

## AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2023 by and between the COLUMBIA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY hereinafter (the "Agency") a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, with a principal mailing address at One Hudson City Centre, Suite 301, Hudson, New York 12534; and the COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION hereinafter ("CEDC"), a local development corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York with a principal place of business at One Hudson City Centre, Suite 301, Hudson, New York 12534.

### WITNESSETH;

WHEREAS, the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act, being Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "enabling Act") authorizes 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 furnish real and personal property, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for, among others, 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 recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1066 of the 1969 laws of the State of New York, CEDC was duly incorporated as a local development corporation; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to avail itself of the administrative support services available from CEDC to further the aforementioned objectives, goals and purposes of the

Agency,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises herein contained, the Agency and CEDC agree as follows:

1. The Agency hereby retains the services of CEDC to perform administrative functions of the Agency, as of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023, Such services shall include, but are not necessarily limited to, (a) the dissemination of applications for financing or other assistance from the Agency to appropriate interested parties, and the receipt and review of completed applications for such financing or other assistance; (b) the collection of payments to the Agency pursuant to any Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement from any entity which have received financing or other assistance from the Agency and dissemination of such payments to the appropriate taxing entities in accordance with each Payment in Lieu Tax Agreement; (c) conducting regular meetings of the Agency and disseminating appropriate information to Agency members for consideration at such regular meeting, (d) coordination of projects which are being considered for financing or other assistance from the Agency in accordance with Agency policies and/or applicable law; (e) maintenance of all financial books and records of the Agency; (f) preparation and filing of reports filed with the Office of the State Comptroller of the State of New York; and (g) promoting and encouraging the Agency's purposes and providing public and media relations for the Agency.
2. For such service, the Agency shall pay to CEDC for the term of this Agreement the sum of TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$24,000.00) DOLLARS on a quarterly basis, commencing January 2, 2023. In addition, if there are Agency projects that result in receipt by the Agency of a payment or payments of a project fee or fees greater than \$100,000.00, CEDC shall receive additional compensation equivalent to 20% of the project fee(s) exceeding \$100,000.00, up to the maximum additional amount of \$10,000.00 additional

compensation. The compensation paid by the Agency to CEDC for any renewal term of this Agreement shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 10 hereof.

3. CEDC shall provide to the Agency, all administrative and secretarial support necessary to accomplish CEDC's obligations set forth herein, and shall make available space at its' office for regular or special meetings of the Agency, as the case may be.
4. The Agency and CEDC recognize that the provision of administrative and support services to the Agency as set forth herein is not the only function of activity of the CEDC. Accordingly, it is understood that CEDC will also engage in carrying out the business operations of CEDC.
5. CEDC shall use all reasonable efforts to ensure the Agency's compliance with any and all applicable federal, state, local or other governmental or municipal laws, rules, regulations and/or judicial administrative determinations from courts or administrative bodies having jurisdiction over the Agency or CEDC. CEDC shall not be responsible to pay the costs and/or fees of any consultants hired by the Agency, as authorized by the Agency Board.
6. The Agency and CEDC shall independently provide for each organization's necessary and appropriate insurances, and each shall be responsible for its own premiums for such insurance, including but not necessarily limited to, general liability insurance and errors and omissions insurance for their respective officers, directors and members, as the case may be.
7. In performing the services herein specified, CEDC is acting as an independent contractor. CEDC shall discharge its' responsibilities hereunder, through and under the direction of its' President and CEO, who shall be the Administrative Director of the Agency, and will perform the services provided for herein in an orderly and professional manner. In performing its services provided for herein, CEDC is not authorized to act on behalf of the Agency in order to bind the Agency with respect to any agreements or dealings with any

other party of entity, unless CEDC has been expressly authorized to do so, in writing by the Agency,

8. This agreement shall be terminable upon ninety (90) days written notice from either party to the other, In the event of such termination, the fee paid by the Agency to CEDC shall be prorated from the commencement of this Agreement through the date of termination. If the Agency has prepaid compensation to CEDC prior to termination, CEDC shall refund to the Agency the amount so prepaid from the effective date of termination through the date of such payment.

9. This Agreement shall not be assignable by either party without. prior written consent of the other,

10. (A) This Agreement shall be renewed automatically on annual basis on or about January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year hereafter. The compensation of CEDC to be paid by the Agency for any renewal term is to be established by agreement between CEDC and the Agency at least ten (10) days prior to such renewal.

(B) In the event said compensation is not established to the mutual satisfaction of both parties, this Agreement shall be terminable upon 90 days written notice from either party to the other, provided, however, that the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations hereunder for said 90 day period after such notice of termination, with the Agency paying to CEDC a per diem sum prorated for such 90 day period and calculated based upon the compensation paid for the term of this Agreement immediately preceding such termination.

(C) Further, in the event said compensation for the ensuing term of this Agreement is not established to the mutual satisfaction of both parties, the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall continue until the earlier of (i) the parties mutually agree upon said compensation or (ii) one party gives notice of termination as provided in this paragraph.

(D) Prorated compensation as provided for herein shall be paid by the Agency to CEDC upon invoicing by CEDC to the Agency, evidencing the calculation of such prorated compensation,

11. All books and records maintained by CEDC on behalf of the Agency are the property of the Agency and shall be available for use and also review by the Agency at all times.
12. The Agency shall defend, indemnify and hold CEDC harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, administrative actions, demands of governmental agencies, judgments, liabilities, costs and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, for damages or losses which are or may be asserted against CEDC on account of any acts or omissions of the Agency, its members, employees, agent or invitees. CEDC shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, administrative actions, demands of governmental agencies, judgments, liabilities, costs and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees, damages or losses which are or may be asserted against the Agency on account of any acts or omissions of CEDC, its members, employees, agents, or invitees.
13. This Agreement may be modified or amended only by written agreement executed by the parties.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands, the date and evidenced below.

[SEAL]

COLUMBIA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Carmine Pierro  
Carmine Pierro, IDA Chair

[SEAL]

COLUMBIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

By: David P. Fingar  
David Fingar, CEDC Chair

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA )

On this 6 day of June 2023, before me personally came Carmine Pierro, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that (s)he resides in Taughkanic, New York, that (s)he is the (Vice) Chairman of the Columbia County Industrial Development Agency the corporation described in, and which executed, the within Instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said Instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Members of said corporation; and that (s)he signed (her)his name thereto by like order.

Lisa A. Drahushuk  
Notary Public  
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Notary Public, State of New York  
Columbia County, #01DR6074193  
Commission Expires 5/13/2026

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA )

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, before me personally came David Fingar, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in, Livingston New York, that (s)he is the Chair of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation, the corporation described in, and which executed, the within Instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said Instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Members of said corporation; and that (s)he signed (her)his name thereto by like order.

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