Borrower shall pay a prepayment premium in connection with certain prepayments of the Indebtedness, including a payment made after Lender's exercise of any right of acceleration of the Indebtedness, as provided in the Note.

6. EXCULPATION. The personal liability of Borrower for payment of the Note and for performance of the other obligations to be performed by Borrower under this Instrument is limited in the manner, and to the extent, provided in the Note.

7. PAYMENT OF TAXES, INSURANCE AND OTHER CHARGES.

(a) Borrower shall pay directly to the appropriate public office of insurance company, until the Indebtedness is paid in full, the entire sum required to pay, when due (i) any water and sewer charges which, if not paid, may result in a lien on all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, (ii) the premiums for fire and other hazard insurance, rental loss insurance and such other insurance as Lender may require under Section 19, (iii) Taxes, and (iv) amounts for other charges and expenses which Lender at any time reasonably deems necessary to protect the Mortgaged Property, to prevent the imposition of liens on the Mortgaged Property, or otherwise to protect Lender's interests. The obligations of Borrower for which the payments referenced above are required are collectively referred to in this Instrument as "Impositions".

(b) On or before the date each such Imposition is due, or on the date this Instrument requires each such Imposition to be paid, Borrower shall, if required by Lender, provide Lender with proof of payment of each such Imposition. Lender may, at any time and in Lender's discretion require Borrower to deposit with Lender on the day monthly installments of principal or interest, or both, are due under the Note, an additional amount sufficient to accumulate with Lender the entire sum required to pay, when due, the Impositions, as reasonably estimated from time to time by Lender plus one-twelfth of such estimate (the "Imposition Deposits").

8. COLLATERAL AGREEMENTS. Borrower shall deposit with Lender such amounts as may be required by the Loan Agreement and any Collateral Agreement and shall perform all other obligations of Borrower under the Loan Agreement and each Collateral Agreement.

9. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS. If at any time Lender receives, from Borrower or otherwise, any amount applicable to the Indebtedness which is less than all amounts due and payable at such time, then Lender may apply that payment to amounts then due and payable in any manner and in any order determined by Lender, in Lender's discretion. Neither Lender's acceptance of an amount that is less than all amounts then due and payable nor Lender's application of such payment in the manner authorized shall constitute or be deemed to constitute either a waiver of the unpaid amounts or an accord and satisfaction. Notwithstanding the application of any such amount to the Indebtedness, Borrower's obligations under this Instrument and the Note shall remain unchanged.

10. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS. Borrower shall comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and requirements of any Governmental Authority and all recorded lawful covenants and agreements relating to or affecting the Mortgaged Property, including all laws, ordinances, regulations, requirements and covenants pertaining to health and safety, construction of improvements on the Mortgaged Property, fair housing, disability accommodation, zoning and land use, and Leases. Borrower also shall comply with all applicable laws that pertain to the maintenance and disposition of tenant security deposits. Borrower shall at all times maintain records sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the provisions of this Section 10. Borrower shall take appropriate measures to prevent, and shall not engage in or knowingly permit, any illegal activities at the Mortgaged Property that could endanger tenants or visitors, result in

damage to the Mortgaged Property, result in forfeiture of the Mortgaged Property, or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Instrument or Lender's interest in the Mortgaged Property. Borrower represents and warrants to Lender that no portion of the Mortgaged Property has been or will be purchased with the proceeds of any illegal activity.

11. **USE OF PROPERTY.** Unless required by applicable law, Borrower shall not (a) allow changes in the use for which all or any part of the Mortgaged Property is being used at the time this Instrument was executed, except for any change in use approved by Lender, (b) convert any individual dwelling units or common areas to commercial use, (c) initiate a change in the zoning classification of the Mortgaged Property or acquiesce in a change in the zoning classification of the Mortgaged Property, (d) establish any condominium or cooperative regime with respect to the Mortgaged Property; (e) combine all or any part of the Mortgaged Property with all or any part of a tax parcel which is not part of the Mortgaged Property, or (f) subdivide or otherwise split any tax parcel constituting all or any part of the Mortgaged Property without the prior consent of Lender.

12. **PROTECTION OF LENDER'S SECURITY; INSTRUMENT SECURES FUTURE ADVANCES.**

(a) If Borrower fails to perform any of its obligations under this Instrument or any other Loan Document after the expiration of any applicable notice and cure period, or if any action or proceeding (including a Bankruptcy Event) is commenced which purports to affect the Mortgaged Property, Lender's security or Lender's rights under this Instrument, including eminent domain, insolvency, code enforcement, civil or criminal forfeiture, enforcement of Hazardous Materials Laws, fraudulent conveyance or reorganizations or proceedings involving a bankrupt or decedent, then Lender at Lender's option may make such appearances, file such documents, disburse such sums and take such actions as Lender deems necessary to perform such obligations of Borrower and to protect Lender's interest, including (i) payment of fees, expenses and reasonable fees of attorneys, accountants, inspectors and consultants, (ii) entry upon the Mortgaged Property to make repairs or secure the Mortgaged Property, (iii) procurement of the insurance required by Section 19 (specifically including, without limitation, flood insurance if required by Section 19), and (iv) payment of amounts which Borrower has failed to pay under Sections 15 and 17.

(b) Any amounts disbursed by Lender under this Section 12, or under any other provision of this Instrument that treats such disbursement as being made under this Section 12, shall be secured by this Instrument, shall be added to, and become part of, the principal component of the Indebtedness, shall be immediately due and payable and shall bear interest from the date of disbursement until paid at the "Default Rate", as defined in the Note.

(c) If the Lender shall elect to pay any sum due with reference to the Project or the Mortgaged Property, the Lender may do so in reliance on any bill, statement or assessment procured from the appropriate Governmental Authority or other issuer thereof without inquiring into the accuracy or validity thereof. Similarly, in making any payments to protect the security intended to be created by this Instrument and/or the other

Loan Documents, the Lender shall not be bound to inquire into the validity of any apparent or threatened adverse title, lien, encumbrance, claim or charge before making an advance for the purpose of preventing or removing the same.

(d) Nothing in this Section 12 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action.

13. **INSPECTION.**

(a) Lender and its agents, representatives, and designees may make or cause to be made entries upon and inspections of the Mortgaged Property (including environmental inspections and tests to the extent permitted under Section 18) during normal business hours, or at any other reasonable time, upon reasonable notice to Borrower if the inspection is to include occupied residential units (which notice need not be in writing). Notice to Borrower shall not be required in the case of an emergency, as determined in Lender's discretion, or when an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

(b) If Lender determines that Mold has developed as a result of a water intrusion event or leak, Lender, at Lender's discretion, may require that a professional inspector inspect the Mortgaged Property as frequently as Lender determines is necessary until any issue with Mold and its cause(s) are resolved to Lender's satisfaction. Such inspection shall be limited to a visual and olfactory inspection of the area that has experienced the Mold, water intrusion event or leak. Borrower shall be responsible for the cost of such professional inspection and any remediation deemed to be necessary as a result of the professional inspection. After any issue with Mold, water intrusion or leaks is remedied to Lender's satisfaction, Lender shall not require a professional inspection any more frequently than once every three years unless Lender is otherwise aware of Mold as a result of a subsequent water intrusion event or leak.

(c) If Lender determines not to conduct an annual inspection of the Mortgaged Property, and in lieu thereof Lender requests a certification, Borrower shall be prepared to provide and must actually provide to Lender a factually correct certification each year that the annual inspection is waived to the following effect: that Borrower represents and warrants that Borrower has not received any written complaint, notice, letter or other written communication from tenants, management agent or governmental authorities regarding odors, indoor air quality, Mold or any activity, condition, event or omission that causes or facilitates the growth of Mold on or in any part of the Mortgaged Property, or if Borrower has received any such written complaint, notice, letter or other written communication, that Borrower has investigated and determined that no Mold activity, condition or event exists or alternatively has fully and properly remediated such activity, condition, event or omission in compliance with the MMP for the Mortgaged Property. If Borrower is unwilling or unable to provide such certification, Lender may require a professional inspection of the Mortgaged Property at Borrower's expense.

14. **BOOKS AND RECORDS; FINANCIAL REPORTING.**

(a) Borrower shall keep and maintain at all times at the Mortgaged Property or the management agent's offices, and upon Lender's request shall make available at the Mortgaged Property, complete and accurate books of account and records (including copies of supporting bills and invoices) adequate to reflect correctly the operation of the Mortgaged Property, and copies of all written contracts, Leases, and other instruments which affect the Mortgaged Property. The books, records, contracts, Leases and other instruments shall be subject to examination and inspection at any reasonable time by Lender upon reasonable advance oral notice.

(b) Borrower shall furnish to Lender all of the following:

- (i) (1) except as provided in clause (2) below, within 45 days after the end of each fiscal quarter of Borrower, a statement of income and expenses for Borrower's operation of the Mortgaged Property on a year-to-date basis as of the end of each fiscal quarter, (2) within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of Borrower, (A) a statement of income and expenses for Borrower's operation of the Mortgaged Property for such fiscal year, (B) a statement of changes in financial position of Borrower relating to the Mortgaged Property for such fiscal year, and (C) when requested by Lender, a balance sheet showing all assets and liabilities of Borrower relating to the Mortgaged Property as of the end of such fiscal year; and (3) any of the foregoing at any other time upon Lender's request;
- (ii) Within 45 days after the end of each fiscal year of Borrower, and at any other time upon Lender's request, a rent schedule for the Mortgaged Property showing the name of each tenant, and for each tenant, the space occupied, the lease expiration date, the rent payable for the current month, the date through which rent has been paid, and any related information requested by Lender;
- (iii) within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of Borrower, and at any other time upon Lender's request, an accounting of all security deposits held pursuant to all Leases, including the name of the institution (if any) and the names and identification numbers of the accounts (if any) in which such security deposits are held and the name of the person to contact at such financial institution, along with any authority or release necessary for Lender to access information regarding such accounts;
- (iv) within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of Borrower, and at any other time upon Lender's request, a statement that identifies all owners of any interest in Borrower and the interest held by each, if Borrower is a corporation, all officers and directors of

Borrower, and if Borrower is a limited liability company, all managers who are not members;

- (v) upon Lender's request, a monthly property management report for the Mortgaged Property, showing the number of inquiries made and rental applications received from tenants or prospective tenants and deposits received from tenants and any other information requested by Lender;
- (vi) upon Lender's request, a balance sheet, a statement of income and expenses for Borrower and a statement of changes in financial position of Borrower for Borrower's most recent fiscal year;
- (vii) annually, if applicable, within 60 days of the date required for submission by the agency in the Property Jurisdiction responsible for monitoring the low income housing tax credit program, a low income housing tax credit compliance report in form and substance acceptable to Lender; and
- (viii) if required by Lender, within 30 days of the end of each calendar month, a monthly statement of income and expenses for such calendar month on a year-to-date basis for Borrower's operation of the Mortgaged Property.

(c) Each of the statements, schedules and reports required by Section 14(b) shall be certified to be complete and accurate by an individual having authority to bind Borrower and shall be in such form and contain such detail as Lender may require. Lender also may require that any statements, schedules or reports be audited at Borrower's expense by independent certified public accountants acceptable to Lender.

(d) If Borrower fails to provide in a timely manner the statements, schedules and reports required by Section 14(b), Lender shall have the right to have Borrower's books and records audited, at Borrower's expense, by independent certified public accountants selected by Lender in order to obtain such statements, schedules and reports, and all related costs and expenses of Lender shall become immediately due and payable and shall become an additional part of the Indebtedness as provided in Section 12.

(e) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Borrower shall deliver to Lender upon written demand all books and records relating to the Mortgaged Property or its operation.

(f) Borrower authorizes Lender to obtain a credit report on Borrower at any time.

15. TAXES; OPERATING EXPENSES.

(a) Subject to the provisions of Section 15(c) and Section 15(d), Borrower shall pay, or cause to be paid, all Taxes when due and before the imposition of any interest, fine, penalty or cost for nonpayment.

(b) Subject to the provisions of Section 15(c), Borrower shall pay (i) the expenses of operating, managing, maintaining and repairing the Mortgaged Property (including insurance premiums, utilities, repairs and replacements) before the last date upon which each such payment may be made without any penalty or interest charge being added, and (ii) insurance premiums at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of each policy of insurance, unless applicable law specifies some lesser period.

(c) If an Event of Default exists, Lender may exercise any rights Lender may have with respect to Imposition Deposits, to the extent Lender is collecting same, without regard to whether Impositions are then due and payable. Lender shall have no liability to Borrower for failing to pay any Impositions to the extent that any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, insufficient Imposition Deposits are held by Lender at the time an Imposition becomes due and payable or Borrower has failed to provide Lender with bills and premium notices as provided above.

(d) Borrower, at its own expense, may contest by appropriate legal proceedings, conducted diligently and in good faith, the amount or validity of any Imposition other than insurance premiums, if (i) Borrower notifies Lender of the commencement or expected commencement of such proceedings, (ii) the Mortgaged Property is not in danger of being sold or forfeited, (iii) Borrower deposits with Lender reserves sufficient to pay the contested Imposition, if requested by Lender, and (iv) Borrower furnishes whatever additional security is required in the proceedings or is requested by Lender, which may include the delivery to Lender of the reserves established by Borrower to pay the contested Imposition.

(e) Borrower shall promptly furnish to Lender on or before the date this Instrument requires such Impositions to be paid, copies of receipts evidencing that such payments were made.

(f) All payments made by Borrower to Lender pursuant to this Instrument or any of the Loan Documents shall be free and clear of any and all tax liabilities whatsoever (other than United States federal income taxation payable by Lender) and, to the extent Lender is required to pay any such tax liabilities, Borrower shall reimburse Lender in respect of any such payment of taxes and, immediately upon request from Lender, shall deliver to Lender copies of receipts evidencing the payment of such taxes.

16. LIENS; ENCUMBRANCES. Borrower acknowledges that, to the extent provided in Section 21, the grant, creation or existence of any mortgage, deed of trust, deed to secure debt, security interest or other lien or encumbrance (a "Lien") on the Mortgaged Property (other than the lien of this Instrument and the Permitted Encumbrances) or on certain ownership interests in Borrower, whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law, and whether or not

such Lien has priority over the lien of this Instrument, is a "Transfer" which constitutes an Event of Default and subjects Borrower to personal liability under the Note. Borrower shall maintain the lien created by this Instrument as a first mortgage lien upon the Mortgaged Property, subject to no other Liens or encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances.

17. PRESERVATION, MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

(a) Borrower shall not commit waste or permit impairment or deterioration of the Mortgaged Property.

(b) Borrower shall not abandon the Mortgaged Property.

(c) Borrower shall restore or repair promptly, in a good and workmanlike manner, any damaged part of the Mortgaged Property to the equivalent of its original condition, or such other condition as Lender may approve in writing, whether or not insurance proceeds or condemnation awards are available to cover any costs of such restoration or repair.

(d) Borrower shall keep the Mortgaged Property in good repair (normal wear and tear excepted), including the replacement of Personalty and Fixtures with items of equal or better function and quality.

(e) Borrower shall provide for professional management of the Mortgaged Property by a residential rental property manager satisfactory to Lender at all times, under a contract approved by Lender, in writing, which contract must be terminable upon not more than thirty (30) days notice without the necessity of establishing cause and without payment of a penalty or termination fee by Borrower or its successors. There shall be no change in the property manager or any contract for the management of the Mortgaged Property without Lender's prior written approval. Lender shall have the right to require that Borrower and any new property manager enter into an Assignment of Management Agreement on a form approved by Lender. If required by Lender (whether before or after an Event of Default), Borrower will cause any Affiliate of Borrower to whom fees are payable for the management of the Mortgaged Property to enter into an agreement with Lender, in a form approved by Lender, providing for subordination of those fees and such other provisions as Lender may require. "Affiliate of Borrower" means any Person controlled by, under common control with, or which controls Borrower (the term "control" for these purposes means the ability, whether by the ownership of shares or other equity interests, by contract or otherwise, to elect a majority of the directors of a corporation, to make management decisions on behalf of, or independently to select the managing partner of, a partnership, or otherwise to have the power independently to remove and then select a majority of those individuals exercising managerial authority over an entity, and control shall be conclusively presumed in the case of the ownership of 50% or more of the equity interests).

(f) Borrower shall give notice to Lender of and, unless otherwise directed in writing by Lender, shall appear in and defend any action or proceeding purporting to

affect the Mortgaged Property, Lender's security or Lender's rights under this Instrument. Borrower shall not (and shall not permit any tenant or other person to) remove, demolish or alter the Mortgaged Property or any part of the Mortgaged Property, including any removal, demolition or alteration occurring in connection with a rehabilitation of all or part of the Mortgaged Property, except (i) in connection with the replacement of tangible Personalty and (ii) repairs and replacements in connection with making an individual unit ready for a new occupant.

(g) Unless otherwise waived by Lender in writing, Borrower must have or must establish and must adhere to the MMP. If Borrower is required to have an MMP, Borrower must keep all MMP documentation at the Mortgaged Property or at the management agent's office and available for Lender or its agents to review during any annual assessment or inspection of the Mortgaged Property that is required by Lender.

18. ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.

(a) Except for matters described in Section 18(b), Borrower shall not cause or permit any of the following:

- (i) the presence, use, generation, release, treatment, processing, storage (including storage in above ground and underground storage tanks), handling, or disposal of any Hazardous Materials on or under the Mortgaged Property (whether as a result of activities on the Mortgaged Property or on surrounding properties) or any other property of Borrower that is adjacent to the Mortgaged Property;
- (ii) the transportation of any Hazardous Materials to, from, or across the Mortgaged Property (whether as a result of activities on the Mortgaged Property or on surrounding properties);
- (iii) any occurrence or condition on the Mortgaged Property (whether as a result of activities on the Mortgaged Property or on surrounding properties) or any other property of Borrower that is adjacent to the Mortgaged Property, which occurrence or condition is or may be in violation of Hazardous Materials Laws;
- (iv) any violation of or noncompliance with the terms of any Environmental Permit with respect to the Mortgaged Property or any property of Borrower that is adjacent to the Mortgaged Property;
- (v) the imposition of any environmental lien against the Mortgaged Property; or
- (vi) any violation or noncompliance with the terms of any O&M Program.

The matters described in clauses (i) through (vi) above, except as otherwise provided in Section 18(b), are referred to collectively in this Section 18 as "Prohibited Activities or Conditions".

(b) Prohibited Activities or Conditions shall not include lawful conditions permitted by an O&M Program or the safe and lawful use and storage of quantities of (i) pre-packaged supplies, cleaning materials, petroleum products, household products, paints, solvents, lubricants and other materials customarily used in the construction, renovation, operation, maintenance or use of comparable multifamily properties, (ii) cleaning materials, household products, personal grooming items and other items sold in pre-packaged containers for consumer use and used by tenants and occupants of residential dwelling units in the Mortgaged Property; and (iii) petroleum products used in the operation and maintenance of motor vehicles from time to time located on the Mortgaged Property's parking areas, so long as all of the foregoing are used, stored, handled, transported and disposed of in compliance with Hazardous Materials Laws.

(c) Borrower shall take all commercially reasonable actions (including the inclusion of appropriate provisions in any Leases executed after the date of this Instrument) to prevent its employees, agents, and contractors, and all tenants and other occupants from causing or permitting any Prohibited Activities or Conditions. Borrower shall not lease or allow the sublease or use of all or any portion of the Mortgaged Property to any tenant or subtenant for nonresidential use by any user that, in the ordinary course of its business, would cause or permit any Prohibited Activity or Condition.

(d) If and as required by Lender, Borrower shall also establish a written operations and maintenance program with respect to certain Hazardous Materials. Each such operations and maintenance program and any additional or revised operations and maintenance programs established for the Mortgaged Property pursuant to this Instrument must be approved by Lender and shall be referred to herein as an "O&M Program." Borrower shall comply in a timely manner with, and cause all employees, agents, and contractors of Borrower and any other persons present on the Mortgaged Property to comply with each O&M Program. Borrower shall pay all costs of performance of Borrower's obligations under any O&M Program, and any Beneficiary Party's out-of-pocket costs incurred by such Beneficiary Party in connection with the monitoring and review of each O&M Program and Borrower's performance shall be paid by Borrower upon demand by such Beneficiary Party. Any such out-of-pocket costs of such Beneficiary Party which Borrower fails to pay promptly shall become an additional part of the Indebtedness as provided in Section 12.

(e) Without limitation of the foregoing, (i) Borrower hereby agrees to implement and maintain during the entire term of the Loan the O&M Program(s) described in that certain Borrower's Certificate and Agreement dated as of the date hereof, and (ii) if asbestos-containing materials are found to exist at the Mortgaged Property, the O&M Program with respect thereto shall be undertaken consistent with the

Guidelines for Controlling Asbestos-Containing Materials in Buildings (USEPA, 1985) and other relevant guidelines and applicable Hazardous Materials Laws.

(f) With respect to any O&M Program, Lender may require (i) periodic notices or reports to Lender in form, substance and at such intervals as Lender may specify; (ii) amendments to such O&M Program to address changing circumstances, laws or other matters, including, without limitation, variations in response to reports provided by environmental consultants; and (iii) execution of an Operations and Maintenance Agreement relating to such O&M Program satisfactory to Lender.

(g) Borrower represents and warrants to Beneficiary Parties that, except as otherwise disclosed in the Environmental Reports (as defined in the Environmental Agreement):

- (i) Borrower has not at any time engaged in, caused or permitted any Prohibited Activities or Conditions;
- (ii) to the best of Borrower's knowledge after reasonable and diligent inquiry, no Prohibited Activities or Conditions exist or have existed, and Borrower has provided Lender with copies of all reports and information acquired in such inquiries;
- (iii) the Mortgaged Property does not now contain any underground storage tanks, and, the Mortgaged Property has not contained any underground storage tanks in the past. If there is an underground storage tank located on the Mortgaged Property that has been disclosed in Exhibit A to the Environmental Agreement, that tank complies with all requirements of Hazardous Materials Laws;
- (iv) Borrower has complied with and will continue to comply with all Hazardous Materials Laws, including all requirements for notification regarding releases of Hazardous Materials. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Borrower has obtained all Environmental Permits required for the operation of the Mortgaged Property in accordance with Hazardous Materials Laws now in effect and all such Environmental Permits are in full force and effect;
- (v) no event has occurred with respect to the Mortgaged Property that constitutes, or with the passing of time or the giving of notice would constitute, noncompliance with the terms of any Environmental Permit or Hazardous Materials Law;
- (vi) there are no actions, suits, claims or proceedings pending or, to the best of Borrower's knowledge after reasonable and diligent inquiry, threatened that involve the Mortgaged Property and allege, arise out of, or relate to any Prohibited Activity or Condition;

- (vii) Borrower has not received any complaint, order, notice of violation or other communication from any Governmental Authority with regard to air emissions, water discharges, noise emissions or Hazardous Materials, or any other environmental, health or safety matters affecting the Mortgaged Property or any other property of Borrower that is adjacent to the Mortgaged Property;
- (viii) no prior Remedial Work (as defined below) has been undertaken, and no Remedial Work is ongoing, with respect to the Mortgaged Property during Borrower's ownership thereof or, to the best of Borrower's knowledge, at any time prior to Borrower's ownership thereof; and
- (ix) Borrower has disclosed in the Environmental Agreement all material facts known to Borrower or contained in Borrower's records the nondisclosure of which could cause any representation or warranty made herein or any statement made in the Environmental Agreement to be false or materially misleading.

The representations and warranties in this Section 18 shall be continuing representations and warranties that shall be deemed to be made by Borrower throughout the term of the Loan, until the Indebtedness has been paid in full or otherwise discharged.

(h) Borrower shall promptly notify Lender in writing upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (i) Borrower's discovery of any Prohibited Activity or Condition;
- (ii) Borrower's receipt of or knowledge of any complaint, order, notice of violation or other communication from any tenant, management agent, Governmental Authority or other person with regard to present or future alleged Prohibited Activities or Conditions or any other environmental, health or safety matters affecting the Mortgaged Property or any other property of Borrower that is adjacent to the Mortgaged Property;
- (iii) Borrower's receipt of or knowledge of any personal injury claim, proceeding or cause of action directly or indirectly arising as a result of the presence of asbestos or other hazardous materials on or from the Mortgaged Property;
- (iv) Borrower's discovery that any representation or warranty in this Section 18 has become untrue after the date of this Instrument; and
- (v) Borrower's breach of any of its obligations under this Section 18.

Any such notice given by Borrower shall not relieve Borrower of, or result in a waiver of, any obligation under this Instrument, the Note, or any other Loan Document.

(i) Borrower shall pay promptly the costs of any environmental inspections, tests or audits ("Environmental Inspections") required by Lender or any Beneficiary Party in connection with any foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure, or as a condition of Lender's consent to any Transfer under Section 21, or required by Lender following a determination by Lender that Prohibited Activities or Conditions may exist. Any such costs incurred by Lender (including, without limitation, fees and expenses of attorneys, expert witnesses, engineers, technical consultants and investigatory fees, whether incurred in connection with any judicial or administrative process or otherwise) that Borrower fails to pay promptly shall become an additional part of the Indebtedness as provided in Section 12. The results of all Environmental Inspections made by Lender shall at all times remain the property of Lender and Lender shall have no obligation to disclose or otherwise make available to Borrower or any other party such results or any other information obtained by Lender in connection with such Environmental Inspections. Lender hereby reserves the right, and Borrower hereby expressly authorizes Lender, to make available to any party, including any prospective bidder at a foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property, the results of any Environmental Inspections made by Lender with respect to the Mortgaged Property. Borrower consents to Lender notifying any party (either as part of a notice of sale or otherwise) of the results of any of Lender's Environmental Inspections. Borrower acknowledges that Lender cannot control or otherwise assure the truthfulness or accuracy of the results of any of its Environmental Inspections and that the release of such results to prospective bidders at a foreclosure sale of the Mortgaged Property may have a material and adverse effect upon the amount which a party may bid at such sale. Borrower agrees that Lender shall have no liability whatsoever as a result of delivering the results of any of its Environmental Inspections to any third party, and Borrower hereby releases and forever discharges Lender from any and all claims, damages, or causes of action, arising out of, connected with or incidental to the results of, the delivery of any of Lender's Environmental Inspections.

(j) If any investigation, site monitoring, containment, clean-up, restoration or other remedial work ("Remedial Work") is necessary to comply with or cure a violation of any Hazardous Materials Law or order of any Governmental Authority that has or acquires jurisdiction over the Mortgaged Property or the use, operation or improvement of the Mortgaged Property under any Hazardous Materials Law, or is otherwise required by Lender as a consequence of any Prohibited Activity or Condition or to prevent the occurrence of a Prohibited Activity or Condition, Borrower shall, by the earlier of (i) the applicable deadline required by such Hazardous Materials Law or (ii) thirty (30) days after notice from Lender demanding such action, begin performing the Remedial Work, and thereafter diligently prosecute it to completion, and shall in any event complete the work by the time required by such Hazardous Materials Law. Borrower shall promptly provide Lender with a cost estimate from an environmental consultant acceptable to Lender to complete any required Remedial Work. If required by Lender, Borrower shall promptly establish with Lender a reserve fund in the amount of such estimate. If in Lender's opinion the amount reserved at any time during the Remedial Work is

insufficient to cover the work remaining to complete the Remediation or achieve compliance, Borrower shall increase the amount reserved in compliance with Lender's written request. All amounts so held in reserve, until disbursed, are hereby pledged to Lender as security for payment of Borrower's obligations under this Instrument. If Borrower fails to begin on a timely basis or diligently prosecute any required Remedial Work, Lender may, at its option, cause the Remedial Work to be completed, in which case Borrower shall reimburse Lender on demand for the cost of doing so. Any reimbursement due from Borrower to Lender shall become part of the Indebtedness as provided in Section 12.

(k) Borrower shall comply with all Hazardous Materials Laws applicable to the Mortgaged Property. Without limiting the generality of the previous sentence, Borrower shall (i) obtain and maintain all Environmental Permits required by Hazardous Materials Laws and comply with all conditions of such Environmental Permits; (ii) cooperate with any inquiry by any Governmental Authority; and (iii) comply with any governmental or judicial order that arises from any alleged Prohibited Activity or Condition.

(l) BORROWER SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND DEFEND BENEFICIARY PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, PARTNERS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, ATTORNEYS, TRUSTEES, HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "INDEMNITEES") FROM AND AGAINST ALL LOSSES, PROCEEDINGS, CLAIMS, DAMAGES, PENALTIES AND COSTS (WHETHER INITIATED OR SOUGHT BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES OR PRIVATE PARTIES), INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, FEES AND OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES OF ATTORNEYS AND EXPERT WITNESSES, ENGINEERING FEES, ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT FEES, INVESTIGATORY FEES, AND REMEDIATION COSTS (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY FINANCIAL ASSURANCES REQUIRED TO BE POSTED FOR COMPLETION OF REMEDIAL WORK AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT), AND ANY OTHER LIABILITIES OF WHATEVER KIND AND WHATEVER NATURE, WHETHER INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS OR OTHERWISE, ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (i) ANY BREACH OF ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF BORROWER IN THIS SECTION 18;
- (ii) ANY FAILURE BY BORROWER TO PERFORM ANY OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION 18;
- (iii) THE EXISTENCE OR ALLEGED EXISTENCE OF ANY PROHIBITED ACTIVITY OR CONDITION;
- (iv) THE PRESENCE OR ALLEGED PRESENCE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON OR UNDER THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

(WHETHER AS A RESULT OF ACTIVITIES ON THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY OR ON SURROUNDING PROPERTIES) OR IN ANY OF THE IMPROVEMENTS OR ON OR UNDER ANY PROPERTY OF BORROWER THAT IS ADJACENT TO THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY;

- (v) THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED VIOLATION OF ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS LAW;
- (vi) ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM A LOSS OF PRIORITY OF THIS INSTRUMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT DUE TO AN IMPOSITION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL LIEN AGAINST THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY; AND
- (vii) ANY PERSONAL INJURY CLAIM, PROCEEDING OR CAUSE OF ACTION DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS OR OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON OR FROM THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY.

(m) COUNSEL SELECTED BY BORROWER TO DEFEND INDEMNITEES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THOSE INDEMNITEES. IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THE INDEMNITY UNDER THIS SECTION 18 APPLIES, ANY BENEFICIARY PARTY MAY EMPLOY ITS OWN LEGAL COUNSEL AND CONSULTANTS TO PROSECUTE, DEFEND OR NEGOTIATE ANY CLAIM OR LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING AT BORROWER'S EXPENSE, AND SUCH BENEFICIARY PARTY, WITH THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF BORROWER (WHICH SHALL NOT BE UNREASONABLY WITHHELD, DELAYED OR CONDITIONED) MAY SETTLE OR COMPROMISE ANY ACTION OR LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING. BORROWER SHALL REIMBURSE SUCH BENEFICIARY PARTY UPON DEMAND FOR ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES INCURRED BY SUCH BENEFICIARY PARTY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL COSTS OF SETTLEMENTS ENTERED INTO IN GOOD FAITH, AND THE FEES AND OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES OF SUCH ATTORNEYS AND CONSULTANTS.

(n) BORROWER SHALL NOT, WITHOUT THE PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT OF THOSE INDEMNITEES WHO ARE NAMED AS PARTIES TO A CLAIM OR LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING (A "CLAIM"), SETTLE OR COMPROMISE THE CLAIM IF THE SETTLEMENT (1) RESULTS IN THE ENTRY OF ANY JUDGMENT THAT DOES NOT INCLUDE AS AN UNCONDITIONAL TERM THE DELIVERY BY THE CLAIMANT OR PLAINTIFF TO BENEFICIARY PARTIES OF A WRITTEN RELEASE OF THOSE INDEMNITEES, SATISFACTORY IN FORM AND SUBSTANCE TO LENDER; OR (2) MAY MATERIALLY AND ADVERSELY AFFECT BENEFICIARY PARTIES, AS DETERMINED BY LENDER IN ITS DISCRETION.

(o) BORROWER'S OBLIGATION TO INDEMNIFY THE INDEMNITEES SHALL NOT BE LIMITED OR IMPAIRED BY ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, OR BY ANY FAILURE OF BORROWER OR ANY GUARANTOR TO RECEIVE NOTICE OF OR CONSIDERATION FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (i) ANY AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION OF ANY LOAN DOCUMENT;
- (ii) ANY EXTENSIONS OF TIME FOR PERFORMANCE REQUIRED BY ANY LOAN DOCUMENT;
- (iii) ANY PROVISION IN ANY LOAN DOCUMENT LIMITING BENEFICIARY PARTIES' RECOURSE TO PROPERTY SECURING THE INDEBTEDNESS, OR LIMITING THE PERSONAL LIABILITY OF BORROWER OR ANY OTHER PARTY FOR PAYMENT OF ALL OR ANY PART OF THE INDEBTEDNESS;
- (iv) THE ACCURACY OR INACCURACY OF ANY REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES MADE BY BORROWER UNDER THIS INSTRUMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT;
- (v) THE RELEASE OF BORROWER OR ANY OTHER PERSON, BY BENEFICIARY PARTIES OR BY OPERATION OF LAW, FROM PERFORMANCE OF ANY OBLIGATION UNDER ANY LOAN DOCUMENT;
- (vi) THE RELEASE OR SUBSTITUTION IN WHOLE OR IN PART OF ANY SECURITY FOR THE INDEBTEDNESS; AND
- (vii) FAILURE BY BENEFICIARY PARTIES TO PROPERLY PERFECT ANY LIEN OR SECURITY INTEREST GIVEN AS SECURITY FOR THE INDEBTEDNESS.

(p) BORROWER SHALL, AT ITS OWN COST AND EXPENSE, DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (i) PAY OR SATISFY ANY JUDGMENT OR DECREE THAT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST ANY INDEMNITEE OR INDEMNITEES IN ANY LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING INCIDENT TO ANY MATTERS AGAINST WHICH INDEMNITEES ARE ENTITLED TO BE INDEMNIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION 18;
- (ii) REIMBURSE INDEMNITEES FOR ANY AND ALL EXPENSES PAID OR INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY MATTERS AGAINST WHICH INDEMNITEES ARE

ENTITLED TO BE INDEMNIFIED UNDER THIS SECTION 18;
AND

- (iii) REIMBURSE INDEMNITEES FOR ANY AND ALL EXPENSES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, FEES AND OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES OF ATTORNEYS AND EXPERT WITNESSES, PAID OR INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENFORCEMENT BY INDEMNITEES OF THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THIS SECTION 18, OR IN MONITORING AND PARTICIPATING IN ANY LEGAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING.

(q) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 18 SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITIES THAT BORROWER MAY HAVE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW OR UNDER ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT, AND EACH INDEMNITEE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO INDEMNIFICATION UNDER THIS SECTION 18 WITHOUT REGARD TO WHETHER ANY OTHER BENEFICIARY PARTY OR THAT INDEMNITEE HAS EXERCISED ANY RIGHTS AGAINST THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY OR ANY OTHER SECURITY, PURSUED ANY RIGHTS AGAINST ANY GUARANTOR, OR PURSUED ANY OTHER RIGHTS AVAILABLE UNDER THE LOAN DOCUMENTS OR APPLICABLE LAW. IF BORROWER CONSISTS OF MORE THAN ONE PERSON OR ENTITY, THE OBLIGATION OF THOSE PERSONS OR ENTITIES TO INDEMNIFY THE INDEMNITEES UNDER THIS SECTION 18 SHALL BE JOINT AND SEVERAL. THE OBLIGATION OF BORROWER TO INDEMNIFY THE INDEMNITEES UNDER THIS SECTION 18 SHALL SURVIVE ANY REPAYMENT OR DISCHARGE OF THE INDEBTEDNESS, ANY FORECLOSURE PROCEEDING, ANY FORECLOSURE SALE, ANY DELIVERY OF ANY DEED IN LIEU OF FORECLOSURE, AND ANY RELEASE OF RECORD OF THE LIEN OF THIS INSTRUMENT.

(r) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) Borrower shall have no obligation hereunder to indemnify any Indemnitee for any liability under this Section 18 to the extent that the Prohibited Activity or Condition giving rise to such liability resulted solely from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee, and (ii) Borrower's liability under this Section 18 shall not extend to cover the violation of any Hazardous Materials Laws or Prohibited Conditions that first arise, commence or occur as a result of actions of Lender, its successors, assigns or designees, after the satisfaction, discharge, release, assignment, termination or cancellation of this Instrument following the payment in full of the Note and all other sums payable under the Loan Documents or after the actual dispossession from the entire Mortgaged Property of Borrower and all entities which control, are controlled by, or are under common control with Borrower following foreclosure of this Instrument or acquisition of the Mortgaged Property by a deed in lieu of foreclosure.

19. PROPERTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE.

(a) Borrower shall keep the Improvements insured at all times against such hazards as Lender may from time to time require, which insurance shall include but not be limited to coverage against loss by fire and allied perils, general boiler and machinery coverage, business income coverage and extra expense insurance, coverage against acts of terrorism, mold and earthquake coverage. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that Lender's insurance requirements may change from time to time throughout the term of the Indebtedness. If Lender so requires, such insurance shall also include sinkhole insurance, mine subsidence insurance, earthquake insurance, and, if the Mortgaged Property does not conform to applicable zoning or land use laws, building ordinance or law coverage. If any portion of the Improvements is at any time located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (or any successor to that agency) as an area now or hereafter having special flood hazards, and if flood insurance is available in that area, Borrower shall insure such Improvements against loss by flood in an amount equal to the maximum amount available under the National Flood Insurance Program or any successor thereto.

(b) All premiums on insurance policies required under Section 19(a) shall be paid in the manner provided in Section 7, unless Lender has designated in writing another method of payment. All such policies shall also be in a form approved by Lender. All policies of property damage insurance shall include a non-contributing, non-reporting mortgage clause in favor of, and in a form approved by, Lender. Lender shall have the right to hold the original policies or duplicate original policies of all insurance required by Section 19(a). Borrower shall promptly deliver to Lender a copy of all renewal and other notices received by Borrower with respect to the policies and all receipts for paid premiums. At least 30 days prior to the expiration date of a policy, Borrower shall deliver to Lender the original (or a duplicate original) of a renewal policy in form satisfactory to Lender.

(c) All insurance policies and renewals of insurance policies required by this Section 19 shall be in such amounts and for such periods as Lender may from time to time require consistent with Lender's then current practices and standards, and shall be issued by insurance companies satisfactory to Lender.

(d) During any period of construction and/or rehabilitation, and at all times prior to occupancy of the Project by any tenants following the completion of the construction and/or rehabilitation of the Project in accordance with the Loan Agreement, the following provisions shall apply, in addition to the other provisions of this Section 19 and without limiting the generality of the other provisions of this Section 19:

- (i) Borrower shall provide (or cause to be provided), maintain and keep in force, the following insurance coverage:

(A) Builder's "all risk" insurance or the equivalent coverage, including theft, to insure all buildings, machinery, equipment, materials, supplies, temporary structures and all other property of any nature on-site, off-site and while in transit which is to be used in fabrication, erection, installation and construction and/or rehabilitation of the Project, and to remain in effect until the entire Project has been completed and accepted by Borrower and is first occupied by any tenants (provided that in any event, such coverage shall remain in effect until such time as Borrower has provided Lender with evidence of property insurance covering the Improvements and meeting the requirements of this Section 19). Such insurance shall be provided on a replacement cost value basis and shall include foundations, other underground property, tenant improvements and personal property. If tenant improvements and personal property are not included in the above coverage, they may be insured separately by Borrower provided coverage is acceptable to Lender. Builders "all risk" insurance shall (i) be on a nonreporting, completed value form, (ii) cover soft costs, debris removal expense (including removal of pollutants), resulting loss and damage to property due to faulty or defective workmanship or materials and error in design or specification, loss while the property is in the care, custody and control of others to whom the property may be entrusted, (iii) provide that Borrower can complete and occupy the Mortgaged Property without further written consent from the insurer, and (iv) cover loss of income resulting from delay in occupancy and use of the Mortgaged Property due to loss. During the initial construction and/or rehabilitation of the Project and until such time as the Project is first occupied by any tenants, the Borrower shall not be required to maintain property insurance as required by this Section 19 for so long as Builder's "all risk" insurance or equivalent coverage is maintained in accordance with this paragraph.

(B) If any portion of the Mortgaged Property is or becomes located in an area identified by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards and in which flood insurance has been made available under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, Borrower shall also keep the improvements and the equipment located thereon insured against loss by flood in an amount at least equal to the principal amount of the Loan or the maximum limits of coverage available with

respect to the Mortgaged Property, whichever is less. All such insurance shall also cover continuing expenses not directly involved in the direct cost of construction, rehabilitation or renovation, including interest on money borrowed to finance construction, rehabilitation or renovation, continuing interest on the Loan, advertising, promotion, real estate taxes and other assessments, the cost of renegotiating leases, and other expenses incurred as the result of property loss or destruction by the insured peril. Such coverage shall not contain any monthly limitation.

- (ii) If Lender fails to receive proof and evidence of the insurance required hereunder, Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to obtain or cause to be obtained current coverage and to make a Disbursement, as defined by the Loan Agreement (or, in its sole discretion, advance funds) to pay the premiums for it. If Lender makes an advance for such purpose, Borrower shall repay such advance immediately on demand and such advance shall be considered to be a demand loan to Borrower bearing interest at the Default Rate (as defined by the Note) and secured by the Mortgaged Property.

(e) Borrower shall maintain at all times commercial general liability insurance, workers' compensation insurance and such other liability, errors and omissions and fidelity insurance coverages as Lender may from time to time require, consistent with Lender's then current practices and standards.

(f) Borrower shall comply with all insurance requirements and shall not permit any condition to exist on the Mortgaged Property that would invalidate any part of any insurance coverage that this Instrument requires Borrower to maintain.

(g) In the event of loss, Borrower shall give immediate written notice to the insurance carrier and to Lender. Borrower hereby authorizes and appoints Lender as attorney-in-fact for Borrower to make proof of loss, to adjust and compromise any claims under policies of property damage insurance, to appear in and prosecute any action arising from such property damage insurance policies, to collect and receive the proceeds of property damage insurance, and to deduct from such proceeds Lender's expenses incurred in the collection of such proceeds. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and therefore is irrevocable. However, nothing contained in this Section 19 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action. Lender may, at Lender's option, (i) hold the balance of such proceeds to be used to reimburse Borrower for the cost of restoring and repairing the Mortgaged Property to the equivalent of its original condition or to a condition approved by Lender (the "Restoration"), or (ii) apply the balance of such proceeds to the payment of the Indebtedness, whether or not then due. To the extent Lender determines to apply insurance proceeds to Restoration, Lender shall apply the proceeds in accordance with Lender's then-current policies relating to the restoration of casualty damage on similar multifamily properties.

(h) Lender shall not exercise its option to apply insurance proceeds to the payment of the Indebtedness if all of the following conditions are met: (i) no Event of Default (or any event which, with the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default) has occurred and is continuing; (ii) Lender determines, in its discretion, that there will be sufficient funds to complete the Restoration (and complete construction of the Project in accordance with the Loan Agreement and the Plans and Specifications, as defined therein, if such construction has not been completed at such time); (iii) Lender determines, in its discretion, that the net operating income generated by the Mortgaged Property after completion of the Restoration will be sufficient to meet all operating costs and other expenses, Imposition Deposits, deposits to reserves and loan repayment obligations relating to the Mortgaged Property; (iv) Lender determines, in its discretion, that the Restoration will be completed before the earlier of (A) one year before the maturity date of the Note or (B) one year after the date of the loss or casualty; and (v) upon Lender's request, Borrower provides Lender evidence of the availability during and after the Restoration of the insurance required to be maintained pursuant to this Instrument.

(i) If the Mortgaged Property is sold at a foreclosure sale or Lender acquires title to the Mortgaged Property, Lender shall automatically succeed to all rights of Borrower in and to any insurance policies and unearned insurance premiums and in and to the proceeds resulting from any damage to the Mortgaged Property prior to such sale or acquisition.

(j) Unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, any application of any insurance proceeds to the Indebtedness shall not extend or postpone the due date of any monthly installments referred to in the Note, Section 7 of this Instrument or any Collateral Agreement, or change the amount of such installments, except as provided in the Note.

(k) Borrower agrees to execute such further evidence of assignment of any insurance proceeds as Lender may require.

(l) Borrower further agrees that to the extent that Borrower obtains any form of property damage insurance for the Mortgaged Property or any portion thereof that insures perils not required to be insured against by Lender, such policy of property damage insurance shall include a standard mortgagee clause and shall name Lender as loss payee and, within ten (10) days following Borrower's purchase of such additional insurance, Borrower shall cause to be delivered to Lender a duplicate original policy of insurance with respect to such policy. Any insurance proceeds payable to Borrower under such policy shall be additional security for the Indebtedness and Lender shall have the same rights to such policy and proceeds as it has with respect to insurance policies required by Lender pursuant to this Section 19 (except that Lender shall not require that the premium for such additional insurance be included among the Imposition Deposits).

20. CONDEMNATION.

(a) Borrower shall promptly notify Lender in writing of any action or proceeding or notice relating to any proposed or actual condemnation or other taking, or conveyance in lieu thereof, of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, whether direct or indirect (a "Condemnation"), and shall deliver to the Lender copies of any and all papers served in connection with such Condemnation. Borrower shall appear in and prosecute or defend any action or proceeding relating to any Condemnation unless otherwise directed by Lender in writing. Borrower authorizes and appoints Lender as attorney-in-fact for Borrower to commence, appear in and prosecute, in Lender's or Borrower's name, any action or proceeding relating to any Condemnation and to settle or compromise any claim in connection with any Condemnation. This power of attorney is coupled with an interest and therefore is irrevocable. However, nothing contained in this Section 20 shall require Lender to incur any expense or take any action. Borrower hereby transfers and assigns to Lender all right, title and interest of Borrower in and to any award or payment with respect to (i) any Condemnation, or any conveyance in lieu of Condemnation, and (ii) any damage to the Mortgaged Property caused by governmental action that does not result in a Condemnation.

(b) Lender may apply such awards or proceeds, after the deduction of Lender's expenses incurred in the collection of such amounts (including, without limitation, fees and out-of-pocket expenses of attorneys and expert witnesses, investigatory fees, whether incurred in connection with any judicial or administrative process or otherwise), at Lender's option, to the restoration or repair of the Mortgaged Property or to the payment of the Indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of the Note as to application of payments to the Indebtedness, with the balance, if any, to Borrower. Unless Lender otherwise agrees in writing, any application of any awards or proceeds to the Indebtedness shall not extend or postpone the due date of payments due under the Note, Section 7 of this Instrument or any Collateral Agreement or any other Loan Document, or change the amount of such payments, except as otherwise provided in the Note. Borrower agrees to execute such further evidence of assignment of any awards or proceeds as Lender may require.

21. TRANSFERS OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY OR INTERESTS IN BORROWER.

(a) The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute an Event of Default under this Instrument:

- (i) other than the lien of this Instrument and the Permitted Encumbrances, a Transfer of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property or any interest in the Mortgaged Property;
- (ii) a Transfer of a Controlling Interest in Borrower;

- (iii) a Transfer of a Controlling Interest in any entity which owns, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities, a Controlling Interest in Borrower;
- (iv) a Transfer of all or any part of a Guarantor's ownership interests in Borrower, or in any other entity which owns, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities, an ownership interest in Borrower (other than a Transfer of an aggregate beneficial ownership interest in Borrower of 49% or less of such Guarantor's original ownership interest in Borrower and which does not otherwise result in a Transfer of the Guarantor's Controlling Interest in such intermediate entities or in Borrower);
- (v) if Guarantor is an entity, (A) a Transfer of a Controlling Interest in Guarantor, or (B) a Transfer of a Controlling Interest in any entity which owns, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediate entities, a Controlling Interest in Guarantor;
- (vi) if Borrower or Guarantor is a trust, the termination or revocation of such trust; unless the trust is terminated as a result of the death of an individual trustor, in which event Lender must be notified and such Borrower or Guarantor must be replaced with an individual or entity acceptable to Lender, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21(c) hereof, within 90 days of such death (provided however that no property inspection shall be required and a 1% transfer fee will not be charged);
- (vii) if Guarantor is a natural person, the death of such individual; unless the Lender is notified and such individual is replaced with an individual or entity acceptable to Lender, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21(c) hereof, within 90 days of such death (provided however that no property inspection shall be required and a 1% transfer fee will not be charged);
- (viii) the merger, dissolution, liquidation, or consolidation of (i) Borrower, (ii) any Guarantor that is a legal entity, or (iii) any legal entity holding, directly or indirectly, a Controlling Interest in Borrower or in any Guarantor that is an entity;
- (ix) a conversion of Borrower from one type of legal entity into another type of legal entity (including the conversion of a general partnership into a limited partnership and the conversion of a limited partnership into a limited liability company), whether or not there is a Transfer; if such conversion results in a change in any assets, liabilities, legal rights or obligations of Borrower (or of any Guarantor, or any general partner of Borrower, as applicable), by operation of law or otherwise;

- (x) a Transfer of the economic benefits or right to cash flows attributable to the ownership interests in Borrower and/or, if Guarantor is an entity, Guarantor, separate from the Transfer of the underlying ownership interests, unless the Transfer of the underlying ownership interests would otherwise not be prohibited by this Instrument; and
- (xi) the filing, recording, or consent to filing or recording of any plat or map subdividing, replatting or otherwise affecting the Mortgaged Property or any other replat or subdivision of the Mortgaged Property, whether or not any such action affects the priority of the lien of this Instrument.

Lender shall not be required to demonstrate any actual impairment of its security or any increased risk of default in order to exercise any of its remedies with respect to an Event of Default under this Section 21.

(b) The occurrence of any of the following events shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Instrument, notwithstanding any provision of Section 21(a) to the contrary (each, a "Permitted Transfer"):

- (i) a Transfer to which Lender has consented;
- (ii) except as provided in Section 21(a)(vi) and (vii), a Transfer that occurs by devise, descent, pursuant to the provisions of a trust, or by operation of law upon the death of a natural person;
- (iii) the grant of a leasehold interest in an individual dwelling unit for a term of two years or less not containing an option to purchase;
- (iv) a Transfer of obsolete or worn out Personalty or Fixtures that are contemporaneously replaced by items of equal or better function and quality, which are free of liens, encumbrances and security interests other than those created by or permitted pursuant to the Loan Documents or consented to by Lender;
- (v) the grant of an easement, servitude, or restrictive covenant if, before the grant, Lender determines that the easement, servitude, or restrictive covenant will not materially affect the operation or value of the Mortgaged Property or Lender's interest in the Mortgaged Property, and Borrower pays to Lender, upon demand, all costs and expenses incurred by Lender in connection with reviewing Borrower's request;
- (vi) the creation of a mechanic's, materialman's, or judgment lien against the Mortgaged Property which is released of record or otherwise remedied to Lender's satisfaction within 45 days after Borrower has actual or constructive notice of the existence of such

lien or which is contested by Borrower pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement;

- (vii) the conveyance of the Mortgaged Property at a judicial or non-judicial foreclosure sale under this Instrument; and
- (viii) the termination of the Agency Leases pursuant to their respective terms.

(c) Lender shall consent to a Transfer that would otherwise violate this Section 21 if, prior to the Transfer, Borrower has satisfied each of the following requirements:

- (i) the submission to Lender of all information required by Lender to make the determination required by this Section 21(c);
- (ii) the absence of any Event of Default;
- (iii) the transferee meets all of the eligibility, credit, management, and other standards (including any standards with respect to previous relationships between Lender and the transferee and the organization of the transferee) customarily applied by Lender at the time of the proposed Transfer to the approval of borrowers in connection with the origination or purchase of similar mortgage finance structures on similar multifamily properties, unless partially waived by Lender in exchange for such additional conditions as Lender may require;
- (iv) the Mortgaged Property, at the time of the proposed Transfer, meets all standards as to its physical condition that are customarily applied by Lender at the time of the proposed Transfer to the approval of properties in connection with the origination or purchase of similar mortgage finance structures on similar multifamily properties, unless partially waived by Lender in exchange for such additional conditions as Lender may require;
- (v) if transferor or any other person has obligations under any Loan Document, the execution by the transferee or one or more individuals or entities acceptable to Lender of an assumption agreement that is acceptable to Lender and that, among other things, requires the transferee to perform all obligations of transferor or such person set forth in such Loan Document, and may require that the transferee comply with any provisions of this Instrument or any other Loan Document which previously may have been waived by Lender;

- (vi) if a guaranty has been executed and delivered in connection with the Note, this Instrument or any of the other Loan Documents, Borrower causes one or more individuals or entities acceptable to Lender to execute and deliver to Lender a substitute guaranty in a form acceptable to Lender;
 - (vii) Lender's receipt of all of the following:
 - (A) a non refundable review fee in the amount of \$3,000 and a transfer fee equal to 1 percent of the outstanding Indebtedness immediately prior to the Transfer; and
 - (B) Borrower's reimbursement of all of Lender's out-of-pocket costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) incurred in reviewing the Transfer request, to the extent such expenses exceed \$3,000; and
 - (viii) Borrower has agreed to Lender's conditions to approve such Transfer, which may include, but are not limited to (A) providing additional collateral, guaranties, or other credit support to mitigate any risks concerning the proposed transferee or the performance or condition of the Mortgaged Property, and (B) amending the Loan Documents to (i) delete any specially negotiated terms or provisions previously granted for the exclusive benefit of transferor and (ii) restore to original provisions of the standard Lender's form multifamily loan documents, to the extent such provisions were previously modified.
- (d) For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
- (i) A Transfer of a "**Controlling Interest**" shall mean:
 - (A) with respect to any entity, the following:
 - (1) if such entity is a general partnership or a joint venture, a Transfer of any general partnership interest or joint venture interest which would cause the Initial Owners to own less than 51% of all general partnership or joint venture interests in such entity;
 - (2) if such entity is a limited partnership, (A) a Transfer of any general partnership interest, or (B) a Transfer of any partnership interests which would cause the Initial Owners to own less than 51% of all limited partnership interests in such entity;

(3) if such entity is a limited liability company or a limited liability partnership, (A) a Transfer of any membership or other ownership interest which would cause the Initial Owners to own less than 51% of all membership or other ownership interests in such entity, (B) a Transfer of any membership, or other interest of a manager, in such entity that results in a change of manager, or (C) a change of the non-member manager;

(4) if such entity is a corporation (other than a Publicly-Held Corporation) with only one class of voting stock, a Transfer of any voting stock which would cause the Initial Owners to own less than 51% of voting stock in such corporation;

(5) if such entity is a corporation (other than a Publicly-Held Corporation) with more than one class of voting stock, a Transfer of any voting stock which would cause the Initial Owners to own less than a sufficient number of shares of voting stock having the power to elect the majority of directors of such corporation; and

(6) if such entity is a trust (other than a Publicly-Held Trust), the removal, appointment or substitution of a trustee of such trust other than (A) in the case of a land trust, or (B) if the trustee of such trust after such removal, appointment, or substitution is a trustee identified in the trust agreement approved by Lender; and/or

(B) any agreement (including provisions contained in the organizational and/or governing documents of Borrower or Guarantor) or Transfer not specified in clause (A), the effect of which, either immediately or after the passage of time or occurrence of a specified event or condition, including the failure of a specified event or condition to occur or be satisfied, would (i) cause a change in or replacement of the Person that controls the management and operations of the Borrower or Guarantor or (ii) limit or otherwise modify the extent of such Person's control over the management and operations of Borrower or Guarantor.

- (ii) **"Publicly-Held Corporation"** shall mean a corporation the outstanding voting stock of which is registered under Section 12(b) or 12(g) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (iii) **"Publicly-Held Trust"** shall mean a real estate investment trust the outstanding voting shares or beneficial interests of which are registered under Section 12(b) or 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(e) Lender shall be provided with written notice of all Transfers under this Section 21, whether or not such Transfers are permitted under Section 21(b) or approved by Lender under Section 21(c), no later than 10 days prior to the date of the Transfer.

22. **EVENTS OF DEFAULT.** The occurrence of any one or more of the following shall constitute an Event of Default under this Instrument:

(a) (i) any failure by Borrower to pay or deposit any payment of principal, interest, principal reserve fund deposit, any payment with a specified due date, or any other scheduled payment or deposit required by the Note, this Instrument or any other Loan Document when such payment or deposit is due or (ii) any failure by Borrower to pay or deposit any unscheduled payment or deposit, or other payment or deposit without a specified due date, required by the Note, this Instrument or any other Loan Document, within five (5) days after written notice from Lender;

(b) any failure by Borrower to maintain the insurance coverage required by Section 19;

(c) any failure by Borrower to comply with the provisions of Section 32;

(d) fraud or material misrepresentation or material omission by Borrower or Guarantor, any of their respective officers, directors, trustees, general partners, managing members, managers, agents or representatives in connection with (i) the application for the Loan, (ii) any financial statement, rent roll, or other report or information provided to Lender during the term of the Indebtedness, or (iii) any request for Lender's consent to any proposed action, including a request for disbursement of funds under any Collateral Agreement;

(e) any of Borrower's representations and warranties in this Instrument is false or misleading in any material respect;

(f) any Event of Default under Section 21;

(g) the commencement of a forfeiture action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, which, in Lender's judgment, could result in a forfeiture of the Mortgaged Property or otherwise materially impair the lien created by this Instrument or Lender's interest in the Mortgaged Property;

(h) any failure by Borrower to perform or comply with any of its obligations under this Instrument (other than those specified in this Section 22), as and when required, which continues for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice of such failure by Lender to Borrower; provided, however, if such failure is susceptible of cure but cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty (30) day period, and the Borrower shall have commenced to cure such failure within such thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently and expeditiously proceeds to cure the same, such thirty (30) day period shall be extended for an additional period of time as is reasonably necessary for the Borrower in the exercise of due diligence to cure such failure, such additional period not to exceed sixty (60) days. However, no such notice or grace period shall apply to the extent such

failure could, in Lender's judgment, absent immediate exercise by Lender of a right or remedy under this Instrument, result in harm to Lender, impairment of the Note or this Instrument or any other security given under any other Loan Document;

(i) any failure by Borrower or any Guarantor to perform any of its obligations as and when required under any Loan Document other than this Instrument which continues beyond the applicable cure period, if any, specified in that Loan Document;

(j) any exercise by the holder of any debt instrument secured by a mortgage, deed of trust or deed to secure debt on the Mortgaged Property of a right to declare all amounts due under that debt instrument immediately due and payable;

(k) the occurrence of a Bankruptcy Event;

(l) any Event of Default (as defined in any of the Loan Documents), which continues beyond the expiration of any applicable cure period;

(m) any breach of, or event of default under, any other document or agreement relating to the Loan or the provision of low income housing tax credits to the Mortgaged Property to which Borrower is a party, which continues beyond the expiration of any applicable cure period thereunder;

(n) any failure by Borrower or the Project to qualify for low income housing tax credits pursuant to the provisions of Section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code;

(o) the occurrence of any one or more of the following: (i) a breach or default under the Permanent Loan Commitment (as defined by the Loan Agreement), or (ii) prior to the closing of the Permanent Loan (as defined by the Loan Agreement) and repayment in full of the Indebtedness, the Permanent Loan Commitment is terminated, expires or otherwise fails to remain in full force and effect, or (iii) the Borrower fails to satisfy any of the conditions under the Permanent Loan Commitment for the closing of the Permanent Loan;

(p) any amendment, modification, waiver or termination of any of the provisions of Borrower's Organizational Documents without the prior written consent of Lender, other than (i) modifications necessary to reflect the occurrence of a Permitted Transfer or (ii) modifications that do not: (A) impose any additional or greater obligations on Borrower or any of the partners, managers or members of Borrower, (B) reduce or relieve Borrower or any of the partners, managers or members of Borrower of any of their obligations, (C) modify the timing, amounts, number, conditions or other terms of the installments or other payment obligations of the partners or members of Borrower or (D) impair the collateral for the Loan; provided, however, that Borrower shall promptly provide to Lender a copy of any modifications to Borrower's Organizational Documents that do not require Lender's consent;

(q) (i) any breach of any Material Property Agreement by Borrower or its officers, directors, employees, agents or tenants that continues beyond any applicable notice and cure period; (ii) any failure by Borrower or its officers, directors, employees or agents or any other party to deliver concurrently (in case of notices given) or promptly (in case of notices received) copies of any and all notices received or given thereby to Lender with respect to any Material Property Agreement; or (iii) any breach of the representations, warranties, or covenants set forth in Section 21 of the Borrower's Certificate and Agreement;

(r) if Borrower or any Guarantor is a trust, the termination or revocation of any such trust; unless the trust is terminated as a result of the death of an individual trustor, in which event Lender must be notified and such Borrower or Guarantor must be replaced with an individual or entity acceptable to Lender, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21(c) hereof, within 90 days of such death (provided however that no property inspection shall be required and a 1% transfer fee will not be charged); or

(s) if any Guarantor is a natural person, the death of such individual; unless the Lender is notified and such individual is replaced with an individual or entity acceptable to Lender, in accordance with the provisions of Section 21(c) hereof, within 90 days of such death (provided however that no property inspection shall be required and a 1% transfer fee will not be charged).

23. **REMEDIES CUMULATIVE.** Each right and remedy provided in this Instrument is distinct from all other rights or remedies under this Instrument or any other Loan Document or afforded by applicable law, and each shall be cumulative and may be exercised concurrently, independently, or successively, in any order.

24. **FORBEARANCE.**

(a) Lender may (but shall not be obligated to) agree with Borrower, from time to time, and without giving notice to, or obtaining the consent of, or having any effect upon the obligations of, any guarantor or other third party obligor, to take any of the following actions: extend the time for payment of all or any part of the Indebtedness; reduce the payments due under this Instrument, the Note, or any other Loan Document; release anyone liable for the payment of any amounts under this Instrument, the Note, or any other Loan Document; accept a renewal of the Note; modify the terms and time of payment of the Indebtedness; join in any extension or subordination agreement; release any Mortgaged Property; take or release other or additional security; modify the rate of interest or period of amortization of the Note or change the amount of the monthly installments payable under the Note; and otherwise modify this Instrument, the Note, or any other Loan Document.

(b) Any forbearance by Lender in exercising any right or remedy under the Note, this Instrument, or any other Loan Document or otherwise afforded by applicable law, shall not be a waiver of or preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy, or the subsequent exercise of any right or remedy. The acceptance by Lender of payment of all or any part of the Indebtedness after the due date of such payment, or in an amount which

is less than the required payment, shall not be a waiver of Lender's right to require prompt payment when due of all other payments on account of the Indebtedness or to exercise any remedies for any failure to make prompt payment. Enforcement by Lender of any security for the Indebtedness shall not constitute an election by Lender of remedies so as to preclude the exercise of any other right available to Lender. Lender's receipt of any awards or proceeds under Sections 19 and 20 shall not operate to cure or waive any Event of Default.

(c) Borrower and Lender also agree and acknowledge that Lender may be required to forbear from exercising rights and remedies otherwise available hereunder by the terms of the SNDA.

25. WAIVER OF STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. BORROWER HEREBY WAIVES THE RIGHT TO ASSERT ANY STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AS A BAR TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE LIEN OF THIS INSTRUMENT OR TO ANY ACTION BROUGHT TO ENFORCE ANY LOAN DOCUMENT.

26. WAIVER OF MARSHALLING. Notwithstanding the existence of any other security interests in the Mortgaged Property held by Lender or by any other party, Lender shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all of the Mortgaged Property shall be subjected to the remedies provided in this Instrument, the Note, any other Loan Document or applicable law. Lender shall have the right to determine the order in which any or all portions of the Indebtedness are satisfied from the proceeds realized upon the exercise of such remedies. Borrower and any party who now or in the future acquires a security interest in the Mortgaged Property and who has actual or constructive notice of this Instrument waives any and all right to require the marshalling of assets or to require that any of the Mortgaged Property be sold in the inverse order of alienation or that any of the Mortgaged Property be sold in parcels or as an entirety in connection with the exercise of any of the remedies permitted by applicable law or provided in this Instrument.

27. FURTHER ASSURANCES. Borrower shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver, at its sole cost and expense, all further acts, deeds, conveyances, assignments, estoppel certificates, financing statements or amendments, transfers and assurances as Lender may require from time to time in order to better assure, grant, and convey to Lender the rights intended to be granted, now or in the future, to Lender under this Instrument and the Loan Documents. In furtherance thereof, on the request of Lender, Borrower shall re-execute or ratify any of the Loan Documents or execute any other documents or take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the assignment, pledge or other transfer of the Loan to any party that may purchase, insure, credit enhance or otherwise finance all or any part of the Loan, including, without limitation, any Credit Enhancer (including Freddie Mac or Fannie Mae), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, or any insurance company, conduit lender or any other lender or investor. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, in no event shall Borrower be required to execute and deliver any document or perform any act otherwise required pursuant to the foregoing sentence to the extent such document or act imposes a material additional obligation or liability on Borrower or materially adversely affects the rights of Borrower under any Loan Document.

28. **ESTOPPEL CERTIFICATE.** Within 10 days after a request from Lender, Borrower shall deliver to Lender a written statement, signed and acknowledged by Borrower, certifying to Lender or any person designated by Lender, as of the date of such statement, (i) that the Loan Documents are unmodified and in full force and effect (or, if there have been modifications, that the Loan Documents are in full force and effect as modified and setting forth such modifications); (ii) the unpaid principal balance of the Note; (iii) the date to which interest under the Note has been paid; (iv) that Borrower is not in default in paying the Indebtedness or in performing or observing any of the covenants or agreements contained in this Instrument or any of the other Loan Documents (or, if Borrower is in default, describing such default in reasonable detail); (v) whether or not there are then existing any setoffs or defenses known to Borrower against the enforcement of any right or remedy of Lender under the Loan Documents; and (vi) any additional facts requested by Lender.

29. **GOVERNING LAW; CONSENT TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE.**

(a) This Instrument, and any Loan Document which does not itself expressly identify the law that is to apply to it, shall be governed by the laws of the Property Jurisdiction.

(b) Borrower agrees that any controversy arising under or in relation to the Note, this Instrument, or any other Loan Document may be litigated in the Property Jurisdiction. The state and federal courts and authorities with jurisdiction in the Property Jurisdiction shall have jurisdiction over all controversies that shall arise under or in relation to the Note, any security for the Indebtedness, or any other Loan Document. Borrower irrevocably consents to service, jurisdiction, and venue of such courts for any such litigation and waives any other venue to which it might be entitled by virtue of domicile, habitual residence or otherwise. However, nothing in this Section 29 is intended to limit Lender's right to bring any suit, action or proceeding relating to matters under this Instrument in any court of any other jurisdiction.

30. **NOTICE.**

(a) All notices, demands and other communications ("notice") under or concerning this Instrument shall be in writing, addressed as set forth below, and shall include a reference to "CPC Loan # 70540." Each notice shall be deemed given on the earliest to occur of (i) the date when the notice is received by the addressee; (ii) the first Business Day after the notice is delivered to a recognized overnight courier service, with arrangements made for payment of charges for next Business Day delivery; or (iii) the third Business Day after the notice is deposited in the United States mail with postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested.

If to the Borrower: Empire Syracuse LLC
108 West Jefferson Street, Suite 504
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attention: Derek C. Persse
Facsimile: (315) 475-5659

and with a copy to: Centolella Lynn D'Elia & Temes LLC
100 Madison Street
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attention: Timothy Lynn, Esq.
Facsimile: (315) 476-1134

If to Lender: c/o The Community Preservation Corporation
28 East 28th Street, 9th Floor
New York, New York 10016-7943
Attention: Director of Portfolio Services
Loan No.: 70540
Facsimile: (212) 683-0738

With a copy to: c/o The Community Preservation Corporation
28 East 28th Street, 9th Floor
New York, New York 10016-7943
Attention: General Counsel
Loan No.: 70540
Facsimile: (212) 683-2909

If to Agency: City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
City Hall Commons
201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor
Syracuse, New York 13202
Attention: Chairman

With a copy to: Corporation Counsel
City of Syracuse
233 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

(b) Any party to this Instrument may change the address to which notices intended for it are to be directed by means of notice given to the other party in accordance with this Section 30. Each party agrees that it will not refuse or reject delivery of any notice given in accordance with this Section 30, that it will acknowledge, in writing, the receipt of any notice upon request by the other party and that any notice rejected or refused by it shall be deemed for purposes of this Section 30 to have been received by the rejecting party on the date so refused or rejected, as conclusively established by the records of the U.S. Postal Service or the courier service.

(c) Any notice under the Note and any other Loan Document that does not specify how notices are to be given shall be given in accordance with this Section 30.

31. **CHANGE IN SERVICER.** If there is a change of the Servicer, Borrower will be given notice of the change.

32. **SINGLE ASSET BORROWER.** Until the Indebtedness is paid in full, Borrower (a) shall not acquire any real or personal property other than the Mortgaged Property and personal property related to the operation and maintenance of the Mortgaged Property; (b) shall not operate any business other than the management and operation of the Mortgaged Property; and (c) shall not maintain its assets in a way difficult to segregate and identify.

33. **SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS BOUND.** This Instrument shall bind, and the rights granted by this Instrument shall inure to, the successors and assigns of Lender and the permitted successors and assigns of Borrower.

34. **JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY.** If more than one person or entity signs this Instrument as Borrower, the obligations of such persons and entities shall be joint and several. For the avoidance of doubt, the Agency shall not be deemed a Borrower hereunder.

35. **RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES; NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY.**

(a) The relationship between Lender and Borrower shall be solely that of creditor and debtor, respectively, and nothing contained in this Instrument shall create any other relationship between Lender and Borrower.

(b) No creditor of any party to this Instrument and no other person (other than a holder of the Note and Servicer) shall be a third party beneficiary of this Instrument or any other Loan Document. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, (i) any arrangement (a "Servicing Arrangement") between Lender and any Servicer for loss sharing or interim advancement of funds shall constitute a contractual obligation of such Servicer that is independent of the obligation of Borrower for the payment of the Indebtedness, (ii) Borrower shall not be a third party beneficiary of any Servicing Arrangement, and (iii) no payment by Servicer under any Servicing Arrangement will reduce the amount of the Indebtedness.

36. **SEVERABILITY; AMENDMENTS.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of this Instrument shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, and all other provisions shall remain in full force and effect. This Instrument contains the entire agreement among the parties as to the rights granted and the obligations assumed in this Instrument. This Instrument may not be amended or modified except by a writing signed by the party against whom enforcement is sought; provided, however, that in the event of a Transfer, any or some or all of the Modifications to Instrument set forth in Exhibit B (if any) may be modified or rendered void by Lender at Lender's option by notice to Borrower or such transferee.

37. **CONSTRUCTION.** The captions and headings of the sections of this Instrument are for convenience only and shall be disregarded in construing this Instrument. Any reference in this Instrument to an "Exhibit" or a "Section" shall, unless otherwise explicitly provided, be construed as referring, respectively, to an Exhibit attached to this Instrument or to a Section of this Instrument. All Exhibits attached to or referred to in this Instrument are incorporated by reference into this Instrument. Any reference in this Instrument to a statute or regulation shall be construed as referring to that statute or regulation as amended from time to time. Use of the

singular in this Instrument includes the plural and use of the plural includes the singular. As used in this Instrument, the term "including" means "including, but not limited to."

38. SERVICER.

(a) Borrower further acknowledges that Lender may from time to time and in accordance with the terms of the Loan Agreement, appoint a Servicer or a replacement servicer to collect payments, escrows and deposits, to give and receive notices under the Note, this Instrument, or the other Loan Documents, and to otherwise service the Loan. Borrower hereby acknowledges and agrees that, unless Borrower receives written notice from Lender to the contrary, any action or right which shall or may be taken or exercised by Lender may be taken or exercised by Servicer with the same force and effect, including, without limitation, the collection of payments, the giving of notice, the holding of escrows, inspection of the Mortgaged Property, inspections of books and records, the request for documents or information, and the granting of consents and approvals. Borrower further agrees that, unless Lender instructs Borrower to the contrary in writing, (i) any notices, books or records, or other documents or information to be delivered under this Instrument, the Note, or any other Loan Document shall also be simultaneously delivered to the Servicer at the address provided for notices to Servicer pursuant to Section 30 hereof, (ii) any payments to be made under the Note or for escrows under Section 7 of this Instrument or under any of the other Loan Documents shall be made to Servicer. In the event Borrower receives conflicting notices regarding the identity of the Servicer or any other subject, any such notice from Lender shall govern.

(b) Borrower further acknowledges and agrees that, for the purpose of determining whether a security interest is created or perfected under the Uniform Commercial Code of the Property Jurisdiction, any escrows or other funds held by Servicer pursuant to the Loan Documents shall be deemed to be held by Lender.

39. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. Lender may furnish information regarding Borrower or the Mortgaged Property to third parties with an existing or prospective interest in the servicing, enforcement, evaluation, performance, purchase or securitization of the Indebtedness, including but not limited to trustees, master servicers, special servicers, rating agencies, and organizations maintaining databases on the underwriting and performance of multifamily mortgage loans. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, without notice to or the consent of Borrower, Lender may disclose to any title insurance company which insures any interest of Lender under this Instrument (whether as primary insurer, coinsurer or reinsurer) any information, data or material in its possession relating to Borrower, the Loan, the Improvements or the Mortgaged Property. Borrower irrevocably waives any and all rights it may have under applicable law to prohibit such disclosure, including but not limited to any right of privacy.

40. NO CHANGE IN FACTS OR CIRCUMSTANCES. Borrower warrants that all information in Borrower's application for the Loan and in all financial statements, rent rolls, reports, certificates and other documents submitted in connection with Borrower's application for the Loan are complete and accurate in all material respects. There has been no material

adverse change in any fact or circumstance that would make any such information incomplete or inaccurate.

41. **SUBROGATION.** If, and to the extent that, the proceeds of the Loan are used to pay, satisfy or discharge any obligation of Borrower for the payment of money that is secured by a pre-existing mortgage, deed of trust or other lien encumbering the Mortgaged Property (a "Prior Lien"), such loan proceeds shall be deemed to have been advanced by Lender at Borrower's request, and Lender shall automatically, and without further action on its part, be subrogated to the rights, including lien priority, of the owner or holder of the obligation secured by the Prior Lien, whether or not the Prior Lien is released.

42. **FINANCING STATEMENT.** As provided in Section 2, this Instrument constitutes a financing statement with respect to any part of the Mortgaged Property which is or may become a Fixture and for the purposes of such financing statement: (a) the Debtor shall be Borrower and the Secured Party shall be Lender; (b) the addresses of Borrower as Debtor and of Lender as Secured Party are as specified above in the first paragraph of this Instrument; (c) the name of the record owner is Borrower; (d) the types or items of collateral consist of any part of the Mortgaged Property which is or may become a Fixture; and (e) the organizational identification number of Borrower (if any) as Debtor is set forth on Exhibit C.

43. **ACCELERATION; REMEDIES.** If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lender, at Lender's option, may declare the Indebtedness to be immediately due and payable without further demand, and may foreclose this Instrument by judicial or nonjudicial proceedings (including a nonjudicial foreclosure by power of sale in accordance with the provisions of any applicable law), shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver, without notice, and may invoke any other remedies permitted by New York law or provided in this Instrument or in any other Loan Document. Lender may, at Lender's option, also foreclose this Instrument for any portion of the Indebtedness which is then due and payable, subject to the continuing lien of this Instrument for the balance of the Indebtedness. Lender shall be entitled to collect all costs and expenses allowed by New York law, including attorneys' fees, costs of documentary evidence, abstracts, title reports, statutory costs and any additional allowance made pursuant to Section 8303 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules. The rights and remedies of Lender specified in this Instrument shall be in addition to Lender's rights and remedies under New York law, specifically including Section 254 of the Real Property Law. In the event of any conflict between the provision of this Instrument and the provisions of Section 254 of the Real Property Law, the provisions of this Instrument shall control.

44. **SATISFACTION OF DEBT.** Upon the payment in full of the Indebtedness and termination of the Loan Agreement, Lender shall promptly discharge this Instrument.

45. **LIEN LAW.** Borrower will receive advances under this Instrument subject to the trust fund provisions of Section 13 of the Lien Law.

46. **MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT.** Notwithstanding any provision set forth in this Instrument to the contrary, the maximum amount of principal indebtedness secured by this Instrument at execution, or which under any contingency may become secured by this Instrument at any time hereafter, is US \$8,449,028, plus all interest payable under the Note and all amounts

expended by Lender after an Event of Default (a) for the payment of taxes, charges or assessments which may be imposed by legal requirements upon the Mortgaged Property; (b) to maintain the insurance required under this Instrument; (c) for any expenses incurred in maintaining the Mortgaged Property and upholding the lien of this Instrument, including the expense of any litigation to prosecute or defend the rights and lien created by this Instrument; (d) protective advances; and (e) for any amount, cost or charge to which Lender becomes subrogated, upon payment, whether under recognized principles of law or equity, or under express statutory authority, together with interest on all of the foregoing amounts at the Default Rate (as defined in the Note).

47. **SECTION 291-f OF THE REAL PROPERTY LAW.** In addition to any other right or remedy contained in this Instrument or in any other Loan Document, Lender shall have all the rights against lessees of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property as are set forth in Section 291-f of the Real Property Law of New York.

48. **TRANSFER TAX PROVISIONS.** Borrower covenants and agrees that:

(a) in the event of a sale of the Mortgaged Property or other Transfer, Borrower will duly complete, execute and deliver to Lender, contemporaneously with the submission to the applicable taxing authority or recording officer, all forms and supporting documentation required by such taxing authority or recording officer to estimate and fix any and all applicable state and local real estate transfer taxes (collectively "Transfer Taxes") assessable by reason of such sale or other Transfer or recording of the deed evidencing such sale or other Transfer; and

(b) Borrower shall pay all Transfer Taxes that may hereafter become due and payable with respect to any Transfer, and if Borrower fails to pay or fails to cause to be paid any such Transfer Taxes, Lender may pay such Transfer Taxes and the amount of such payment shall be added to the Indebtedness and, unless incurred in connection with a foreclosure of this Instrument, be secured by this Instrument.

(c) The provisions of this Section shall survive any Transfer and the delivery of the deed in connection with any Transfer.

49. This Instrument does not cover real property principally improved or to be improved by one or more structures containing in the aggregate not more than six (6) residential dwelling units, each having their own separate cooking facilities.

50. **ATTACHED EXHIBITS.** The following Exhibits are attached to this Instrument and are incorporated by reference herein as if more fully set forth in the text hereof:

- Exhibit A Description of the Land.
- Exhibit B Modifications to Instrument.
- Exhibit C Financing Statement Information.

The terms of this Instrument are modified and supplemented as set forth in said Exhibits. To the extent of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of said Exhibits and the text of this Instrument, the terms of said Exhibits shall be controlling in all respects.

This Instrument may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original document and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

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51. WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY.

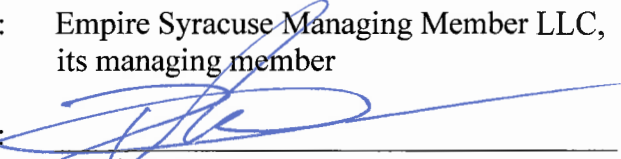
TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, BORROWER AND LENDER EACH (A) COVENANTS AND AGREES NOT TO ELECT A TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO ANY ISSUE ARISING OUT OF THIS INSTRUMENT OR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS BORROWER AND LENDER THAT IS TRIABLE OF RIGHT BY A JURY AND (B) WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH ISSUE TO THE EXTENT THAT ANY SUCH RIGHT EXISTS NOW OR IN THE FUTURE. THIS WAIVER OF RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IS SEPARATELY GIVEN BY EACH PARTY, KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY WITH THE BENEFIT OF COMPETENT LEGAL COUNSEL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed and delivered this Instrument or caused this Instrument to be duly executed and delivered by its authorized representative as of the date first set forth above. The undersigned intends that this instrument shall be deemed to be signed and delivered as a sealed instrument.

BORROWER:

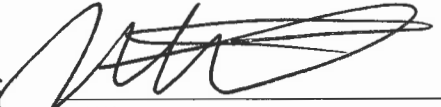
EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC,
a New York limited liability company

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC,
its managing member

By: 
Name: Derek C. Persse
Title: Authorized Member

AGENCY:

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: 
Name: William M. Ryan
Title: Chairman

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF Onondaga)

On February 29th, 2017, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Derek C. Persse, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Lori L. McRobbie

Notary Public

LORI L. McROBBIE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01MC5055591
Commission Expires on Feb. 12, 20 18

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

On February 24, 2017, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared William M. Ryan, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Lori L. McRobbie

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EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, STATE OF NEW YORK, BEING PART OF BLOCK NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN (119) IN SAID CITY, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN (597) FEET AND EIGHT (8) INCHES SOUTH FROM WEST JEFFERSON STREET;

RUNNING THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO (132) FEET;

THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH SOUTH SALINA STREET EIGHT (8) FEET;

THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET TO THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET ONE HUNDRED FIVE (105) FEET AND FOUR (4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BLOCK BUILDING NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. CRONIN;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF THE WALL OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (136) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE HALF (7-1/2) INCHES TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BRICK BUILDING;

THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES FIVE AND THREE-EIGHTHS (5-3/8) INCHES;

THENCE EAST ON A STRAIGHT LINE TWENTY-ONE (21) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE-FOURTH (7-1/4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A BRICK BUILDING FRONTING ON SOUTH SALINA STREET NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY NELLIE W. HOPTON;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115) FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

EXHIBIT B

MODIFICATIONS TO INSTRUMENT

The following modifications are made to the text of the Instrument that precedes this Exhibit:

52. CROSS-DEFAULT. Borrower acknowledges and agrees that (a) any failure by Borrower or the Project to qualify for Federal and New York State historic tax credits pursuant to the provisions of Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code and (b) any default, event of default, or breach (however such terms may be defined) after the expiration of any applicable notice and/or cure periods under the historic tax credit program shall be an Event of Default under this Instrument and that any costs, damages or other amounts, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Lender as a result of such an Event of Default by Borrower under the historic tax credit program, including amounts paid to cure any default or event of default under the historic tax credit program shall be an obligation of Borrower and become a part of the Indebtedness secured by this Instrument.

53. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

54. TAX EXEMPTION OR ABATEMENT.

(a) Borrower represents, warrants and covenants to Lender that the Mortgaged Property is expected to receive a 485a property tax exemption or abatement (the "Tax Abatement") (the "Program").

(b) Borrower must file or cause to be filed on a timely basis all documentation necessary to maintain the Tax Abatement.

(c) Borrower must comply or cause compliance fully with all of the Program requirements in order to obtain and maintain the Tax Abatement.

(d) Borrower shall promptly provide Lender with a copy of any notice Borrower may receive alleging that Borrower is in breach of the requirements of the Program or that the Mortgaged Property is not being maintained as required by the Program.

(e) In any application for a Transfer of the Mortgaged Property, any interest in the Mortgaged Property or any interest in Borrower, Borrower shall notify Lender if the completion of such Transfer without the consent of the agency administering the Tax Abatement would result in the termination of the Tax Abatement.

(f) Borrower shall avail itself of all rights and opportunities to renew or extend the Tax Abatement.

(g) Borrower shall not voluntarily take or cause to be taken any action that would threaten the Tax Abatement or cause the Tax Abatement to terminate without the prior written consent of Lender.

(h) Borrower represents and warrants that:

(1) Borrower has not received any notice indicating that the Tax Abatement will be terminated or will not be obtained.

(2) Borrower has adhered to any income, rent or other restrictions imposed by the Tax Abatement.

(i) Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default:

(1) Any breach of any of the representations and warranties in Subsection (h).

(2) Any transfer of the Mortgaged Property, any interest in the Mortgaged Property, or any interest in Borrower that would cause the Tax Abatement to terminate.

55. VARIABLE RATE NOTE. The Note is subject to interest rate adjustment from time to time in accordance with its terms, which terms are incorporated herein by this reference.

56. DISPLAY OF LENDER'S SIGN. The Borrower grants permission for the Lender and any of its participants (including public participants) or their respective agents to enter upon the Mortgaged Property and to erect or cause to be erected, a sign to be permanently affixed (by holes drilled into the facade of any of the Improvements to accommodate metal studs attached to the sign or otherwise) to the exterior facade of any of the Improvements in a location satisfactory to the Lender during the term of this Instrument indicating that the property is a CPC - Financed Building. The Borrower shall fully cooperate towards the erection of such sign at the Mortgaged Property.

57. DISPLAY OF SONYMA SIGN. In the event that SONYMA is the Mortgage Insurer at any time, and if SONYMA so requests, the Borrower shall permit a sign to be securely affixed to and maintained on the exterior wall of any of the Improvements in a location and manner satisfactory to SONYMA, which sign shall indicate that the financing of the construction, rehabilitation or acquisition of the property was made possible through the efforts of SONYMA. SONYMA will provide the sign, available to the Borrower at the office of the New York State Office of General Services ("OGS") nearest to the Mortgaged Property. The Borrower shall be responsible, at its own cost, for transporting the sign from such OGS office to the Mortgaged Property, for affixing the sign, maintaining it in good condition, and for providing insurance coverage with respect to the sign.

58. MORTGAGE INSURANCE. The Lender shall apply for mortgage insurance for this Instrument at the Borrower's expense with respect to initial application fees and other requisite fees. Until the date of repayment of the Permanent Loan (as defined in the Loan Agreement), the Borrower shall be obligated to pay the premium on such insurance. If any Mortgage Insurer shall at any time commit to insure this Instrument, the Borrower shall take all actions which shall be required by such Mortgage Insurer in order to finalize such insurance for this Instrument and keep such insurance in full force and effect.

59. PERMANENT LOAN CONDITIONS. If the conditions of the Permanent Loan (as defined in the Loan Agreement) are satisfied on or prior to the Maturity Date, the Lender shall assign this Instrument to the Permanent Lender (as defined in the Loan Agreement) and the Borrower and the Permanent Lender shall enter into a modification and extension agreement, which shall modify and extend the terms of this Instrument.

60. PENSION FUND DELIVERY. The Borrower has previously deposited with the Permanent Lender (as defined in the Loan Agreement) a "Pension Fund Late Delivery Fee" in the amount of \$76,160. In the event that the Loan is converted to the Permanent Loan (as defined in the Loan Agreement) and the sale thereof to the appropriate pension fund occurs on or before November 15, 2018 (the "Pension Fund Delivery Date") as provided for in the Permanent Loan Commitment (as defined in the Loan Agreement), the Pension Fund Late Delivery Fee shall be refunded to the Borrower upon the sale of the Permanent Loan to the appropriate pension fund. In the event that the Loan is not converted to the Permanent Loan and sold to the appropriate pension fund on or before the Pension Fund Delivery Date for any reason whatsoever, the Pension Fund Late Delivery Fee shall be subject to forfeiture at the rate of 1/12th of such Pension Fund Late Delivery Fee for each month (or fraction thereof) which elapses from the Pension Fund Delivery Date until the conversion of the Loan to the Permanent Loan and the sale thereof to the appropriate pension fund. In the event that more than twelve (12) months elapse from the Pension Fund Delivery Date without the conversion of the Loan to the Permanent Loan and the sale thereof to the appropriate pension fund, additional penalties shall accrue and be payable by the Borrower at a rate equal to 1/12th of 1% of the amount of the Permanent Loan for each month of additional delay. Notwithstanding the foregoing, failure for any reason to close the Permanent Loan and sell it to the appropriate pension fund within six (6) months of the Pension Fund Delivery Date shall result in the automatic termination of Permanent Loan Commitment.

61. CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

(a) The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein and in any other instrument or document executed in connection herewith, and any other instrument or document supplemental thereto or hereto, shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency, and not of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his/her individual capacity, and the members, officers, agents and employees of the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or thereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby. The Mortgagee will not look to the Agency or any principal, member, director, officer or employee of the Agency with respect to the Indebtedness evidenced by this Mortgage or any covenant, stipulation, promise, agreement or obligation contained herein. In enforcing its rights and remedies under this Mortgage, the Mortgagee will look solely to the Mortgaged Property and/or the Borrower for the payment of the Indebtedness secured by this Mortgage and for the performance of the provisions hereof.

(b) The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or the City of Syracuse, New York, and neither the State of New York nor City of Syracuse, New York shall be liable hereon or thereon, and further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency, payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the sale or other disposition of the Mortgaged Property (except for revenues derived by the Agency with respect to the Unassigned Rights, as defined in the Leaseback Agreement).

(c) No order or decree of specific performance with respect to any of the obligations of the Agency hereunder shall be sought or enforced against the Agency unless (i) the party seeking such order or decree shall first have requested the Agency in writing to take the action sought in such order or decree of specific performance, and thirty (30) days shall have elapsed from the date of receipt of such request, and the Agency shall have refused to comply with such request (or, if compliance therewith would reasonably be expected to take longer than thirty (30) days, shall have failed to institute and diligently pursue action to cause compliance with such request) or failed to respond within such notice period, (ii) if the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it will incur fees and expenses, the party seeking such order or decree shall place, in an account with the Agency, an amount or undertaking sufficient to cover such reasonable fees and expenses, and (iii) if the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it or any of its members, officers, agents or employees shall be subject to potential liability, the party seeking such order or decree shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers, agents and employees against all liability expected to be incurred as a result of compliance with such request.

(d) The Borrower agrees that the Agency, its directors, members, officers, agents and employees shall not be liable for and agrees to defend, indemnify, release and hold the Agency, its directors, members, officers, agents and employees harmless from and against any and all (i) liability for loss or damage to property or injury to or death of any and all persons that may be occasioned by, directly or indirectly, any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Mortgaged Property or arising by reason of or in connection with the use thereof or under this Mortgage or (ii) liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's acquiring, constructing, equipping, owning and leasing of the Mortgaged Property, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all claims arising from the breach by the Borrower of any of its covenants contained herein and all causes of action and reasonable attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing, provided that any such losses, damages, liabilities or expenses of the Agency are not incurred or do not result from the gross negligence or intentional or willful wrongdoing of the Agency or any of its directors, members, officers, agents or employees. The foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the fault or negligence on the part of the Agency, or any of its members, directors, officers, agents or employees and irrespective of the breach of a statutory obligation or the application of any rule of comparative or apportioned liability. The foregoing indemnities are limited only to the extent of any prohibitions imposed by law.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Mortgage, the obligations of the Borrower pursuant to this Section shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of this Mortgage until the expiration of the period stated in the applicable statute of limitations during which a claim, cause of action or prosecution relating to the matters herein described may be brought and payment in full or the satisfaction of such claim, cause of action or prosecution relating to the matters herein described and the payment of all reasonable expenses and charges incurred by the Agency, or its respective members, directors, officers, agents and employees, relating to the enforcement of the provisions herein specified.

(f) In the event of any claim against the Agency or its members, directors, officers, agents or employees by any employee or contractor of the Borrower or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the obligations of the Borrower hereunder shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, disability benefits or other employee benefit acts.

(g) "Unassigned Rights". Notwithstanding anything else contained herein to the contrary, it is agreed and understood that the Agency has not granted, pledged or assigned its interest in its Unassigned Rights as defined in the Leaseback Agreement.

(h) Recordation of Mortgage. The Borrower will record or cause this Mortgage to be recorded in the office of the Onondaga County Clerk and will pay, or cause to be paid, all documentary stamp taxes, if any, which may be imposed by the United States of America or any agency thereof or by the State of New York or other governmental authority upon this Mortgage.

(i) Borrower's Obligations to Comply with the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement. Borrower shall: (i) pay the all other sums of money due and payable at any time and from time to time under the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement as and when such sums become due and payable, but in any event before the expiration of any grace period provided in the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement, as applicable, for the payment of any such sum; and (ii) at all times fully perform, observe and comply with all other terms, covenants and conditions of the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement to be performed, observed or complied with by Borrower as lessor under the Lease Agreement and lessee under the Leaseback Agreement. If the Lease Agreement and/or the Leaseback Agreement do not provide for a grace period for the payment of a sum of money, Borrower shall make the payment on or before the date on which the payment becomes due and payable. Borrower shall deliver evidence of the payment to Lender within ten (10) days after receipt of a written request from Lender for evidence of the payment.

(j) Agency Executing at the Direction of Borrower. The Borrower directs the Agency to execute and deliver this Mortgage to the Lender, and further agrees to indemnify the Agency (and its members, officers, directors, agents, servants and employees) for all fees and costs incurred in connection with the execution, delivery, recording, performing and enforcing of this Mortgage, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees.

(k) Recourse as to Agency. Lender by accepting this Mortgage acknowledges that notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Mortgage, it is agreed that the execution of this Mortgage by the Agency shall impose no personal liability on the Agency or any members or officers thereof for payment of the indebtedness under the Note. This Mortgage is executed by the Agency solely for the purpose of subjecting its interest in the Mortgaged Property, and in the event of a default, the holder of this Mortgage shall look, only with respect to the Agency, solely to the Mortgaged Property described in this Mortgage in satisfaction of the indebtedness evidenced under the Note and will not seek or obtain any deficiency or personal judgment against the Agency or any members or officers thereof except such judgment or decree as may be necessary to foreclose its interest in the Mortgaged Property as pledged hereunder and all other property mortgaged, pledged, conveyed or assigned to secure payment under the Note.

(l) Subordination. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Lender by accepting this instrument acknowledges and agrees that the rights of Lender hereunder shall be subordinate to the rights of the Agency to receive any and all payments in lieu of taxes made pursuant to any payment in lieu of taxes agreement entered between the Agency and the Borrower, whether now in existence or executed subsequent to the date hereof, with respect to the Mortgaged Property, and that such payments in lieu of taxes to be made by Borrower to the Agency, if any, shall have the same force, priority and effect as a real property tax lien under State law against the Mortgaged Property.

(m) Hold Harmless Provision. The Borrower hereby acknowledges that the terms of the Leaseback Agreement, as amended and restated from time to time, is in full force and effect, including but not limited to the "Hold Harmless Provisions" contained in Section 8.2 thereof and incorporates same in this instrument and makes same applicable hereto as if fully set forth herein.

All capitalized terms used in this Exhibit not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the text of the Instrument that precedes this Exhibit.

BORROWER'S INITIALS 

EXHIBIT C

FINANCING STATEMENT INFORMATION

1. Name and Address of Debtor: Empire Syracuse LLC
108 West Jefferson Street, Suite 504
Syracuse, New York 13202

2. Debtor's State of Organization and Organizational I.D.#:

3. State of Formation: New York
Type of Entity: Limited Liability Company
Organizational I.D.#: 81-3534998

4. Name and Address of Secured Party: CPC Funding SPE 1 LLC
28 East 28th Street, 9th Floor
New York, New York 10016-7943

5. The Collateral is: Fixtures (as that term is described in the
Uniform Commercial Code of New York
attached to the Land described in Exhibit A
attached to this Instrument.

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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

BY

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

AND

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TO

CPC FUNDING SPE 1 LLC

Dated: March 2, 2017

LOCATION OF PREMISES:

Address: 472 South Salina Street
Syracuse, New York

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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS

THIS ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES AND RENTS, made March 2, 2017, among Empire Syracuse LLC, a New York limited liability company having an office at 8100 Oasis Lane, Clay, New York 13041 (“**Assignor**”) and City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, a public benefit corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of New York, with office at 333 West Washington Street, Suite 130, Syracuse, New York 13202 (the “**Agency**”), to **CPC FUNDING SPE 1 LLC**, a New York limited liability company, having an office c/o The Community Preservation Corporation, 28 East 28th Street, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10016-7943 (“**Assignee**”).

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, Assignor and Agency are, respectively, the fee and leasehold owners of certain improved real property situated in the County of Onondaga, City and State of New York, and more particularly described in Schedule A annexed hereto and made a part hereof (the “**Premises**”);

WHEREAS, Assignor and Agency are about to execute and deliver to Assignee the mortgage or mortgages as more particularly described on Exhibit A annexed hereto and made a part hereof (as modified, consolidated, amended or extended from time to time, collectively, the “**Mortgage**”); and

WHEREAS, Assignee is unwilling to accept the Mortgage unless Assignor and Agency execute this Assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the Premises and the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by Assignee to Assignor, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and to better secure the payment to Assignee of (i) all monies which may be due and payable to Assignee under the Mortgage, and (ii) all monies which may be advanced by Assignee on behalf of Assignor under the terms of the Mortgage, Assignor hereby agrees as follows:

1. Assignor and Agency hereby grant, transfer, bargain, sell, assign, conveys and set over unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, from and after the date hereof (including any period allowed by law for redemption after any foreclosure or other sale), all right, title and interest of Assignor and Agency in and to (i) all leases, subleases, licenses, concessions, management and other occupancy or operating agreements which now or may hereafter affect the Premises or any part or parts thereof and all guarantees, modifications, renewals and extensions thereof and excepting therefrom, that certain agency lease agreement dated as of March 1, 2017, between the Agency, as lessor, and the Assignor, as lessee (the “**Leaseback Agreement**”), that certain underlying lease agreement dated as of March 1, 2017, between the Assignor, as lessor, and the Agency, as lessee (the “**Lease Agreement**” and together with the Leaseback Agreement, the “**Agency Leases**”) (the “**Leases**”), (ii) all documents and instruments made or hereafter made in respect of the Leases, and (iii) all of the rents, income, revenues, issues and profits, due and to become due or to which Assignor is now or may hereafter become entitled, arising out of the Leases or the Premises (excepting therefrom the Agency’s

Unassigned Rights as that term is defined in the Leaseback Agreement) or any part or parts thereof (collectively, the “**Profits**”).

2. Assignor further gives and grants unto Assignee the power and authority to: (i) enter upon and take possession of the Premises and manage the same; (ii) enforce, modify, cancel or accept a surrender of any or all of the Leases; (iii) demand, collect, sue for, attach, levy, recover, receive, compromise and adjust and make, execute and deliver receipts and releases for, Profits which may be or may hereafter become due, owing or payable from any present or future lessees, sublessees, licensees, concessionaires or other occupants of the Premises or any part thereof (collectively, the “**Lessees**”); (iv) receive, endorse and deposit for collection in the name of Assignor or Assignee any checks, promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness, whether made payable to Assignor or Assignee, which are given in payment or on account of rent for the Premises or any part or parts thereof, or by way of compromise or settlement of any indebtedness for such rents; (v) give acquittances for rents received; (vi) institute, prosecute, settle or compromise any summary or other proceedings for the recovery of the Profits or for removing any and all of the Lessees; (vii) institute, prosecute, settle or compromise any proceedings for the protection of the Premises, for the recovery of any damage done to the Premises or for the abatement of any nuisance thereon or thereabouts; (viii) defend, settle or compromise any legal proceedings brought, or claims made against, Assignee or its agents, employees or servants which may affect the Premises, and, at the option of Assignee, defend, settle or compromise any claims made or legal proceedings brought against Assignor which may affect the Premises or any part thereof; (ix) lease or rent the Premises or any part thereof for such time and at such rentals as Assignee, in its sole discretion, may deem advisable; (x) make any changes or improvements, structural or otherwise on, in or to the Premises or any part thereof which Assignee may deem necessary or expedient for the leasing, renting or preservation thereof; (xi) keep and maintain the Premises in tenantable and rentable condition and in a good state of repair; (xii) pay, from and out of the Profits collected by Assignee hereunder, or from or out of any other funds, all taxes, assessments, water charges, sewer rents and other governmental charges levied, assessed or imposed against the Premises or any part thereof, and any and all other charges, costs and expenses (including, without limitation, brokers’ fees) which Assignee may deem necessary or advisable to pay in connection with the management and operation of the Premises; (xiii) contract for and purchase such insurance as Assignee may deem advisable or necessary for the protection of Assignee and the Premises, including, without limitation, fire, general liability, boiler, plate glass, rent, demolition and worker’s compensation insurance; (xiv) execute and comply with all laws, rules, orders, ordinances and requirements of the United States, the state in which the Premises is located and any political subdivision thereof, and any agency, department, bureau, board, commission or instrumentality of any of them (collectively, the “**Governmental Authorities**”), and remove any and all violations which may be filed against the Premises; (xv) enforce, enjoin or restrain the violation of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of the Leases; and (xvi) do anything and everything which Assignor could or would do which might increase the Profits or which might diminish the expense of operating the Premises, whether herein expressly authorized or not, and in all respects act in the place and stead of Assignor and have all of the powers as owner as possessed by Assignor for the purposes aforesaid.

All of the foregoing powers may be executed by Assignee or by its agents, servants or attorneys, in the name of Assignee or in the name of Assignor, and in such manner as Assignee, its agents, servants or attorneys consider to be necessary, desirable, expedient or appropriate; provided, however, that under no circumstances shall Assignee be under any obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights and shall not, in any manner, be liable to Assignor or any other party for failure to exercise such rights.

3. Assignee shall have the unqualified right to receive, use and apply the Profits collected and received by it under this Assignment (a) for the payment of any and all costs and expenses incurred in connection with (i) enforcing the terms of this Assignment, (ii) upholding and defending the rights of Assignee hereunder, and (iii) collecting rents due under the Leases; and (b) for the operation and maintenance of the Premises and the payment of all costs and expenses in connection therewith including, without limitation, the payment of (i) interest, principal and any other charges due on or in connection with any and all mortgages on the Premises, including the Mortgage, (ii) taxes, assessments, water charges and sewer rents and other governmental charges levied, assessed or imposed against the Premises or any part thereof, (iii) insurance premiums, (iv) costs and expenses in prosecuting or defending any litigation referred to herein, and (v) wages and salaries of employees, commissions of agents and attorneys' fees. After the payment of all such costs and expenses and after Assignee shall have set up such reserves as Assignee, in its sole discretion, shall deem necessary for the proper management of the Premises, Assignee shall apply all remaining Profits collected and received by it to the reduction of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage.

4. Assignor hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints Assignee its true and lawful attorney, to undertake and execute any or all of the powers described herein either in express terms or generally, with the same force and effect as if undertaken or executed by Assignor, and Assignor hereby ratifies and confirms any and all things done or omitted to be done by Assignee, its agents, servants, employees or attorneys in, to or about the Premises.

5. Assignee shall not in any way be liable to Assignor for any act done or anything omitted to be done by it in good faith in connection with the management of the Premises, nor shall Assignee be liable for any act or omission of its agents, servants, employees or attorneys, provided that due care is used by Assignee in the selection of such agents, servants, employees and attorneys. Assignee shall be accountable to Assignor only for monies actually received by it pursuant to this Assignment.

6. Assignor hereby covenants and agrees: (i) to perform faithfully every obligation which Assignor is required to perform under the Leases; (ii) to enforce, or to secure the performance, at its sole cost and expense, of every obligation to be performed by Lessees; (iii) to give prompt notice to Assignee of any notice of default received by Assignor from any and all Lessees and any notice of default given by Assignor to any and all Lessees, together with a copy of such notice; (iv) not to collect any rent under the Leases for more than thirty (30) days in advance of the time when the same shall become due, or anticipate the rents thereunder, except for security deposits not in excess of an amount equal to one (1) month's rent; (v) not to further assign the Leases or the Profits due or to become due or to which Assignor may now or hereafter become entitled; (vi) not to waive, condone or in any manner discharge any Lessees from their obligations under the Leases; (vii) except as may be expressly permitted by the

Mortgage, not to cancel, abridge, accept surrender of or otherwise modify, or amend, by sufferance or otherwise, the Leases or any of the terms, provisions or covenants thereof; (viii) to provide in all future Leases that any cancellation, abridgement, surrender, modification or amendment of such Leases, without the prior written consent of Assignee, shall be voidable as against Assignee, at its option; (ix) to comply with all laws, rules, orders, ordinances and requirements of all Governmental Authorities; (x) to deliver copies of all Leases to Assignee; (xi) to appear in and defend, at Assignor's sole cost and expense, any action or proceeding arising under, growing out of or in any manner connected with the Leases or the obligations, duties or liabilities of the lessor, Lessees or guarantors thereunder; and (xii) not to violate any of the provisions of the Mortgage.

7. Assignor hereby represents and warrants the following to Assignee: (i) the Leases, if any, which now affect the Premises have been duly executed and unconditionally delivered by the parties thereto and are valid, subsisting and in full force and effect; (ii) Assignor has not executed or granted any modifications or amendments of the Leases either orally or in writing; (iii) there are no defaults now existing under any of the Leases and no event has occurred which, with the delivery of notice or the passage of time or both, would constitute a default or which would entitle the lessor under the Leases or the Lessees to cancel the same or otherwise avoid their obligations thereunder; (iv) except as disclosed to Assignee, Assignor has not accepted advance rent under the Leases for more than thirty (30) days in advance of the time the same shall become due except for security deposits not in excess of an amount equal to one (1) month's rent; (v) Assignor has not executed an assignment of any of the Leases or of its right, title and interest therein or the rentals to accrue thereunder, except as provided in the Mortgage; and (vi) the representations set forth in the Mortgage are true and correct.

8. It is understood and agreed that nothing contained in this Assignment shall prejudice or be construed to prejudice the right of Assignee, without notice, to institute, prosecute and compromise any action which it would deem advisable to protect its interest in the Premises, including an action to foreclose the Mortgage, or any of them (if more than one) and in such action, to move for the appointment of a receiver of the Profits, or prejudice any rights which Assignee shall have by virtue of any default under the Mortgage, or any of them (if more than one). This Assignment shall survive, however, the commencement of any such action and shall continue in full force and effect in the event of any foreclosure action until a sale of the Premises shall be had thereunder.

9. Borrower hereby indemnifies and holds Assignee harmless from and against any and all liability, loss, damage, cost and expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees which it may or shall incur under any of the Leases, or by reason of this Assignment, or by reason of any action taken by Assignee hereunder, and from and against any and all claims and demands whatsoever which may be asserted against Assignee by reason of any alleged obligation or undertaking on its part to perform or discharge any of the terms, covenants and conditions contained in any of the Leases. Should Assignee incur any such liability, loss, damage, cost or expense, the amount thereof, together with interest thereon from the date such amount was suffered or incurred by Assignee until the same is paid by Borrower to Assignee, at a rate equal to the lesser of (i) the Default Rate (as defined in the notes secured by the Mortgage) or (ii) the maximum rate permitted by applicable law (the lesser of (i) and (ii) being referred to as the "**Applicable Rate**"), shall be payable by Borrower to Assignee immediately upon demand,

or at the option of Assignee, Assignee may reimburse itself therefor out of any Profits collected by Assignee. Assignor agrees that any such charge shall not be deemed to be additional interest or a penalty but shall be deemed to be liquidated damages because of the difficulty in computing the actual amount of damages in advance; provided, however, that any sums collected by Assignee as liquidated damages, as aforesaid, which are held to be interest in excess of the maximum rate permitted by law, shall be deemed a payment in reduction of the principal sum then outstanding under the Mortgage and shall be so applied. Nothing contained herein shall operate or be construed to obligate Assignee to perform any of the terms, covenants or conditions contained in the Leases or otherwise to impose any obligation upon Assignee with respect to any of the Leases.

10. Upon request of Assignee, Assignor shall execute and deliver to Assignee such further instruments as Assignee may deem necessary to effect this Assignment and the covenants of Assignor contained herein. Assignor, at its sole cost and expense, shall cause such further instruments to be recorded in such manner and in such places as may be required by Assignee.

11. Assignor shall pay all recording and filing fees with respect to this Assignment and any agreements, instruments and documents made pursuant to the terms hereof or ancillary hereto, as well as any and all taxes which may be due and payable on the recording of this Assignment and any taxes hereafter imposed on this Assignment. Should Assignor fail to pay the same, all such recording and filing fees and taxes may be paid by Assignee on behalf of Assignor and the amount thereof, together with interest at the Applicable Rate, shall be payable by Assignor to Assignee immediately upon demand, or at the option of Assignee, Assignee may reimburse itself therefor out of the Profits collected by Assignee. Assignor agrees that any such charge shall not be deemed to be additional interest or a penalty but shall be deemed to be liquidated damages because of the difficulty in computing the actual amount of damages in advance; provided, however, that any sums collected by Assignee as liquidated damages, as aforesaid, which are held to be interest in excess of the maximum rate permitted by law, shall be deemed a payment in reduction of the principal sum then outstanding under the Mortgage and shall be so applied.

12. Assignee shall be entitled to the appointment of a receiver for the Premises without notice to Assignor.

13. Failure of Assignee to avail itself of any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Assignment shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any of its rights hereunder. The rights and remedies of the Assignee under this instrument are cumulative and are not in lieu of but are in addition to, and shall not be affected by the exercise of, any other rights and remedies which Assignee shall have under or by virtue of law or equity, the Mortgage or any other document executed in connection therewith (collectively, the **"Other Rights"**). The rights and remedies of the Assignee hereunder may be exercised concurrently with any of the Other Rights.

14. So long as no default under the Mortgage, or any of them (if more than one) or this Assignment has occurred and is continuing, Assignee hereby gives Assignor a license to collect all the Profits, and to retain, use and enjoy same and Assignee agrees that it

shall not exercise any power or authority granted to Assignee hereunder. Assignor agrees to collect and receive said Profits in trust for the benefit of Assignee and to use said Profits in payment of principal and interest becoming due under the Mortgage and in payment of taxes, assessments, water charges, sewer rents and carrying charges becoming due against the Premises. Such license hereby granted to Assignor to collect and receive said Profits may be revoked by Assignee upon the occurrence of a default under the Mortgage, or any of them (if more than one) which remains uncured beyond the expiration of any applicable grace period by Assignee's giving Assignor written notice of such revocation, delivered by hand or sent by registered or certified mail or by courier offering next day delivery to the record owner of the Premises. This Assignment shall continue in full force and effect until (a) all sums due and payable under the Mortgage shall have been fully paid and satisfied, together with any and all other sums which may become due and owing under this Assignment and (b) all other obligations of Assignor under the Mortgage, this Assignment and any other document executed in connection therewith are satisfied. Upon termination of this Assignment as hereinbefore provided, this Assignment and the authority and powers herein granted by Assignor to Assignee shall cease and terminate, and, in that event, Assignee shall (i) execute and deliver to Assignor such instrument or instruments effective to evidence the termination of this Assignment and the reassignment to Assignor of the rights, powers and authorities granted herein and (ii) deliver to Assignor any monies held by Assignee for the benefit of Assignor. Assignor agrees that upon termination of this Assignment it shall assume payment of all unmatured or unpaid charges, expenses or obligations incurred or undertaken by Assignee in connection with the management of the Premises.

15. All of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements and provisions in this Assignment shall be binding upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

16. Nothing in this Assignment shall be construed to give to any person other than Assignee and its successors and assigns any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under this Assignment, and this Assignment shall be held to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of Assignee and its successors and assigns.

17. All notices and/or consents, hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or served for all purposes when delivered in person or sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by reputable overnight courier, to any party hereto at its address above stated (in the case of the Assignee, to the attention of the General Counsel, with a copy to Cannon Heyman & Weiss, LLP, 726 Exchange Street, Suite 500, Buffalo, New York 14210, Attention: Steven J. Weiss, Esq. and in the case of the Assignor, with a copy to Centolella Lynn D'Elia & Temes LLC, 100 Madison Street, Syracuse, New York 13202, Attention: Timothy Lynn, Esq.), or at such other address of which it shall have notified the party giving such notice in writing as aforesaid. All notices and consents shall be deemed given when tendered for delivery (in the case of hand delivery or overnight courier) or three (3) days after being postmarked (in the case of certified mail).

18. This Assignment may not be changed orally but only by an agreement in writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of any waiver, change, modification or discharge is sought.

19. This Assignment shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York (without giving effect to New York's principles of conflicts of law).

20. City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency Special Provisions.

Notwithstanding any other terms or conditions contained in this Assignment:

(a) This Assignment is executed by the Agency solely for the purpose of subjecting its rights under the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement to the rights of the Assignee and for no other purpose. All representations, covenants, and warranties of the "Assignor" herein are hereby deemed to have been made by the Assignor and not by the Agency. Notwithstanding anything else contained herein to the contrary, it is agreed and understood that the Agency has not assigned its interest in the Lease Agreement or the Leaseback Agreement.

(b) The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein or therein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or the City of Syracuse, New York, and neither the State of New York nor the City of Syracuse, New York shall be liable hereon. All obligations of the Agency hereunder shall constitute a special obligation payable solely from the revenues and other monies, if any, derived from the Premises by means of this Assignment or any other loan documents. Neither the members of the Agency, nor any person executing this Assignment on its behalf shall be liable personally under this Assignment. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal or interest on the Mortgage or the Note or for any claim based on the Mortgage, or otherwise in respect hereof, or based upon or in respect of this Assignment, or any modification of or supplemental hereto or thereto, against any past, present, or future member, officer, agent, servant, or employee, as such, of the Agency or of any successor or political subdivision, either directly or through the Agency or any such successor, all such liability of such members, officers, agents, servants and employees being, to the extent permitted by law, expressly waived and released by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the execution of this Assignment. Any judgment or decree shall be enforceable against the Agency only to the extent of its interest in the Premises and any such judgment shall not be subject to execution on or by a lien on assets of the Agency other than its interest in the Premises.

(c) No order or decree of specific performance with respect to any of the obligations of the Agency hereunder shall be sought or enforced against the Agency unless the party seeking such order or decree shall first have requested the Agency in writing to take the action sought in such order or decree of specific performance, and thirty (30) days shall have elapsed from the date of receipt of such request, and the Agency shall have refused to comply with such request (or, if compliance therewith would reasonably be expected to take longer than thirty (30) days, shall have failed to institute and diligently pursue action to cause compliance with such request) or failed to respond within such notice period. If the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it will incur fees and expenses, the party seeking such order or decree may, at its option, place, in an account with the Agency, an amount or undertaking sufficient to cover such reasonable fees and expenses whereupon the Agency shall agree to comply with such request. If the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable

expectation that it or any of its members, officers, directors, servants, agents or employees shall be subject to potential liability, the party seeking such order or decree may, at its option, (1) agree to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers, directors, servants, agents and employees against any liability incurred as a result of its compliance with such demand, and (2) if requested by the Agency, furnish to the Agency reasonably satisfactory security to protect the Agency and its members, officers, directors, servants, agents and employees against all liability reasonably expected to be incurred as a result of compliance with such request whereupon the Agency shall agree to comply with such request. This agreement on the part of the Assignee shall not be construed in any way so as to effect or impair the lien of this Assignment or the Assignee's right to foreclose under the Mortgage as provided by law or construed in any way so as to limit or restrict any of the rights or remedies of the Assignee in any foreclosure proceedings.

(d) The Assignor will record or cause this Assignment to be recorded in the office of the Onondaga County Clerk and will pay, or cause to be paid, all documentary stamp taxes, if any, which may be imposed by the United States of America or any agency thereof or by the State of New York or other governmental authority upon this Assignment.

(e) Assignor shall: (i) pay the all other sums of money due and payable at any time and from time to time under the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement as and when such sums become due and payable, but in any event before the expiration of any grace period provided in the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement, as applicable, for the payment of any such sum; and (ii) at all times fully perform, observe and comply with all other terms, covenants and conditions of the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement to be performed, observed or complied with by Assignor as lessor under the Lease Agreement and lessee under the Leaseback Agreement. If the Lease Agreement and/or the Leaseback Agreement do not provide for a grace period for the payment of a sum of money, Assignor shall make the payment on or before the date on which the payment becomes due and payable. Assignor shall deliver evidence of the payment to Assignee within ten (10) days after receipt of a written request from Assignee for evidence of the payment.

(f) The Assignor directs the Agency to execute and deliver this Assignment to the Assignee, and further agrees to indemnify the Agency (and its members, officers, directors, agents, servants and employees) for all fees and costs incurred in connection with the execution, delivery, recording, performing and enforcing of this Assignment, including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees.

(g) Assignee by accepting this Assignment acknowledges that notwithstanding any other provision contained in this Assignment, it is agreed that the execution of this Assignment by the Agency shall impose no personal liability on the Agency or any members or officers thereof for payment of the indebtedness under the Note. This Assignment is executed by the Agency solely for the purpose of subjecting its interest in the Mortgaged Property, and in the event of a default, Assignee shall look, only with respect to the Agency, solely to the Mortgaged Property described in the Mortgage in satisfaction of the indebtedness evidenced under the Note and will not seek or obtain any deficiency or personal judgment against the Agency or any members or officers thereof except such judgment or decree as may be necessary to foreclose its

interest in the Mortgaged Property as pledged hereunder and all other property mortgaged, pledged, conveyed or assigned to secure payment under the Note.

(h) The Assignor hereby acknowledges that the terms of the Leaseback Agreement, as amended and restated from time to time, is in full force and effect, including but not limited to the "Hold Harmless Provisions" contained in Section 8.2 thereof and incorporates same in this instrument and makes same applicable hereto as if fully set forth herein.

21. This Assignment may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original document and all of which together shall constitute one agreement.

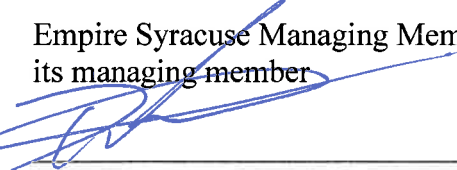
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment as of the day and year first above written.

ASSIGNOR:

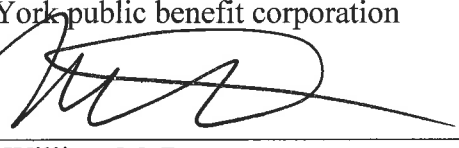
EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC,
a New York limited liability company

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC,
its managing member

By: 
Name: Derek C. Persse
Title: Authorized Member

AGENCY:

**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,**
a New York public benefit corporation

By: 
Name: William M. Ryan
Title: Chairman

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) S.S.
COUNTY OF Onondaga)

On the 27th day of February in the year 2017 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared Derek C. Persse, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Lori L. McRobbie
Notary Public

LORI L. McROBBIE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01MC5055591
Commission Expires on Feb. 12, 20 18

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) S.S.
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

On the 24th day of February in the year 2017 before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared William M. Ryan, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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EXHIBIT A

SCHEDULE OF MORTGAGES

1. Multifamily Construction Loan Mortgage, Assignment of Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing made by Empire Syracuse LLC to CPC Funding SPE 1 LLC in the amount of \$8,449,028, dated as of March 1, 2017 and intended to be recorded in the Office of the Onondaga County Clerk, State of New York.

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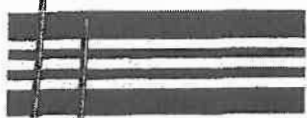
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Date Stamp copy

UCC FINANCING STATEMENT

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS (front and back) CAREFULLY

A. NAME & PHONE OF CONTACT AT FILER (optional)

B. SEND ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO: (Name and Address)

CPC Funding SPE 1 LLC
 c/o The Community Preservation Corporation
 28 East 28th Street - 9th Floor
 New York, New York 10016-7943
 Attention: General Counsel

THE ABOVE SPACE IS FOR FILING OFFICE USE ONLY

1. DEBTOR'S EXACT FULL LEGAL NAME - insert only one debtor name (1a or 1b) - do not abbreviate or combine names

1a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
Empire Syracuse LLC

OR

1b. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME SUFFIX

MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

8100 Oasis Lane Clay NY 13041 USA

1d. TAX ID #: SSN OR EIN ADD'L INFO RE ORGANIZATION DEBTOR 1e. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION 1f. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION 1g. ORGANIZATIONAL ID #, if any

Limited Liab. Comp. New York NONE

2. ADDITIONAL DEBTOR'S EXACT FULL LEGAL NAME - insert only one debtor name (2a or 2b) - do not abbreviate or combine names

2a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

2b. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME SUFFIX

2c. MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

2d. TAX ID #: SSN OR EIN ADD'L INFO RE ORGANIZATION DEBTOR 2e. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION 2f. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION 2g. ORGANIZATIONAL ID #, if any

NONE

3. SECURED PARTY'S NAME (or NAME of TOTAL ASSIGNEE of ASSIGNOR 3/P) - insert only one secured party name (3a or 3b)

3a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME
CPC Funding SPE 1 LLC

OR

3b. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME SUFFIX

3c. MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

28 East 28th Street - 9th Floor New York NY 10016-7943 USA

4. This FINANCING STATEMENT covers the following collateral:

SEE "SCHEDULE A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.
 SEE "EXHIBIT A" COLLATERAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF.

5. ALTERNATIVE DESIGNATION (if applicable): LESSEE/LESSOR CONSIGNEE/CONSIGNOR BAILEE/BALOR SELLER/BUYER AG. LIEN NON-UCC FILING

6. * This FINANCING STATEMENT is to be filed (or recorded) (or recorded) in the REAL ESTATE RECORDS. Attach Affidavit 7. Check to REQUEST SEARCH REPORT(S) on Debtor(s) (ADDITIONAL FEE) (optional) All Debtors Debtor 1 Debtor 2

8. OPTIONAL FILER REFERENCE DATA **Filing office: Onondaga County (Construction Loan Mortgage) CPC Loan #70540**

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Empire Syracuse LLC

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9. NAME OF FIRST DEBTOR (1a or 1b) ON RELATED FINANCING STATEMENT

9a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

Empire Syracuse LLC

OR

9b. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME, SUFFIX

10. MISCELLANEOUS:

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11a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

11b. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SUFFIX

11c. MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

POSTAL CODE

COUNTRY

11d. TAX ID # SSN OR EIN

ADD'L INFO RE ORGANIZATION DEBTOR

11e. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

11f. JURISDICTION OF ORGANIZATION

11g. ORGANIZATIONAL ID #, if any

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12. ADDITIONAL SECURED PARTY'S or ASSIGNOR S/P'S NAME – insert only one name (12a or 12b)

12a. ORGANIZATION'S NAME

OR

12b. INDIVIDUAL'S LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

MIDDLE NAME

SUFFIX

12c. MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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13. This FINANCING STATEMENT covers timber to be cut or as-extracted collateral, or is filed as a fixture filing.

14. Description of real estate:

**472 South Salina Street
City of Syracuse, Onondaga County
State of New York.**

Tax Map No. 101.-10-05.0

**See "Schedule A" Legal Description attached hereto
and made a part hereof.**

15. Name and address of a RECORD OWNER of above-described real estate (if Debtor does not have a record interest):

16. Additional collateral description:

17. Check only if applicable and check only one box.

Debtor is a Trust or Trustee acting with respect to property held in trust or Decedent's Estate

18. Check only if applicable and check only one box.

Debtor is a TRANSMITTING UTILITY
 Filed in connection with a Manufactured-Home Transaction — effective 30 years
 Filed in connection with a Public-Finance Transaction — effective 30 years

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DESCRIPTION OF COLLATERAL

All of the right, title and interest of the Debtor in and to the following collateral:

(a) all structures and/or buildings, and replacements thereof, to be erected or now or hereafter located upon that certain lot, piece or parcel of land (the "Premises") more particularly described on Schedule A annexed hereto and made a part hereof by the Debtor, including all plant equipment, apparatus, machinery and fixtures of every kind and nature whatsoever forming part of said structures and/or buildings (collectively, the "Improvements");

(b) all fixtures, fittings, appliances, apparatus, equipment, machinery and articles of personal property and replacements thereof, other than those owned by lessees, now or at any time hereafter affixed to, attached to, placed upon, or used in any way in connection with the complete and comfortable use, enjoyment, occupancy or operation of the Improvements in, or located on, the Premises (including, but not limited to, all gas and electric ranges, refrigerators, gas and oil burners, automatic stokers, and all sprinkler, plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, electric power or lighting, incinerating, vacuum cleaning, ventilating and cooling systems, with each of their respective appurtenant furnaces, boilers, engines, motors, dynamos, radiators, pipes, wiring, and other apparatus, and all lighting, fixtures, doors, iceboxes, cupboards, cabinets, partitions, mantels, elevators, electric motors, pumps, shades, storm sashes, screens, shutters and awnings) (collectively, the "**Chattels**");

(c) all "general intangibles" (as such quoted term is defined in the Uniform Commercial Code (as defined in that certain Multifamily Construction Loan Mortgage, Assignment of Leases and Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing between the Debtor, as mortgagor, and the Secured Party, as mortgagee, and dated as of March 2, 2017 (the "Mortgage"))) in any way relating to the Premises and/or the Improvements and in which the Debtor has any interest, all licenses, trade names, good will and books and records relating to the business operated or to be operated on the Premises or any part thereof, and all unearned premiums, accrued, accruing or to accrue under all insurance policies now or hereafter obtained by the Debtor insuring the Mortgaged Property (as defined in the Mortgage), and all rights and interest of the Debtor thereunder and all rights, claims and/or causes of action which the Debtor may have now or may have in the future against any party or parties with respect to the Premises, the Chattels and/or the Improvements (collectively, the "**Intangibles**");

(d) all rents, royalties, issues, profits, revenue, income and other benefits of the Mortgaged Property (collectively, the "**Rents**"), all leases and lettings of the Premises now or hereafter entered into and all right, title and interest of the Debtor thereunder, including, without limitation, cash or securities deposited thereunder to secure performance by the lessees of their obligations thereunder, whether such cash or securities are to be held until the expiration of the terms of such leases or applied to one or more of the installments of rent coming due immediately prior to the expiration of such terms, including, further, the right upon the happening of an Event of Default (as defined in the Mortgage), to receive and collect the Rents thereunder;

(e) the Letter of Credit (as defined in the Mortgage) or Cash In Lieu Agreement;

(f) all proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntary, of any of the foregoing into cash or liquidated claims, including, without limitation, proceeds of the Letter of Credit, Cash in Lieu Agreement, hazard and title insurance and condemnation awards and all rights of the Debtor to refunds of real estate taxes and assessments.

(g) all of the right, title, profit and interest of the Debtor in and to the capital contributions of the Debtor.

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SURVEY- on file with the Agency

ALTA/NSPS LAND TITLE SURVEY
472 South Salina Street
Part of Block No. 119
City of Syracuse
Onondaga County, New York

Prepared by: Ianuzi & Romans Land Surveying, P.C.

Dated: May 15, 1981

Survey Certified: January 13, 2017

File No.: 11914.001/658.002

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**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF THE
CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

This certificate is made in connection with the execution by the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") of the Project Agreement, the Company Lease, the Agency Lease, the Mortgage and any other document now or hereafter executed by the Agency (collectively, the "**Agency Documents**") with respect to a project (the "**Project**") undertaken at the request of Empire Syracuse LLC (the "**Company**") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the "**Building**") located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the "**Land**"); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the "**Facility**"); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the "**Equipment**" and together with the Land and the Facility, the "**Project Facility**"); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the "**Financial Assistance**"); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

Capitalized terms used herein which are not otherwise defined herein and which are defined in the Agency Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 (the "**Agency Lease**"), between the Agency and the Company, and shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agency Lease except that, for purposes of this certificate: (A) all definitions with respect to any document shall be deemed to refer to such document only as it exists as of the date of this certificate and not as of any future date; and (B) all definitions with respect to any Person shall be deemed to refer to such Person only as it exists as of the date of this certificate and not as of any future date or to any successor or assign.

I, the undersigned Chairman of the Agency, Do Hereby Certify:

1. I am an officer of the Agency and am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate in the name of the Agency.
2. The Agency is an industrial development agency duly established under Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended (the "**Enabling Act**") and Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State (said Chapter with the

Enabling Act, the “*Act*”) (a certified copy of Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State is attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**), and it is a corporate governmental agency constituting a public benefit corporation of the State.

3. The Act empowers the Agency, among other things, to acquire, construct reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip, sell and dispose of land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal property, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, recreation or industrial facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, in order to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the people of the City of Syracuse and the State and to improve their standard of living. The Act further authorizes the Agency to lease any and all of its facilities on such terms and conditions as it deems advisable, to acquire, construct, lease, improve, and equip one or more projects as defined in the Act, to mortgage any or all of its facilities and to pledge the revenues and receipts from the sale or transfer of its facilities.

4. The Agency has full legal power and authority to own its property, conduct its business and execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under the Agency Documents and has taken all actions and obtained all approvals required in connection therewith by the Act and any other applicable laws and regulations, and no legislation has been enacted affecting the powers or authority of the Agency to execute and deliver the Agency Documents, affecting the financing of the Project, or affecting the validity thereof or of the Agency Documents, or contesting the existence and powers of the Agency or the appointment of the members and officers of the Agency to their respective offices.

5. Pursuant to the Act, the governing body of the City of Syracuse, New York, for whose benefit the Agency was established, duly filed or caused to be filed within six (6) months after the effective date of Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State in the office of the Secretary of State of the State the Certificate of Establishment of the Agency pursuant to Section 926 of the New York General Municipal Law. The Certificate of Establishment of the Agency described in the preceding sentence also named the members and officers of the Agency as appointed by the Mayor of the City of Syracuse. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”** are certified copies of said Certificates of Establishment and copies of the Certificates of Appointment relating to all of the current members of the Agency, who are:

William M. Ryan	Chairman
M. Catherine Richardson	Vice Chairman
Steven Thompson	Secretary
Donald Schoenwald	Treasurer
Kenneth Kinsey	Member

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “C”** is a true, correct and complete copy of the by-laws of the Agency, together with all amendments thereto or modifications thereof; and said by-laws as so amended and modified are in full force and effect in accordance with their terms as of the date of this certificate.

7. That a resolution determining that the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project constitutes a Project and describing the financial assistance in connection therewith and authorizing a public hearing (the “**Public Hearing Resolution**”) was adopted by the Agency on September 20, 2016 and remains in full force and effect and has not been rescinded, repealed or modified. A copy of the Public Hearing Resolution is attached hereto at **Exhibit “D.”**

8. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “E”** is proof of publication of a notice of the public hearing with respect to the Project (the “**Public Hearing Notice**”), required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act and held on October 18, 2016, and proof of mailing of notice thereof pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions (as defined in Section 854(16) of the Act) on September 29, 2016.

9. That a resolution classifying the Project as a Type 1 Action and declaring the intent of the Agency to be Lead Agency for purposes of a coordinated review pursuant to SEQRA(the “**SEQRA Lead Agency Resolution**”) was adopted by the Agency on October 18, 2016 and remains in full force and effect and has not been rescinded, repealed or modified. A copy of the SEQRA Lead Agency Resolution is attached hereto at **Exhibit “F.”**

10. That a resolution determining that the acquisition, construction and equipping of a certain Project at the request of the Company will not have a significant effect on the environment (the “**SEQRA Resolution**”) was adopted by the Agency on November 15, 2016 and remains in full force and effect and has not been rescinded, repealed or modified. A copy of the SEQRA Resolution is attached hereto at **Exhibit “G.”**

11. That a resolution approving the undertaking of the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of a commercial project, appointing the Company agent of the Agency for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, equipping and completion of the Project, and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the Agency and the Company (the “**Inducement Resolution**”) was adopted by the Agency on November 15, 2016 and remains in full force and effect and has not been rescinded, repealed or modified. A copy of the Inducement Resolution is attached hereto at **Exhibit “H.”**

12. That a resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by the Agency in connection with the Project was adopted by the Agency on November 15, 2016 (the “**Final Approving Resolution**”) and remains in full force and effect and has not been rescinded, repealed or modified. A copy of the Final Approving Resolution is attached hereto at **Exhibit “I”**.

13. The execution, delivery and performance of all Agency Documents, certificates and documents required to be executed, delivered and performed by the Agency in order to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Agency Documents have been duly authorized by all necessary action of the Agency, and the Agency Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered. The Agency Documents are in full force and effect on and as of the date hereof, and no authority or proceeding for the execution, delivery or performance of the Agency Documents has been materially amended, repealed, revoked or rescinded; and no event or

circumstance has occurred or exists which constitutes, or with the giving of notice or the passage of time would constitute, a default on the part of the Agency under the Agency Documents.

14. The execution, delivery, and performance of the Agency Documents, the consummation of the transactions therein contemplated and compliance with the provisions of each do not and will not: (a) violate the Act or the by-laws of the Agency; (b) require consent (which has not heretofore been received) under or result in a breach or default of any credit agreement, purchase agreement, indenture, deed of trust, commitment, guaranty, lease, or other agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which the Agency may be bound or affected; or (c) conflict with or violate any existing law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction, or decree of any government, governmental instrumentality, or court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Agency or any of its Property.

15. The Agency has not received written notice that any event of default has occurred and is continuing, or that any event has occurred which with the lapse of time or the giving of notice or both would constitute an event of default by any party to the Agency Documents.

16. There is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body of the United States of America or the State of New York, pending or, to the best of my knowledge, threatened against or affecting the Agency (or to my knowledge any basis therefor): (a) wherein an unfavorable decision or finding would adversely affect (i) the Inducement Resolution, the Final Approving Resolution, the Company Lease, the Agency Lease or the other Agency Documents; or (ii) the existence or organization of the Agency; or (iii) restrain or enjoin the financing, acquisition or construction of the Project or the performance by the Agency of the Agency Documents; or (b) in any manner questioning the proceedings or authority of the financing of the Project, or affecting the validity thereof or of the Agency Documents, or contesting the existence and powers of the Agency or the appointment of the directors and officers of the Agency to their respective offices.

17. March 3, 2017 has been duly designated as the date for the Closing.

18. The Agency has complied with all agreements and satisfied all conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to the Closing Date.

19. In accordance with the Act, the Agency has determined:

(a) to assist the Company's acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility;

(b) to grant the Financial Assistance to the Company;

(c) to designate the Company as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and to authorize the Company to appoint additional agents; and

(d) to pledge its interest in the Company Lease and the Agency Lease (except the Agency's Unassigned Rights) to the Mortgagee and grant the Mortgagee a security interest in the Agency's leasehold interest in the Project Facility.

20. That I did officially cause all certificates necessary for the financing and included in the official transcript of closing, to be executed, as required, in the name of the Agency by the signing of each of such certificates with the signature of the (Vice) Chairman of the Agency.

21. That I did officially cause the following Agency Documents to be executed in the name of the Agency by the signing of each of such Agency Documents with the signature of the William M. Ryan, Chairman of the Agency:

(a) a Project Agreement between the Agency and the Company;

(b) a Company Lease from the Company to the Agency pursuant to which the Company agrees to lease the Land and the Facility to the Agency;

(b) an Agency Lease from the Agency to the Company pursuant to which the Agency agrees to sublease the Project Facility to the Company; and

(c) the Mortgage pursuant to which the Mortgagee has been granted a security interest in the Project Facility.

22. No member, officer or employee of the Agency having power to: (i) negotiate, prepare, authorize or approve any of the Agency Documents; (ii) audit bills or claims under any of the Agency Documents; or (iii) appoint an officer or employee who has any of the powers or duties set forth in (i) or (ii):

(a) directly or indirectly owns any stock of the Company;

(b) is a partner, director or employee of the Company;

(c) is related to the Company within the meaning of Section 800.3(a) of the New York General Municipal Law.

No member, officer, or employee of the Agency has publicly disclosed, in a writing included as part of the official minutes of the Agency, any Interest (as defined in Section 800.3 of the New York General Municipal Law), direct or indirect, in the Developer.

WITNESS, as of the 1st day of March, 2017.

**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: 

William M. Ryan, Chairman

EXHIBIT "A"

**CHAPTER 641 OF THE LAWS OF 1979
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

LAWS OF NEW YORK, 1979

CHAPTER 641

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to creating and establishing for the city of Syracuse industrial development agency and, providing for its functions and duties

Became a law July 11, 1979, with the approval of the Governor. Passed on Home Rule request pursuant to Article IX, section 2 (b) (2) of the Constitution, by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The general municipal law is amended by adding a new section nine hundred twenty-six to read as follows:

§ 926. *City of Syracuse industrial development agency. (a) For the benefit of the city of Syracuse and the inhabitants thereof, an industrial development agency, to be known as the CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, is hereby established for the accomplishment of any or all of the purposes specified in title one of article eighteen-A of this chapter. It shall constitute a body corporate and politic, and be perpetual in duration. It shall consist of five members who shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Syracuse and its chairman shall be designated by such mayor. It shall have the powers and duties now or hereafter conferred by title one of article eighteen-A of this chapter upon industrial development agencies. It shall organize in a manner prescribed by and be subject to the provisions of title one of article eighteen-A of this chapter. The agency, its members, officers and employees, and its operations and activities shall in all respects be governed by the provisions of title one of article eighteen-A of this chapter.*

(b) The city shall have the power to make, or contract to make grants or loans, including but not limited to grants or loans of money, to the agency in such amounts, upon such terms and conditions and for such period or periods of time as in the judgment of the city and the agency are necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment of any of the purposes of the agency.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXHIBIT "B"

**AGENCY'S CERTIFICATE OF ESTABLISHMENT
AND
CERTIFICATES OF APPOINTMENT OF CURRENT MEMBERS**

CERTIFICATE OF THE CITY OF SYRACUSE
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Lee Alexander, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, certifies as follows:

- 1) The name of the industrial development agency herein is the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency.
- 2) Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979, the special act of the New York State Legislature establishing the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, was adopted by the New York State Legislature on June 16, 1979 and signed by the Governor on July 18, 1979.
- 3) The names of the Chairman and the Members, respectively, of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency and their terms of office are as follows:
 - (a)

Frank L. Canino	Chairman
David M. Garber	Member
David S. Michel	Member
Erwin G. Schultz	Member
Irwin L. Davis	Member
 - (b) The term of office of the Chairman and of the Members of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency is at the pleasure of the Mayor and continues until a successor is appointed and has qualified.
- 4) The facts establishing the need for the creation of a City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency are as follows:

Expansion of its industrial-commercial base is essential to the City of Syracuse, especially in a time of mounting economic pressures. To achieve this goal of expansion, the City has designed a comprehensive economic development program, requiring an Industrial Development Agency.

The existing potential for economic development will be augmented by the financial incentives of an Industrial Development Agency. Various City agencies and departments, such as the Department of Community Development and the Office of Federal and State Aid Coordination will interface with the Syracuse Industrial Development Agency to strengthen the business and industrial climate of the community.

Access to the Department of Community Development will make available to the Syracuse Industrial Development Agency an array of staff assistance, technical expertise, and various other development services. The City's Office of Federal and State Aid Coordination will provide assistance to it in locating, analyzing, and obtaining various forms of federal and state assistance and participation.

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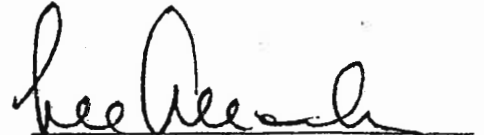
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Earl Peterson

Secretary of State

The Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, in combination with, and utilizing these and other resources, will greatly enhance the City's ability to compete for, and successfully attract, the commercial and industrial enterprises necessary for continued economic health and growth.

July 20, 1979


Lee Alexander
Mayor

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Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE
CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, hereby certifies the appointment of the following person as a Member and officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency:

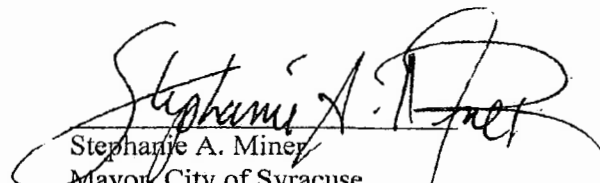
Mr. William Ryan - Member/Chairman

The following Member and Officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency shall no longer serve as Member or Officer of said Agency:

Mr. Irwin Davis -Member/Chairman

No Member or Officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial development Agency shall receive any compensation for the discharge of their duties as Member or Officer of the Agency, but shall be entitled to necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as such Member or Officer.

The appointment herein set forth shall be effective as of January 15, 2010.


Stephanie A. Miner
Mayor, City of Syracuse



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CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE
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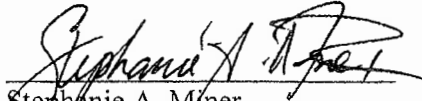
Pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York,
Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, hereby certifies the appointment of
the following person as a ~~Member~~ ^{AN OFFICER} of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development
Agency:

M. Catherine Richardson

- Member/Vice Chair

No Member or Officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial development Agency shall
receive any compensation for the discharge of their duties as Member or Officer of the
Agency, but shall be entitled to necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their
duties as such Member or Officer.

The appointment herein set forth shall be effective as of February 12, 2010.


Stephanie A. Miner
Mayor, City of Syracuse



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE
CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, hereby certifies the appointment of the following person as a Member of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency:

Mr. Donald Schoenwald

- Member

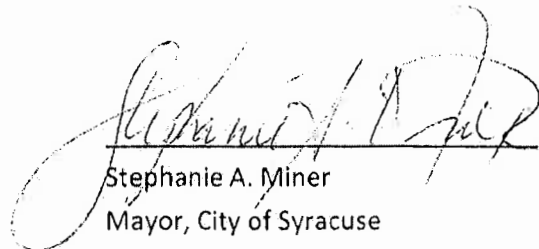
The following Member and Officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency shall no longer serve as Member or Officer of said Agency:

Mr. Kenneth Mokrzycki

- Member

No Member or Officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency shall receive any compensation for the discharge of their duties as Member or Officer of the Agency, but shall be entitled to necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as such Member or Officer.

The appointment herein set forth shall be effective as of March 1, 2011.



Stephanie A. Miner
Mayor, City of Syracuse



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE
CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, hereby certifies the appointment of the following person as a Member of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency:

Mr. Steve Thompson

- Member/Secretary

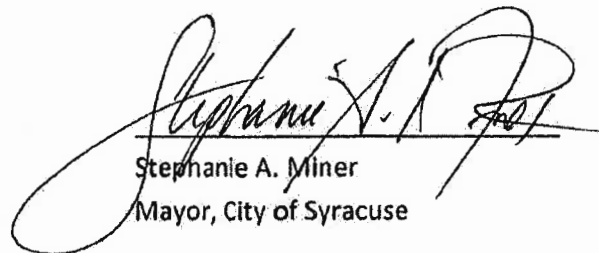
The following Member and Officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency shall no longer serve as Member or Officer of said Agency:

Mr. John Gamage

- Member/Secretary

No Member or Officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency shall receive any compensation for the discharge of their duties as Member or Officer of the Agency, but shall be entitled to necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as such Member or Officer.

The appointment herein set forth shall be effective as of January 6, 2014.


Stephanie A. Miner
Mayor, City of Syracuse



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE
CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Stephanie A. Miner, Mayor of the City of Syracuse, hereby certifies the appointment of the following person as a Member of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency:

Mr. Kenneth Kinsey

- Member

The following Member and Officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency shall no longer serve as Member or Officer of said Agency:

Ms. Pamela Hunter

- Member

No Member or Officer of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency shall receive any compensation for the discharge of their duties as Member or Officer of the Agency, but shall be entitled to necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as such Member or Officer.

The appointment herein set forth shall be effective as of January 13, 2016.

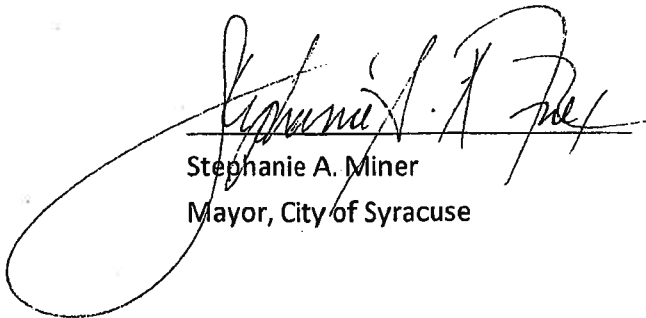

Stephanie A. Miner
Mayor, City of Syracuse

EXHIBIT "C"

AGENCY'S BY-LAWS

**BY-LAWS OF
THE CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
(as amended August 18, 2009)**

Article I

THE AGENCY

Section 1. Name

The name of the agency shall be "City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency", and it shall be referred to in these by-laws as the Agency.

Section 2. Seal

The seal of the Agency shall be in such form as may be determined by the members of the Agency.

Section 3. Office

The principal office of the Agency shall be located in the City of Syracuse, New York, County of Onondaga, and State of New York. The Agency may have such other offices at such other places as the members of the Agency may, from time to time, designate by resolution.

Article II

MEMBERS

Section 1. Members

(a) There shall be five members of the Agency. All references in these by-laws to members shall be references to Members of the Agency. The persons designated in the certificates of appointment filed in the office of the Secretary of State as members of the Agency and their successors in office and such other persons as may, from time to time, be appointed as

Members of the Agency by the Mayor of the City of Syracuse, or by special act of the Legislature, shall constitute all the members.

(b) Members shall hold office at the pleasure of the Mayor and shall continue to hold office until his or her successor is appointed and has qualified. The Mayor may remove any Member at his discretion, with or without cause.

(c) Upon the resignation or removal of a Member, a successor shall be selected by the Mayor.

(d) Members may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Mayor and to the Chairman of the Agency. Unless otherwise specified in the notice the resignation shall take effect upon receipt of the notice by the Chairman or the Mayor. Acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

Section 2. Meeting of the Members

(a) The Annual Meeting of the members shall be held on such date or dates as shall be fixed, from time to time, by the Members of the Agency. The first Annual Meeting of Members shall be held on a date within twelve (12) months after the filing of the Certificate of the Agency with the Secretary of State as required by General Municipal Law §856 (1) (a). Each successive Annual Meeting of Members shall be held on a date not more than twelve (12) months following the preceding Annual Meeting of Members.

(b) Regular meetings of the Agency may be held at such time and place as, from time to time, may be determined by the Members.

(c) Upon the written request of the Mayor, the Chairman or two (2) Members of the Agency, the Chairman of the Agency shall call a special meeting of the Members. Special meetings may be held on such date or dates as may be fixed in the call for such special meetings.

The call for a special meeting may be personally delivered to each Member of the Agency or may be mailed to the business or home address of such Member. A waiver of notice may be signed by any Member failing to receive a proper notice.

Section 3. Procedure at Meetings of Members

(a) The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Agency. In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman shall preside. In the absence of both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, any Member directed by the Chairman may preside.

(b) At all meetings of Members, a majority of the Members of the Agency shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting business. If less than a quorum is present for any meeting, the Members then present may adjourn the meeting to such other time or until a quorum is present. Except to the extent provided for by law, all actions shall be by a majority of the votes cast, provided that the majority of the votes cast shall be at least equal to a quorum.

(c) When determined by the Agency that a matter pending before it is confidential in nature, it may, upon motion, establish an executive session and exclude any non-member from such session.

(d) Order of business

At all meetings of the Agency, the following shall be the order of business:

- (1) Roll Call;
- (2) Proof of Notice of Meeting;
- (3) Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting;
- (4) bills and communications;
- (5) Report of the Treasurer;
- (6) Reports of Committees;

- (7) Unfinished business;
- (8) New business;
- (9) Adjournment.

The order of business may be altered or suspended at any meeting by the Members of the Agency.

(e) All resolutions shall be in writing and shall be recorded in the journal of the proceedings of the Agency.

Article III

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL

Section 1. Officers

The officers of the Agency shall be Chairman or Co-Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and such other offices as may be prescribed, from time to time, by the Agency. The Chairman or Co-Chairman and other officers shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Syracuse and may be removed with or without cause at his discretion. Each officer shall be a Member of the Agency during his or her term of office.

Section 2. Chairman or Co-Chairmen

The Chairman shall be chief executive officer of the Agency, and shall serve as an ex officio member of all duly constituted committees, shall supervise the general management and the affairs of the Agency, and shall carry out the orders and resolutions of the Agency. Except as otherwise authorized by resolution of the Agency, the Chairman shall execute (manually and by facsimile signature) all agreements, contracts, deeds, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness and any other instruments of the Agency on behalf of the Agency. The Mayor may from time to time appoint two Co-Chairmen in place of the Chairman. During their term of office the Co-

Chairmen shall share equally the duties, rights, powers and responsibilities of the Chairman. The action of either Co-Chairman or execution (manually or by facsimile signature) by either Co-Chairman of any agreement, contract, deed, bond, note or other evidence of indebtedness or any other instrument of the Agency on behalf of the Agency shall have the same force and effect as such action or execution by the Chairman.

Section 3. Vice-Chairman

The Vice-Chairman shall have all the powers and functions of the Chairman or Co-Chairmen in the absence or disability of the Chairman or Co-Chairmen, as the case may be. The Vice-Chairman shall perform such other duties as the Members of the Agency shall prescribe or as delegated by the Chairman or Co-Chairmen.

Section 4. Secretary

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Agency, shall have the custody of the seal of the Agency and shall affix and attest the same to documents when duly authorized by the Agency, shall attest to the giving or serving of all notices of the Agency, shall have charge of such books and papers as the Members of the Agency may order, shall attest to such correspondence as may be assigned, and shall perform all the duties incidental to his office.

Section 5. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the funds and securities of the Agency, shall deposit such funds in the name of the Agency, in such bank or trust company as the members of the Agency may elect, shall sign such instrument as may require the Treasurer's signature, but only with the approval of the Chairman or Co-Chairman, as the case may be, shall at all reasonable times exhibit the books and accounts of the Agency to the Mayor or any Member of

the Agency, and at the end of each fiscal year shall present an annual report setting forth in full the financial condition of the Agency.

Section 6. Additional Personnel

The Agency, with the consent of the Mayor, may appoint an Administrative or Executive Director to supervise the administration of the business and affairs of the Agency, subject to the direction of the Agency. The Agency may, from time to time, employ such other personnel as it deems necessary to execute its powers, duties and functions as prescribed by the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act (General Municipal Law, Article 18-A), as amended, and all other laws of the State of New York applicable thereto.

Section 7. Compensation of Chairman, Co-Chairmen, Members, Officers, and Other Personnel

The Chairman, Co-Chairmen, Members and Officers shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to the necessary expenses, including traveling expenses, incurred in the discharge of their duties. The compensation of other personnel, including the Administrative Director, shall be determined by the Members of the Agency.

Article IV

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to By-Laws

These by-laws may be amended or revised, from time to time, by a two-third (2/3) vote of the Agency, but no such amendment or revision shall be adopted unless written notice of the proposed action shall have been given by mail to each Member and the Mayor at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting at which it is proposed that such action be taken; provided, however,

that this provision and other provisions relating to the appointment, renewal and terms of office of Members and officers may be amended only with the prior written approval of the Mayor.

Article V

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. Sureties and Bonds

In case the Agency shall so require, any officer, employee or agent of the Agency shall execute to the Agency a bond in such sum and with such surety or sureties as the Agency may direct, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his or her duties to the Agency and including responsibility for negligence and for the accounting for all property, funds or securities of the Agency which may come into the hands of the officer, employee or agent.

Section 2. Indemnification

(a) Upon compliance by a Member or Officer of the Agency (including a former Member or Officer, the estate of a Member or Officer or a judicially appointed personal representative thereof) (referred to in this Section 2 collectively as "Member") with the provisions of subdivision (i) of this Section 2, the Agency shall provide for the defense of the Member in any civil action or proceeding, state or federal, arising out of any alleged act or omission which occurred or allegedly occurred while the Member was acting within the scope of the public employment or duties of such Member. This duty to provide for a defense shall not arise where such civil action or proceeding is brought by or at the behest of the Agency.

(b) Subject to the conditions set forth in paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the Member shall be entitled to be represented by private counsel of the Member's choice in any civil action or proceeding whenever the chief legal officer of the Agency or other counsel designated by the

Agency determines that a conflict of interest exists, or whenever a court, upon appropriate motion or otherwise by a special proceeding, determines that a conflict of interest exists and that the Member is entitled to be represented by counsel of the Member's choice, provided, however, that the chief legal officer or other counsel designated by the Agency may require, as a condition to payment of the fees and expenses of such representation, that appropriate groups of such Members be represented by the same counsel. Reasonable attorneys' fees and litigation expenses shall be paid by the Agency to such private counsel from time to time during the pendency of the civil action or proceeding with the approval of a majority of the Members of the Agency eligible to vote thereon.

(c) Any dispute with respect to representation of multiple Members by a single counsel or the amount of litigation expenses or the reasonableness of attorneys' fees shall be resolved by the court upon motion or by way of a special proceeding.

(d) Where the Member delivers process and a written request for a defense to the Agency under subdivision (i) of this Section 2, the Agency shall take the necessary steps on behalf of the Member to avoid entry of a default judgment pending resolution of any question pertaining to the obligation to provide for a defense.

(e) The Agency shall indemnify and save harmless its Members in the amount of any judgment obtained against such Members in a State or Federal court, or in the amount of any settlement of a claim, provided that the act or omission from which such judgment or claim arose occurred while the Member was acting within the scope of the Member's public employment or duties; provided further that in the case of a settlement, the duty to indemnify and save harmless shall be conditioned upon the approval of the amount of settlement by a majority of the Members of the Agency eligible to vote thereon.

(f) Except as otherwise provided by law, the duty to indemnify and save harmless prescribed by this Section 2 shall not arise where the injury or damage resulted from intentional wrongdoing or recklessness on the part of the Member seeking indemnification.

(g) Nothing in this subdivision shall authorize the Agency to indemnify or save harmless any Member with respect to punitive or exemplary damages, fines or penalties; provided, however, that the Agency shall indemnify and save harmless its Members in the amount of any costs, attorneys' fees, damages, fines or penalties which may be imposed by reason of an adjudication that the Member, acting within the scope of the Member's public employment or duties, has, without willfulness or intent on the Member's part, violated a prior order, judgment, consent decree or stipulation of settlement entered in any court of the State or of the United States.

(h) Upon entry of a final judgment against the Member, or upon the settlement of the claim, the Member shall serve a copy of such judgment or settlement, personally or by certified or registered mail within thirty (30) days of the date of entry or settlement, upon the Chairman and the chief administrative officer of the Agency; and if not inconsistent with the provisions of this Section 2, the amount of such judgment or settlement shall be paid by the Agency.

(i) The duty to defend or indemnify and save harmless prescribed by this Section 2 shall be conditioned upon: (i) delivery by the Member to the Chairman of the Agency and the chief legal officer of the Agency or to its chief administrative officer of a written request to provide for such Member's defense together with the original or a copy of any summons, complaint, process, notice, demand or pleading within ten (10) days after the Member is served with such document, and (ii) the full cooperation of the Member in the defense of such action or

proceeding and in defense of any action or proceeding against the Agency based upon the same act or omission, and in the prosecution of any appeal.

(j) The benefits of this Section shall inure only to Members as defined in subdivision (a) of this Section 2 and shall not enlarge or diminish the rights of any other party.

(k) This Section 2 shall not in any way affect the obligation of any claimant to give notice to the Agency under Section 10 of the Court of Claims Act, Section 880 of the General Municipal Law, or any other provision of law.

(l) The Agency is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase insurance from any insurance company created by or under the laws of the State, or authorized by law to transact business in the State, against any liability imposed by the provisions of this Section 2, or to act as a self-insurer with respect thereto. The provisions of this Section 2 shall not be construed to impair, alter, limit or modify the rights and obligations of any insurer under any policy of insurance.

(m) All payments made under the terms of this Section 2, whether for insurance or otherwise, shall be deemed to be for a public purpose and shall be audited and paid in the same manner as other public charges.

(n) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Section 2, the provisions of this Section 2 shall not be construed in any way to impair, alter, limit, modify, abrogate or restrict any immunity to liability available to or conferred upon any Member of the Agency by, in accordance with, or by reason of, any other provision of State or Federal statutory or common law. The benefits under this Section 2 shall supplement, and be available in addition to, defense or indemnification protection conferred by any law or enactment. This Section 2 is intended to confer upon Members of the Agency all of the benefits of Section 18 of the Public Officers Law

and to impose upon the Agency liability for costs incurred under the provisions hereof and thereof.

Section 3. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Agency shall be fixed by the Members, subject to the applicable law.

Section 4. Powers of the Agency

The Agency shall have all the powers of an Industrial Development Agency authorized by Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law and shall have the power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes and exercise the powers authorized herein.

EXHIBIT "D"

PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on September 20, 2016, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: William Ryan, Catherine Richardson, Esq., Steven Thompson, Donald Schoenwald, Esq., Kenneth Kinsey

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT: Staff Present: Honora Spillane, Judith DeLaney, Meghan Ryan, Esq., Susan Katzoff, Esq., John Vavonese, Debra Ramsey-Burns; Others: Aggie Lane, Joe Porter, Fred Swayze, Matthew Paulus, Larry Losty, Derek Persse; Media Present: Rick Moriarty

The following resolution was offered by Donald Shoenwald and seconded by M. Catherine Richardson:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL FACILITY AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY CONSTITUTES A PROJECT; DESCRIBING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”), to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, for the purpose of promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, reconstruction and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, by application dated September 14, 2016 (the “*Application*”), Empire

Syracuse LLC, or an entity to be formed (the “**Company**”), requested the Agency undertake a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “**Building**”) located at 472 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “**Land**”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “**Facility**”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “**Equipment**” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “**Project Facility**”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (collectively the “**Financial Assistance**”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “**SEQRA**”), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any “action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the approval of the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has not yet made a determination under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has not approved undertaking the Project or granting the Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Project will not be used primarily for retail; and

WHEREAS, the grant of Financial Assistance to the Project is subject to, among other things, the Agency finding after a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act that the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

(1) Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations:

(A) The Project constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act; and

(B) The Financial Assistance contemplated with respect to the Project consists of assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, State and local sales and use taxation and mortgage recording tax.

(C) The Project will not be used primarily for retail; and

(2) The Agency hereby directs that pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, a public hearing with respect to the Project and Financial Assistance shall be scheduled with notice thereof published, and such notice, as applicable, shall further be sent to affected tax jurisdictions within which the Project is located.

(3) The Secretary or the Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized to and may distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

(4) A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
William Ryan	X	
M. Catherine Richardson	X	
Donald Schoenwald	X	
Steven Thompson	X	
Kenneth Kinsey	X	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

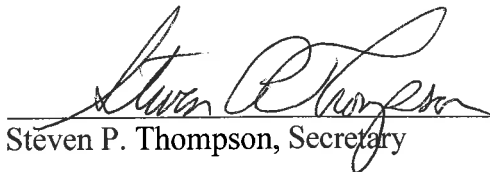
I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) held on September 20, 2016, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same (including all exhibits) is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 21st day of November, 2016.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency



Steven P. Thompson, Secretary

(S E A L)

EXHIBIT "E"

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WITH EVIDENCE OF PUBLICATION AND COPIES
OF LETTERS TO AFFECTED TAX JURISDICTIONS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS
859-a OF THE ACT**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the New York General Municipal Law, will be held by the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 18th day of October, 2016, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., local time, at 233 East Washington Street, Common Council Chambers, City Hall, Syracuse, New York, in connection with the following matter:

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The Company shall be the initial owner or operator of the Project Facility.

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A copy of the application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, is available for public inspection during business hours at the office of the Agency located at 333 West Washington Street, Suite 130, Syracuse, New York.

Dated: September 29, 2016

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BARCLAY DAMON^{LLP}

Susan R. Katzoff
Partner

September 29, 2016

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Honorable Stephanie A. Miner
Mayor, City of Syracuse
City Hall
233 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
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Honorable Joanne M. Mahoney
County Executive, Onondaga County
John Mulroy Civic Center, 14th Floor
421 Montgomery Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

Re: City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**")
Empire Syracuse LLC (the "**Company**")
Empire Syracuse LLC Project

Dear Mayor and County Executive:

Enclosed herewith please find a Notice of Public Hearing in relation to the above-referenced project. The proposed project (the "**Project**") consists of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately 54,502 square feet of real property improved by one (1) existing approximately 129,000 square foot building (the "**Building**") located at 111-113 East Onondaga Street and 457 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the "**Land**"); the partial demolition and renovation of the Building for use as a fifteen (15) story approximately 120 room extended stay hotel (the "**Facility**"); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures, inventory and equipment (the "**Equipment**" and together with the Land and the Facility, the "**Project Facility**"); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property tax, State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (collectively the "**Financial Assistance**"); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and

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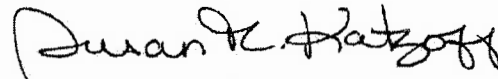
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Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

General Municipal Law Section 859-a requires that notice of the Public Hearing be given to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction in which the Project is located.

As stated in the notice, the public hearing is scheduled for **October 18, 2016** at 8:30 a.m. in the Common Council Chambers at City Hall.

Very truly yours,



Susan R. Katzoff

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Enclosure

cc: Meghan Ryan, Esq., City of Syracuse, via email (w/Enclosure)
Honora Spillane, City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, via email (w/Enclosure)
Judy DeLaney, City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, via email (w/Enclosure)

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Dated: September 29, 2016

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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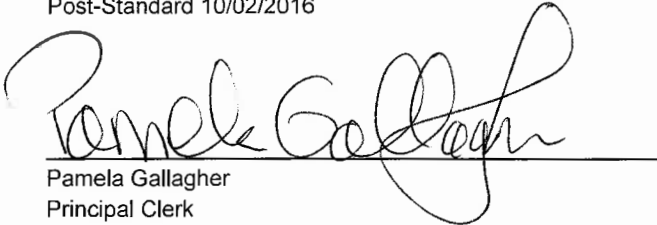
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EXHIBIT "F"

SEQRA LEAD AGENCY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION

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The following resolution was offered by M. Catherine Richardson and seconded by Donald Schoenwald:

RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PROJECT AS A TYPE I ACTION AND DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO BE LEAD AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF A COORDINATED REVIEW PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended, together with Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Act**"), to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, for the purpose of promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, reconstruction and equipping of one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, by application dated September 14, 2016 (the "**Application**"), Empire Syracuse LLC, or an entity to be formed (the "**Company**"), requested the Agency undertake a

project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “**Building**”) located at 472 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “**Land**”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “**Facility**”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “**Equipment**” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “**Project Facility**”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (collectively the “**Financial Assistance**”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “**SEQRA**”), the Agency is required to make a determination whether the “action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency may have a “significant impact on the environment” (as said quoted term is utilized in SEQRA) and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether undertaking the Project may have a significant impact upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form (the “**EAF**”) with respect to the Project, a copy of which is attached here as Exhibit A, with a copy of the EAF on file at the office of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has examined the EAF in order to classify the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has not approved the Project or the grant of Financial Assistance to the Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency as follows:

(1) Based upon an examination of the EAF prepared by the Company, the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and based further upon the Agency’s knowledge of the area surrounding the Project Facility, all the representations made by the Company in connection with the Project, and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental impacts as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project pursuant to SEQRA:

(A) The Project consists of the components described above in the third WHEREAS clause of this resolution; and

(B) The Project constitutes a “Type I Action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA); and

(C) As a consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby declares its intent to act as “Lead Agency” (as said term is defined in SEQRA) with respect to a coordinated agency review of the Project pursuant to SEQRA; and

(D) The Agency’s counsel shall arrange for publication and distribution of its notice of intent to be “Lead Agency” and is hereby authorized to take such actions as are necessary and appropriate to assist the Agency in fulfilling the requirements under SEQRA for the Project and to work with the Company’s environmental consultant in connection therewith.

(2) A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

(3) This Resolution shall take effect immediately

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
William Ryan	X	
M. Catherine Richardson, Esq.	X	
Donald Schoenwald, Esq.	X	
Steven Thompson	X	
Kenneth Kinsey	X	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) **SS.:**
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

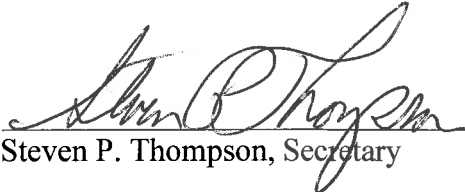
I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on October 18, 2016, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same (including all exhibits) is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I **FURTHER CERTIFY** that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

I **FURTHER CERTIFY** that, as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this *20th* day of November, 2016.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency



Steven P. Thompson, Secretary

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EXHIBIT A

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: Empire Building		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 472 South Salina Street		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): Complete interior demolition & remodel of existing 89,600sf 8 story (including basement) building (converting from comm. space to 48 apt's.), adding approx. 6,000sf / 1.5 stores to the roof level (4ea. loft apt's. with individual outdoors decks) having a project total of 95,600sf & 52 apt's., overlay of existing asphalt paving, new site lighting, replace existing fencing with decorative fencing & automatic gates, repair & paint existing EFIS, remove/replace complete roof system, remove/replace all mechanical, electrical systems, and replace all existing windows. The project currently has approx. 25,000sf of occupied comm. space & zero living space. After the project conversion we will have approx. 10,000sf of occupied comm. space. Included in the project is 54 on-site parking spaces for tenets.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Empire Syracuse LLC		Telephone: 315-560-7758
		E-Mail: dcp@pcaconstruction.net
Address: P.O. Box 315		
City/PO: Clay	State: New York	Zip Code: 13041
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): Derek Persse		Telephone: 315-560-7758
		E-Mail: dcp@pcaconstruction.net
Address: 8100 Oasis Lane		
City/PO: Clay	State: New York	Zip Code: 13041
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Same		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)		
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees		
b. City, Town or Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Planning Board or Commission		Completed
c. City Council, Town or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		Completed
d. Other local agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Building Dept.	9/12/16
e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
i. Coastal Resources.		
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. • If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part I 	
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. Yes No
 If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? Yes No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? Yes No
 If Yes,
 i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? _____

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? Syracuse City School

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?
Syracuse City

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?
Syracuse City

d. What parks serve the project site?
N/A

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Mixed - Residential & Commercial

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ .68 acres
 b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ 0 acres
 c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ .68 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? Yes No
 i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? Yes No
 If Yes,
 i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types)

 ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? Yes No
 iii. Number of lots proposed? _____
 iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum _____ Maximum _____

e. Will proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? Yes No
 i. If No, anticipated period of construction: _____ months
 ii. If Yes:
 • Total number of phases anticipated _____
 • Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year
 • Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year
 • Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses? Yes No
 If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)
Initial Phase				
At completion	52			
of all phases				

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? Yes No
 If Yes,

i. Total number of structures 1

ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: _____ height; _____ width; and _____ length

iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: 10,000 square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? Yes No
 If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____

ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: Ground water Surface water streams Other specify: _____

iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____

iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres

v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length

vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): _____

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? Yes No
 (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)

If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____

ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?

- Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____
- Over what duration of time? _____

iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____

iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? Yes No
 If yes, describe. _____

v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres

vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres

vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet

viii. Will the excavation require blasting? Yes No

ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? Yes No
 If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): _____

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

iii. Will proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? Yes No

If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? Yes No

If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____

- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? Yes No

If Yes:

• Name of district or service area: OCWA

• Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? Yes No

• Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No

• Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No

• Do existing lines serve the project site? Yes No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? Yes No

If Yes:

• Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

• Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? Yes No

If Yes:

• Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____

• Date application submitted or anticipated: _____

• Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? Yes No

If Yes:

• Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: _____

• Name of district: _____

• Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? Yes No

• Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No

• Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No

Yes No
 Yes No

Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?
 Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?
 If Yes:
 • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____

iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? Yes No
 If Yes:
 • Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
 • Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
 • What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge, or describe subsurface disposal plans):

vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____

e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?
 _____ Square feet or _____ acres (impervious surface)
 _____ Square feet or _____ acres (parcel size)
 ii. Describe types of new point sources. _____

 iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?

 • If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____

 • Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? Yes No

iv. Does proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? Yes No

f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? Yes No
 If Yes, identify:
 i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

 ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

 iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)

g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) Yes No
 ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
 • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? Yes No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? Yes No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): Morning Evening Weekend
 Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of semi-trailer truck trips/day: _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? Yes No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: _____

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site? Yes No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? Yes No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? Yes No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): _____

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade to, an existing substation? Yes No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

<p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ 7:00am - 5:00pm • Saturday: _____ • Sunday: _____ • Holidays: _____ 	<p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday - Friday: _____ 24 / 7 • Saturday: _____ 24 / 7 • Sunday: _____ 24 / 7 • Holidays: _____ 24 / 7
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m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? Yes No
 If yes:
 i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? Yes No
 Describe: _____

n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? Yes No
 If yes:
 i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:
 Parking lot lighting

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Yes No
 Describe: _____

o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? Yes No
 If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:

p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Product(s) to be stored _____
 ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)
 iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities: _____

q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Describe proposed treatment(s):

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? Yes No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:
 • Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)
 • Operation: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)
 ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:
 • Construction: _____

 • Operation: _____

 iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:
 • Construction: _____

 • Operation: _____

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____

ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:

- _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
- _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment

iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month

iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? Yes No

If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____

If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: _____

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.

i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.

Urban Industrial Commercial Residential (suburban) Rural (non-farm)

Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other (specify): _____

ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: _____

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	.68	.68	0
• Forested	0	0	0
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	0	0	0
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	0	0	0
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	0	0	0
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	0	0	0
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0	0	0
• Other Describe: _____			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? Yes No
 i. If Yes: explain: _____

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? Yes No
 If Yes,
 i. Identify Facilities: _____

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:
 • Dam height: _____ feet
 • Dam length: _____ feet
 • Surface area: _____ acres
 • Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet
 ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____
 iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: _____

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Has the facility been formally closed? Yes No
 • If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____
 ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: _____

 iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: _____

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: Yes No
 Yes – Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 Yes – Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 Neither database
 ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____

 iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? Yes No
 If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): _____

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? Yes No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
- Describe any use limitations: _____
- Describe any engineering controls: _____
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? Yes No
- Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ ?? feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: _____ %
 _____ %
 _____ %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: _____ ?? feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: _____ % of site
 Moderately Well Drained: _____ % of site
 Poorly Drained _____ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%: _____ 0 % of site
 10-15%: _____ % of site
 15% or greater: _____ % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, describe: _____

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? Yes No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? Yes No

If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? Yes No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name _____ Classification _____
- Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____
- Wetlands: Name _____ Approximate Size _____
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) _____

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? Yes No
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? Yes No

j. Is the project site in the 100 year Floodplain? Yes No

k. Is the project site in the 500 year Floodplain? Yes No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Name of aquifer: _____

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: _____ _____ _____	
n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____ _____	
<i>ii.</i> Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____	
<i>iii.</i> Extent of community/habitat:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently: _____ acres • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres 	
o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____ _____	
E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site	
a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____	
b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>i.</i> If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____ <i>ii.</i> Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____	
c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> Nature of the natural landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Community <input type="checkbox"/> Geological Feature <i>ii.</i> Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____ _____	
d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes:	
<i>i.</i> CEA name: _____ <i>ii.</i> Basis for designation: _____ <i>iii.</i> Designating agency and date: _____	

e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on, or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes:		
<i>i.</i> Nature of historic/archaeological resource: <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District		
<i>ii.</i> Name: <u>Empire Building</u>		
<i>iii.</i> Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: _____		
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes:		
<i>i.</i> Describe possible resource(s): _____		
<i>ii.</i> Basis for identification: _____		
h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes:		
<i>i.</i> Identify resource: _____		
<i>ii.</i> Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): _____		
<i>iii.</i> Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.		
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes:		
<i>i.</i> Identify the name of the river and its designation: _____		
<i>ii.</i> Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Derek Persse Date 10/16/16

Signature  Title Member

EXHIBIT "G"

SEQRA RESOLUTION

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A regular meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 15, 2016, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: William Ryan, M. Catherine Richardson, Esq., Donald Schoenwald, Esq., Steven Thompson Kenneth Kinsey

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT: Staff Present: Honora Spillane, Judith DeLaney, Meghan Ryan, Esq., Susan Katzoff, Esq., John Vavonese, Debra Ramsey-Burns, Meghan Ryan, Esq.; Others: Timothy Lynn, Esq., Barry Lentz, Aggie Lane, Michael Wicker, Dave Delvecchio, Suzanne Slack, Donna Harris, Lauryn LaBorde, Ted Trespasz, Esq., Jeff Githens, Mark Riley, Robert Smith, Esq.; Media Present: Rick Moriarty

The following resolution was offered by M. Catherine Richardson and seconded by Donald Schoenwald:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT AT THE REQUEST OF EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended, together with Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Act**"), to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, for the purpose of promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, by application dated September 14, 2016 (the "**Application**"), Empire Syracuse LLC, or an entity to be formed (the "**Company**"), requested the Agency undertake a project (the "**Project**") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the "**Building**") located at 472 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the "**Land**"); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation

of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “**Facility**”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “**Equipment**” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “**Project Facility**”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (collectively the “**Financial Assistance**”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to State Environmental Quality Review Act (“**SEQRA**”), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any “action” (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the approval of the Project and grant of Financial Assistance constitute such an action; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the acquisition, construction, and equipping of the Project may have a significant effect upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form (the “**EAF**”), and copies of said EAF are on file in the office of the Agency and are readily accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted October 18, 2016 (the “**Lead Agency Resolution**”), the Agency appointed itself “lead agency” for purposes of a conducting a coordinated environmental review under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, as a result of its careful review and examination of the Project and correspondence from other involved agencies, the Agency finds that, on balance, and after careful consideration of all relevant Project documentation, it has more than adequate information to evaluate all of the relevant benefits and potential impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has prepared a negative declaration that summarizes its consideration of various factors in accordance with SEQRA; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

(1) Based upon an examination of the EAF prepared by the Company, the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and based further upon the Agency’s knowledge of the area surrounding the Project Facility, all the representations made by the Company in connection with the Project, and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project pursuant to SEQRA:

(a) The Project consists of the components described above in the second WHEREAS clause of this resolution and constitutes a “project” as such term is defined in the Act;

(b) The Project constitutes a “Type 1 Action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA);

(c) The Agency declared itself “Lead Agency” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) with respect to a coordinated review of the Project pursuant to SEQRA;

(d) The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and the Agency will not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement with respect to the Project; and

(e) As a consequence of the foregoing, the Agency has prepared a Negative Declaration with respect to the Project, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, which shall be filed in the office of the Agency in a file that is readily accessible to the public.

(2) A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

(3) The Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
William M. Ryan	X	
M. Catherine Richardson	X	
Donald Schoenwald	X	
Steven Thompson	X	
Kenneth Kinsey	X	

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)


I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) held on November 15, 2016, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same (including all exhibits) is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 24th day of January, 2017.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency



Steven P. Thompson, Secretary

(S E A L)

EXHIBIT "A"

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

In accordance with Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review a/k/a SEQR) of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "Act"), and the statewide regulations under the Act (6 NYCRR Part 617) (the "Regulations"), the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") has considered the proposed Empire Syracuse LLC Project, which is more accurately described below. The Agency has determined: (i) that the proposed project is a Type I Action pursuant to the Regulations; (ii) that the Agency has engaged in an environmental review of the Project; (iii) that upon conducting said review, the Agency has determined that the Project will result in no major environmental impacts and therefore will not have a significant effect on the environment; and (iv) therefore that an environmental impact statement is not required to be prepared with respect to said Project. THIS NOTICE IS A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE ACT.

1. Agency:

The Agency is the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, Syracuse, New York.

2. Contact for Further Information:

Contact Person:

Ms. Honora Spillane, Deputy Commissioner

Address:

City of Syracuse Dept. of Neighborhood and Business Development
201 E. Washington Street, 7th Floor
Syracuse, NY 13202

Telephone Number: (315) 448-8028

3. Project Description:

Empire Syracuse LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company"), has requested that the Agency undertake a project (the "Project") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the "*Building*") located at 472 South Salina Street, in the City of

Syracuse, New York (the “*Land*”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

4. Project Location:

The Project involves property located at 472 South Salina Street in the City of Syracuse.

5. Reasons for Determination of Non-Significance:

See Exhibit “A” attached hereto.

DATED: November 15, 2016

**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: 

William M. Ryan, Chairman

Negative Declaration Exhibit A

Criteria for Determining Significance

As proposed, the reasonably anticipated environmental effects of the aforementioned Empire Syracuse LLC project will not be significant. This conclusion results from the thorough evaluation of the Project's attributes and their environmental effects against the criteria provided in NYSDEC regulations at 6 NYCRR §617 et. seq. A summary of this evaluation follows.

Determination of Environmental Significance

To determine whether the Project may have a significant effect on the environment, the impacts that may be reasonably expected to result from the proposed Project must be compared to criteria specified in NYSDEC regulations. (6 NYCRR §617.7). These criteria are considered indicators of significant effects on the environment.

Criterion 1

A substantial adverse change in existing a) air quality; b) ground or surface water quality or quantity; c) traffic levels; d) noise levels; e) a substantial increase in solid waste production; f) a substantial increase in potential for erosion, flooding, leaching or drainage problems.

a) Air quality

The Project primarily involves the acquisition, renovation, reconstruction and equipping of the Facility and will result in physical improvements to the interior and exterior of the Facility. The Project may involve the potential for minor, temporary changes in air quality in the area immediately surrounding the site during the period of renovation and construction. Any potentially hazardous materials located on-site, such as lead-based materials, will be removed from the Facility prior to their renovation and reconstruction and disposed of in accordance with all local, state and federal laws, thereby reducing the potential for such materials to become airborne and migrate off-site. Further, the Company and its contractors will take all necessary measures to mitigate any short-term renovation and construction-related impacts (i.e., keeping windows closed as much as possible during renovation and reconstruction activities, using proper ventilation equipment, limiting the use of dumpsters and dump trucks for construction debris, watering construction debris to reduce dust and prevent airborne migration, etc.).

b) Ground or surface water quality or quantity

The Project is located in an urban area and primarily involves the renovation of existing improvements and impervious surfaces. As such, the Project is not expected to result in an adverse change in ground or surface water quality or quantity.

c) Traffic levels

The Project is intended to attract commercial and residential tenants to the Project Facility. The project is not anticipated to adversely impact existing parking capacity in the downtown area as employees and patrons of the Project Facility will be able to utilize the existing on-site parking lot. In addition, on-street parking and surface parking lots are located in the immediate vicinity of the Project Facility.

d) Noise levels

The Project may involve the potential for minor, temporary changes in noise quality due to typical construction-related activities. However, any such impacts to noise quality will be mitigated to the extent possible by using appropriate mufflers on heavy equipment and restricting construction hours (e.g., 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from Monday through Friday). Accordingly, the Agency determines that any noise-related impacts associated with the Project will be insignificant.

e) Substantial increase in solid waste production

The Project will result in the generation of solid waste, but such waste will be disposed of by a licensed contractor at an existing solid waste facility in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. As such, the Agency does not anticipate any adverse impacts associated with solid waste production.

f) Substantial increase in potential for erosion, flooding, leaching or drainage problems

The Project is located in an urban area and primarily involves the renovation of existing improvements and impervious surfaces, as well as the construction of a pedestrian corridor and courtyard to the rear of the Bond building. As such, the Project is not expected to result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding, leaching or drainage problems.

Criterion 2

The removal or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; substantial interference with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species; impacts on a significant habitat area; substantial adverse effects on a threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such a species; or other significant adverse effects to natural resources.

As noted above, the Project site consists of improved parcels in an urban setting, and the Project will result in physical improvements to the interior and exterior of the Project Facility. Therefore, the Project will not have any impact on vegetation or fauna, the movement of any fish or wildlife species, or other natural resources. No known significant habitat areas have been identified, and there are no known threatened or endangered species of plants or animals in the immediate vicinity of the Project area.

Criterion 3

The encouraging or attracting of a large number of people to a place or places for more than a few days, compared to the number of people who would come to such place absent the action.

The Project is intended primarily to attract new residents to the downtown area. It is anticipated that a portion of the individuals that the Project attracts to the site will be current City residents. As such, the City's population is not expected to increase significantly, nor will the Project create significant increases in traffic volumes in the surrounding area, as noted above.

Criterion 4

The creation of a material conflict with a community's current plans or goals as officially approved or adopted.

The Project is consistent with the Agency's goal of effectuating financial assistance for specific projects located within the City of Syracuse, as well as the City's desire to revitalize the downtown area.

Criterion 5

The impairment of the character or quality of important historical, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources or of existing community or neighborhood character.

The Project Facility is located within the South Salina Street Downtown Historic District. The Project involves renovations to the Project Facility, which are intended to revitalize the Facility and return it to productive use while further enhancing and taking advantage of the ongoing development in the downtown area. The Project is anticipated to improve the character and quality of the surrounding area and therefore is not expected to adversely impact existing resources in the area, many of which have undergone similar renovation efforts in the recent past.

Criterion 6

A major change in the use of either the quantity or type of energy.

The Project is not anticipated to result in a major change in the quantity or type of energy used so as to require extraordinary services or actions on the part of energy providers.

Criterion 7

The creation of a hazard to human health.

The Agency does not expect the Project to create any human health hazards. All pre-demolition, demolition and construction materials will be disposed of off-site in accordance with

local, state, and federal regulations. The Company will contract with properly licensed private haulers for the transport and disposal of these materials from the Project area. Where necessary, hazardous materials or substances will be characterized prior to disposal and proper records (*e.g.*, bill of lading or waste manifests) will be maintained, and the Company will consult with representatives of the City regarding any such materials to ensure their proper removal and disposal. In addition, the Company will provide and/or complete a pre-demolition asbestos-containing material/lead-based paint survey(s) prior to any demolition, renovation or construction activities. The Company will engage properly licensed contractors to remove any such materials from the Project area.

Criterion 8

A substantial change in the use, or intensity of use, of land including agricultural, open space or recreational resources, or in its capacity to support existing uses.

The Project will result in some physical changes to the Project Facility so as to facilitate its preservation and return it to commercial use. The Project does not constitute a substantial change that is unable to be supported by current land use patterns. Further, the Project is consistent with the City's land use plan, will enhance the central downtown area, and will compliment similar revitalization efforts in the City (*i.e.*, Armory Square, Hanover Square, Clinton Square, former Hotel Syracuse, and Montgomery Street).

Criterion 9

The creation of material demand for other actions which would result in one of the above consequences.

The Project itself is not expected to create any demand for other actions (*e.g.*, additional public services) that would result in significant adverse consequences described by the above criteria.

Criterion 10

Changes in two or more elements of the environment, no one of which has a significant effect on the environment, but when considered together result in a substantial adverse impact on the environment.

The Project will not effect multiple changes to the environment which, when considered together, would be considered significant.

Criterion 11

Two or more related actions undertaken, funded or approved by an agency, none of which has or would have a significant effect on the environment, but when considered cumulatively would meet one or more of the criteria in this section.

This criterion deals with the issue of cumulative impacts of multiple actions under SEQRA. No cumulative impacts have been identified and none are expected.

**Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 1 - Project and Setting**

Instructions for Completing Part 1

Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part I based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part I is accurate and complete.

A. Project and Sponsor Information.

Name of Action or Project: Empire Building		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 472 South Salina Street		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): Complete interior demolition & remodel of existing 89,600sf 8 story (including basement) building (converting from comm. space to 48 apt's.), adding approx. 8,000sf / 1.5 stores to the roof level (4ea. loft apt's. with individual outdoors decks) having a project total of 96,600sf & 52 apt's., overlay of existing asphalt paving, new site lighting, replace existing fencing with decorative fencing & automatic gates, repair & paint existing EFIS, remove/replace complete roof system, remove/replace all mechanical, electrical systems, and replace all existing windows. The project currently has approx. 25,000sf of occupied comm. space & zero living space. After the project conversion we will have approx. 10,000sf of occupied comm. space. Included in the project is 54 on-site parking spaces for tenets.		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Empire Syracuse LLC		Telephone: 315-560-7758 E-Mail: dcp@pcaconstruction.net
Address: P.O. Box 315		
City/PO: Clay	State: New York	Zip Code: 13041
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor: give name and title/role): Derek Persse		Telephone: 315-560-7758 E-Mail: dcp@pcaconstruction.net
Address: 8100 Oasis Lane		
City/PO: Clay	State: New York	Zip Code: 13041
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor): Same		Telephone: E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

B. Government Approvals

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)		
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Council, Town Board, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees		
b. City, Town or Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Planning Board or Commission		Completed
c. City Council, Town or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		Completed
d. Other local agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Building Dept.	9/12/16
e. County agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
i. Coastal Resources.		
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

C. Planning and Zoning

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If Yes, complete sections C, F and G. • If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part I 	
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	

c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	

C.3. Zoning

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance. Yes No
 If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? Yes No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action? Yes No
 If Yes,
 i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? _____

C.4. Existing community services.

a. In what school district is the project site located? Syracuse City School

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?
Syracuse City

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?
Syracuse City

d. What parks serve the project site?
N/A

D. Project Details

D.1. Proposed and Potential Development

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Mixed - Residential & Commercial

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____ .68 acres
 b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____ 0 acres
 c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____ .68 acres

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use? Yes No
 i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % _____ Units: _____

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision? Yes No
 If Yes,
 i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types) _____
 ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed? Yes No
 iii. Number of lots proposed? _____
 iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum _____ Maximum _____

e. Will proposed action be constructed in multiple phases? Yes No
 i. If No, anticipated period of construction: _____ months
 ii. If Yes:
 • Total number of phases anticipated _____
 • Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) _____ month _____ year
 • Anticipated completion date of final phase _____ month _____ year
 • Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: _____

f. Does the project include new residential uses? Yes No
 If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)
Initial Phase				
At completion of all phases	52			

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)? Yes No
 If Yes.

i. Total number of structures 1
 ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: _____ height: _____ width: _____ and _____ length
 iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: _____ 10,000 square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage? Yes No
 If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: _____
 ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water: Ground water Surface water streams Other specify: _____
 iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. _____
 iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: _____ million gallons; surface area: _____ acres
 v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: _____ height; _____ length
 vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): _____

D.2. Project Operations

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both? Yes No
 (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)
 If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? _____
 ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?
 • Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): _____
 • Over what duration of time? _____
 iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them. _____

 iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials? Yes No
 If yes, describe. _____

 v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? _____ acres
 vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? _____ acres
 vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? _____ feet
 viii. Will the excavation require blasting? Yes No
 ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: _____

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area? Yes No
 If Yes:

i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): _____

ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

iii. Will proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments? Yes No
 If Yes, describe: _____

iv. Will proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation? Yes No
 If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: _____
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: _____
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): _____
- proposed method of plant removal: _____
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): _____

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: _____

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water? Yes No
 If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: OCWA
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal? Yes No
- Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No
- Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No
- Do existing lines serve the project site? Yes No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____
- Source(s) of supply for the district: _____

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____
- Date application submitted or anticipated: _____
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: _____

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: _____

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), maximum pumping capacity: _____ gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes? Yes No
 If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: _____ gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): _____

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities? Yes No
 If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: _____
- Name of district: _____
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project? Yes No
- Is the project site in the existing district? Yes No
- Is expansion of the district needed? Yes No

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do existing sewer lines serve the project site? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No • Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <p>If Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: _____
<p>iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant/sponsor for new district: _____ • Date application submitted or anticipated: _____ • What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? _____ <p>v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge, or describe subsurface disposal plans):</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: _____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_____ Square feet or _____ acres (impervious surface)</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">_____ Square feet or _____ acres (parcel size)</p> <p>ii. Describe types of new point sources. _____</p>
<p>iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?</p> <p>_____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: _____ <p>_____</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<p>iv. Does proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes, identify:</p> <p>i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If Yes:</p> <p>i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF₆) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) • _____ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): _____

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): _____

i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations? Yes No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): _____

j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services? Yes No

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply): Morning Evening Weekend
 Randomly between hours of _____ to _____.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of semi-trailer truck trips/day: _____

iii. Parking spaces: Existing _____ Proposed _____ Net increase/decrease _____

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking? Yes No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: _____

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site? Yes No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles? Yes No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes? Yes No

k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: _____

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): _____

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade to, an existing substation? Yes No

l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

i. During Construction:

- Monday - Friday: _____ 7:00am - 5:00pm
- Saturday: _____
- Sunday: _____
- Holidays: _____

ii. During Operations:

- Monday - Friday: _____ 24 / 7
- Saturday: _____ 24 / 7
- Sunday: _____ 24 / 7
- Holidays: _____ 24 / 7

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both? Yes No

If yes:

i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen? Yes No

Describe: _____

n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting? Yes No

If yes:

i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:
 Parking lot lighting

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen? Yes No

Describe: _____

o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day? Yes No

If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: _____

p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Product(s) to be stored _____

ii. Volume(s) _____ per unit time _____ (e.g., month, year)

iii. Generally describe proposed storage facilities: _____

q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Describe proposed treatment(s):

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices? Yes No

r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)? Yes No

If Yes:

i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:

- Construction: _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)
- Operation : _____ tons per _____ (unit of time)

ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:

- Construction: _____
- Operation: _____

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:

- Construction: _____
- Operation: _____

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): _____
 ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:
 • _____ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or
 • _____ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment
 iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: _____ years

t. Will proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: _____

 ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: _____

 iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated _____ tons/month
 iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: _____

v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility? Yes No
 If Yes: provide name and location of facility: _____
 If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility: _____

E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action

E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site

a. Existing land uses.
 i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.
 Urban Industrial Commercial Residential (suburban) Rural (non-farm)
 Forest Agriculture Aquatic Other (specify): _____
 ii. If mix of uses, generally describe: _____

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site.

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	.68	.68	0
• Forested	0	0	0
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)	0	0	0
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)	0	0	0
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)	0	0	0
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)	0	0	0
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)	0	0	0
• Other Describe: _____			

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation? Yes No
 i. If Yes: explain: _____

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Identify Facilities: _____

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:
 • Dam height: _____ feet
 • Dam length: _____ feet
 • Surface area: _____ acres
 • Volume impounded: _____ gallons OR acre-feet
 ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: _____
 iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: _____

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Has the facility been formally closed? Yes No
 • If yes, cite sources/documentation: _____
 ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: _____
 iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: _____

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: _____

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply: Yes No
 Yes - Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 Yes - Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 Neither database
 ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: _____
 iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database? Yes No
 If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): _____
 iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s): _____

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses? Yes No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: _____
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): _____
- Describe any use limitations: _____
- Describe any engineering controls: _____
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place? Yes No
- Explain: _____

E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? _____ feet

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? _____ %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site: _____ %
 _____ %
 _____ %

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: _____ feet

e. Drainage status of project site soils: Well Drained: _____ % of site
 Moderately Well Drained: _____ % of site
 Poorly Drained: _____ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes: 0-10%: _____ % of site
 10-15%: _____ % of site
 15% or greater: _____ % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site? Yes No
 If Yes, describe: _____

h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)? Yes No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site? Yes No
 If Yes to either i or ii, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency? Yes No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name _____ Classification _____
- Lakes or Ponds: Name _____ Classification _____
- Wetlands: Name _____ Approximate Size _____
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) _____

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies? Yes No
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: _____

i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway? Yes No

j. Is the project site in the 100 year Floodplain? Yes No

k. Is the project site in the 500 year Floodplain? Yes No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer? Yes No
 If Yes:
 i. Name of aquifer: _____

<p>m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site: _____ _____</p>
<p>n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): _____ ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: _____ iii. Extent of community/habitat: • Currently: _____ acres • Following completion of project as proposed: _____ acres • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): _____ acres</p>
<p>o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: _____</p>
<p>E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site</p>
<p>a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: _____</p>
<p>b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? _____ ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): _____</p>
<p>c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: i. Nature of the natural landmark: <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Community <input type="checkbox"/> Geological Feature ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: _____ _____</p>
<p>d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes: i. CEA name: _____ ii. Basis for designation: _____ iii. Designating agency and date: _____</p>

c. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on, or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on, the State or National Register of Historic Places? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes:	
i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource: <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeological Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Building or District	
ii. Name: Empire Building	
iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based:	
f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes:	
i. Describe possible resource(s):	
ii. Basis for identification:	
h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes:	
i. Identify resource:	
ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.):	
iii. Distance between project and resource: _____ miles.	
i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes:	
i. Identify the name of the river and its designation:	
ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

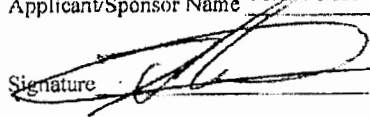
F. Additional Information

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

G. Verification

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Derek Persse Date 10/16/16
 Signature  Title Member

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project :
 Date :

Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency. Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency and the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

Tips for completing Part 2:

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

1. Impact on Land Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.</i>			
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Impact on Geological Features

The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)

NO

YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ _____	E2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Impacts on Surface Water

The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)

NO

YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Impact on groundwater
 The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer. NO YES
 (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t)
 If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Impact on Flooding
 The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding. NO YES
 (See Part 1. E.2)
 If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Impacts on Air

The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source.
(See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g)

NO

YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO ₂) ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs) iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF ₆) v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflourocarbons (HFCs) emissions vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Impact on Plants and Animals

The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.)

NO

YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Impact on Agricultural Resources			
The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<i>If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E1 a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources
 The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.

NO YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources
 The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.

NO YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on or has been nominated by the NYS Board of Historic Preservation for inclusion on the State or National Register of Historic Places.	E3e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:</p>			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation
The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. NO YES
(See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas
The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) NO YES
If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

13. Impact on Transportation

The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems.
(See Part 1. D.2.j)

NO

YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Impact on Energy

The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy.
(See Part 1. D.2.k)

NO

YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1q, D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other Impacts: _____ _____			

15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light

The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting.
(See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)

NO

YES

If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Impact on Human Health
 The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.)
If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.

NO YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other impacts: _____ _____			

17. Consistency with Community Plans
 The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans. NO YES
 (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)
 If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

18. Consistency with Community Character
 The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character. NO YES
 (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)
 If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PRINT FULL FORM

Project: _____
 Date: _____

Full Environmental Assessment Form
Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts
and
Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

See the attached negative declaration that discusses SIDA's evaluation of the project and sets forth the agency's basis for its determination that the project will not result in any significant adverse impacts.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions

SEQR Status: Type 1 Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project: Part 1 Part 2 Part 3

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the _____ as lead agency that:

A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.d).

C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: Empire Syracuse LLC Project

Name of Lead Agency: Syracuse Industrial Development Agency

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: ~~Honora Spillane~~ William M. Ryan

Title of Responsible Officer: Deputy Commissioner, City of Syracuse Dept. of Neighborhood and Business Development

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:  Date: 11-17-16

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) _____ Date: _____

For Further Information:

Contact Person: Honora Spillane

Address: 201 E. Washington Street, 7th Floor, Syracuse, NY 13202

Telephone Number: 315-448-8028

E-mail: _____

For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)

Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>

EXHIBIT "H"

INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION

INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 15, 2016 at 8:30 o'clock a.m., local time, in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: William Ryan, Catherine Richardson, Esq., Donald Schoenwald, Esq., Steven Thompson Kenneth Kinsey

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT: Staff Present: Honora Spillane, Judith DeLaney, Meghan Ryan, Esq., Susan Katzoff, Esq., John Vavonese, Debra Ramsey-Burns, Meghan Ryan, Esq.; Others: Timothy Lynn, Esq., Barry Lentz, Aggie Lane, Michael Wicker, Dave Delvecchio, Suzanne Slack, Donna Harris, Lauryn LaBorde, Ted Trespasz, Esq., Jeff Githens, Mark Riley, Robert Smith, Esq.; Media Present: Rick Moriarty

The following resolution was offered by M. Catherine Richardson and seconded by Donald Schoenwald:

RESOLUTION UNDERTAKING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL PROJECT; APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended, together with Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Act**") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation

opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, lease and sell real property and grant financial assistance in connection with one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Empire Syracuse LLC, or an entity to be formed (the “*Company*”), by application dated September 16, 2016 (the “*Application*”), requested the Agency undertake a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “*Building*”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “*Land*”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on September 20, 2016, describing the Project and the proposed financial assistance and authorizing a public hearing (“*Public Hearing Resolution*”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency conducted a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance on October 18, 2016 pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, notice of which was originally published on October 2, 2016, in the Post-Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Syracuse, New York and given to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions by letters dated September 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “*SEQRA*”), the Agency is required to make a determination whether the “action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency may have a “significant impact on the

environment” (as said quoted term is utilized in SEQRA), and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted November 15, 2016 (the “**SEQRA Resolution**”), the Agency determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the policy, purposes and requirements of the Act in making its determinations with respect to taking official action regarding the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to representations by the Company that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Company to develop the Project Facility in the City of Syracuse (the “**City**”); (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing job opportunities and the economic welfare of the people of the State and the City and improve their standard of living.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. Based upon the representations and projections made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby and makes the following determinations:

(A) Ratifies the findings in its Public Hearing Resolution and SEQRA Resolution;

(B) The Project constitutes a “*project*” within the meaning of the Act;

(C) The acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility by the Agency and the designation of the Company as the Agency’s agent for completion of the Project will be an inducement to the Company to construct, renovate, equip and complete the Project Facility in the City, and will serve the purposes of the Act by, among other things, advancing job opportunities, the standard of living and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the City;

(D) The Project will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act;

Section 3. As a condition to the extension of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits, and the Company's appointment as provided herein, the Company agrees to execute an agreement with the Agency setting forth the preliminary undertakings of the Agency and the Company with respect to the Project. The form and substance of the proposed agreement (as set forth as on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and presented at this meeting) (the "**Agreement**") are hereby approved. The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency are each hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agreement, in substantially the same form as presented at this meeting and attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, with changes in terms and form as shall be consistent with this Resolution and as the Chairman or Vice Chairman shall approve. The execution thereof by the Chairman or Vice Chairman shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 4. Subject to the terms of this Resolution and the conditions set forth in the Agreement, the Agency will: (i) acquire an interest in the Land and Facility pursuant to a lease agreement (the "**Lease**") to be entered into between the Company and the Agency; accept an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company (the "**Bill of Sale**"); (ii) sublease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement (the "**Sublease**" and with the Lease and the Bill of Sale, the "**Lease Documents**") to be entered into between the Agency and the Company; (iii) grant the approved Financial Assistance; and (iv) provided that no default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Agreement (as defined herein) and provided the Company has executed and delivered all documents and certificates required by the Agency in conjunction with the Agency's undertaking of the Project, execute and deliver all other certificates and documents necessary or appropriate for the grant of the approved Financial Assistance or requested by the Agency, in form and substance acceptable to the Agency.

Section 5. Subject to the due execution and delivery by the Company of the Agreement, the satisfaction of the conditions of this Resolution and the Agreement, and the payment by the Company of any attendant fees, the Company and its designees, are appointed the true and lawful agent of the Agency to proceed with the construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf. The appointment made by this Section 5, and the conference of any approved Financial Assistance, shall not be effective until the Company and the Agency have executed and delivered a project agreement in substantially the same form used by the Agency in similar transactions (the "**Project Agreement**"). The amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits comprising the Financial Assistance approved herein shall not exceed **\$320,000**.

Section 6. The terms and conditions of subdivision 3 of Section 875 of the Act are herein incorporated by reference and the Company shall agree to such terms as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from an exemption from State and local sales and use tax exemptions benefits.

Section 7. The Company may utilize, and is hereby authorized to appoint, a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, “*Additional Agents*”) to proceed with the construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf, provided the Company execute, deliver and comply with the Agreement. The Company shall provide, or cause its Additional Agents to provide, and the Agency shall maintain, records of the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits provided to the Project and the Company shall, and cause each Additional Agent, to make such records available to the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the “*Commissioner*”) upon request. The Agency shall, within thirty (30) days of providing any State sales and use tax exemption benefits, report to the Commissioner the amount of such benefits for the Project, identifying the Project, along with any such other information and specificity as the Commissioner may prescribe. As a condition precedent to the Company or Project’s receipt of, or benefit from, any State or local sales and use tax exemptions, the Company must acknowledge and agree to make, or cause its Additional Agents to make, all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits realized by the Project available to the Agency or its designee upon request. for purposes of exemption from New York State (the “*State*”) sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, “sales and use taxation” shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight.

Section 8. The Chairman and/or Vice Chairman of the Agency, acting individually, are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the documents and agreements identified herein and any such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments to the documents referred herein and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution and the Agreement.

Section 9. The obligation of the Agency to consummate any transaction contemplated herein or hereby is subject to and conditioned upon the Agency’s approval of the Financial Assistance and the Company’s execution and delivery of, among other things, the Agreement and an Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement in favor of the Agency in form and substance acceptable to the Agency and its counsel, in the discretion of the Chairman and/or Vice Chairman of the Agency.

Section 10. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this

resolution or any document referred to herein shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to above on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 11. Should the Agency's participation in the Project, or the appointments made in accordance herewith, be challenged by any party, in the courts or otherwise, the Company shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers and employees from any and all losses arising from any such challenge including, but not limited to, the fees and disbursement of the Agency's counsel. Should any court of competent jurisdiction determine that the Agency is not authorized under the Act to participate in the Project, this Resolution shall automatically become null, void and of no further force and effect, and the Agency shall have no liability to the Company hereunder or otherwise.

Section 12. Counsel to the Agency is hereby authorized to work with the Company and others to prepare for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance and consummate the Lease Documents.

Section 13. The Secretary and/or the Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized and may distribute copies of this Resolution and do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 14. This Resolution shall take effect immediately. A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
William M. Ryan	X	
M. Catherine Richardson	X	
Donald Schoenwald	X	
Steven Thompson	X	
Kenneth Kinsey	X	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

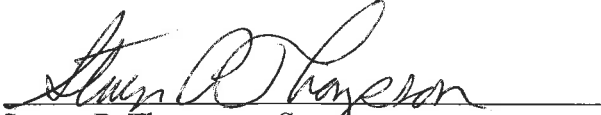
STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on November 15, 2016, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same (including all exhibits) is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 24th day of January, 2017.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency

Steven P. Thompson, Secretary

(S E A L)

EXHIBIT "A"

AGENCY/COMPANY AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is between CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "*Agency*"), with an office at 201 East Washington Street, 7th Floor, Syracuse, New York 13202 and EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC, with a mailing address of 8100 Oasis Lane, Clay, New York 13041 (the "*Company*").

Article 1. Preliminary Statement. Among the matters of mutual inducement which have resulted in the execution of this agreement are the following:

1.01. The Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "*State*"), as amended, and Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State (collectively, the "*Act*") to designate an agent for constructing, renovating and equipping "projects" (as defined in the Act).

1.02. The purposes of the Act are to promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration. The Act vests the Agency with all powers necessary to enable it to accomplish such purposes, including the power to acquire and dispose of interests in real property and to appoint agents for the purpose of completion of projects undertaken by the Agency.

1.03. The Company, by application dated September 16, 2016 (the "*Application*"), requested the Agency undertake a project (the "*Project*") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the "*Building*") located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the "*Land*"); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the "*Facility*"); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the "*Equipment*" and together with the Land and the Facility, the "*Project Facility*"); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the "*Financial Assistance*"); (C) the appointment of the Company or its

designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

1.03(a). All documents necessary to effectuate the Agency's undertaking of the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance between the Agency and the Company, including but not limited to, a project agreement, a company lease, an agency lease, a bill of sale and an environmental compliance and indemnification agreement, shall be collectively referred to herein as the "**Lease Documents**".

1.04. The Company hereby represents to the Agency that undertaking the Project, the designation of the Company as the Agency's agent for the construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, and the use and appointment, as necessary, by the Company of a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, "**Additional Agents**"): (i) will be an inducement to it to construct, renovate and equip the Project Facility in the City of Syracuse (the "**City**"); (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) undertaking the Project Facility will promote, create and/or preserve private sector jobs in the State. The Company hereby further represents to the Agency that the Project Facility is not primarily used in making retail sales to customers who personally visit the Facility.

1.05. The Agency has determined that the acquisition of a controlling interest in, and the construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility and the subleasing of the same to the Company will promote and further the purposes of the Act.

1.06. On November 15, 2016, the Agency adopted a resolution (the "**Inducement Resolution**") agreeing, subject to the satisfaction of all conditions precedent set forth in such Resolution, to designate the Company as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility and determining that the leasing of the same to the Company will promote further purposes of the Act. For purposes of that designation, the Agency authorized as part of the approved Financial Assistance, State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits in an amount not exceed **\$320,000**.

1.07. In the Resolution, subject to the execution of, and compliance with, this Agreement by the Company, the execution and delivery of a project agreement by the Company, and other conditions set forth in the Resolution and herein, the Agency appointed the Company as its agent for the purposes of construction, renovation and equipping the Project Facility, entering into contracts and doing all things requisite and proper for construction, renovation and equipping the Project Facility.

Article 2. Undertakings on the Part of the Agency. Based upon the statement, representations and undertakings of the Company and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

2.01. The Agency confirms that it has authorized and designated, pursuant to the terms hereof, the Company as the Agency's agent for constructing, renovating and equipping the Project Facility.

2.02. The Agency will adopt such proceedings and authorize the execution of such Agency documents as may be necessary or advisable for: (i) acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility; (ii) designation by the Company of Additional Agents for construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility subject to the terms hereof; and (iii) the leasing or subleasing of the Project Facility to the Company, all as shall be authorized by law and be mutually satisfactory to the Agency and the Company.

2.03. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall require the Agency to apply its funds to Project costs.

2.04. After satisfying the conditions precedent set forth in the Sections 2.05, 3.06 and 4.02 hereof and in the Inducement Resolution, the Company may proceed with the construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility and the utilization of and, as necessary the appointment of, Additional Agents.

2.05. Subject to the execution of the Lease Documents and Section 4.02 hereof, the Company is appointed the true and lawful agent of the Agency: (i) for the construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility; and (ii) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper for the construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf.

2.06. The Agency will take or cause to be taken such other acts and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof. The Agency may in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as "*SEQRA*"), undertake supplemental review of the Project. Such review to be limited to specific significant adverse environmental impacts not addressed or inadequately addressed in the Agency's review under SEQRA that arise from changes in the proposed Project, newly discovered information or a change in the circumstances related to the Project.

Article 3. Undertakings on the Part of the Company. Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein the

Company agrees as follows:

3.01. (a) The Company shall indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or based on labor, services, materials and supplies, including equipment, ordered or used in connection with the acquisition of a controlling interest in, and construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility (including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing), whether such claims or liabilities arise as a result of the Company or Additional Agents acting as agent for the Agency pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise.

(b) The Company shall not permit to stand, and will, at its own expense, take all steps reasonably necessary to remove, any mechanics' or other liens against the Project Facility for labor or material furnished in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility.

(c) The Company shall indemnify and hold the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents and anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any one of them may be liable, harmless from all claims and liabilities for loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned subsequent to the date hereof by any cause whatsoever in relation to the Project Facility, including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of the foregoing.

(d) The Company shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or based on the non-disclosure of information, if any, requested by the Company in accordance with Section 4.05 hereof.

(e) The defense and indemnities provided for in this Article 3 shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement and shall apply whether or not the claim, liability, cause of action or expense is caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the activities, acts, fault or negligence of the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents, anyone under the direction and control of any of them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any of them may be liable, and whether or not based upon the breach of a statutory duty or obligation or any theory or rule of comparative or apportioned liability, subject only to any specific prohibition relating to the scope of indemnities imposed by statutory law.

(f) The Company shall provide and carry: (i) worker's compensation and disability insurance as required by law; and (ii) comprehensive liability and property insurance with such coverages (including without limitation, owner's protective coverage for the benefit of the Agency, naming the Agency as an additional insured on all policies of coverage regarding the Project; providing the coverage with respect to the Agency be primary and non-contributory; and contractual coverage covering the indemnities herein provided for), with such limits and which such companies as may be approved by the Agency. Upon the request of the Agency, the Company shall provide certificates and/or policies of insurance in form satisfactory to the Agency evidencing such insurance.

(g) The Company shall apply and diligently pursue all approvals, permits and consents from the State of New York, the City, the City Planning Commission and any other governmental authority which approvals, permits and consents are required under applicable law for the development, construction, renovation and equipping of the Project and any related site improvements. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Agency's findings and determinations under SEQRA do not and shall not in and of themselves (except as specifically set forth in SEQRA) satisfy or be deemed to satisfy applicable laws, regulations, rules and procedural requirements applicable to such approvals, permits and consents.

(h) The Company shall complete a Contractor Status Report to be obtained from the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency and agrees to utilize, and cause its Additional Agents to utilize, local contractors and suppliers for the construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project unless a waiver is received from the Agency in writing. For purposes of this Agency Agreement, the term "**Local**" shall mean Onondaga, Oswego, Oneida, Madison, Cayuga and Cortland Counties. The Company agrees that such Local contractors shall be provided the opportunity to bid on contracts related to the Project Facility.

3.02. The Company agrees that, as agent for the Agency or otherwise, it will comply at the Company's sole cost and expense with all the requirements of all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations of whatever kind and howsoever denominated applicable to the Agency and/or Company with respect to the Project Facility, the acquisition of a controlling interest therein, construction, renovation and equipping thereof, the operation and maintenance of the Project Facility, supplemental review of adverse environmental impacts in accordance with SEQRA and the financing of the Project. Every provision required by law to be inserted herein shall be deemed to be set forth herein as if set forth in full, including, but not limited to, Section 875 of the Act; and upon the request of either party, this Agreement shall be amended to specifically set forth any such provision or provisions.

3.03. The Company agrees that, as agent for the Agency or otherwise, to the extent that such provisions of law are in fact applicable (without creating an obligation by contract beyond that which is created by statute) it will comply with the requirements of Section 220 of the Labor Law of the State of New York, as amended.

3.04. The Company will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement its aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

3.05. If it should be determined that any State or local sales or compensatory use taxes are payable with respect to the acquisition, purchase or rental or machinery or equipment, materials or supplies in connection with the Project Facility, or are in any manner otherwise payable directly or indirectly in connection with the Project Facility, the Company shall pay the same and defend and indemnify the Agency from and against any liability, expenses and penalties arising out of, directly or indirectly, the imposition of any such taxes.

3.06 The Company shall proceed with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and advance such funds as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes. The Company may appoint Additional Agents as agents of the Agency, in furtherance thereof. Any appointment of an Additional Agent is conditioned upon the Company first obtaining and providing the Agency the following:

(1) A written, executed agreement, in form and substance acceptable to the Agency, from each appointed Additional Agent which provides for the assumption by the Additional Agent, for itself, certain of the obligations under this Agreement relative to the appointment, work and purchases done and made by each Additional Agent; (ii) a commitment to utilize local contractors and suppliers for the construction, renovation and equipping of the Project (“local” being defined in Section 3.01(h) hereof); (iii) an acknowledgement that the Additional Agent is obligated, to timely provide the Company with the necessary information to permit the Company, pursuant to General Municipal Law §874(8), to timely file an Annual Statement with the Agency and the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on “Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions” (Form ST-340) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Additional Agent claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on it by the Company with respect to this Project; (iv) an acknowledgment by the Additional Agent that the failure to comply with the foregoing will result in the loss of the exemption; and (v) such other terms and conditions as the Agency deems necessary; and

(2) A completed “IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes” (Form ST-60) for each Additional Agent appointed within fifteen (15) days of the appointment of each Additional Agent such that the Agency can execute and deliver said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment of each such Additional Agent.

Failure of the Company to comply with the foregoing shall nullify the appointment of any Additional Agent and may result in the loss of the Company’s exemption with respect to the Project at the sole discretion of the Agency.

The Company acknowledges that the assumption by the Additional Agent in accordance with Section 3.06(1) above, does not relieve the Company of its obligations under those provisions or any other provisions of this Agreement with respect to the Project.

3.07 The Company ratifies and confirms its obligations to pay an annual administrative reporting fee in accordance with the Agency’s fee schedule to cover administrative and reporting requirements to comply with New York State reporting regulations on Agency assisted projects.

Article 4. General Provisions.

4.01. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of the execution hereof by the Agency and the Company and, subject to Section 4.04 hereof, shall remain in effect until the Lease Documents become effective. It is the intent of the Agency and the Company that, except as to those provisions that survive, this Agreement be superseded in its entirety by the Lease

Documents.

4.02. (a) It is understood and agreed by the Agency and the Company that the grant of Financial Assistance and the execution of the Lease Documents and related documents are subject to: (i) payment by the Company of the Agency's fee and Agency's counsel fees; (ii) obtaining all necessary governmental approvals, permits and consents of any kind required in connection with the Project Facility; (iii) approval by the members of the Agency; (iv) approval by the Company; and (v) the condition that there are no changes in New York State Law, including regulations, which prohibit or limit the Agency from fulfilling its obligations hereunder; (b) the Company, by executing this agreement, acknowledges and agrees to make, or cause its Additional Agents, whether appointed as an agent of the Agency in accordance with Section 3.06 hereof or not, to make, all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits given to the Project as part of the Financial Assistance available to the Agency upon request, including but not limited to the Form ST-340 for itself and each Additional Agent; (c) the Company, by executing this Agreement, acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act as if such section were fully set forth herein and further agrees to cause all of its Additional Agents to acknowledge, agree and consent to same. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing the Company acknowledges that pursuant to Section 875(3) of the Act and in accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy, the Agency shall, and in some instances may, recover, recapture, receive or otherwise obtain from the Company the portion of the Financial Assistance (the "**Recapture Amount**") consisting of: (1) (a) that portion of the State and local sales tax exemption to which the Company was not entitled, which is in excess of the amount of the State and local sales tax exemption authorized by the Agency or which is for property or services not authorized by the Agency; or (b) the full amount of such State and local sales tax exemption, if the Company fails to comply with a material term or condition regarding the use of the property or services as represented to the Agency in its Application or otherwise; and (2) any interest or penalties thereon imposed by the Agency or by operation of law or by judicial order or otherwise; and (d) The failure of the Company to promptly pay such Recapture Amount to the Agency will be grounds for the Commissioner to collect sales and use taxes from the Company under Article 28 of the State Tax Law, together with interest and penalties. In addition to the foregoing, the Company acknowledges and agrees that for purposes of exemption from New York State (the "**State**") sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, "sales and use taxation" shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight. In addition to the foregoing, the Agency may recapture other benefits comprising the Financial Assistance in accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy (a copy of which is on the Agency's website).

4.03. The Company agrees that it will, within thirty (30) days of a written request for same, regardless of whether or not this matter closes or the Project Facility is completed: (i) reimburse the Agency for all reasonable and necessary expenses, including without limitation the fees and expenses of counsel to the Agency arising from, out of or in connection with the Project, and/or any documents executed in connection therewith, including, but not limited to any claims or actions taken by the Agency against the Company, Additional Agents or third parties;

and (ii) indemnify the Agency from all losses, claims, damages and liabilities, in each case which the Agency may incur as a consequence of executing this Agreement or performing its obligations hereunder, including but not limited to, any obligations related to Additional Agents.

4.04. If for any reason the Lease Documents are not executed and delivered by the Company and the Agency on or before **November 15, 2017**, the provisions of this Agreement (other than the provisions of Articles 1.04, 2.02, 2.04, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.05, 3.06, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05 and 4.06, which shall survive) shall unless extended by agreement of the Agency and the Company, terminate and be of no further force or effect, and following such termination neither party shall have any rights against the other party except:

(a) The Company shall pay the Agency for all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility;

(b) The Company shall assume and be responsible for any contracts for the construction or purchase of equipment entered into by the Agency at the request of or as agent for the Company in connection with the Project Facility; and

(c) The Company will pay the out-of-pocket expenses of members of the Agency and counsel for the Agency incurred in connection with the Project Facility and will pay the fees of counsel for the Agency for legal services relating to the Project Facility, Additional Agents or the proposed financing thereof.

4.05. The Company acknowledges that Section 875(7) of the New York General Municipal Law (“GML”) requires the Agency to post on its website all resolutions and agreements relating to the Company’s appointment as an agent of the Agency or otherwise related to the Project, including this Agreement; and Article 6 of the New York Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the Company feels that there are elements of the Project or information about the Company in the Agency’s possession which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the Company’s competitive position, the Company must identify such elements in writing, supply same to the Agency: (i) with respect to this Agreement, prior to or contemporaneously with the execution hereof; and (ii) with respect to all other agreements executed in connection with the Project, on or before the Closing Date, and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law. Failure to do so will result in the posting by the Agency of all information in accordance with Section 875 of the GML.

4.06 That every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflict-of-laws provisions that if applied might require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction; and that the Company irrevocably and expressly submits to the exclusive personal

jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, to the exclusion of all other courts, for the purposes of litigating every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the 15th day November, 2016.

**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: _____
William M. Ryan, Chairman

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

EXHIBIT "I"

FINAL APPROVING RESOLUTION

FINAL APPROVING RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 15, 2016 at 8:30 o'clock a.m., local time, in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: William Ryan, Catherine Richardson, Esq., Donald Schoenwald, Esq., Steven Thompson Kenneth Kinsey

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT: Staff Present: Honora Spillane, Judith DeLaney, Meghan Ryan, Esq., Susan Katzoff, Esq., John Vavonese, Debra Ramsey-Burns, Meghan Ryan, Esq.; Others: Timothy Lynn, Esq., Barry Lentz, Aggie Lane, Michael Wicker, Dave Delvecchio, Suzanne Slack, Donna Harris, Lauryn LaBorde, Ted Trespasz, Esq., Jeff Githens, Mark Riley, Robert Smith, Esq.; Media Present: Rick Moriarty

The following resolution was offered by M. Catherine Richardson and seconded by Donald Schoenwald:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A COMMERCIAL PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended, together with Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Act**"), to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, for the purpose of promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, Empire Syracuse LLC (the "**Company**"), by application dated September 14, 2016 (the "**Application**"), requested that the Agency undertake a project (the "**Project**") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the "**Building**") located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the "**Land**"); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof

level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency conducted a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance on October 18, 2016 pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, notice of which was originally published on October 2, 2016, in the Post-Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Syracuse, New York and given to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions by letters dated September 29, 2016; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the State Environmental Conservation Law, as amended and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively “*SEQRA*”), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any “action” (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the approval of the Project and grant of Financial Assistance constitute such an action; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on October 18, 2016 (the “*SEQRA Lead Agency Resolution*”) entitled:

**RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PROJECT AS A
TYPE I ACTION AND DECLARING THE INTENT OF THE
CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY TO BE LEAD AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF A
COORDINATED REVIEW PURSUANT TO THE STATE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT**

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on November 15, 2016 (the “*SEQRA Resolution*”) entitled:

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE
ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A**

CERTAIN PROJECT AT THE REQUEST OF EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on November 15, 2016 (the “*Inducement Resolution*”) entitled:

RESOLUTION UNDERTAKING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF A COMMERCIAL PROJECT; APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE COMPANY

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency and after consideration of the comments received at the public hearing, if any, the Agency hereby ratifies all of its prior resolutions adopted in conjunction with the Project, including but not limited to the SEQRA Lead Agency Resolution, the SEQRA Resolution, the Inducement Resolution and all other action with respect to the Project and Financial Assistance taken by the Agency, and makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) The acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility by the Agency, the granting of the Financial Assistance and the designation of the Company as the Agency’s agent for completion of the Project will be an inducement to, and permit, the Company to develop and operate the Project Facility in the City of Syracuse, thus serving the public purposes of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of New York State by promoting and preserving the job opportunities, general prosperity, health and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Syracuse (the “*City*”) in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

(b) The Project will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act.

(c) The commitment of the Agency to provide Financial Assistance to the Company will enable and induce the Company to construct, renovate, equip and complete the Project Facility.

(d) The acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and the attendant promotion of the local economy will advance the job opportunities, health, prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the City and the granting of the Financial Assistance is a necessary component to the financing of the Project.

(e) The Project Facility constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act.

(f) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to grant Financial Assistance in connection with the Project.

Section 2. It is the policy of the State to promote the economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. The Project will serve the public purposes of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York by advancing job opportunities and promoting economic development.

Section 3. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 4. Subject to the conditions set forth in this and prior resolutions adopted by the Agency, the Project Agreement, and the Agreement (each as defined in the Inducement Resolution), the Agency will: (A) acquire a controlling interest in the Project Facility; (B) lease the Land and Facility from the Company pursuant to a lease agreement between the Agency and the Company (the “*Company Lease*”); acquire an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company (the “*Bill of Sale*”); and sublease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement (the “*Agency Lease*”); (C) secure the Company’s borrowings with respect to the Project Facility by joining in one or more construction or permanent mortgages on the Project Facility in favor of the Company’s lenders(s); (D) provide the approved Financial Assistance; and (E) execute and deliver any other documents necessary to effectuate the actions contemplated by and consistent with this Resolution upon the advice of counsel to the Agency.

Section 5. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and any authorized representative of the Agency, acting individually, are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the documents and agreements identified in

Section 4 of this Resolution and any such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments to the documents referred to in Section 4 of this Resolution and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 6. The Agency's participation in any of the documents referenced herein, or the granting of the approved Financial Assistance, is contingent upon counsel for the Agency's review and the Chairman or Vice Chairman's approval of, all documents requested or required by the Agency in connection with the Project Facility, as well as the Company's execution of the Agreement (as defined in the Inducement Resolution) and all other documents required by the Agency to effectuate the intent of this Resolution and as required in similar transactions.

Section 7. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this resolution or any document referred to herein shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to above on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 8. Counsel to the Agency is hereby authorized to work with the Company and others to prepare, for submission to the Chairman and/or Vice Chairman, all documents necessary to effect the undertaking of the Project and the grant of Financial Assistance in connection with the Project.

Section 9. The approvals provided for herein are contingent upon the Company's payment of all of the Agency's fees and costs, including but not limited to attorneys fees.

Section 10. The Secretary and/or Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized to distribute copies of this Resolution and do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 11. This Resolution shall take effect immediately. A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
William M. Ryan	X	
M. Catherine Richardson	X	
Donald Schoenwald	X	
Steven Thompson	X	
Kenneth Kinsey	X	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

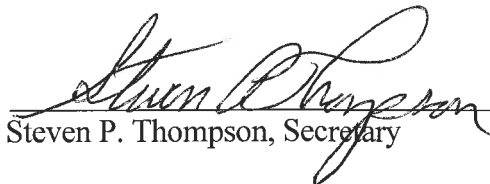
I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on November 15, 2016, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same (including all exhibits) is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 24 day of January, 2017.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency



Steven P. Thompson, Secretary

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AFFIDAVIT RE: MORTGAGE TAX EXEMPTION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA) SS.

WILLIAM M. RYAN, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

He is Chairman of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”).

The Agency is an industrial development agency duly established under Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “State”), as amended, and Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State (collectively, the “Act”), and it is a corporate governmental agency constituting a public benefit corporation of the State.

On or about November 15, 2016 the Agency adopted a resolution at the request of Empire Syracuse LLC (the “Applicant” and/or “Company”) agreeing to undertake a project (the “Project”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “Building”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “Land”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “Facility”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “Project Facility”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “Financial Assistance”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

The Company and the Agency are mortgaging their respective interests in the improved real property described on Exhibit “A” to: Community Preservation Corporation (the “Mortgagee”), pursuant to a certain Multifamily Construction Loan Mortgage, Assignment of Rents, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing dated March 2, 2017 in the amount of \$8,449,028 (the “Mortgage”) and an Assignment of Leases and Rents dated March 2, 2017 (“Assignment of Leases and Rents”). The Mortgage is pledged to secure a note given by the Company to the Mortgagee.

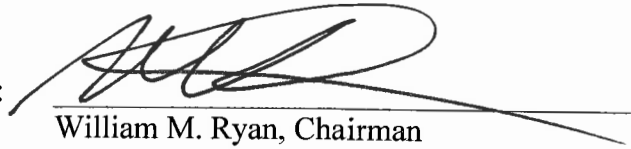
Pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency is regarded as performing a governmental function and is generally not required to pay taxes or assessments upon any property acquired by it or under its jurisdiction, control or supervision or upon its activities.

The Deponent submits that no mortgage tax should be imposed upon the Mortgage and the Assignment of Leases and Rents, insomuch as the Mortgage and the Assignment of Leases and Rents are being executed and delivered under the State authority creating the Agency, insomuch as the use by the Agency of its powers to secure the payment of principal and interest on the loan is deemed by Article 18-A public purpose essential to the public interest, and insomuch as both the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and Counsel to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance have expressed their opinion that the recording of similar documents by similar agencies organized under Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law are operations of said agencies entitled to exemption from the mortgage recording tax.


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**CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By:


William M. Ryan, Chairman

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of February, 2017.



Notary Public

LORI L. McROBBIE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Onondaga Co. No. 01MC5055591
Commission Expires on Feb. 12, 2018

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF SYRACUSE, COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, STATE OF NEW YORK, BEING PART OF BLOCK NUMBER ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN (119) IN SAID CITY, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN (597) FEET AND EIGHT (8) INCHES SOUTH FROM WEST JEFFERSON STREET;

RUNNING THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO (132) FEET;

THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH SOUTH SALINA STREET EIGHT (8) FEET;

THENCE WEST PARALLEL WITH WEST JEFFERSON STREET TO THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET;

THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SOUTH CLINTON STREET ONE HUNDRED FIVE (105) FEET AND FOUR (4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE BLOCK BUILDING NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY THE ESTATE OF JOHN W. CRONIN;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF THE WALL OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX (136) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE HALF (7-1/2) INCHES TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BRICK BUILDING;

THENCE NORTH AT RIGHT ANGLES FIVE AND THREE-EIGHTHS (5-3/8) INCHES;

THENCE EAST ON A STRAIGHT LINE TWENTY-ONE (21) FEET AND SEVEN AND ONE-FOURTH (7-1/4) INCHES TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF A BRICK BUILDING FRONTING ON SOUTH SALINA STREET NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY NELLIE W. HOPTON;

THENCE EAST ALONG THE NORTH FACE OF SAID BRICK BUILDING ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115) FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET;

THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SOUTH SALINA STREET ONE HUNDRED THIRTEEN (113) FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

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**GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF
EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC**

This certificate is made in connection with the execution by Empire Syracuse LLC, a New York State limited liability company (the “**Company**”) of the Project Agreement, the Company Lease, the Agency Lease, the Mortgage, the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement and any other document now or hereafter executed by the Company in connection with the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) agreeing, at the Company’s request, to undertake a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “**Building**”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “**Land**”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “**Facility**”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “**Equipment**” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “**Project Facility**”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “**Financial Assistance**”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

The Project Facility is owned by the Company. The Company will lease the Land and Facility to the Agency pursuant to a Company Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “**Company Lease**”) and transfer its interest in the Equipment to the Agency pursuant to a bill of sale dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “**Bill of Sale**”) and the Agency will sublease the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to an Agency Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “**Agency Lease**”).

Capitalized terms used herein which are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agency Lease, except that, for purposes of this certificate: (A) all definitions with respect to any document shall be deemed to refer to such document only as it exists as of the date of this Certificate and not as of any future date; and (B) all definitions with respect to any Person shall be deemed to refer to such Person only as it exists as of the date of this certificate and not as of any future date or to any successor or assign.

The undersigned does hereby certify as follows:

1. Attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”** is a true, correct and complete copy of the Articles of Organization of the Company and any amendments thereto filed with the New York

State Secretary of State with proof of publication thereof attached thereto, which Articles (including any amendments) are in full force and effect on the date hereof.

2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"** is a true, correct and complete copy of the Company's Operating Agreement, and any amendments thereto, and such Operating Agreement, as may have been amended, is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

3. The Company is, and at all times will be, a limited liability company, duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of New York State and authorized and licensed under the laws of New York State to transact business as a business corporation for the purpose of owning and operating the Project Facility in New York State. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"** is a true and correct copy of a Certificate of Good Standing of the Company issued by the New York State Secretary of State.

4. The Company has full legal right, power and authority to execute and deliver the Company Documents and to consummate the transactions on the part of the Company contemplated by the Company Documents. The Company Documents have been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by a Member on behalf of the Company and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"** is a true, correct and complete copy of the authorizing resolution of the Company (the "**Resolution**") in respect of the execution, delivery and performance of the Company Documents.

5. The Company understands and agrees that, unless a written waiver is first obtained from the Agency, the Company and its Additional Agents shall utilize local labor, contractors and suppliers for the construction, renovation, reconstruction and equipping of the Project Facility. The term "**local**" shall mean Onondaga, Oswego, Madison, Cayuga, Oneida and Cortland Counties. The Company further understands and agrees that failure to comply with these local labor requirements may result in the revocation or recapture of benefits provided/approved to the Project by the Agency. In furtherance thereof, Appendix I to the Agency's Application entitled "Local Access Agreement" has been completed and is attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"**.

6. The Company understands and agrees that it is the preference of the Agency that the Company provide opportunities for the purchase of goods and services from: (i) business enterprises located in the City; (ii) certified minority and or women-owned business enterprises; and (iii) business enterprises that employ residents of the City. The Company further understands and acknowledges that consideration will be given by the Agency to the Company's efforts to comply, and compliance, with this objective at any time an extension of benefits is sought or involvement by the Agency with the Project is requested by the Company.

7. All consents, approvals, authorizations or orders of, notices to, or filings, registrations or declarations with, any court or governmental authority, board, agency, commission or body having jurisdiction which are required on behalf of the Company or for the execution and delivery by the Company of the Company Documents or the consummation on the part of the Company of the transactions contemplated thereby have been obtained.

8. After performing due diligence, there is no legal action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity (before or by any court, agency, arbitrator, public board or body or other entity or person) pending or threatened against or affecting the Company or, to the knowledge of the Company, any basis therefor: (i) in any way affecting the organization, existence or good standing of the Company; (ii) contesting or materially affecting the validity or enforceability of the Company Documents; (iii) contesting the powers of the Company or its authority with respect to the Company Documents; (iv) contesting the authority of the Company to act on behalf of the Company or the authority of the representatives of the Company to act on behalf of the Company; (v) wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would have a material adverse effect on: (A) the financial condition or operations of the Company; or (B) the consummation on the part of the Company of the transactions contemplated by any Company Documents.

9. The execution and delivery by the Company of the Company Documents and the consummation by the Company of the transactions contemplated thereby are not prohibited by, do not violate any provision of, and will not result in a breach of or default under: (i) the organizational documents of the Company; (ii) any applicable law, rule, regulation, order, writ, injunction, judgment or decree of any court or governmental body or other requirement to which the Company is subject; or (iii) any contract, agreement, mortgage, lease, guaranty, commitment or other obligation or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or its properties is bound.

10. All information concerning the Project Facility and the Company submitted to the Agency and any Mortgagee by the Company is true and correct in all material respects and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

11. Assuming the valid authorization, execution and delivery of the Agency Lease and the other Company Documents by the other parties thereto, the Agency Lease and the other Company Documents are the legal, valid and binding obligations of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their respective terms, except to the extent that enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally or by the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity. No default by the Company or, to the best of knowledge of the undersigned, no event of default on the part of any other party to the Company Documents has occurred or is continuing and no event has occurred which, with the giving of notice or passage of time or both, would be such an event of default. The Company has duly authorized the taking of and has taken all actions necessary to carry out and give effect to the transactions contemplated to be performed on its part by the Company Documents.

12. All permits (including building permits), licenses and authorizations necessary for the construction, ownership and operation of the Project in the manner contemplated by each of the Company Documents have been obtained or will be obtained, and said construction, ownership and operation will not, to the best knowledge of the Company, conflict with any zoning or similar ordinance applicable to the Project. To the best of the Company's knowledge, the Project conforms to all material environmental regulations.

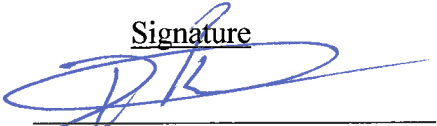
13. There is no Event of Default or default on the part of the Company under the Company Lease, the Agency Lease, the Mortgage, the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement or any other Company Document, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, after notice or passage of time or both, would give rise to a default under any thereof.

14. The Company Lease, the Agency Lease, the Mortgage, the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement and the other Company Documents are in full force and effect and the Company has not assigned or pledged any of its rights under these documents.

15. The Company acknowledges and restates all of the obligations, representations and covenants in Sections 2.2, 8.12, 11.12 and 11.14 of the Agency Lease and incorporates same herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

16. The Company further acknowledges its obligation under Section 8.5 of the Agency Lease to provide the additional information as set forth therein and agrees to same.

17. The authorized representatives of the Company who, pursuant to the Resolution, are authorized to execute the Company Documents and the office held by each person are as set forth below. The signature set opposite the name of such officer, if any, is a genuine specimen of such officer's signature:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>	<u>Office/Title</u>
<u>Derek C. Persse</u>		<u>Member</u>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and signature as officer of the Company as of March 1, 2017.

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC

A New York limited liability company

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC

Its: Managing Member

By: 

Derek C. Persse

Authorized Member

EXHIBIT "A"
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT COPY

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF**

Empire Syracuse LLC

Under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law

THE UNDERSIGNED, being a natural person of at least eighteen (18) years of age, and acting as the organizer of the limited liability company hereby being formed under Section 203 of the Limited Liability Company Law of the State of New York certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company is:

Empire Syracuse LLC

SECOND: To engage in any lawful act or activity within the purposes for which limited liability companies may be organized pursuant to Limited Liability Company Law provided that the limited liability company is not formed to engage in any act or activity requiring the consent or approval of any state official, department, board, agency, or other body without such consent or approval first being obtained.

THIRD: The county, within this state, in which the office of the limited liability company is to be located is ONONDAGA.

FOURTH: The Secretary of State is designated as agent of the limited liability company upon whom process against it may be served. The address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process against the limited liability company served upon him or her is:

Empire Syracuse LLC
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, NY 13041

FIFTH: The limited liability company shall have a perpetual existence.

SIXTH: The limited liability company shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless all members, managers, and former members and managers of the limited liability company against expenses (including attorney's fees, judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement) incurred in connection with any claims, causes of action, demands, damages, liabilities of the limited liability company, and any pending or threatened action, suit, or proceeding. Such indemnification shall be made to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of New York, provided that such acts or omissions which gives rise to the cause of action or proceedings occurred while the Member or Manager was in performance of his or her duties for the limited liability company and was not as a result of his or her fraud, gross negligence, willful misconduct or a wrongful taking. The indemnification provided herein shall inure to the benefit of successors, assigns, heirs, executors, and the administrators of any such person.

I certify that I have read the above statements, I am authorized to sign these Articles of Organization, that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that my signature typed below constitutes my signature.

James H. Messenger, Jr., AUTHORIZED PERSON (signature)

James H. Messenger, Jr. , ORGANIZER

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EXHIBIT "B"
OPERATING AGREEMENT

**EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC
AMENDED AND RESTATED OPERATING AGREEMENT**

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED OPERATING AGREEMENT of EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC, a New York limited liability company (the “Company”), is made and entered into as of February 27, 2017, by and between EMPIRE SYRACUSE MANAGING MEMBER LLC (“Managing Member”) and EMPIRE SYRACUSE MASTER TENANT LLC (the “Master Tenant”) (Managing Member and Master Tenant may be referred to herein individually as “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”).

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to organize and operate a limited liability company in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the Parties, intending legally to be bound, agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I
DEFINED TERMS**

The following capitalized terms shall have the meaning specified in this Article I. Other terms are defined in the text of this Agreement; and, throughout this Agreement, those terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them.

“Adjusted Capital Account Deficit” means, with respect to any Economic Interest Holder, the deficit balance, if any, in the Economic Interest Holder’s Capital Account as of the end of the relevant taxable year, after giving effect to the following adjustments:

A. the deficit shall be decreased by any amounts which the Economic Interest Holder is obligated to restore or is deemed to be obligated to restore pursuant to the penultimate sentences of Regulation Sections 1.704-2(g)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(5); and

B. the deficit shall be increased by the items described in Regulation Sections 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)-(d)(4), (5), and (6).

“Affiliate” means with respect to any Member, any Person which is owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a Member or group of Members.

“Agreement” means this Amended and Restated Operating Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time.

“Arbitration Value” shall mean the fair market value of (i) all real property owned by the Company in the case of a sale of an Economic Interest or Membership Interest or (ii) property contributed to, or distributed from, the Company (the item being valued hereunder is hereinafter referred to as the “Valued Property”) determined by arbitration in accordance with these provisions.

The purchasing and selling parties, in the case of a sale of an Economic Interest or Membership Interest, or the receiving or contributing Member and the other Members as a group, in the case of a distribution or contribution of property from or to the Company, shall each prepare a written report which will contain a statement as to their opinion of the fair market value of the Valued Property (which shall be stated as a fixed amount and not as a value range) and such information and analysis that the party deems relevant to support such opinion (each party's written report is hereinafter referred to as the "Valuation Report"). The Valuation Report may, but need not, include a written appraisal prepared by a third party. The two Valuation Reports shall then be submitted to an arbitrator who is a member of the American Arbitration Association for a determination as to the fair market value of the interest being sold. The Valuation Report prepared by each party must be submitted to the arbitrator within forty-five (45) days following the date the arbitrator has been appointed. If a party fails to submit its Valuation Report within such forty-five (45) day period, then the Arbitration Value shall be the value set forth in the Valuation Report submitted timely. The rules of the American Arbitration Association shall govern, except that:

(1) the arbitrator, in rendering his decision as to the fair market value of the Valued Property, shall be limited to selecting a fair market value as stated in one of the two Valuation Reports submitted by the parties even if such arbitrator determines that neither Valuation Report adequately reflects the fair market value of such Valued Property; and

(2) in making such determination, the arbitrator shall determine which of the values set forth in the two Valuation Reports most closely approximates the fair market value of such Valued Property as determined by the arbitrator; and

(3) in making such determination, the arbitrator may, but is not obligated to, rely on the supporting information provided in the Valuation Reports or such other information and testimony obtained by the arbitrator from third parties (which may include an independent appraisal), or requested from the parties.

(4) The fair market value of the Valued Property is to be determined as of the date the purchasing party elected to purchase the Economic Interest or Membership Interest, or date of distribution or contribution, as the case may be.

Judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The losing party shall pay all costs, fees and expenses of the arbitration. In conducting the arbitration and making its determination thereof, the arbitrator shall be guided by such rules as it shall deem fair and appropriate in the circumstances. Any determination rendered by the arbitrator shall be final, conclusive and binding upon the Parties. The arbitration proceedings shall be held in Syracuse, New York.

"Capital Account" means the account to be maintained by the Company for each Economic Interest Holder in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) an Economic Interest Holder's Capital Account shall be credited with the Economic Interest Holder's Capital Contributions, the amount of any Company liabilities assumed

by the Economic Interest Holder (or which are secured by Company property distributed to the Economic Interest Holder); and the Economic Interest Holder's distributive share of Profit; and

(ii) an Economic Interest Holder's Capital Account shall be debited with the amount of money and the fair market value of any Company property distributed to the Economic Interest Holder, the amount of any liabilities of the Economic Interest Holder assumed by the Company (or which are secured by property contributed by the Economic Interest Holder to the Company), and the Economic Interest Holder's distributive share of Loss.

If any Economic Interest is transferred pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the transferee shall succeed to the Capital Account of the transferor to the extent the Capital Account is attributable to the transferred Economic Interest. If the book value of Company property is adjusted pursuant to Section 4.3.2, the Capital Account of each Economic Interest Holder shall be adjusted to reflect the aggregate adjustment in the same manner as if the Company had recognized gain or loss equal to the amount of such aggregate adjustment. It is intended that the Capital Accounts of all Economic Interest Holders shall be maintained in compliance with the provisions of Regulation Section 1.704-1(b), and all provisions of this Agreement relating to the maintenance of Capital Accounts shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with that Regulation.

"Capital Contribution" means the total amount of cash and the fair market value of any other assets contributed (or deemed contributed under Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(d)) to the Company by a Member, net of liabilities assumed or to which the assets are subject.

"Cash Flow" means all cash funds of the Company (including interest received on reserves), without reduction for any non-cash charges, but less cash funds used to pay current operating expenses and to pay or establish reasonable reserves for future expenses, debt payments, capital improvements, and replacements as determined by the Members.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any succeeding law.

"Company" means **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC**.

"Company Minimum Gain" has the meaning set forth in Sections 1.704-2(b)(2) and 1.704-2(d) of the Regulations substituting the term "limited liability company" for the term "partnership" whenever the context requires.

"Depreciation" means, for each Fiscal Year or other period, an amount equal to the depreciation, amortization, or other cost recovery deduction allowable under the Code with respect to an asset for such year or other period, except that if the Gross Asset Value of an asset differs from its adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes at the beginning of such year or other period, Depreciation shall be an amount which bears the same ratio to such beginning Gross Asset Value as the federal income tax depreciation, amortization, or other cost recovery deduction for such year or other period bears to such beginning adjusted tax basis; provided, however, that if the federal income tax depreciation, amortization or other cost recovery deduction for such year is zero,

Depreciation shall be determined with reference to such beginning Gross Asset Value using any reasonable method selected by the Majority Vote of the Members.

“Developer Fee” shall have the meaning set forth in that certain Development Agreement dated February 27, 2017, by and among the Company, Empire Syracuse Development LLC and Empire Syracuse Master Tenant LLC.

“Economic Interest” means a Person’s share of the Profits and Losses of, and the right to receive distributions from, the Company.

“Economic Interest Holder” means any Person who holds an Economic Interest, whether as a Member or an unadmitted assignee of a Member.

“Fair Market Value” shall mean with respect to any property or asset or with respect to any Member’s or Economic Interest Holder’s Percentage Interest in the Company, the dollar value of such item determined (i) by the mutual agreement of all Members in the case of a contribution or distribution of property to/from the Company, (ii) by mutual agreement of the buying and selling parties in the case of a purchase of a Membership Interest or Economic Interest or (iii) if the Fair Market Value cannot be mutually agreed upon as provided in (i) or (ii), as the case may be, then the Fair Market Value shall equal the Arbitration Value, except in the case of a purchase of a Membership Interest or Economic Interest in which case the Fair Market Value shall equal the net proceeds that the selling Member or Economic Interest Holder would have received if the Company sold all of its real property for its Arbitration Value and liquidated under Section 4.4 of this Agreement, except that the Company must obtain a written opinion of counsel that the liabilities and obligations for which a reserve would be established under Section 4.4.3 are reasonable and more likely than not to materialize.

“Family Member” means an individual’s spouse, lineal ancestors or descendants by birth or adoption, and trusts for the exclusive benefit of any of the foregoing individuals, or any entity owned or controlled directly or indirectly by any of the foregoing.

"Gross Asset Value" means, with respect to any asset, the asset's adjusted basis for federal income tax purposes, except as follows:

(1) The initial Gross Asset Value of any asset contributed by a Member to the Company shall be the gross fair market value of such asset, as determined by the contributing Member and the Company;

(2) The Gross Asset Values of all Company assets shall be adjusted to equal their respective gross fair market values, as determined by the Majority Vote of the Members as of the following times:

(A) the acquisition of an additional interest in the Company by any new or existing Member in exchange for more than a de minimis Capital Contribution;

(B) the distribution by the Company to a Member or Assignee of more than a de minimis amount of assets as consideration for an interest in the Company; and

(C) the liquidation of the Company within the meaning of Regulations 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(g); provided, however, that the adjustments pursuant to clauses (A) and (B) above shall be made only if the Majority Vote of the Members reasonably determine that such adjustments are necessary or appropriate to reflect the relative economic interests of the Members and assignees of Members in the Company;

(3) The Gross Asset Value of any Company asset distributed to any Member or assignee of a Member shall be the gross fair market value of such asset on the date of distribution; and

(4) The Gross Asset Values of Company assets shall be increased (or decreased) to reflect any adjustments to the adjusted basis of such assets pursuant to Code Section 734(b) or Code Section 743(b), but only to the extent that such adjustments are taken into account in determining Capital Accounts pursuant to Regulation 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(m) and paragraph 4.3.9); provided, however, that Gross Asset Values shall not be adjusted pursuant to this paragraph to the extent the Majority Vote of the Members determine that an adjustment pursuant to subparagraph (2) is necessary or appropriate in connection with a transaction that would otherwise result in an adjustment pursuant to this paragraph (4). If the Gross Asset Value of an asset has been determined or adjusted pursuant to subparagraphs (1), (2), or (4) hereof, such Gross Asset Value shall thereafter be adjusted by the Depreciation taken into account with respect to such asset for purposes of computing Profits and Losses.

“Involuntary Withdrawal” means, with respect to any Member, any attempted transfer of a Membership Interest upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (i) the Member makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- (ii) the Member files a voluntary petition of bankruptcy;
- (iii) the Member is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent or there is entered against the Member an order for relief in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding;
- (iv) the Member files a petition seeking for the Member any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any statute, law, or regulation;
- (v) the Member seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee for, receiver for, or liquidation of the Member or of all or any substantial part of the Member’s properties;

(vi) the Member files an answer or other pleading admitting or failing to contest the material allegations of a petition filed against the Member in any proceeding described in Subsections (i) through (iii);

(vii) any proceeding against the Member seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any statute, law, or regulation, continues for one hundred twenty (120) days after the commencement thereof, or the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator for the Member or all or any substantial part of the Member's properties without the Member's agreement or acquiescence, which appointment is not vacated or stayed for one hundred twenty (120) days or, if the appointment is stayed, for one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration of the stay during which period the appointment is not vacated;

(viii) any transfer of a Member's interest in the Company on account of a court order or otherwise by operation of law, including any transfer incident to any divorce or marital property settlement or any transfer pursuant to applicable community property, quasi-community property or similar state law.

"Law" means the New York Limited Liability Company Law, as amended from time to time.

"Majority Vote" means the affirmative vote of the Members owning a majority of the Percentages owned by all Members (i.e., the Percentage owned by an Economic Interest Holder who has not been admitted as a Member shall not be counted) eligible to vote.

"Member" means each Person signing this Agreement and any Person who subsequently is admitted as a Member of the Company. If a Person (as herein defined) is a Member immediately before the purchase or other acquisition by such Person of an Economic Interest, that Person shall have all the rights of a Member with respect to the purchased or otherwise acquired Economic Interest.

"Membership Interest" means all of the rights of a Member in the Company, including a Member's: (i) Economic Interest; (ii) right to inspect the Company's books and records; (iii) right to participate in the management of and vote on matters coming before the Company; and (iv) unless this Agreement or the Articles of Organization provide to the contrary, right to act as an agent of the Company.

"Member Nonrecourse Debt" has the meaning set forth in Sections 1.704-2(i)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(2) of the Regulations substituting the term "member" for the term "partner" whenever the context requires.

"Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain" means an amount, with respect to each Member Nonrecourse Debt, equal to the Company Minimum Gain that would result if such Member Nonrecourse Debt were treated as a Nonrecourse Liability, determined in accordance with Section 1.704-2(i)(3) of the Regulations substituting the term "member" for the term "partner" whenever the context requires.

"Member Nonrecourse Deductions" has the meaning set forth in Sections 1.704-2(i)(1) and 1.704-2(i)(2) of the Regulations.

"Minimum Gain" has the meaning set forth in Regulation Section 1.704-2(d). Minimum Gain shall be computed separately for each Economic Interest Holder in a manner consistent with the Regulations under Code Section 704(b).

"Nonrecourse Deductions" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.704-2(b)(1) of the Regulations substituting the term "member" for the term "partner" whenever the context requires.

"Nonrecourse Liability" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.704-2(b)(3) of the Regulations.

"Percentage" means, as to a Member, the percentage determined below, and as to an Economic Interest Holder who is not a Member, the Percentage of the Member whose Economic Interest has been acquired by such Economic Interest Holder, to the extent the Economic Interest Holder has succeeded to that Member's Economic Interest:

<u>Member Name</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Master Tenant	10 percent
Managing Member	90 percent

"Person" means and includes an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company, trust, estate, or other entity.

"Positive Capital Account" means a Capital Account with a balance greater than zero.

"Profit" and "Loss" means, for each taxable year of the Company (or other period for which Profit or Loss must be computed), the Company's taxable income or loss determined in accordance with Code Section 703(a), with the following adjustments:

(i) all items of income, gain, loss, deduction, or credit required to be stated separately pursuant to Code Section 703(a)(1) shall be included in computing taxable income or loss; and

(ii) any tax-exempt income of the Company, not otherwise taken into account in computing Profit or Loss, shall be added to the taxable income or loss; and

(iii) any expenditures of the Company described in Code Section 705(a)(2)(B) (or treated as such pursuant to Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(i)) and not otherwise taken into account in computing Profit or Loss, shall be subtracted from taxable income or loss; and

(iv) gain or loss resulting from any taxable disposition of Company property shall be computed by reference to the adjusted book value of the property disposed of, notwithstanding the fact that the adjusted book value differs from the adjusted basis of the property for federal income tax purposes; and

(v) in lieu of the depreciation, amortization, or cost recovery deductions allowable in computing taxable income or loss, there shall be taken into account the depreciation computed based upon the adjusted book value of the asset; and

(vi) notwithstanding any other provision of this definition, any items which are specially allocated pursuant to Section 4.3 hereof shall not be taken into account in computing Profit or Loss.

“Promissory Note” shall mean a promissory note in form similar to that as may be used by commercial lending institutions in the State of New York which shall provide for sixty (60) equal monthly installments of principal, the first of which installment shall be due and payable one (1) month after the date of execution of the note. In addition to the monthly principal installments, interest shall be paid monthly on the deferred principal balance at a rate equal to the prime rate of interest posted in the Wall Street Journal (or any successor newspaper), such rate to be adjusted monthly as such rate may change. The said Promissory Note may be prepaid, in whole or in part, at any time, without penalty.

“Regulation” means the income tax regulations, including any temporary regulations, from time to time promulgated under the Code.

“Title Policy” shall mean that certain title insurance policy issued by Chicago Title Insurance Company in the amount of at least \$[900,000] (the “Title Policy Amount”), in favor of the Company and in force as of the date hereof insuring the Company’s fee simple title to the property.

“Transfer” means—when used as a noun—any sale, hypothecation, pledge, assignment, attachment, or other transfer—and, when used as a verb—means to sell, hypothecate, pledge, assign, or otherwise transfer.

“Voluntary Withdrawal” means a Member’s disassociation with the Company by means other than a Transfer or an Involuntary Withdrawal.

**ARTICLE II
FORMATION AND NAME;
OFFICE; PURPOSE; TERM**

2.1. Organization. The parties hereby the Company as a limited liability company pursuant to the Law and the provisions of this Agreement and, for that purpose, have caused Articles of Organization to be prepared, executed, and filed with the New York Department of State on July 3, 2016.

2.2. Name of the Company. The name of the Company shall be **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC**. The Company may do business under that name and under any other name or names upon which the Members agree. If the Company does business under a name other than that set forth in its Articles of Organization, then the Company shall file a certificate as required by General Business Law §130.

2.3. Purpose. The Company is formed for any lawful business purpose or purposes.

2.4. Term. The term of the Company shall continue until terminated pursuant to Article VII of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERS; CAPITAL; CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

3.1. Capital Contributions. The Capital Contributions of the Members to be made are set forth at **Schedule 3.1**, attached hereto.

3.2. Liability of Members. No Member shall have any personal liability for any obligation of the Company solely by reason of being a Member in the Company.

3.3. No Interest on Capital Contributions. Economic Interest Holders shall not be paid interest on their Capital Contributions.

3.4. Return of Capital Contributions. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or in the Credit Pass-Through Agreement of even date herewith, no Economic Interest Holder shall have the right to receive any return of any Capital Contribution.

3.5. Form of Return of Capital. If an Economic Interest Holder is entitled to receive a return of a Capital Contribution, the Company may distribute cash, notes, property, or a combination thereof to the Economic Interest Holder in return of the Capital Contribution.

3.6. Capital Accounts. A separate Capital Account shall be maintained for each Economic Interest Holder.

3.7 No Third Party Rights. The right of the Company or the Members to require any additional contributions under the term of this Agreement shall not be construed as conferring any rights or benefits to or upon any Person not a party to this Agreement.

3.8. Subsequent Capital Contributions.

A. It is intended that any additional funds required for the purposes of the Company, including costs of construction, shall be supplied by loans from institutional lenders (and to the extent possible, without personal liability of any Economic Interest Holders) and from the retained earnings of the Company. To the extent that such funds are not reasonably available from those sources, the Economic Interest Holders agree to advance such funds to the Company as required, simultaneously, and in proportion to their respective Percentages. Capital funds shall be deemed required if the Company has insufficient funds to meet any liability currently due or to become due within thirty (30) days. The Capital Call Obligation for each Economic Interest Holder shall be due to the Company within ten (10) days after the Economic Interest Holder has received written notice (the "Capital Call Due Date") from the Managing Member indicating that the Company will have insufficient funds to meet any liability due or to become due within thirty (30) days, which notice shall briefly outline the nature of the cash short fall. If an Economic Interest Holder (the "Defaulting Party") fails to make his Capital Call Obligation by the Capital Call Due Date, the other Economic Interest Holder(s) (a "Non-Defaulting Party") may, but are not obligated to, contribute to the Company the amount otherwise required to be contributed by the Defaulting Party. The funds advanced by an Economic Interest Holder shall constitute a loan (the "Deficiency Loan") to the Defaulting Party by the Non-Defaulting Party. The Deficiency Loan shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the lesser of 12 percent per annum or the highest rate permitted by applicable law. To the extent any portion of the Deficiency Loan remains outstanding at the time the Defaulting Party would otherwise be entitled to receive a distribution of cash from the Company pursuant to Article IV hereof, the distribution to which the Defaulting Party would otherwise be entitled shall instead be paid to the Non-Defaulting Party (pro-rata if more than one Economic Interest Holder under the Deficiency Loan) to the extent required to discharge the Deficiency Loan plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon.

B. (1) Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default (as defined herein), the Non-Defaulting Party(ies) shall have the right to (i) cause the determination of Fair Market Value of the Defaulting Party's Membership Interest or Economic Interest, as the case may be (the Interest of the Defaulting Party hereinafter the "Interest") in the Company and purchase the Defaulting Party's Interest at a price equal to seventy-five percent (75%) of the Fair Market Value of such interest (the "Purchase Price") or (ii) at the option of the Non-Defaulting Party(ies) terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the Defaulting Party whereupon the Company shall be dissolved on such terms and conditions as the Non-Defaulting Party deems appropriate. The Economic Interest Holders agree that they have entered into this Agreement on the understanding that each Economic Interest Holder shall be responsible for contributing his pro rata share of any additional funds needed for the Project. The failure of any

Economic Interest Holder to make such required contributions results in damages to the Non-Defaulting Party(ies) that are impossible to measure. Therefore, the Economic Interest Holders agree that the reduction in the purchase price for the Defaulting Party's Interest in the Company constitutes the Economic Interest Holder's best estimate of any such damages and is not a penalty. The rights of the Non-Defaulting Party shall be exercised, if at all, within one hundred twenty (120) days after the determination of the Fair Market Value of the Defaulting Party's Interest. The fees of any and all Appraisers used to determine Fair Market Value shall be borne by the Defaulting Party. The failure of either of the Non-Defaulting Parties to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any such breach or any other terms of this Agreement. No breach shall be waived and no duty to perform shall be altered or modified except by written instrument. One or more waivers or failures by a Non-Defaulting Party to exercise its rights hereunder shall not constitute a waiver of a subsequent or continuing breach of the same covenant. The rights of a Non-Defaulting Party(ies) shall not be deemed an exclusive remedy, but all other rights and remedies, legal and equitable, shall be available to a Non-Defaulting Party(ies).

(2) An "Event of Default" shall occur with respect to a Defaulting Party if either (i) a Deficiency Loan has not been repaid within three (3) months of the date the amount was contributed by the Non-Defaulting Party, or (ii) in the case where the Non-Defaulting Party(ies) has not elected to contribute on behalf of the Defaulting Party, the Defaulting Party still has not met its Capital Call Obligation within three (3) months following the original Capital Call Due Date.

(3) In the event the Non-Defaulting Party(ies) chooses to purchase said interest, the Defaulting Party shall transfer its Interest in the Company to the Non-Defaulting Party, and the Non-Defaulting Party shall execute a Promissory Note in the amount of the Purchase Price, payable to the Defaulting Party. The Promissory Note shall be secured by the Company interest acquired and shall be personally guaranteed by the purchasing Economic Interest Holder (and if not an individual, also its principals). If more than one Non-Defaulting Party elects to purchase, then unless they agree to the contrary, they shall each have the right to purchase their proportionate share of such interest.

(4) All real property transfer tax payable on the sale of a Defaulting Party's Interest in accordance with this Section shall be paid by the Defaulting Party. In addition, if the Defaulting Party's Interest is acquired by a Non-Defaulting Party in accordance with this Section, the Non-Defaulting Party shall use its best efforts to obtain the release of the Defaulting Party from all obligations of the Company. If a Non-Defaulting Party cannot obtain said release, a Non-Defaulting Party shall defend, indemnify and hold the Defaulting Party harmless from all of said Company liability.

C. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, if a Defaulting Party has not made its Capital Call Obligation (or repaid the Deficiency Loan, as the case may be) within ninety (90) days after the Capital Call Due Date, that Defaulting Party

shall lose all voting rights with respect to all matters involving the Company until such time as the Capital Call Obligation has been made (or the Deficiency Loan has been completely repaid, as the case may be to the Non-Defaulting Party, including interest).

ARTICLE IV PROFIT, LOSS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

4.1. Distributions of Cash Flow. Except as otherwise provided below, Cash Flow of the Company shall be distributed to the Economic Interest Holders in proportion to their Percentages.

4.2. Allocation of Profit or Loss. Except as otherwise provided below, after giving effect to the special allocations set forth in Section 4.3, for any taxable year of the Company, Profit or Loss shall be allocated to the Economic Interest Holders as follows:

(a) Profits. Profits of the Company will be allocated annually as follows:

(1) First, to the Members until the cumulative Profits allocated to the Members pursuant to this **paragraph 4.2(a)(1)** for the current and all prior Fiscal Years is equal to the cumulative Losses allocated pursuant to **paragraph 4.2(b)(1)**;

(2) Thereafter, to each Member in proportion to each Member's Percentage.

(b) Losses and Deductions. Losses and deductions of the Company will be allocated as follows:

(1) First, to the Members in an amount equal to the aggregate Profits previously allocated to their Membership Interests in the Company in the proportion that such Profits were allocated pursuant to **paragraph 4.2(a)** less any amounts allocated in prior years pursuant to this **paragraph 4.2(b)(1)**;

(2) Thereafter, to each Member in proportion to each Member's Percentage.

(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing allocations, no allocation of loss or deduction shall be made to a Member that creates (or increases) an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit for that Member. All losses and deductions in excess of such limitation shall be allocated among the Members for whom the allocation of the loss or deduction would not create (or increase) an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit, pro rata according to positive Adjusted Capital Account balances of the Members.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all items of Company income, gain, loss, deduction, and any other allocations not otherwise provided for shall be divided among the

Economic Interest Holders in the same proportions as they share Profits and Losses, as the case may be, for the year.

(c) Depreciation Allocation. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, but subject to Section 4.2(b)(3), during each of the following taxable years of Company, depreciation, amortization, and similar deductions relating to Company real property shall be specially allocated as follows: 2017: \$100,000 to Master Tenant with the balance allocated in accordance with Sections 4.2(a) and (b); 2018: \$310,000 to Master Tenant with the balance allocated in accordance with Sections 4.2(a) and (b); 2019: \$310,000 to Master Tenant with the balance allocated in accordance with Sections 4.2(a) and (b); 2020: \$370,000 to Master Tenant with the balance allocated in accordance with Sections 4.2(a) and (b); 2021: \$370,000 to Master Tenant with the balance allocated in accordance with Sections 4.2(a) and (b); 2022: \$376,467 to Master Tenant with the balance allocated in accordance with Sections 4.2(a) and (b).

4.3. Regulatory Allocations.

4.3.1. Minimum Gain Chargeback. Except as set forth in Regulation Section 1.704-2(f)(2), (3), and (4), if, during any taxable year, there is a net decrease in Minimum Gain, each Economic Interest Holder, prior to any other allocation pursuant to this Article IV, shall be specially allocated items of gross income and gain for such taxable year (and, if necessary, subsequent taxable years) in an amount equal to that Economic Interest Holder's share of the net decrease of Minimum Gain, computed in accordance with Regulation Section 1.704-2(g). Allocations of gross income and gain pursuant to this Section shall be made first from gain recognized from the disposition of Company assets subject to non-recourse liabilities (within the meaning of the Regulations promulgated under Code Section 752), to the extent of the Minimum Gain attributable to those assets, and thereafter, from a pro rata portion of the Company's other items of income and gain for the taxable year. It is the intent of the parties hereto that any allocation pursuant to this Section shall constitute a "minimum gain chargeback" under Regulation Section 1.704-2(f).

4.3.2. Contributed Property and Book-ups. In accordance with Code Section 704(c) and the Regulations thereunder, as well as Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(d)(3), income, gain, loss, and deduction with respect to any property contributed (or deemed contributed) to the Company shall, solely for tax purposes, be allocated among the Economic Interest Holders so as to take account of any variation between the adjusted basis of the property to the Company for federal income tax purposes and its fair market value at the date of contribution (or deemed contribution). If the adjusted book value of any Company asset is adjusted as provided herein, subsequent allocations of income, gain, loss, and deduction with respect to the asset shall take account of any variation between the adjusted basis of the asset for federal income tax purposes and its adjusted book value in the manner required under Code Section 704(c) and the Regulations thereunder.

4.3.3. Qualified Income Offset. No Economic Interest Holder shall be allocated Losses or deductions if the allocation causes the Economic Interest Holder to have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit. If an Economic Interest Holder receives (1) an allocation of Loss or deduction (or item thereof) or (2) any distribution, which causes the Economic Interest Holder to have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit at the end of any taxable year, then all items of income

and gain of the Company (consisting of a pro rata portion of each item of Company income, including gross income and gain) for that taxable year shall be allocated to that Economic Interest Holder, before any other allocation is made of Company items for that taxable year, in the amount and in proportions required to eliminate the excess as quickly as possible. This paragraph is intended to comply with, and shall be interpreted consistently with, the “qualified income offset” provisions of the Regulations promulgated under Code Section 704(b).

4.3.4 Minimum Gain Chargeback - Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain.

Except as otherwise provided in Section 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Regulations and notwithstanding any other provision of Article IV except **paragraph 4.3.3**, if there is a net decrease in Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain attributable to a Member Nonrecourse Debt during any Company Fiscal Year, each Person who has a share of the Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain attributable to such Member Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Section 1.704-2(i)(5) of the Regulations, shall be specially allocated items of Company income and gain for such year (and, if necessary, subsequent years) in an amount equal to the portion of such Person's share of the net decrease in Member Nonrecourse Debt Minimum Gain attributable to such Member Nonrecourse Debt, determined in accordance with Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(4). Allocations pursuant to the previous sentence shall be made in proportion to the respective amounts required to be allocated to each Member and assignee of a Member pursuant thereto. The items to be so allocated shall be determined in accordance with Sections 1.704-2(i)(4) and 1.704-2(j)(2) of the Regulations. This paragraph is intended to comply with the minimum gain chargeback requirement in Section 1.704-2(i)(4) of the Regulations and shall be interpreted consistently therewith.

4.3.5 Member Nonrecourse Deductions. Any Member Nonrecourse Deductions for any Fiscal Year or other period shall be specially allocated to the Member or assignee of a Member who bears the economic risk of loss with respect to the Member Nonrecourse Debt to which such Member Nonrecourse Deductions are attributable in accordance with Regulations Section 1.704-2(i)(1).

4.3.6 Section 734(b) or Section 743(b) Adjustment. To the extent an adjustment to the adjusted tax basis of any Company asset pursuant to Sections 734(b) or Section 743(b) of the Code is required to be taken into account in determining Capital Accounts as the result of a distribution to a Member (or assignee of a Member) in complete liquidation of his Membership Interest in the Company, the amount of such adjustment to Capital Accounts shall be treated as an item of gain (if such adjustment increases the basis of the assets) or loss (if such adjustment decreases such basis) and such gain or loss shall be specifically allocated to the Members in accordance with their Membership Interests in the Company in the event Regulations Section 1.704-1 (b)(2)(iv)(m)(2) applies or to the Members to whom such distribution was made in the event Regulations Section 1.704-1 (b)(2)(iv)(m)(4) applies.

4.3.7 Nonrecourse Deductions. Nonrecourse Deductions for any Fiscal Year or other period shall be specifically allocated to the Members (or Assignees) in proportion to their respective Company Percentages.

4.3.8 Excess Nonrecourse Liabilities. Solely for purposes of determining a Member's proportionate share of the "excess nonrecourse liabilities" of the Company within the meaning of Regulations Section 1.752-3(a)(3), the Members' Membership Interests in Profits are equal to their Company Percentages.

4.3.9 Curative Allocations. The allocations set forth in paragraph 4.3 (the "Regulatory Allocations") are intended to comply with certain requirements of Sections 1.704-1(b) and 1.704-2 of the Treasury Regulations (and any successor provisions thereto). Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article IV, the Regulatory Allocations shall be taken into account in allocating other profits, losses and items of income, gain, loss and deduction among the Members so that, to the extent possible, the net amount of such allocations of other profits, losses and other items and the Regulation Allocations to each Member shall be equal to the net amount that would have been allocated to each such Member if the Regulatory Allocations had not been made.

4.4. Liquidation and Dissolution. The net proceeds of liquidation and dissolution of the Company, and from the sale of substantially all of the Company's property, shall be distributed as follows:

4.4.1. first to the payment of all expenses of the Company incident to such sale or dissolution;

4.4.2. next, to the payment of debts and liabilities of the Company then due and outstanding (including repayment of all debts due to any Economic Interest Holder or Member);

4.4.3. to the establishment of any reserves which the Members deem necessary by Majority Vote for liabilities or obligations of the Company; and then

4.4.4. the balance, if any, to the Economic Interest Holders in proportion to their positive Capital Account balances;

4.4.5. No Economic Interest Holder shall be obligated to restore a negative Capital Account.

4.5. General.

4.5.1. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the timing and amount of all distributions shall be determined by the Majority Vote of the Members.

4.5.2. If any assets of the Company are distributed in kind to the Economic Interest Holders, those assets shall be valued on the basis of their fair market value, and any Economic Interest Holder entitled to any interest in those assets shall receive that interest as a tenant-in-common with all other Economic Interest Holders so entitled. Unless the Members otherwise agree by Majority Vote, the fair market value of the assets shall be their Fair Market Value. The Profit or Loss for each unsold asset shall be determined as if the asset had been sold at its fair market value, and the Profit or Loss shall be allocated as provided in Section 4.2 and shall be

properly credited or charged to the Capital Accounts of the Economic Interest Holders prior to the distribution of the assets in liquidation pursuant to Section 4.4.

4.5.3. The Members are hereby authorized, upon the advice of the Company's tax counsel, to amend this Article IV to comply with the Code and the Regulations promulgated under Code Section 704(b); provided, however, that no amendment shall materially affect distributions to an Economic Interest Holder without the Economic Interest Holder's prior written consent.

4.5.4 Special Tax Distribution. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, if at any time taxable income is allocated to any Member by the Company, the Company shall distribute to any Member, within twenty (20) business days following the applicable Tax Return Date (as hereinafter defined), as a special distribution (a "Special Tax Distribution"), an amount equal to the product of (i) the amount of taxable income allocated on Form K-1 of the Company, and (ii) 45 percent.

4.6 Cash Savings Clause. The Parties intend that the provisions of this Article 4 shall produce final Capital Account balances of the Members that will permit liquidating distributions that are made in accordance with final Capital Account balances under this Section to be made (after unpaid loans and interest thereon, including those owed to Members have been paid) in a manner identical to the order of priorities of cash flow set forth in Section 4.1. To the extent that the tax allocation provisions of this Article 4 would fail to produce such final Capital Account balances, (i) such provisions shall be amended by the Managing Member if and to the extent necessary to produce such result and (ii) taxable income and taxable loss of the Company for prior open years (or items of gross income and deduction of the Company for such years) shall be reallocated by the Managing Member among the Members to the extent it is not possible to achieve such result with allocations of items of income (including gross income) and deduction for the current year and future years, as reasonably determined by the Managing Member in consultation with the Company's certified public accountant. This Section shall control notwithstanding any reallocation or adjustment of taxable income, taxable loss, or items thereof by the Internal Revenue Service or any other taxing authority. The Managing Member shall have the power to amend this Agreement without the consent of the other Members, as it reasonably considers advisable, to make the allocations and adjustments described in this Section. To the extent that the allocations and adjustments described in this Section result in a reduction in the distributions that any Member will receive under this Agreement, compared to the amount of the distributions such Member would have received if all such distributions were made pursuant to the order of priority set forth in Section 4.1, the Company may make a Guaranteed Payment (as described in Section 707(c) of the Code) to such Member (to be made at the time such Member would otherwise receive the distributions that have been reduced) to the extent such payment does not violate the requirements of Section 704(b) of the Code or may take such other action as reasonably determined by the Company's Certified Public Accountant to offset such reduction.

4.7 Title Policy. Notwithstanding anything in this agreement, or any loan or financing documents executed by the Company, any title insurance proceeds paid to the Company under the Title Policy shall immediately be paid to Master Tenant in connection with Master Tenant's ten percent (10%) interest in the value of the property.

ARTICLE V
MANAGEMENT: RIGHTS,
POWERS, AND DUTIES

5.1 Exercise of Management. The overall management and control of the business, assets and affairs of the Company shall be vested in the Managing Member. No other Member shall take part in the management or control of the business of the Company or have authority to bind the Company except as specifically provided herein. The Managing Member shall have full, exclusive, and complete discretion, power, and authority to manage, control, administer, and operate the business and affairs of the Company for the purposes herein stated, and to make all decisions affecting such business and affairs, including but not limited to decisions relating to the acquisition, development, financing (construction and permanent), leasing, and sale of Company assets. The Managing Member shall have the full power to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the Company, any and all documents and instruments which may be necessary or desirable to carry on the business of the Company. No person dealing with the Managing Member need inquire into the validity or propriety of any document or instrument executed in the name of the Company by the Managing Member, or as to the authority of the Managing Member in executing the same. Without limiting the foregoing, any person or entity dealing with the Company or the Managing Member or any Member may rely upon a certificate signed by the Managing Member as to: (i) the identity of the Managing Member or any Member; (ii) the existence or non-existence of any fact or facts which constitute a condition precedent to acts by the Managing Member or any Member or are in any other manner germane to the affairs of the Company; and (iii) the persons who or entities which are authorized to execute and deliver any instrument or document of or on behalf of the Company. The Company shall indemnify and hold the Managing Member harmless from any actions taken by the Managing Member in such capacity absent a showing of bad faith. The Members may, by unanimous vote or unanimous written consent, remove the Managing Member and, if they so elect, appoint a new Managing Member. The Managing Member agrees to cause the loan documents between the Company and its lender to include a provision that such lender will provide the Investor Member with a copy of any notice of default by the Company under the loan documents and provide the Investor Member an opportunity to cure such default.

5.2 Limitations upon the Authority of the Managing Member.

5.2.1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, the Managing Member shall not have authority to perform any act in violation of any applicable law or regulation thereunder;

5.2.2 The Managing Member shall not have any authority to do any of the following acts during the Initial Allocation Period without the consent of the Investor Member (as such term is defined in the Operating Agreement of Empire Master Tenant LLC):

- (i) borrow from the Company or commingle Company funds with funds of any other person;

- (ii) except as provided herein, become personally liable on or in respect of, or guarantee, a promissory note or a mortgage or any other indebtedness of the Company (other than for obligations to trade creditors or others incurred in connection with day to day operation of the Project (as such term is defined in the Operating Agreement of Empire Master Tenant LLC));
- (iii) until the expiration of the Recapture Period (as such term is defined in the Operating Agreement of Empire Master Tenant LLC), sell all or any portion of the Project;
- (iv) admit additional members to the Company except in accordance with the express terms hereof;
- (v) cause the Company to convert the Project to cooperative or condominium ownership during the Recapture Period;
- (vi) cause or permit the Company to be merged with any other entity;
- (vii) cause or permit the Company to make loans to the Managing Member or any affiliate of the Managing Member or Company;
- (viii) agree to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of or encumber all or substantially all of the assets of the Company;
- (ix) take any action that would dissolve the Company;
- (x) undertake any rehabilitation, repairs or other work on the Building inconsistent with the Secretary's Standards (as such term is defined in the Operating Agreement of Empire Master Tenant LLC);
- (xi) make any filing to begin Bankruptcy proceedings on behalf of the Company;
- (xii) enter into any debt in excess of the debt described in the financial projections dated as of the date hereof, provided further, that any indebtedness which is secured by a mortgage shall be subject to a subordination, nondisturbance and attornment agreement in form and substance satisfactory to Master Tenant.
- (xiii) change the nature of the Company business; or
- (xiv) do any act required to be approved or ratified in writing by the Investor Member of Master Tenant under the Act unless the right to do so is expressly given in this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the Empire Syracuse Development LLC shall receive the Developer Fee as consideration for its obligations under the Development Agreement. The Developer Fee shall be paid as set forth in the Development

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Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the obligation of the Company to pay any unpaid portion of the Developer Fee shall terminate no later than on the last day of the calendar year of placement in service of the project, and Master Tenant hereby covenants and agrees to assume such payment obligation.

5.3. Meetings of and Voting by Members.

5.3.1. Annual meetings of the Members are not required. However, a special meeting of the Members may be called at any time by any Member. Meetings of Members shall be held at the Company's principal place of business. Not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before each meeting, the Person calling the meeting shall give written notice of the meeting to each Member entitled to vote at the meeting. The notice shall state the place, date, hour, and purpose of the meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each Member who is entitled to notice waives notice if before or after the meeting the Member signs a waiver of the notice which is filed with the records of Members' meetings, or is present at the meeting in person or by proxy without objecting to the lack of notice. Unless this Agreement provides otherwise, at a meeting of Members, the presence in person or by proxy of all of the Members constitutes a quorum. A Member may vote either in person or by written proxy signed by the Member or by the Member's duly authorized attorney in fact.

5.3.2. Only the consent of the Managing Member shall be required on any business of the Company as provided in section 5.1.

5.3.3. In lieu of holding a meeting, the Members may vote or otherwise take action by a written instrument indicating the consent of Members holding such Percentages then held by Members as would be required for Members to take action under this operating agreement.

5.4. Personal Service. No Member shall be required to perform services for the Company solely by virtue of being a Member. Unless approved by the Members, no Member shall be entitled to compensation for services performed for the Company. However, upon substantiation of the amount and purpose thereof, the Members shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the activities of the Company.

5.5. Duties of Parties.

5.5.1. The Members shall devote such time to the business and affairs of the Company as is necessary to carry out the Members' duties set forth in this Agreement.

5.5.2. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to restrict in any way the rights of any Member to conduct any other business or activity whatsoever, and no Member shall be accountable to the Company or to any other Member with respect to that business or activity even if the business or activity competes with the Company's business. The organization of the Company shall be without prejudice to the Members' respective rights to maintain, expand, or diversify such other interests and activities and to receive and enjoy profits or compensation therefrom.

5.5.3. Each Member understands and acknowledges that the conduct of the Company's business may involve business dealings and undertakings with Members and their Affiliates. In any of those cases, those dealings and undertakings shall be at arm's length and on commercially reasonable terms.

5.6. Liability and Indemnification.

5.6.1. A Member shall not be liable, responsible, or accountable, in damages or otherwise, to any other Member or to the Company for any act performed by the Member with respect to Company matters, except for fraud, bad faith, gross negligence, or a breach of this Agreement which is not cured within a reasonable time after notice of such breach.

5.6.2. The Company shall indemnify each Member for any act performed by the Member with respect to Company matters, except for fraud, bad faith, gross negligence, or an intentional breach of this Agreement.

5.7 Removal of the Managing Member.

5.7.1 The Investor Member of Master Tenant shall have the right to remove the Managing Member upon the occurrence of and during the continuance of any of the following (each a "Material Default"):

(i) The Managing Member shall have committed fraud or any gross negligence, if such gross negligence has or reasonably may be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or the Master Tenant;

(ii) A breach by the Managing Member or the Company under any Project Document or other agreement or document affecting the Company or the Project which has a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or the Project and which remains uncured beyond all applicable notice and cure periods;

(iii) A violation by the Managing Member of any Applicable Laws which has a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or the Project;

(iv) A breach by the Managing Member in the performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement which has a Material Adverse Effect on the Company, the Project, or the Master Tenant and which remains uncured beyond all applicable notice and cure periods;

(v) A default or event of default occurs under the Construction Loan and/or the Permanent Loan documents and such default continues beyond the expiration of all applicable notice and cure periods and has a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or the Project;

(vi) The Managing Member shall have conducted its own affairs or the affairs of the Company in such a manner as would:

(a) Cause the Company to fail to qualify as a limited liability company under the Act;

(b) Cause the termination of the Company for federal income tax purposes and such termination has a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or the Project; or

(c) Cause the Company to make an election to be treated for federal income tax purposes as an association taxable as a corporation.

(vii) The commencement of foreclosure proceedings (including service of a summons or other required jurisdictional document or instrument in situations where proceedings are commenced by filing) against the Master Landlord or the Project that would result in the termination of the Master Lease or otherwise would have a Material Adverse Effect on the Company or the Master Tenant and that are not dismissed within ninety (90) days of such commencement;

(viii) A bankruptcy by the Company or Managing Member.

5.7.2 In the event that the Investor Member determines to remove the Managing Member pursuant to Section 6.04(A), the Investor Member shall notify the Managing Member in writing, within five (5) days after such determination, of the Material Default that is the cause for the removal of the Managing Member. If the Managing Member has not already had another Material Default in the 12 month period ending on the date of the notice, the Managing Member shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the notice to cure the Material Default; provided, however, that if a Material Default, other than a monetary default, cannot be reasonably cured within thirty (30) days, it shall be sufficient if the Managing Member commences the cure within thirty (30) days and proceeds to cure diligently thereafter, provided that the cure is completed within ninety (90) days after receipt of the notice to cure. If the Managing Member fails to cure within the specified time period or if the Managing Member has already had a Material Default within such 12 month period, the Investor Member shall notify the Managing Member of the effective date of its removal promptly after the cure period has expired. Each Member hereby irrevocably appoints the Investor Member (with full power of substitution) as the attorney-in-fact of such Member for the purpose of executing, acknowledging, swearing to, recording and/or filing any amendment to this Agreement and the Certificate necessary or appropriate to confirm the foregoing.

5.7.3 In the event that the Managing Member is removed pursuant to this Section 6.02, the Investor Member may designate a person or persons to become the successor Managing Member replacing the removed Managing Member and provided that any such successor Managing Member shall agree to be bound by the Project Documents, and any other documents required in connection therewith and the provisions of this Agreement, to the same extent and on the same terms as any other Managing Member.

ARTICLE VI

TRANSFER OF INTERESTS AND WITHDRAWAL OF MEMBERS

6.1. Transfers.

6.1.1. No Person may Transfer all or any portion of or any interest or rights in the Person's Membership Interest or Economic Interest unless the following conditions ("Conditions of Transfer") are satisfied:

6.1.1.1. the Transfer will not require registration of Economic Interests or Membership Interests under any federal or state securities laws;

6.1.1.2. the transferee delivers to the Company a written agreement to be bound by the terms of this Agreement;

6.1.1.3. the transferor or the transferee delivers the following information to the Company: (i) the transferee's taxpayer identification number; and (ii) the transferee's initial tax basis in the Transferred Interest; and

6.1.1.4. the transferor complies with the provisions set forth in Section 6.1.4.

6.1.2. If the Conditions of Transfer are satisfied, then a Member or Transferee may Transfer all or any portion of that Person's Economic Interest. Except as provided in Section 6.1.5., the Transfer of an Economic Interest pursuant to this Section 6.1 shall not result, however, in the Transfer of the remainder, if any, of the transferor's other Membership Interest, and the transferee of the Economic Interest shall have no right to: (i) become a Member; (ii) exercise any rights of a Member other than those specifically pertaining to the ownership of an Economic Interest; or (iii) act as an agent of the Company.

6.1.3. Each Member hereby acknowledges the reasonableness of the prohibition contained in this Section 6.1 in view of the purposes of the Company and the relationship of the Members. The Transfer of any Membership Interests or Economic Interests in violation of the prohibition contained in this Section 6.1 shall be deemed invalid, null and void, and of no force or effect. Any Person to whom Membership Interests are attempted to be transferred in violation of this Section shall not be entitled to vote on matters coming before the Members, participate in the management of the Company, act as an agent of the Company, receive distributions from the Company, or have any other rights in or with respect to the Membership Interest.

6.1.4. Right of First Offer.

6.1.4.1. Any Person who desires to sell his Membership Interest or Economic Interest (the "Withdrawing Party") shall deliver written notice to the Company (the "Notice of Withdrawal"). The Company and the

Withdrawing Party shall then have a period of ninety (90) days following the date of delivery of the Notice of Withdrawal (the “Negotiation Period”) to agree on a purchase price and terms of sale of the Withdrawing Party’s Membership Interest or Economic Interest (the “Interest”), as the case may be. Prior to the expiration of the Negotiation Period, the Withdrawing Party must deliver to the Company a statement indicating the lowest purchase price the Withdrawing Party will accept for the Interest being sold (the “Minimum Purchase Price”). In the event the Company and the Withdrawing Party are unable to agree on a purchase price (and terms of sale) for the Interest by the expiration of the Negotiation Period, then the Withdrawing Party shall have a period of twelve (12) months following the expiration of the Negotiation Period (the “Selling Period”) to sell the Withdrawing Party’s Interest to a third party (the “Third Party”) subject to the following conditions:

6.1.4.1.1. The Third Party must be approved by a Majority Vote of the other Members. The Withdrawing Party shall provide the Company and the other Members with the proposed Third Party’s identity and such other information regarding the Third Party as the Company may reasonably require. The other Members hereby agree to approve or disapprove the Third Party within thirty (30) days following the date all Members actually receive the information regarding such proposed Third Party. The failure of the other Members to disapprove of the Third Party prior to the expiration of such thirty (30) day period shall constitute an approval of the Third Party.

6.1.4.1.2. In the event the Third Party is approved by the other Members, the Withdrawing Party may sell his Interest to such Third Party provided that: (i) the purchase price for the Interest exceeds 105% of the Minimum Purchase Price offered by the Withdrawing Party to the Company; (ii) the closing on the sale of the Interest is completed prior to the expiration of the Selling Period; and (iii) the terms of payment by the Third Party to the Withdrawing Party for the Interest are not more favorable than the terms offered to the Company during the Negotiation Period.

6.1.4.1.3. In the event the Withdrawing Party does not sell its Interest prior to the expiration of the Selling Period, then the Withdrawing Party’s Interest shall once again be subject to the provisions of this Section 6.1.4. and shall constitute a new offer to the Company.

6.1.4.1.4. Any assignee of a Withdrawing Party’s Interest shall not become a Member except as provided in Section 6.1.5.

6.1.5. Admission of Transferee as Member. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, the transferee of all or any portion of or any interest or rights in any Membership Interest or Economic Interest shall not be entitled to become a Member or exercise any rights of a Member. The transferee shall be entitled to receive, to the extent transferred, only the distributions and allocations of Profits and Losses to which the transferor would be entitled; and the transferee shall not be admitted as a Member unless the Remaining Members by Majority Vote consent.

6.1.6. Voluntary Withdrawal. No Member shall have the right or power to Voluntarily Withdraw from the Company, except as otherwise provided by this Agreement. Any withdrawal in violation of this Agreement shall entitle the Company to damages for breach, which may be offset against the amounts otherwise distributable to such Member.

6.1.7. Permitted Transfers.

A. Notwithstanding anything set forth in this Agreement to the contrary (but provided that the Conditions of Transfer other than Section 6.1.1.4. are satisfied), any Member or Economic Interest Holder may at any time, and from time to time, Transfer all, or any portion of, that person's Economic Interest to any Family Member (a "Permitted Transferee"), provided, however, the Permitted Transferee shall not be entitled to become a Member or exercise any rights of a Member unless the Managing Member consents. The term "Permitted Transferee" shall also include the heirs of a deceased Member or Economic Interest Holder.

B. In order to effectuate the purpose of this Article, each Person agrees that to the extent such Person's Membership Interest or Economic Interest is at any time held by a partnership, corporation, trust or other entity, such Person will seek to transfer such interest only through a direct transfer of such interest therein in the manner contemplated by this Article and that no transfer or other disposition of any stock or partnership or other beneficial interest in any such entity which holds the interest in the Company, except to another Person who owned an interest in that same entity as of the date of this Agreement, will be affected without prior written consent of all the other Members, which consent may be withheld in the Member's sole discretion.

6.2. Involuntary Withdrawal. Immediately upon the occurrence of an Involuntary Withdrawal, the successor of the withdrawn Member shall thereupon become an Economic Interest Holder but shall not become a Member. The successor Economic Interest Holder shall have all the rights of an Economic Interest Holder, but shall not, under Law Section 509, be entitled to receive in liquidation of the Economic Interest, the fair market value of the Member's Economic Interest as of the date the Member involuntarily withdrew from the Company.

6.3. Optional Buy-Out in Event of Involuntary Withdrawal.

6.3.1. Upon an Involuntary Withdrawal, the withdrawn Member shall be deemed to offer for sale (the "Withdrawal Offer") to the Company all of the Membership Interests and Economic Interests owned of record and beneficially by the withdrawn Member (the "Withdrawal

Interest”). The Withdrawal Offer referenced in the preceding sentence shall not apply in the case of a Member’s death and the assignee of such deceased Member’s Membership Interest shall remain an Economic Interest Holder as provided in Section 6.2.

6.3.2. The Withdrawal Offer shall be and remain irrevocable for a period (the “Withdrawal Offer Period”) ending at 11:59 P.M., local time at the Company’s principal office on the later of (A) the thirtieth (30th) day following the date the Withdrawal Purchase Price has been determined in accordance with this Section 6.3 or (B) three hundred sixty days after the Company receives actual notice of the Involuntary Withdrawal. At any time during the Withdrawal Offer Period, the Company may accept the Withdrawal Offer by notifying the withdrawn Member (the “Withdrawal Notice”) of its acceptance. The withdrawn Member shall not be deemed a Member for the purpose of the vote on whether the Company shall accept the Withdrawal Offer.

6.3.3. If the Company accepts the Withdrawal Offer, the Withdrawal Notice shall fix a closing date (the “Withdrawal Closing Date”) for the purchase which shall be not earlier than ten (10) or later than ninety (90) days after the expiration of the Withdrawal Offer Period, unless the Fair Market Value of such interest is determined by Arbitration Value, in which case, the closing shall be within sixty (60) days following such determination.

6.3.4. If the Company accepts the Withdrawal Offer, the Company shall purchase the Withdrawal Interest for its Fair Market Value (the “Withdrawal Purchase Price”). On the Withdrawal Closing Date, the Withdrawal Purchase Price shall be paid in cash or by Promissory Note, or part cash and Promissory Note, all at the Company’s option.

6.3.5. If the Company fails to accept the Withdrawal Offer, then the withdrawn Member or the withdrawn Member’s successor, as the case may be, upon the expiration of the Withdrawal Offer Period, thereafter shall be treated as the unadmitted assignee of a Member.

6.4. Involuntary Withdrawal of a Non-Member Economic Interest Holder. If an event takes place with respect to a Non-Member Economic Interest Holder that would otherwise give rise to an Involuntary Withdrawal (including the death of an Economic Interest Holder except as provided in the succeeding sentence) if that Economic Interest Holder was a Member, then that Economic Interest Holder shall be deemed to have offered for sale to the Company all of that Economic Interest Holder’s Economic Interest in the same manner as provided in Section 6.3.2. through 6.3.5. The preceding sentence shall not apply in the case where the transferee of the Economic Interest is a Family Member of an original Party to this Agreement, in which case such Family Member shall remain an unadmitted assignee.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION, LIQUIDATION, AND TERMINATION OF THE COMPANY

7.1. Events of Dissolution. The Company shall be dissolved upon the happening of any of the following events (a “Liquidating Event”):

7.1.1. upon the written agreement of the Members holding two-thirds or more of the Percentages then held by Members; or

7.1.2. sale of all of the Company assets; or

7.1.3. only as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

The Members hereby agree that, notwithstanding any provision of the Law, the Company shall not dissolve prior to the occurrence of a Liquidating Event. If it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that the Company has dissolved prior to the occurrence of a Liquidating Event, then each of the Members and the Economic Interest Holders shall be deemed to have recontributed the Company's property to the Company and hereby agree to continue the business of the Company without a winding up or a liquidation. In such event, and to the extent required, the Members shall file the appropriate certificates with the New York Department of State for the purposes of continuing on the business of the Company in a limited liability company pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

7.2. Procedure for Winding Up and Distribution. If the Company is dissolved, the remaining Members shall wind up its affairs. On winding up of the Company, the assets of the Company shall be distributed, first, to creditors of the Company, including Members and Economic Interest Holders who are creditors, in satisfaction of the liabilities of the Company, and then to the Members and Economic Interest Holders in accordance with Section 4.4 of this Agreement.

7.3. Filing of Articles of Dissolution. If the Company is dissolved, the Members shall promptly file Articles of Dissolution with the New York Department of State. If there are no remaining Members, the Articles shall be filed by the last Person to be a Member; if there are no remaining Members, or a Person who last was a Member, the Articles shall be filed by the legal or personal representatives of the Person who last was a Member.

ARTICLE VIII BOOKS, RECORDS, ACCOUNTING, AND TAX ELECTIONS

8.1. Bank Accounts. All funds of the Company shall be deposited in a bank account or accounts opened in the Company's name. The Members shall determine the institution or institutions at which the accounts will be opened and maintained, the types of accounts, and the Persons who will have authority with respect to the accounts and the funds therein.

8.2. Books and Records. The Members shall keep or cause to be kept complete and accurate books and records of the Company as required under Section 1102 of the Law as well as supporting documentation of transactions with respect to the conduct of the Company's business. The books and records shall be maintained in accordance with sound accounting practices and shall

be available at the Company's principal office for examination by any Member or the Member's duly authorized representative at any and all reasonable times during normal business hours.

8.3. Annual Accounting Period. The annual accounting period of the Company shall be its taxable year. The Company's taxable year shall be selected by the Members, subject to the requirements and limitations of the Code.

8.4. Tax Matters Member. The Managing Member shall designate a Member to be the Company's tax matters Member ("Tax Matters Member"). The Tax Matters Member shall have all powers and responsibilities provided in Code Section 6221, *et seq.* The Tax Matters Member shall keep all Members informed of all notices from government taxing authorities which may come to the attention of the Tax Matters Member. The Company shall pay and be responsible for all reasonable third-party costs and expenses incurred by the Tax Matters Member in performing those duties. A Member shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the Member with respect to any tax audit or tax-related administrative or judicial proceeding against any Member, even though it relates to the Company. The Tax Matters Member shall not compromise any dispute with the Internal Revenue Service without the approval of the Members.

ARTICLE IX GENERAL PROVISIONS

9.1. Assurances. Each Member shall execute all certificates and other documents and shall do all such filing, recording, publishing, and other acts as the Members deem appropriate to comply with the requirements of law for the formation and operation of the Company and to comply with any laws, rules, and regulations relating to the acquisition, operation, or holding of the property of the Company.

9.2. Notifications. Any notice, demand, consent, election, offer, approval, request, or other communication (collectively a "notice") required or permitted under this Agreement must be in writing and either delivered personally or sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested by overnight courier or by facsimile transmission. A notice must be addressed to a Member at the Member's last known address on the records of the Company. A notice to the Company must be addressed to the Company's principal office. A notice delivered personally will be deemed given when delivered based on affidavit of service. A notice that is sent by mail will be deemed given three (3) business days after it is mailed. Any party may designate, by notice to all of the others, substitute addresses or addressees for notices; and, thereafter, notices are to be directed to those substitute addresses or addressees. A notice sent by facsimile is deemed given on date sent, as long as sender has confirmation that it was received by the other party.

9.3. Specific Performance. The parties recognize that irreparable injury will result from a breach of any provision of this Agreement and that money damages will be inadequate to fully remedy the injury. Accordingly, in the event of a breach or threatened breach of one or more of the provisions of this Agreement, any party who may be injured (in addition to any other remedies which may be available to that party) shall be entitled to one or more preliminary or permanent

orders (i) restraining and enjoining any act which would constitute a breach or (ii) compelling the performance of any obligation which, if not performed, would constitute a breach.

9.4. Complete Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement among the Members with respect to the subject matter thereof. It supersedes all prior written and oral statements, including any prior representation, statement, condition, or warranty. Except as expressly provided otherwise herein, this Agreement may not be amended without the written consent of all the Members.

9.5. Applicable Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Agreement shall be governed by the internal law, not the law of conflicts, of the State of New York.

9.6. Article and Section Titles. The headings herein are inserted as a matter of convenience only and do not define, limit, or describe the scope of this Agreement or the intent of the provisions hereof.

9.7. Binding Provisions. This Agreement is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal and legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns.

9.8. Exclusive Jurisdiction and Venue. Any suit involving any dispute or matter arising under this Agreement may only be brought in a United States District Court located in the State of New York or any New York State Court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the dispute or matter. All Members hereby consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction by any such court with respect to any such proceeding.

9.9. Terms. Common nouns and pronouns shall be deemed to refer to the masculine, feminine, neuter, singular, and plural, as the identity of the Person may in the context require.

9.10. Separability of Provisions. Each provision of this Agreement shall be considered separable; and if, for any reason, any provision or provisions herein are determined to be invalid and contrary to any existing or future law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Agreement which are valid.

9.11. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, when taken together, constitute one and the same document. The signature of any party to any counterpart shall be deemed a signature to, and may be appended to, any other counterpart. PDF/Facsimile signatures shall constitute originals.

9.12. Waiver of Partition. Each Member and Economic Interest Holder waives during the term of the Company any right that he/she may have to maintain any action for partition with respect to the Company's property or assets.

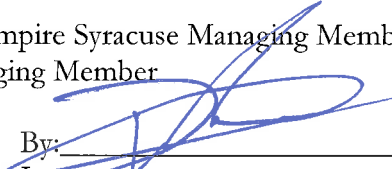
9.13. Gender. Whenever necessary or appropriate, the masculine, feminine and neuter genders shall include the others, the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement as of the day and year first set forth above.

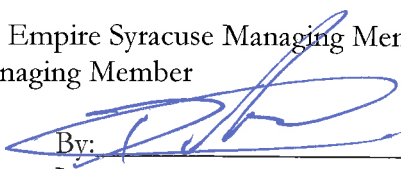
Empire Syracuse LLC

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC,
Managing Member

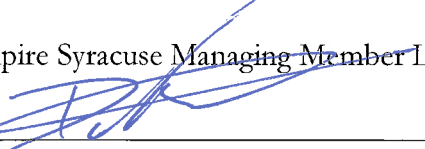
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Its: _____

Empire Master Tenant LLC

By: Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC,
Managing Member

By: 
Its: _____

Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC

By: 
Its: _____

SCHEDULE 3.1

Master Tenant shall make capital contributions to the Company in the amounts equal to the amounts contributed by the Investor Member, provided that a portion of such cash contributed shall be in the form of a reimbursement for certain funded expenses of the Company for site improvements, personal property expenditures, fees to Clocktower Tax Credits, LLC, and certain leasing commissions, each as set forth and described on page in the financial projections, dated on or about the date hereof. The Company agrees to submit all reasonably requested documentation or invoices requested by the Master Tenant in connection with such reimbursements. Upon receipt of the capital contributions by the Company, the Company shall immediately desposit any such funds in the account maintained by CPC Funding SPE 1 LLC with Citibank pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Disbursement Agreement (Investor Equity) between the Company, Master Tenant and CPC Funding SPE 1 LLC.

Managing Member has made capital contributions in the amount of \$75,000.

EXHIBIT "C"
GOOD STANDING CERTIFICATE

State of New York
Department of State } ss:

I hereby certify, that EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC a NEW YORK Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law on 06/07/2016, and that the Limited Liability Company is existing so far as shown by the records of the Department.



*WITNESS my hand and the official seal
of the Department of State at the City of
Albany, this 12th day of January two
thousand and seventeen.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brendan W. Fitzgerald", is written over a horizontal line.

*Brendan W. Fitzgerald
Executive Deputy Secretary of State*

EXHIBIT "D"
RESOLUTION

**UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT
OF THE MANAGER AND MEMBERS
OF
EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC**

The undersigned, being the manager and all of the members of **EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC**, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “Company”), do hereby consent to the adoption of the following resolutions, such action to have the same force and effect as if taken at a meeting duly called and held for that purpose:

WHEREAS, Empire Syracuse Managing Member LLC (hereinafter “Manager”) is the manager of the Company, and Manager and Empire Syracuse Master Tenant LLC (“Master Tenant”) are the only members of the Company;

WHEREAS, On or about September 14, 2016, the Company applied to the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (“IDA” or “Agency”) requesting certain financial assistance for a project more fully set forth and described herein and the Agency has agreed to provide same

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Company is authorized and directed to do the following with respect to a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “*Building*”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “*Land*”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); and it is further

RESOLVED that the Company is authorized and directed to enter into a transaction with the IDA whereby the Company shall be appointed as the agent of the IDA in connection with the renovation, reconstruction, equipping and completing the Project Facility; the Company shall cooperate with the granting by the IDA of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use taxation and mortgage recording tax (the “*Financial Assistance*”); and shall enter into certain lease with the IDA whereby the Company shall lease the Land and Facility to the Agency; the Company shall execute and deliver a bill of sale for the Equipment to the Agency; and the Company shall sublease the Project Facility back from the Agency pursuant to a certain lease agreement, all in accordance with and as more fully set forth

and particularized in a resolution of the IDA adopted on November 15, 2016 (“IDA Resolution”), and the Company shall also execute and deliver an environmental compliance and indemnification agreement in favor of the IDA; and it is further

RESOLVED that Derek C. Persse, be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Company to execute and deliver any and all other documents or instruments as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the intent and purpose of these resolutions, the IDA Resolution and/or as may be reasonably required by the IDA or its counsel; and it is further

RESOLVED that Derek C. Persse may take any action deemed necessary and proper in furtherance of the IDA Resolution and the intent of these resolutions, and that the IDA, its successors, assigns, attorneys or agents may rely upon such actions as being the actions and consent of the Company, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the IDA, its successors, assigns, attorneys or agents may rely upon the acts of Derek C. Persse and any action taken by him shall be deemed an action of and binding upon the Company; and it is further

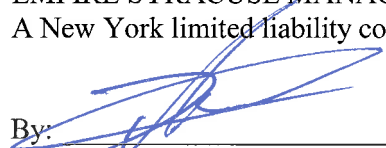
RESOLVED that that the foregoing Resolutions are made and entered into in full compliance with the Operating Agreement of the Company and this Resolution shall constitute any required authority and/or approval as may be required thereunder; and shall remain in full force and effect and may be relied upon by the IDA, its successor, assigns, attorneys or agents notwithstanding the dissolution or termination of the existence of the Company or any change in the identity of, or any modification or termination of any authority of, any authorized person or Company until a copy of a subsequent Resolution revoking or amending same shall be actually received by the IDA, its successors, attorneys, agents or assigns; and any action taken by any of the foregoing prior to such actual receipt shall be binding upon the Company irrespective of when such Resolutions may have been adopted; and it is further

RESOLVED, that this consent may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which counterpart shall constitute an original instrument, and all of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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Signatures on the following page.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this instrument as of _____, 2017.

MEMBER AND MANAGER
EMPIRE SYRACUSE MANAGING MEMBER LLC
A New York limited liability company

By: 
Name: Derek C. Persse
Title: Authorized Member

MEMBER
EMPIRE SYRACUSE MASTER TENANT LLC
A New York limited liability company
By: EMPIRE SYRACUSE MANAGING MEMBER LLC
A New York limited liability company
Its Managing Member

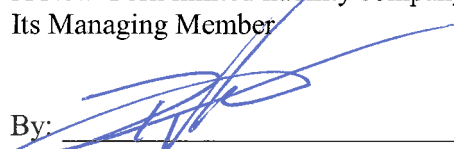
By: 
Name: Derek C. Persse
Title: Authorized Member

EXHIBIT "E"
LOCAL ACCESS AGREEMENT

City of Syracuse
Industrial Development Agency

Local Access Agreement

Empire Syracuse LLC (the Company) understands and agrees that local labor, contractors and suppliers will be used for the construction, renovation, reconstruction and equipping of the Project unless a written waiver is first received from the Agency, and agrees to provide the information requested below as a way to provide access for local participation.

Company		Empire Syracuse LLC				General Contractor		Persse Construction Associates, Inc.			
Representative for Contract Bids and Awards		Derek C. Persse				Contact		Derek C. Persse			
Address		472 S. Salina Street				Address		PO Box 315			
City	Syracuse	ST	NY	Zip	13202	City	Clay	ST	NY	Zip	13041
Phone	315-560-7758		Fax			Phone	315-560-7758		Fax		
Email		dcp@pcaconstruction.net				Email		dcp@pcaconstruction.net			
Project Address		472 S. Salina Street				Construction Start Date		3/15/17			
City	Syracuse	ST	NY	Zip	13202	Occupancy Date		10/31/17			

Project Components – Indicate those for which bids will be sought:

Item	Estimated Value	Bid Date	Contact
Site work/Demolition	443,195	1/9/17	
Concrete	30,000	1/9/17	
Masonry	75,000	1/9/17	
Steel	165,000	1/9/17	
Carpentry	757,000	1/9/17	
Thermal / Moisture Prof	280,000	1/9/17	
Doors / Windows	550,000	1/9/17	
Finishes	1,600,000	1/9/17	
Specialties	18,800	1/9/17	
Equipment	135,000	1/9/17	
Furnishings	20,000	1/9/17	
Conveying Systems	20,000	1/9/17	
Plumbing	665,000	1/9/17	
Sprinkler System	118,300	1/9/17	
HVAC	560,000	1/9/17	
Electrical	625,000	1/9/17	
Light Fixtures	160,000	1/9/17	
Asbestos Removal	271,495	1/9/17	
Other (identify)			

Date: 2/22/17

Company: Empire Syracuse LLC

Signature: _____

Name: Derek C. Persse

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March 3, 2017

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
333 West Washington Street, Suite 130
Syracuse, New York 13202

Empire Syracuse
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041

Re: City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
Lease/Leaseback Transaction
Empire Syracuse LLC Project

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) in connection with a project (the “*Project*”) undertaken by the Agency at the request of Empire Syracuse LLC (the “*Company*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “*Building*”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “*Land*”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

The Company has also requested that the Agency grant the Financial Assistance to the Project. Capitalized terms used herein which are not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agency Lease.

As counsel to the Agency, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of such instruments, certificates, and documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate for the purposes of the opinion expressed below. In such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all signatures, the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies, and have assumed the accuracy and truthfulness of the factual information, expectations, conclusions, representations, warranties, covenants and opinions of the Company and its counsel and representatives as set forth in the various documents executed and delivered by them or any of them and identified in the Closing Memorandum in connection with the Project.

We are of the opinion that:

1. The Agency is a duly organized and existing corporate governmental agency constituting a public benefit corporation of the State of New York.
2. The Agency is duly authorized and empowered by law to acquire, construct, reconstruct, renovate and equip the Project, to lease the Land and the Facility from the Company pursuant to the Company Lease; to accept an interest in the Equipment pursuant to the Bill of Sale; to sublease the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to the Agency Lease and to appoint the Company as its agent for completion of the Project.
3. The Agency Documents have been authorized by and lawfully executed and delivered by the Agency and (assuming the authorization, execution, and delivery by the other respective parties thereto) are valid and legally binding obligations enforceable against the Agency in accordance with their respective terms.

In rendering this opinion, we advise you of the following:

The enforceability of the Agency Documents may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar law or enactment now or hereafter enacted by the State of New York or the Federal government affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally and the general principles of equity, including limitations on the availability of the remedy of specific performance which is subject to discretion of the court.

March 3, 2017

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This opinion is rendered to the addressees named above and their successors and/or assigns, and may not be relied upon by any other person without our prior, express written consent.

Very truly yours,

BARCLAY DAMON, LLP

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February 27, 2017

Empire Syracuse
8100 Oasis Lane
Clay, New York 13041

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
City Hall Commons, 7th Floor
201 East Washington Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

Re: City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency
Lease/Leaseback Transaction
Empire Syracuse LLC Project

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Empire Syracuse LLC (the “**Company**”) in connection with a certain project (the “**Project**”) undertaken by the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) at the Company’s request. The Project consists of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “**Building**”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “**Land**”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “**Facility**”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “**Equipment**” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “**Project Facility**”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “**Financial Assistance**”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

The Agency has acquired an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to that certain Company Lease Agreement dated as of January 1, 2017 (the “*Company Lease*”) and transfer its interest in the Equipment to the Agency pursuant to a bill of sale dated as of January 1, 2017 (the “*Bill of Sale*”) and the Agency will sublease the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to an Agency Lease Agreement dated as of January 1, 2017 (the “*Agency Lease*”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to them in the Agency Lease.

In that regard, we have examined the Company Lease, the Agency Lease, the Bill of Sale, the Mortgage, the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement and the other documents identified in the Closing Memorandum and defined in the Agency Lease to which the Company is a party (collectively, the “*Company Documents*”).

We have also examined corporate documents and records of the Company and made such investigation of law and/or fact that we deem necessary or advisable in order to render this opinion. For purposes of such examination, we have assumed the genuineness of all certificates and the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as original counterparts or as certified or photostatic copies; the genuineness of all signatures of all parties to the Company Documents other than on behalf of the Company; and the due authorization, execution and delivery of the Company Documents by and the enforceability thereof against all parties thereto other than the Company.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the representations and warranties made by the Company in the Company Documents and upon one or more certificates of officers of the Company. Whenever the phrase “to the best of our knowledge” is used in this opinion, it refers to actual knowledge of members of this firm obtained from our representation of the Company and inquiries of responsible officers of the Company made in connection with this opinion, but no further investigation or review has been conducted.

Based upon the foregoing, it is our opinion that:

1. The Company is a validly existing New York limited liability company and possesses full corporate power and authority to own its property, to conduct its business, to execute and deliver the Company Documents, and to carry out and perform its obligations thereunder.
2. The execution, delivery and performance of the Company Documents have been duly authorized by the Company and the Company Documents have been duly executed and delivered by an Authorized Representative of the Company.
3. The Company Documents constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy and insolvency laws and laws affecting creditors’ rights generally and to the extent that the availability of the remedy of specific performance or injunctive relief or other equitable remedies is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought.
4. To the best of our knowledge, in reliance on the certificates and opinions specified

herein, the execution and delivery by the Company of the Company Documents, the execution and compliance with the provisions of each and the consummation of the transactions contemplated therein do not and will not constitute a breach of, or default under the Company's Articles of Organization, Operating Agreement or any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, bank loan or credit agreement or other agreement or instrument to which the Company or any of its Property may be bound, for which a valid consent has not been secured; nor is any approval or any action by any governmental authority required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance thereof by the Company.

5. To the best of our knowledge, in reliance on the certificates and opinions specified herein, there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, public board or body, pending or threatened against, or affecting the Company wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would in any way adversely affect in a material fashion the validity or enforceability of the Company Documents.

Our examination of law relevant to matters herein is limited to the laws of the State of New York and also the Federal law, where appropriate, and we express no opinion as to matters governed by the laws of any other state or jurisdiction.

This opinion is only for the benefit of and may be relied upon only by the Agency, its successors and assigns. The opinions set forth in this letter are limited to those expressly stated and no other opinion may be inferred nor is any implied. No other use of this opinion may be made without prior written consent. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and we undertake no obligation, and hereby disclaim any obligation, to update or supplement this opinion in response to a subsequent change in the law or future events affecting the documents identified in this letter.

Very truly yours,


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CLOSING MEMORANDUM

CITY OF SYRACUSE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

EMPIRE SYRACUSE LLC PROJECT

DATE AND TIME OF PRE-CLOSING: February 27, 2017
2:00 p.m.

DATE OF CLOSING: March 3, 2017

PLACE OF PRE-CLOSING: Barclay Damon, LLP
Barclay Damon Tower
125 East Jefferson Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

I. Action Taken Prior to Closing

At the request of Empire Syracuse LLC (the “**Company**”), the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”), a public benefit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, has undertaken a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately .68 acres of real property improved by an existing seven (7) story, approximately 89,600 square foot building (the “**Building**”) located at 462-474 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “**Land**”); (ii) the renovation of floors two through seven into one and two bedroom residential apartment units; (iii) construction of 1.5 stories totaling approximately 6,000 square feet at roof level to house four (4) loft apartments with individual outdoor decks; (iv) renovation of approximately 10,000 square feet of commercial space located on the ground floor; (v) renovation of the exterior of the building and the 54 car on-site parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “**Facility**”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “**Equipment**” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “**Project Facility**”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “**Financial Assistance**”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

The Company also requested that the Agency appoint the Company as its agent for purposes of completing the Project and the granting of certain Financial Assistance.

The Company is, or will be at the time of closing, the owner of the Project Facility.

The Agency will acquire a leasehold interest in the Land and Facility from the Company pursuant to a Company Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “**Company Lease**”), between the Company, as landlord and the Agency, as tenant; and an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “**Bill of Sale**”). The Agency will sublease the Project Facility back to the Company, pursuant to an Agency Lease Agreement dated as of March 1, 2017 (the “**Agency Lease**”) between the Agency, as sublessor and the Company, as sublessee. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning given to such terms in Exhibit “C” to the Agency Lease.

Among the actions taken by the Agency with respect to the Project prior to Closing were the following:

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| September 16, 2016 | The Company submitted an application for financial assistance for the project. |
| September 20, 2016 | A resolution determining that the acquisition, reconstruction, renovation, equipping and completion of a commercial facility constitutes a project; describing the financial assistance in connection therewith; and authorizing a public hearing (the “ Public Hearing Resolution ”). |
| September 29, 2016 | Notice of the Public Hearing was mailed to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act. |
| October 2, 2016 | Notice of the Public Hearing was published in the <u>Post-Standard</u> pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act. |
| October 18, 2016 | The Agency conducted the Public Hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act. |
| October 18, 2016 | A resolution classifying a certain project as a Type 1 Action and declaring the intent of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency to be Lead Agency for purposes of a coordinated review pursuant to SEQRA (the “ SEQRA Lead Agency Resolution ”). |
| November 15, 2016 | A resolution determining that the acquisition, construction and equipping of a certain project at the request of the Company will not have a significant effect on the environment (the “ SEQRA Resolution ”). |
| November 15, 2016 | A resolution authorizing the undertaking of the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of a commercial project; appointing the Company agent of the Agency |

for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, renovation, and equipping of the Project; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the Agency and the Company (the “*Inducement Resolution*”).

November 15, 2016

A resolution authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by the agency at the request of the Company (the “*Final Approving Resolution*”).

II. Action To Be Taken At Closing

The following documents, or copies thereof, are to be delivered (except as indicated) to the Agency (A), Agency’s Counsel (AC), the Company (C), Company’s Counsel (CC), Lender’s Counsel (LC) as follows:

A. Basic Documents	Responsible Party	Signatories
1. Project Agreement	AC	C, A
2. Company Lease Agreement	AC	C, A
3. Memorandum of Company Lease Agreement with TP-584	AC	C, A
4. Bill of Sale		
5. Agency Lease Agreement	AC	C, A
6. Memorandum of Agency Lease Agreement with Form TP-584	AC	C, A
7. Company Certification re: Local Labor Policy	AC	C
8. Certificates of casualty, liability, workers' compensation and other required insurance	AC	
9. Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement	AC	C
10. Closing Receipt	AC	C, A
11. Sales Tax Exemption Letter	AC	A
12. Form ST-60 indicating appointment of the	AC	A

Company to act as the agent of the Agency

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| 13. | Mortgage | LC | C, A |
| 14. | Assignment of Leases and Rents | LC | [C, A] |
| 15. | UCC-1 Financing Statement(s) | LC | |
| 16. | Survey | CC | |

B. Items To Be Delivered By The Agency

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| 1. | General Certificate of the Agency relating to incumbency and signatures of officers, execution and delivery of Agency Documents to which it is a party, no litigation and continued existence, with the following items included as exhibits: | AC | A |
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Exhibit “A” - Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended	A
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Exhibit “B” - Certificate of Establishment of the Agency and Certificates of appointment of current members	A
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Exhibit “C” - By-laws	A
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Exhibit “D” - Notice of Public Hearing with evidence of publication and copies of letters to affected tax jurisdictions	AC
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Exhibit “E” - Public Hearing Resolution	AC
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Exhibit “F” – SEQRA Lead Agency Resolution	AC
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Exhibit “G” – SEQRA Resolution	
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Exhibit “H” – Inducement Resolution	AC
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	Exhibit "H" – Final Approving Resolution	AC	
2.	Mortgage Recording Tax Affidavit	AC	A
C.	Items To Be Delivered By The Company		
1.	General Certificate of the Company relating to capacity and signatures of officers, execution and delivery of the Documents to which it is a party, no litigation and approval, with the following items included as exhibits:	AC	C
	Exhibit "A" - Articles of Organization	C	
	Exhibit "B" - Operating Agreement	C	C
	Exhibit "C" - Certificate of Good Standing	C	
	Exhibit "D" - Company Resolution	C	
	Exhibit "E" - Local Access Agreement	C	
D.	Opinions of Counsel	C	
1.	Opinion of Barclay Damon, LLP, counsel to the Agency, addressed to the Company and the Agency	AC	AC
2.	Opinion of Centolella Lynn D'Elia & Temes LLC, counsel to the Company, addressed to the Agency and the Company.	AC	CC

III. Action To Be Required Concurrently With Or After Closing

Memorandum of Company Lease Agreement, Memorandum of Agency Lease Agreement, Mortgage and Assignment of Leases and Rents are to be filed with the Onondaga County Clerk and the UCC-1 Financing Statement(s) are to be filed as appropriate under the Uniform Commercial Code.

IV. Post-Closing

Scan copy of Local Access Agreement to SIDA.

SCHEDULE "A"

PERSONS APPEARING

For the Agency:	City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency William M. Ryan, Chairman
For the Company:	Empire Syracuse LLC Derek C. Persse, Member
Company Counsel:	Centolella Lynn D'Elia & Temes LLC Anthony J. D'Elia, Esq.
For the Lender:	Community Preservation Corporation
Lender's counsel:	Cannon Heyman & Weiss, LLP Steven J. Weiss, Esq.
Agency's Counsel:	Barclay Damon, LLP Susan R. Katzoff, Esq.