Board Members:

Charley Bible
Shannon Coleman Egle
Paul Fortunato
Tiffany Gardner
Mike George
Terry Henley
Ford Little
Lou Moran, III
Alvin Nance
Lisa Rottmann
Anthony Wise

ACTION



The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox

Regular Meeting Tuesday, January 10, 2023, 4:00 p.m. 17 Market Square, #201 Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes from Previous MeetingA) Regular Meeting November 8, 2022
- **ACTION** III. Finance Report
- ACTION IV. Review and Consideration of a Resolution regarding Lease Agreement for a Payment-In-Lieu-of-Tax (PILOT) transaction with Blueprint Group/Axle Logistics, LLC for the proposed new construction of a 71,000 sq ft corporate office building to be located at 849 N. Central St/0 Bernard St., Knoxville, Tennessee, 37917.
- ACTION V. Review and Consideration of a Resolution regarding Lease Agreement for a Payment-In-Lieu-of-Tax (PILOT) transaction with Beehive Industries, LLC for the proposed new construction of an approximately 62,000 sq ft building for manufacturing to be located at 10505 Murdock Dr., Knoxville, Tennessee, 37932 (Parcel ID 118173).
- ACTION VI. Review and Consideration of a Resolution regarding the application of Averitt Properties, Inc./Averitt Express, Inc. for a Payment-In-Lieu-of-Tax (PILOT) transaction for the proposed construction for expansion of their current facility located at 10207 Cogdill Rd., Knoxville, Tennessee, 37932 (Parcel Nos 131-08801, 131-08001, 131-081, 131-08101, and 131-082).
 - VII. Old Business
 - A) Report on Debt Obligation for Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds (Tompaul Knoxville LLC Recycling Project), Tax-Exempt (AMT)) Series 2022 (Green Bonds).
 - VIII. New Business
 - IX. Adjourn

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX

November 8, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox (the "Industrial Development Board" or "Board") was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to notice duly provided to the Directors and the public. The meeting was held at the offices of the Knoxville Chamber and The Development Corporation of Knox County located at 17 Market Square, #201, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37902.

The following Directors were present at the meeting, Paul Fortunato (Chair), Tiffany Garner (Vice Chair), Shannon Coleman Egle (Secretary), Dr. Anthony Wise, Alvin Nance, Terry Henley, and Lou Moran, III.

Also, in attendance were Mike Odom (The Development Corporation), Brenda Wilson Spence (The Development Corporation), Mac McWhorter (Knoxville Chamber), Karen Kakanis (Knoxville Chamber), R. Christopher Trump (Legal Counsel – Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C.), Katrina Vargas (Paralegal - Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C.), James P. Moneyhun, Jr. (Bass Berry & Sims), Blayne Chance (public observer), Anthony Delansky (Beehive Industries), Jordana Nelson (DGA), Amy Gerber (Cushman Wakefield), Doug Lawyer (Knoxville Chamber), and Chris Martin (ALF).

I. Paul Fortunato, the Board's Chair, called the Industrial Development Board meeting to order. The Agenda of the Industrial Development Board meeting is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The Industrial Development Board then discussed the following matters and took the following actions as noted:

II. <u>Review/Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting</u>. The Chair of the meeting asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 18, 2022.

With the acceptance of a proposed correction to the minutes and upon a motion by Tiffany Gardner, and a second by Alvin Nance, the minutes of the October 18, 2022 meeting, as corrected, were unanimously approved. A copy of the minutes are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

III. Review and Consideration of a Resolution regarding Lease Agreement for a Payment-In-Lieu-of-Tax (PILOT) transaction with Beehive Industries, LLC for the proposed new construction of an approximately 62,000 sq ft building for manufacturing to be located at 10505 Murdock Dr., Knoxville, Tennessee, 37932 (Parcel ID 118173). The Chair recognized Tiffany Gardner (Application Review Chair) who addressed the Board regarding the proposed PILOT Resolution, stating that the committee recommended approval of the application for a PILOT having a term of 6 years and a payment in lieu of tax equal to 50% of the taxes otherwise payable. Doug Lawyer gave a brief overview of the project and mentioned the higher pay jobs, having an average wage of approximately \$70,000.00. Anthony Delansky gave an overview of the nature of

Beehive's business and products, which include Aerospace 3-D printing and manufacturing. Mr. Delansky mentioned Beehive's desire to have Knoxville serve as the company's hub and for continued expansion. Paul Fortunato asked why Knoxville. Mr. Delansky stated it is business friendly and the talent pool diverse. Dr. Wise asked what the educational requirements are for employment. Mr. Delansky stated that there is a requirement of a bachelor's degree or Master's degree and currently have 30-40 employees that will grow to 70+ following the expansion.

Upon a motion by Alvin Nance and a second by Dr. Anthony Wise to approve the resolution and waive the application fee, the Resolution regarding Lease Agreement for a Payment-In-Lieu-of-Tax, was unanimously approved. A copy the Resolution is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

- IV. Old Business. None.
- V. New Business. 2023 Meeting Schedule.
- VI. <u>Next Meeting</u>. The next regular meeting of The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox is scheduled for December 13, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. at the offices of The Development Corporation of Knox County located at 17 Market Square, #201, Knoxville, Tennessee.

VII. duly made a		U	come before the Board and upon motion adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m.
Date	ed		Shannon Coleman Egle, Secretary

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A Agenda – November 8, 2022

Exhibit B Minutes – October 18, 2022

Exhibit C Review and Consideration of a Resolution regarding Lease

Agreement for a Payment-In-Lieu-of-Tax (PILOT) transaction with Beehive Industries, LLC for the proposed new construction of an approximately 62,000 sq ft building for manufacturing to be located at 10505 Murdock Dr.,

Knoxville, Tennessee, 37932 (Parcel ID 118173)

The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox Balance Sheet with Prior Year Comparison

As of December 31, 2022

	As of De	ecember 31, 2022	As of De	ecember 31, 2021
ASSETS		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Current Assets				
Bank Accounts				
100-000 Cash - Regions Bank		120,638.98		195,657.91
100-600 Construction Funds - Grassy Creek		-		262,331.64
100-700 CGI Grant Pass-through		43,000.00		119,000.00
100-800 Workforce Training Funds		75,000.00		-
Total 100-000 Cash - Regions Bank	\$	238,638.98	\$	576,989.55
112-000 Grassy Creek - TIF Fund		409.65		429.65
113-000 Northshore TC TIF Fund - City		-		1,294,159.23
114-000 Northshore TC TIF Fund - County		77,077.06		76,105.71
Total Bank Accounts	\$	316,125.69	\$	1,947,684.14
Accounts Receivable				
125-000 Accounts Receivable (A/R)		445,198.00		391,433.71
Total Accounts Receivable	\$	445,198.00	\$	391,433.71
Other Current Assets				
127-000 Prepaid Insurance		715.30		625.20
Total Other Current Assets	\$	715.30	\$	625.20
Total Current Assets	\$	762,038.99	\$	2,339,743.05
Other Assets				
170-000 Loan to TDC		450,000.00		450,000.00
Total Other Assets	\$	450,000.00	\$	450,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,212,038.99	\$	2,789,743.05
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable				
200-000 Accounts Payable		438,825.49		414,833.71
Total Accounts Payable Other Current Liabilities	\$	438,825.49	\$	414,833.71
246-000 Northshore TC TIF - Liability		77,077.06		1,370,264.94
247-000 Grassy Creek TIF - Liability		409.65		429.65
250-000 Grassy Creek Project Fund Liability		-		262,331.64
251-000 CGI Reimbursement Liability		43,000.00		119,000.00
252-000 Workforce Training Liability		75,000.00		-
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$	195,486.71	\$	1,752,026.23
Total Current Liabilities	\$	634,312.20	\$	2,166,859.94
Total Liabilities	\$	634,312.20	\$	2,166,859.94
Equity				
300-000 Opening Balance Equity		18,400.68		18,400.68
320-000 Retained Earnings		591,668.41		669,177.56
Net Income		(32,342.30)		(64,695.13)
Total Equity	\$	577,726.79	\$	622,883.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	1,212,038.99	\$	2,789,743.05

The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox Budget Variance Report

For the 9 Periods Ended December 31, 2022

	December 2022					April 2022 - December 2022				April 2022 - March 2023			
	Ad	tual	Budget		Variance	-	Actual	Budget		Variance	Вι	udget	% Remaining
Income													
410-000 Interest Revenue		3		8	(6)		31	7:	5	(44)		100	69%
420-000 Base Rent Revenue		-	8	392	(892)		10,700	8,02	5	2,675		10,700	0%
435-000 Application Revenue		-	3	333	(333)		10,000	3,000	0	7,000		4,000	-150%
446-000 Assignment Fee		-		-	-		12,771		-	12,771		-	-
447-000 Approp. from Retained Earnings		-	6,0)54	(6,054)		-	54,482	2	(54,482)		72,642	100%
Total Income	\$	3	\$ 7,2	287 \$	(7,284)	\$	33,502	\$ 65,58	1 \$	(32,080)	\$	87,442	62%
Expenses													
502-001 Operating Expenses		197	1	25	72		1,475	1,12	5	350		1,500	2%
503-001 Advertising Expense		55	1	00	(45)		1,027	900	0	127		1,200	14%
507-001 Insurance Expense		358	3	358	-		3,219	3,219	9	-		4,292	25%
509-001 Professional Services		-		83	(83)		-	750	0	(750)		1,000	100%
511-001 Accounting Expense		-	8	371	(871)		9,600	7,83	7	1,763		10,450	8%
512-001 Legal Expense		1,000	1,6	67	(667)		13,773	15,000	0	(1,228)		20,000	31%
519-001 Administrative Expense		4,083	4,0	83	-		36,750	36,750	0	-		49,000	25%
Total Expenses	\$	5,693	\$ 7,2	287 \$	(1,594)	\$	65,844	\$ 65,58	1 \$	262	\$	87,442	25%
Net Operating Income	\$	(5,691)	\$	- \$	(5,691)	\$	(32,342)	\$	- \$	(32,342)	\$	-	\$ -

The Industrial Devleopment Board of the County of Knox Income Statement with Prior Year Comparison

For the 9 Periods Ended December 31, 2022

	April - I	December 2022	April - Dec	ember, 2021 (PY)
Income				
410-000 Interest Revenue		30.53		59.23
420-000 Base Rent Revenue		10,700.00		10,700.00
435-000 Application Revenue		10,000.00		-
446-000 Assignment Fee		12,771.02		-
Total Income	\$	33,501.55	\$	10,759.23
Gross Profit	\$	33,501.55	\$	10,759.23
Expenses				
502-001 Operating Expenses		1,475.41		796.69
503-001 Advertising Expense		1,026.94		531.98
507-001 Insurance Expense		3,219.03		2,813.22
511-001 Accounting Expense		9,600.00		9,600.00
512-001 Legal Expense		13,772.50		24,962.50
519-001 Administrative Expense		36,749.97		36,749.97
Total Expenses	\$	65,843.85	\$	75,454.36
Net Operating Income	\$	(32,342.30)	\$	(64,695.13)
Other Income				
430-000 PILOT Revenue		426,993.25		409,923.71
449-000 Oakwood Rent- Restricted		77,000.00		77,000.00
460-000 Grant Revenue		500,000.00		-
460-000 Grassy Creek Construction Revenue		8,111.55		1,074,755.06
470-000 Workforce Training Funds		75,000.00		-
Total Other Income	\$	1,087,104.80	\$	1,561,678.77
Other Expenses				
550-000 Grant Expense		500,000.00		-
560-000 Grassy Greek Construction Expense		8,111.55		1,074,755.06
570-000 Workforce Training Expense		75,000.00		-
587-001 PILOT Payment Expense		426,993.25		409,923.71
950-001 Transfer to TDC - Restricted Funds		77,000.00		77,000.00
Total Other Expenses	\$	1,087,104.80	\$	1,561,678.77
Net Other Income	\$	-	\$	
Net Income	\$	(32,342.30)	\$	(64,695.13)

LEASE AGREEMENT

This **LEASE AGREEMENT** (this "Lease"), is made and entered into to be effective as of the day of ______, 20____, by and between **THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX**, a public nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, ("Landlord" or "IDB"), and **AXLE LOGISTICS**, **LLC**, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee ("Tenant" or "Axle").

RECITALS

Landlord is a public nonprofit corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7-53-101 to 7-53-316, inclusive, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, and is authorized thereunder to acquire, own, lease and dispose of certain real and personal properties, in order to (i) maintain and increase employment, (ii) promote and develop trade, new industry, and commerce, and (iii) induce manufacturing, industrial, governmental and commercial ventures to remain or locate in the State of Tennessee.

In connection therewith and in response to Tenant's application and request under Landlord's Property Tax Incentive Program, Landlord has acquired or will acquire certain personal property described herein which is to be located on and used by Tenant in connection with the consolidation of Tenant's manufacturing facilities in Knoxville to be located on the Real Property (as defined below).

To induce Axle to expand its operations in Knoxville, Tennessee, to induce Axle's affiliate, Blueprint Group, LLC ("Blueprint"), to build a new 71,062 square foot corporate office building on the Real Property at a cost of approximately \$27,365,412, to induce Axle to invest at least \$1,500,000 in Equipment on the Premises and employ at least 1,000 employees at all of its facilities in Knoxville, Tennessee, all as described in the Application, Landlord authorizes Axle to invest at least \$1,500,000 in Equipment on the Premises and employ at least 1,000 employees in accordance with Axle's requirements. Landlord will lease that certain personal property to Tenant on the terms and conditions of this Lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, LANDLORD AND TENANT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Landlord, for and in consideration of the payments stipulated herein to be made by Tenant, the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and to be kept and performed by Tenant, does hereby demise, lease, and let unto Tenant, and Tenant hereby hires, leases and rents from Landlord, the Equipment and other personal property acquired in furtherance of the Project for the Term and upon the conditions stated herein.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

<u>Section 1.01.</u> <u>Definitions.</u> In addition to words and terms defined in the introductory paragraphs and the Recitals, the following terms and variations thereof have the meanings specified or referred to in this <u>Article I</u>:

"Act" means Sections 7-53-101 to 7-53-316, inclusive, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended.

- "Additional Rent" shall mean all amounts payable by Tenant under this Lease other than Base Rent, including, without limitation, those amounts described in Section 4.04.
- "Application" means the Application for PILOT as included in the Board Packet distributed at Landlord's meeting on November 8, 2022, as the same may be amended with the written consent of Landlord.
- "Authorized Tenant Representative" means Tenant's Chief Executive Officer, President, or other executive acceptable to Landlord.
 - "Base Rent" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 4.03</u>.
- "Capital Investment" means capital expenditures of Tenant, including Equipment acquisition and installation costs.
 - "Commencement Date" means [________, 20____].
 - "Compliance Report" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(b).
- "Default" means the happening of any occurrence which, together with the giving of any required notice or the passage of any required period of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.
 - "Determination Date Compliance Points" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 4.02(a)</u>.
 - "Environmental Claims" has the meaning provided in Section 13.03(a).
 - "Environmental Laws" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(a).
- "**Equipment**" means the equipment, machinery, and other personal property, which are (a) described in $\underline{0}$ attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, and (b) acquired or are to be acquired in connection with Tenant's operation of the Improvements.
 - "Event of Default" has the meaning provided in Section 9.01.
- "Governmental Authority" means the United States, the State of Tennessee, any political subdivision of either, any court of either of them, and any agency, department, commission, board, bureau or instrumentality of either of them.
 - "Hazardous Waste" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(a).
- "Improvements" means the improvements constructed or to be constructed upon the Real Property and affixed thereto, as provided in the Application, including, without limitation, the improvements provided for in the Application and the Equipment located or to be located thereon.
- "Jobs" means permanent full time and full time-equivalent positions of employment with Axle; the minimum number of Jobs for purposes of this Lease shall be one thousand (1,000) positions at the Project, provided, however, that in determining the number of Jobs no more than three hundred sixty

(360) such positions shall be existing positions retained from existing locations of Axle located in Knox County, Tennessee. The parties intend that at least six hundred forty (640) positions shall be new positions to Knox County, Tennessee, and that no more than three hundred sixty (360) positions shall be retained from Axle's existing offices in Knoxville, Tennessee; provided however, the term "new Jobs" will include jobs created before the Commencement Date if such job is related to the Project and will be located at the Project after its operations commence. Employees who work at least 36 hours per week and are eligible for full benefits, as provided from time to time during the Term, will be included in any calculation of Jobs under this Lease.

"Landlord's Agents" has the meaning provided in Section 5.05(b).

"Lease Compliance Information" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(a).

"Legal Requirement" means any federal, state, local, municipal, foreign, international, multinational or other constitution, law, ordinance, principle of common law, code, regulation, statute or treaty and any court order applicable to the Premises.

"Lender" means any lending institution which has extended credit to Tenant that is secured by a Security Instrument.

"Measurement Period" means the time period covering the five (5) years after the Commencement Date.

"Municipality" has the meaning provided in Section 6.02(b).

"Organizational Documents" means with respect to any particular entity, (a) if a corporation, the articles or charter of incorporation and the bylaws; (b) if a general partnership, the partnership agreement and any statement of partnership; (c) if a limited partnership, the limited partnership agreement and the certificate of limited partnership; (d) if a limited liability company, the articles of organization and operating agreement; (e) if another type of Person, any other charter or similar document adopted or filed in connection with the creation, formation or organization of the Person; (f) all equity holders' agreements, voting agreements, voting trust agreements, joint venture agreements, registration rights agreements or other agreements or documents relating to the organization, management or operation of any Person or relating to the rights, duties and obligations of the equity holders of any Person; and (g) any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means the encumbrances on the Equipment as described in <u>Exhibit</u> B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

"Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, business trust, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture or other entity or a Governmental Authority.

"Phase I Report" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(b)(ii).

"Plans and Specifications" means the plans and specifications for the construction of the Improvements prepared by Tenant and submitted to Landlord, together with any addenda thereto and modifications thereof.

- "Premises" means the Real Property, together with the Improvements on such Real Property and the Equipment, all whether located on the Real Property at the time of the execution of this Lease, or at any time thereafter.
- "Project" the means the installation of the Equipment on the Real Property, the conveying of the Equipment to Landlord, the leasing of the Equipment by Tenant from Landlord, as well as the expenditure of the Capital Investment, and the creation and maintenance and/or retention of the Jobs and the Wages pursuant to the terms of this Lease and the Application.
- **"PTIP"** means Landlord's Property Tax Incentive Program and the payments in lieu of taxes to be paid in accordance with <u>Section 6.02</u> hereof.
- **"PTIP Policies and Procedures"** means the Policies and Procedures of Landlord with regard to the PTIP, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u> and incorporated herein by reference, as the same may be modified from time to time by Landlord.
 - "Purchase Option" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 11.01</u>.
- **"Real Property"** means the real property generally referred to as 849 N. Central St. and 0 Bernard Ave, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917, Parcel IDs 094DQ018 and 094DQ016, as further described in Exhibit A attached to this Lease and the Improvements.
 - "Related Documents" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 12.05</u>.
 - "Report" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(a).
- **"Security Instrument"** means any deed of trust, security agreement, assignment, pledge, hypothecation, conditional sale agreement, chattel paper, financing statement or other instrument or document encumbering the Equipment or Tenant's leaseholder interest in the Equipment, all as amended from time to time.
 - "Tax Year" has the meaning provided in Section 6.02.
- "Tenant" means the legal entity or natural person identified in the first paragraph of this Lease, or any permitted transferee or assignee.
- "Tenant Documents" means this Lease and such deeds, bills of sale, assignments, subleases, estoppel certificates, subordination agreements, nondisturbance and attornment agreements and other instruments and documents evidencing and providing for the transactions and obligations contemplated herein, as the same may be amended, modified and supplemented from time to time.
 - "Term" means the term of this Lease, as provided in <u>Section 4.01</u>.
 - "Wages" means wages paid by Axle to its employees on an annual basis.
 - Section 1.02. Usage.
 - (a) In this Lease, unless a clear contrary intention appears:

- (i) the singular number includes the plural number and vice versa;
- (ii) reference to any Person includes such Person's successors and assigns but, if applicable, only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Lease, and reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually;
 - (iii) reference to any gender includes each other gender;
- (iv) reference to any agreement, document or instrument means such agreement, document or instrument as amended or modified and in effect from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof:
- (v) reference to any Legal Requirement means such Legal Requirement as amended, modified, codified, replaced or reenacted, in whole or in part, and in effect from time to time, including rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and reference to any section or other provision of any Legal Requirement means that provision of such Legal Requirement from time to time in effect and constituting the substantive amendment, modification, codification, replacement or reenactment of such section or other provision;
- (vi) "hereunder," "hereof," "hereto," and words of similar import shall be deemed references to this Lease as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other provision hereof:
- (vii) "including" (and with correlative meaning "include") means including without limiting the generality of any description preceding such term;
 - (viii) "or" is used in the inclusive sense of "and/or";
- (ix) with respect to the determination of any period of time, "from" means "from and including" and "to" means "to but excluding"; and
- (x) references to documents, instruments or agreements shall be deemed to refer as well to all addenda, exhibits, schedules or amendments thereto.
- (b) This Lease was negotiated by the parties with the benefit of legal representation, and any rule of construction or interpretation otherwise requiring this Lease to be construed or interpreted against any party shall not apply to any construction or interpretation hereof.
- (c) Any capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Application.

ARTICLE II CONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION

Section 2.01 <u>Investment; Construction</u>. Tenant will acquire and install on the Real Property the Equipment necessary to fully equip and operate the Project at its expense in accordance with the Plans and Specifications and the Application within the Measurement Period. In order to acquire and install the Equipment, Tenant is hereby authorized to execute in its own name, without reference to Landlord, all necessary contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and related documents. In no event shall Landlord be liable under any such contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and other related documents. For purposes

of this Agreement, the term "completed" shall mean the issuance by applicable Governmental Authorities of a certificate of occupancy with respect to each element of the Improvements.

Section 2.02 Rights against Contractors, Etc.

- (a) Tenant agrees, pursuant to the authority and power granted in the preceding paragraph, to proceed with acquisition and installation of the Equipment with due diligence, in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all Legal Requirements.
- (b) Upon completion of the acquisition and installation of the Equipment and the request of Tenant, Landlord will assign to Tenant (if any of the following inure to the benefit of Landlord) (i) all warranties and guaranties of any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and architects for the furnishing of labor, materials or supervision in connection with the acquisition or installation of the Equipment or any part thereof, and (ii) any and all rights or causes of action against any of the foregoing Persons.
- (c) If any contractor or subcontractor breaches any contract with Tenant or Tenant's contractor related to the acquisition and installation of the Equipment, Tenant may, at its expense, either in its own name or in the name of Landlord, prosecute or defend any action or proceeding related to the construction and equipping of the Project or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor, surety, or supplier that Tenant deems reasonably necessary. Landlord will cooperate fully with Tenant and, at Tenant's expense, will take all action necessary to effect any necessary substitution of Tenant for Landlord in such action or proceeding related to the acquisition and installation of the Equipment. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord from all claims, damages, liability, attorneys' fees, and court costs, if Tenant prosecutes or defends any such action or proceeding or takes any other action in Landlord's name. Landlord shall pay to Tenant any net amounts recovered and actually received by Landlord as damages, refunds, adjustments, or otherwise in connection with the foregoing.
- Section 2.03 Agency Appointment. Landlord hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Tenant as its true and lawful agent, and Tenant hereby accepts such agency, (a) to acquire the Equipment, (b) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, order, receipts, writings and instructions, either in Tenant's name or as the stated agent for Landlord, with any other Person, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper, all for the acquisition of the Equipment with the same powers and with the same validity as Landlord could do if acting in its own behalf, (c) pursuant to the provisions of this Lease, to pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred in the acquisition of the Equipment, and (d) to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues and other demands whatsoever that may be due, owing and payable to Landlord under the terms of any contract, order, receipt, writing or instruction in connection with the acquisition of the Equipment, and to enforce the provisions of any contract, agreement, obligation, bond or other performance security. So long as an Event of Default has not occurred, this appointment of Tenant to act as agent and all authority hereby conferred are granted and conferred irrevocably to the completion date of the Project and thereafter until all activities in connection with the equipping of the Project shall have been completed, and shall not be terminated prior thereto by any act of Landlord or of Tenant or by operation of law.
- <u>Section 2.04</u> <u>Equipment</u>. In connection with the acquisition of the Equipment or the reimbursement of Tenant therefor, Tenant, following the acquisition of each item of Equipment, shall deliver to Landlord a bill of sale (naming Landlord as purchaser) specifically listing and identifying each such item of Equipment. <u>0</u> shall be deemed to be amended upon delivery of each such bill of sale to include the information therefrom. Each such bill of sale shall be promptly delivered to Landlord after

the acquisition of each such item of Equipment, but in no event later than the end of the calendar year in which the Equipment was acquired. Upon the completion of the Project, Tenant shall prepare and deliver to Landlord a revised $\underline{0}$ specifically identifying each item of Equipment leased hereunder. At any time, Tenant may add or substitute items of Equipment identified on $\underline{0}$ and may replace or substitute items of equipment of equal or better value by delivering a bill of sale for each additional item of Equipment naming Landlord as purchaser and by delivering a revised $\underline{0}$ to Landlord. In addition, Tenant may delete items of Equipment in accordance with Section 8.04.

ARTICLE III TERM AND CONCURRENT AGREEMENTS

- <u>Section 3.01</u> <u>Capital Investment, Jobs and Wages</u>. Tenant ratifies its representations made in the Application, agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of the Application, and acknowledges that it has represented the following, among other things, in the Application:
- (a) That the Project will result in the creation/retention during the Measurement Period, and maintenance throughout the Term following the Measurement Period, of at least **1,000** Jobs paying Wages, on average of \$85,043.00 per new Job; and
- (b) That Tenant will make a Capital Investment in the Project of at least \$1,500,000 during the Measurement Period;

provided, however, that Tenant shall not be deemed to have breached these covenants, warranties and representations as to Jobs, Wages, and Capital Investment, unless an Event of Default exists pursuant to Section 9.01(b).

Use of Project and Compliance with Laws. Tenant shall promptly comply, cause Section 3.02 compliance with, or obtain waivers of, all Legal Requirements applicable to the Equipment, at no expense to Landlord, whether or not the same are foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary. Tenant shall throughout the term of this Lease cause the Equipment to be used in a manner that will constitute a "project" within the meaning of Section 7-53-101 of the Act. Tenant has represented to Landlord in the Application that it will complete and use the Equipment solely for the purpose of conducting its business as a third-party logistics company, and will create and retain the Jobs at the Wages and make the Capital Investment, all as set out and defined in the Application. Any proposed changes in the use and operation of the Equipment or change in the location of the Equipment from the terms of this Agreement must be submitted to Landlord for advance written approval. Pursuant and subject to the provisions of Article IX of this Lease, Landlord reserves the right to terminate this Lease if the use of the Equipment becomes materially inconsistent with the representations summarized above and as stated in the Application; but no such termination shall be effective unless Landlord shall first give Tenant not less than ninety (90) days' notice of intent to terminate and Tenant shall not have cured such default within such ninety (90) day period. All representations and warranties in the Application shall be deemed representations and warranties under this Lease.

Section 3.03 Contesting Laws. Tenant shall not be required to comply or cause compliance with the Legal Requirements referred to in Section 3.02, so long as Tenant shall give written notice to Landlord, and at its expense, shall contest the same or the validity thereof in good faith and in accordance with applicable law. Such contests may be made by Tenant in the name of Landlord or of Tenant, or both, as Tenant shall determine, and Landlord agrees that it will, at Tenant's expense, cooperate with Tenant therein, as Tenant may reasonably request. At Landlord's option, Tenant shall provide Landlord

with such security reasonably satisfactory to Landlord for the purpose of indemnifying Landlord from all claims, damages, liabilities, attorneys' fees, and court costs, if Tenant shall pursue any claim or right in Landlord's name.

ARTICLE IV TERM AND RENT

Section 4.0	1 Demise and	Term. Subj	ject to the	terms and	provisi	ons of t	his Leas	se, this Le	ase
shall be and remain	in full force and e	effect for a t	erm comr	nencing on	the date	e of this	Lease a	and ending	g on
[] ("Term").	The Lease	may be	terminated	at an	earlier	date or	extended	lin
accordance with the	terms and condit	ions of this	Lease.						

- <u>Section 4.02</u> <u>Report on Determination Date</u>. Within thirty (30) days after the [fifth (5th)] anniversary of the Commencement Date ("Determination Date"), Tenant shall deliver to Landlord the Compliance Report in accordance with <u>Section 5.06(c)</u> which Landlord shall use to determine the Determination Date Compliance Points (as defined below) in accordance with this <u>Section 4.02</u>.
- (a) Landlord will evaluate the Compliance Report in accordance with the following criteria and award points based upon Tenant's actual performance and compliance with the Application and this Lease in accordance with the following criteria:
 - (i) Landlord will award points based on the Capital Investment made by Tenant respecting the Project as of the Determination Date as described in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof.
 - (ii) The Board will award points based upon the number of Jobs, which were created and maintained over the Determination Period, and the average Wages paid per such Job, in each case, as described in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof.

Landlord will determine the number of points for which Tenant qualified pursuant to the above criteria (the "Determination Date Compliance Points") and will evaluate the performance of Tenant under this Lease and the Application. Landlord and Tenant will use the Determination Date Compliance Points to determine the Recapture Payment, if any, under <u>Section 9.04(c)</u>.

- (b) Tenant shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by Landlord in evaluating Tenant's performance, including consulting fees, auditing fees and reasonable attorney fees.
- <u>Section 4.03</u> <u>Base Rent</u>. Tenant shall pay to Landlord without notice, setoff or demand as base rent ("Base Rent") the sum of [Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)] per annum, payable on the date on which the payment in lieu of taxes is required pursuant to <u>Section 6.02</u> herein is due and payable, as rent for the Equipment.

Section 4.04 Additional Rent.

(a) Tenant covenants and agrees at its expense to acquire and install the Equipment as described in the Application and Section 2.01 hereof in an amount not less than \$1,500,000. It is understood and agreed that such Improvements shall become the property of Landlord and may become part of the Premises. The cost of the acquisition and installation of the Equipment shall be treated as "Additional Rent" payable by Tenant under this Lease.

(b) Tenant shall also pay, as Additional Rent, those amounts set out in <u>Article VI</u> hereof and all other sums which Tenant shall be obligated to pay hereunder, whether or not such sums are specifically designated as Additional Rent, and debt service payable by Tenant with respect to any loan secured in whole or in part by a security interest in the Equipment or Tenant's interest therein. Tenant shall also pay, as Additional Rent, all reasonable sums advanced by Landlord for or on behalf of Tenant hereunder. The Additional Rent shall be due by Tenant in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Lease and, if no date is specified, then on demand. Any sums advanced by Landlord for or on behalf of Tenant shall bear interest at the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, and shall be due and payable on demand.

<u>Section 4.05</u> <u>Net Lease</u>. This Lease is a "net lease" and the Base Rent, Additional Rent and all other sums payable hereunder to or for the account of Landlord shall be paid promptly and without set-off, counterclaim, abatement, suspension, deduction, diminution or defense.

ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND INDEMNIFICATION; COMPLIANCE REPORT

Section 5.01 Representations and Covenants of Landlord. Landlord is a public nonprofit corporation, duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and is validly organized pursuant to the provisions of the Act. Landlord is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Act, and has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver and perform its obligations under this Lease. No consents of any third parties are required nor are any regulatory filings required to be made in order for Landlord to execute this Lease and consummate the transactions herein. This Lease has been duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of Landlord and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Landlord enforceable in accordance with its terms subject to bankruptcy and other creditors' rights laws and principles of equity. The execution, delivery and performance by Landlord of this Lease will not contravene or constitute a default under any provision of any Legal Requirement, the Organizational Documents of Landlord or of any contract, agreement, judgment, order, decree, or other instrument binding on Landlord.

<u>Section 5.02</u> <u>Representations and Warranties of Tenant.</u> Tenant hereby represents and warrants as follows to Landlord:

- (a) Tenant is a limited liability company duly incorporated, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization, with full company power and authority to conduct its business as it is now being conducted and to own or use the properties and assets that it purports to own or use. Tenant is duly qualified to do business as a foreign limited liability company and is in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee.
- (b) Tenant has all requisite power, authority and legal right to: (i) execute and deliver this Lease and all other instruments and documents to be executed and delivered by Tenant pursuant hereto; (ii) perform and observe the provisions thereof; and (iii) carry out the transactions contemplated thereby. All action on the part of Tenant which is required for the execution, delivery, performance and observance by Tenant of this Lease has been duly authorized and effectively taken.

- (c) This Lease constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Tenant enforceable against Tenant in accordance with its terms subject to bankruptcy and other creditors' rights laws and principles of equity.
- (d) The Application does not contain any untrue statement or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein or in this Lease, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading. No representation of Tenant, or information disclosed by Tenant, in the Application omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.
- (e) Tenant is not in material default under or violating, and none of the execution and delivery of this Lease, consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or compliance with the terms and conditions hereof will conflict with, constitute a breach of or a default under, or violate, any material agreement or instrument to which Tenant is a party or by which Tenant or any of Tenant's property is bound and which has not been waived, or to Tenant's knowledge, any Legal Requirement. To Tenant's knowledge no event has occurred or is continuing which constitutes a default under or which, with the lapse of time or giving of notice or both, would constitute a default under any of the foregoing.
- (f) There is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any Governmental Authority now pending or, to the knowledge of Tenant, threatened against Tenant or any of its properties which might adversely affect the validity of this Lease or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (g) Neither the execution and delivery of this Lease or the other Tenant Documents nor the consummation or performance of any of the transactions contemplated thereby will, directly or indirectly (with or without notice or lapse of time):
 - (i) breach (A) any provision of any of the Organizational Documents of Tenant or (B) any resolution adopted by the members, managers or board members or the shareholders of Tenant:
 - (ii) breach any of the transactions contemplated by the Tenant Documents or give any Governmental Authority or other Person the right to exercise any remedy or obtain any relief under any Legal Requirement or any judgment or order to which Tenant may be subject;
 - (iii) contravene, conflict with or result in a violation or breach of any of the terms or requirements of, or give any Governmental Authority the right to revoke, withdraw, suspend, cancel, terminate or modify, any license, permit, or other authorization that is held by Tenant or that otherwise relates to the Equipment or to the business of Tenant; or
 - (iv) breach any provision of, or give any Person the right to declare a default or exercise any remedy under, or to accelerate the maturity or performance of, or payment under, or to cancel, terminate or modify, any agreement, document or contract to which Tenant is a party or by which Tenant may be bound.
- (h) Except as may be required by its Organizational Documents or any consents already received, Tenant is not required to give any notice to or obtain any consent from any Person in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease, the other Tenant Documents, or the consummation or performance of any of the transactions contemplated therein.

- (i) Tenant estimates the cost of all Equipment for acquiring, constructing and equipping the Project to be \$1,500,000.
- Section 5.03 Acceptance of Equipment, No Warranties. Tenant acknowledges and agrees that (a) it has examined and is fully familiar with the Equipment. Accordingly, Landlord makes no representation or warranty, either express or implied, and offers no assurance to Tenant or any other Person regarding the condition or title of the Equipment or the suitability of the Equipment for Tenant's purposes or needs, or the availability or sufficiency of funds to pay in full the cost of the Project. As to Landlord, Tenant accepts the Equipment in their AS-IS CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS as of the date of the commencement of the Term, and assumes all risks, if any, resulting from the failure of the Equipment or to comply with all applicable Legal Requirements.
- Section 5.04 Failure or Defect in Title. Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant or to anyone for any damages resulting from (a) failure of, or any defect in, Landlord's title which interferes with, prevents, or renders burdensome the use of the Equipment or the compliance by Tenant with any of the terms of this Lease, or (b) delay in obtaining possession of all or any part of the Equipment, from any cause whatsoever. No such failure of, or defect in, Landlord's title or delay in possession shall terminate this Lease or entitle Tenant to any abatement in whole or in part, of Base Rent, Additional Rent, or any other sums payable by Tenant pursuant to the terms of this Lease.

Section 5.05 Release and Indemnification.

- (a) Tenant hereby releases and forever discharges Landlord, including any incorporator, member, director, officer, employee, counsel or agent of Landlord, and its successors and assigns from any claims, demands, causes of action, accounting, or any other matter arising in connection with the Project, except to the extent caused by the intentional acts or gross negligence of Landlord.
- Tenant covenants and agrees, at its expense, to pay, and to indemnify and save harmless Landlord, and any incorporator, officer, director, agent, counsel, or employee of Landlord (collectively, "Landlord's Agents"), against and from any and all claims by or on behalf of any Person, other than those resulting from the intentional acts or gross negligence of Landlord, arising from (i) the occupation, use, possession, conduct, or management of the Equipment or the Premises, or from any work done in or about, the Premises or from the subletting of any part thereof, including any liability for violation of conditions, agreements, restrictions, and Legal Requirements affecting the Equipment or Real Property or the use of the Equipment or Real Property, (ii) any condition of the Equipment or the Real Property and any condition of the adjoining sidewalks and passageways of the Real Property, (iii) any breach or default on the part of Tenant in the performance of any covenant or agreement to be performed by Tenant pursuant to this Lease, (iv) any act or negligence of Tenant, or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees, or licensees, (v) any accident, injury, or damage whatsoever caused to any Person in or about the Equipment or upon or under the sidewalks, (vi) Landlord's ownership of the Equipment, the making of this Lease or any transactions related thereto, and from and against all costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses, and liabilities incurred by reason of any claim referred to in this Section, and (vii) any obligations arising under any easements granted by Landlord at the request of Tenant.
- (c) Upon notice from Landlord, Tenant shall defend Landlord or any of Landlord's Agents, in any action or proceeding brought in connection with any of the above. In the event Tenant shall fail or refuse to defend Landlord or Landlord's Agents after receipt of such notice or shall fail to diligently prosecute or defend any action subject to this <u>Section 5.05</u>, Landlord shall be entitled to provide its own

defense of itself and Landlord's Agents and charge Tenant with the costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith which such amount shall be payable by Tenant upon demand by Landlord.

(d) The provisions of this Section 5.05 shall survive the termination of this Lease.

Section 5.06 Reports; Compliance Report.

- (a) On or before the February 28 after the anniversary of the execution of this Lease and thereafter on or before the February 28 of each year during the Term of this Lease, Tenant shall file or cause to be filed with Landlord a report in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as such form may be revised by Landlord from time to time (the "Report"), containing all information required by Landlord to determine Tenant's compliance with the terms and requirements of this Lease and the Application and such other information reasonably requested by Landlord ("Lease Compliance Information"). Each Report shall be certified by an Authorized Tenant Representative. Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant shall provide any and all other additional information reasonably requested by Landlord to determine Tenant's compliance with the Lease and the Application.
- (b) Within ninety (90) days after the Determination Date, Tenant shall file or cause to be filed with Landlord the following (collectively, the "Compliance Report"):
 - (i) a report in the form attached hereto as $\underline{\text{Exhibit C}}$ detailing the information required pursuant to Section 5.06(a) above as of the Determination Date;
 - (ii) a certified listing of all full time employees of Tenant employed at the Project as of the Determination Date which includes for each employee their title, date hired, and annual wage (assuming 2080 hours per year for hourly employees) ("Employee Listing"), and attaching (in each case, redacting any personally identifiable information of any employees, as applicable) (A) a copy of Tenant's most recently filed Form 940, highlighting the information applicable to the employees employed at the Project, (B) a copy of each Form 941 filed by Tenant since such most recently filed Form 940, highlighting the information applicable to the employees employed at the Project, and (C) statements from Tenant's payroll processor detailing unemployment insurance premiums paid to the state of Tennessee during the Determination Period, together with a copy of Tenant's most recently filed wage and premium filings with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the State of Tennessee and, if applicable, the most recently filed Multiple Worksite Report filed with such department;
 - (iii) a certified listing of each invoice paid by Tenant evidencing the Capital Investment of Tenant with respect to the Equipment as of the Determination Date which includes for each such invoice the invoice date, date of payment, payee name, amount, and brief description of expenditure/purpose ("Capital Improvements Invoice Listing"), together with copies of each such invoice; and
 - (iv) such other detail, backup and supporting information requested by Landlord in its sole and absolute discretion which confirms the expenditures evidencing the Capital Investment with respect to the Equipment and the number of Jobs and average Wages, in each case, as of the Determination Date.

Such Compliance Report shall be certified by an Authorized Tenant Representative. The obligations of Tenant under this Section 5.06(b) shall survive the termination of this Lease. The parties acknowledge

that Landlord shall utilize the information required to be provided pursuant to this <u>Section 5.06(b)</u> to assist in determining by Landlord whether a Recapture Payment is due and payable by Tenant pursuant to Section 9.04(c).

- (c) Tenant shall prepare and file with the State of Tennessee's State Board of Equalization by October 1 of each year during the term hereof an annual report containing all of the information required pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-53-305(e) in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F, together with such other information, and using such forms, as such Board of Equalization may require from time to time. A copy of the annual report so filed by Tenant shall be filed with the property assessor's office of Knox County, Tennessee by the immediately succeeding October 15, and a copy concurrently provided to Landlord.
- (d) Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant shall provide any and all information reasonably requested by Landlord to determine Tenant's compliance with the Lease and the Application. Further, Landlord shall have the right during the Term and for 1 year thereafter to audit the books and records of Tenant to ensure compliance with <u>Section 5.06</u> and this Lease.

ARTICLE VI TAXES, OTHER CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF LANDLORD

<u>Section 6.01</u> <u>Agreement to Pay Additional Rent</u>. Tenant agrees to pay and discharge, as Additional Rent, during the Term hereof, punctually, as and when the same shall become due and payable:

- (a) All expenses and obligations of every kind and nature, foreseen or unforeseen, for the payment of which Landlord or Tenant is or shall become liable by reason of their respective estates or interests in the Equipment or any portion thereof, by reason of any right or interest of Landlord or Tenant in or under this Lease, or by reason of or in any manner connected with or arising out of the possession, operation, maintenance, alteration, repair, rebuilding or use of the Equipment or requirements of this Lease.
- (b) All taxes of every type and description, assessments (including, but not limited to, assessments for public improvements or benefits), payments in lieu of taxes, and all other impositions and charges of every kind and nature, extraordinary or ordinary, general or special, which at any time during the Term shall be or become due and payable by Landlord or Tenant which shall be levied, assessed, or imposed in connection with the Equipment.
- (c) All charges for gas, water, sewer, electricity, light, heat, power, telephone, and other utilities and services used, rendered or supplied to or in connection with the Equipment and the Premises which are required to be paid by Landlord. Tenant agrees that Landlord is not, nor shall it be required, to furnish to Tenant or any other occupant, any gas, water, sewer, electricity, light, heat, power, or any other facilities, equipment, labor, materials, or services of any kind. Landlord will extend any rights it may have to Tenant, and will cooperate with Tenant, at Tenant's expense, in connection with obtaining the use of any such utilities and other facilities and services.
- (d) All of Landlord's closing costs and reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the acquisition of the Equipment by Landlord and the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Lease.

- (e) Tenant shall pay a closing fee in accordance with the PTIP Policies and Procedures as determined by staff of the IDB in its sole and absolute discretion at the execution and delivery of this Lease by Tenant, such payment to be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Lease.
 - (f) Tenant shall pay all fees and charges required by the Application.

Tenant covenants to furnish to Landlord, promptly upon request, proof of the payment of any amount or charge required to be paid by Tenant hereunder.

Section 6.02 Payments in Lieu of Taxes.

- (a) Landlord and Tenant recognize that under present law, including specifically Section 7-53-305 of the Act, the properties owned by Landlord are exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee. Tenant agrees, however, as long as this Lease is in effect, to make payments in lieu of taxes ("PTIP Payments") to Knox County, Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6.02.
 - Beginning on the date of the Lease and continuing on April 1 of each successive Tax Year during the Term, Tenant shall be required to pay to Knox County, Tennessee as payments in lieu of taxes (1) for the first ten (10) years of the Term, an amount equal to \$0, and (2) for the final five (5) years of the Term, an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the personal property taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the Equipment each year, such amount to be determined by Landlord in its reasonable discretion using the Personal Property Tax Report (described below) or, in the absence of such report, using an estimated assessment reasonably determined by Landlord in consultation with the Knox County, Tennessee Property Assessor's office (the "Tax Payment"). The parties agree that any amounts payable with respect to any partial Tax Years included within the Term will be prorated based upon the actual number of days included within the Term. Any obligation to make a payment in lieu of tax pursuant to this Lease that is not due until after the date this Lease expires or terminates shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease. By February 1 of each Tax Year, Tenant will prepare and deliver to Landlord a personal property tax report (the "Personal Property Tax Report") as is typically filed on January 1 of each year which shall indicate the personal property taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the Equipment each year.
 - (ii) It is the parties' intent that during the Tax Years identified above, Tenant shall not be required to pay payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Equipment that is part of the Project in excess of the Tax Payment. Such reduction shall not apply (a) in the event that Tenant assumes ownership of the Equipment; or (b) with regard to any other tax assessed against Tenant, its income, or its other real or personal property. Upon the acquisition of the Project by Tenant, Tenant shall begin paying all applicable taxes directly to Knox County, Tennessee, as assessed, but shall not make, from the date of such acquisition, any in lieu payments with respect to such property. "Tax Year" means each annual period beginning on January 1 in each year.
 - (iii) It is the intent of this <u>Section 6.02</u> that Knox County, Tennessee shall receive the amounts that would be payable if the Project were privately owned and fully subject to property taxation, minus those applicable reductions detailed above, notwithstanding Landlord's ownership of all or any part thereof. However, nothing contained in this <u>Section 6.02</u> is intended or shall be construed to require the payment by Tenant of any greater amounts in lieu of taxes than would be payable as taxes if the Project was privately owned as aforesaid. It is accordingly

understood and agreed that the amount payable by Tenant in any Tax Year under the provisions of this <u>Section 6.02</u> shall be reduced by the amount of any taxes lawfully levied by Knox County upon the Project or any part thereof, or upon Tenant's leasehold estate therein, and actually paid by Tenant pursuant to the requirements of <u>Section 6.02</u> hereof.

- (iv) The payments in lieu of taxes provided in this <u>Section 6.02</u> for each year shall accrue on October 1 of each Tax Year and shall be due on or before the last day of the February immediately following the Tax Year with respect to which such payment relates, and the obligation to make any such payments shall survive the termination of this Lease as to any payments that accrue prior to such termination. With respect to any payments made pursuant to this Section, prior to the date they are due, Tenant shall be entitled to the same discounts, if any, as any taxpayer in Knox County is entitled to receive with respect to the payment of property taxes prior to the date such taxes are due.
- These payments in lieu of taxes shall be paid in the same manner and to the same tax collector as are ad valorem taxes paid in Knox County. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Lease, however, it is the express intention of the parties hereto that, pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305, the Equipment and the leasehold interests therein of Tenant, or any sublessee, shall be exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee, and that the PTIP payments as provided for in this Section 6.02 shall be made by and accepted from Tenant in lieu of all ad valorem taxes which are or may be assessed against the Equipment and the leasehold interests therein of Tenant or any sublessee for and during the term of this Lease. If, following an Event of Default, the Equipment should legally be placed on the ad valorem tax rolls of either the City of Knoxville or Knox County or both, the payment in lieu of taxes shall terminate and Tenant shall thereafter pay ad valorem taxes as required of a taxpaying entity. In the event Tenant's leasehold interest, but not Landlord's fee interest, shall become subject to ad valorem taxation, the payment in lieu of taxes called for hereunder shall continue, but shall be reduced on a cumulative basis by the amount of ad valorem taxes paid by Tenant with regard to its leasehold estate in the Equipment. In the event the payment in lieu of taxes obligation terminates, Tenant shall still have the right to exercise its option to purchase the Equipment as set forth in Section 11.01 hereof. In such event, the provisions of Sections 11.01 and 11.03 shall apply and Landlord shall reconvey the Equipment to Tenant, subject to any then existing indebtedness created or incurred by or at the request of Tenant; and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as consideration therefore, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- (vi) All tax bills for payments in lieu of taxes as provided for in <u>Section 6.02</u> shall be sent to Tenant at: _______, or to such other entity or address as Tenant may hereafter designate and provide to the tax collectors.
- (vii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Term of this Lease expires and Tenant remains in possession of the Premises, Tenant shall pay in full all personal property taxes which are or may be assessed against the Equipment each year with respect to such period as and when due.
- (b) In the event that the Equipment is not, at the commencement of the Term hereof, situated within the City of Knoxville, Tennessee or some other municipality (collectively, a "Municipality") so as to be subject to ad valorem taxation as a part of a Municipality, but subsequently, by annexation or incorporation, becomes situated within a Municipality during the Term, then Tenant shall make additional payments in lieu of taxes, as Additional Rent, in lieu of the ad valorem taxes of the Municipality from and

after the effective date of the annexation or incorporation of the Equipment into the Municipality. These payments will be billed to Tenant, and Tenant shall pay the same to the appropriate tax collector for the Municipality, upon the same terms and conditions and in the same manner as provided for the PTIP Payments provided in subsection (a) above.

(c) If any such PTIP Payments are not paid by the applicable dates on which they are due, then Tenant shall pay a penalty with respect to such delinquent PTIP Payment from and after the delinquency date in the same amount as the penalty and all other charges which would be due on the corresponding Knox County ad valorem taxes.

Section 6.03 Other Taxes, Assessments, or Other Charges. Except as provided for in Sections Section 6.02(b) and (c) above, if any Governmental Authority enacts or imposes any tax, assessment, or other charge on realty or leasehold interests which are not in existence or collected as of the date of this Lease, Tenant shall pay said tax, assessment, or other charge as Additional Rent under this Lease and said tax, assessment, or other charge, if based on the assessment assigned to realty, shall be calculated on an assessment determined as though the Equipment were owned by a tax-paying entity.

<u>Section 6.04</u> <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of Tenant to pay any amount due at the termination of this Lease pursuant to this <u>Article VI</u>, shall survive the termination of this Lease.

ARTICLE VII INSURANCE

Section 7.01 General Requirements. Tenant shall keep the Equipment, now existing as of the commencement of the Term of the Lease, or hereafter installed and purchased, constantly and satisfactorily insured by an insurance company or companies lawfully doing business in Tennessee against losses under an All Risks Special Form Policy, in an amount not less than the full replacement costs of the Equipment without deduction for depreciation. The policy evidencing this coverage shall be endorsed with a Replacement Cost Endorsement. The amount of the coverage shall be reviewed annually and increased if necessary so as to provide coverage at all times in an amount necessary to restore the Equipment to the conditions existing just prior to the destruction or damage.

Tenant shall further keep or maintain or cause to be carried commercial general liability insurance on the Equipment covering claims for bodily injury, death and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), with "umbrella" liability coverage in an amount not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), or such greater amounts as may from time to time be reasonably required by Landlord. Landlord shall be named as an additional insured on policies referred to in this paragraph.

Tenant shall further maintain the following insurance:

- (a) [intentionally omitted].
- (b) If any part of the Premises lies within a "special flood hazard area" as defined and specified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Tenant shall (i) promptly purchase and pay the premiums for flood insurance policies as Landlord deems required so that Landlord shall be deemed in compliance with the rules and regulations and provisions of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as then in effect; and (ii) deliver such policies to Landlord together with evidence satisfactory to Landlord that the premiums

therefor have been paid. Such policies of flood insurance shall be in a form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, shall name Landlord as an insured thereunder, shall be for an amount at least equal to the maximum limit of coverage made available with respect to the Equipment under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, whichever is less.

(c) Such other insurance on the Equipment, or any replacements or substitutions therefor, in such amounts as may from time to time be reasonably required by Landlord against other insurable casualties which at that time are commonly insured against in the case of properties of similar character and location, due regard being given to the height and type of the Improvements, their construction, location, use and occupancy, or any replacements or substitutions therefor.

Provided that no Event of Default has occurred and remained uncured for any applicable cure period, Tenant shall have the option to apply all insurance proceeds either to the repair, restoration and replacement of the Equipment, or to retain the proceeds upon the exercise of its option to purchase the Equipment in accordance with <u>Article XI</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord's or Tenant's entitlement to insurance proceeds shall be subject to the rights of any Lender under a Security Instrument.

Section 7.02 Additional Covenants. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in form reasonably acceptable to Landlord, shall be issued by a company or companies acceptable to Landlord, and shall name Landlord as the named insured or an additional insured, as its interest may appear. Said policies and renewals shall provide for no less than thirty (30) days' written notice to Landlord of any cancellation or amendment thereof. Certificates of said insurance policies and renewals satisfactory to Landlord shall be provided Landlord prior to the effective date thereof, or, upon written request, Landlord shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof. Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant shall promptly furnish to Landlord all renewal notices and all receipts for paid premiums. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of any of the policies. Tenant shall deliver to Landlord renewal policies in form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord together with receipts evidencing the payment for such policies and renewals. If Tenant fails to maintain the insurance required hereunder, Landlord may, at its option, pay such premiums, or take such other actions, as may be necessary in order to keep any such insurance in full force and effect. In such event, Tenant shall promptly reimburse Landlord for any such payments on demand, or, at the option of Landlord, all sums so paid by Landlord shall bear interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate allowed by law at the time of the advance. All premiums on insurance policies shall be paid promptly when due.

ARTICLE VIII MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENT

Section 8.01 Tenant's Agreement to Maintain and Repair. Tenant acknowledges that Tenant is accepting the Equipment "As-Is" and "With All Faults" and that LANDLORD MAKES NO WARRANTY TO TENANT WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT ALL OF SUCH WARRANTIES BEING EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED BY LANDLORD, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Tenant agrees that at its expense it will keep and maintain the Equipment in good repair and condition, reasonable wear and tear, and damage by fire or other casualty expressly excepted. Tenant shall promptly make or cause to be made all interior and exterior, structural and non-structural, ordinary and extraordinary, foreseen and unforeseen repairs, including the maintenance, repair, and replacement

necessary to keep the Equipment installed in the Premises in good repair and operating condition to the end that the Equipment is kept in good and lawful order and condition, wear and tear from reasonable use and damage by fire and other casualty being expressly excepted, whether or not such repairs are due to any Legal Requirement. All permanent replacements, renewals, attachments, and accessories made to, placed on, or affixed to any part of the Equipment, shall become a part of the Equipment, provided, however, in the event that the Equipment is transferred to Tenant, whether as a result of the exercise by Tenant of its right to purchase pursuant to <u>Article XI</u> hereof, or otherwise, any bill of sale or instrument of transfer shall include not only the Equipment, but also all such replacements, renewals, attachments and accessories constituting fixtures.

Section 8.02 Landlord's Repairs. At any time an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and if such Event of Default is not cured within any applicable cure period, then after notice to Tenant, Landlord may, but shall not be required to, rebuild or make any repairs, replacements, or renewals of any nature or description in connection with this Lease or maintain the Equipment in any way. Tenant expressly waives the right contained in any Legal Requirement now or hereafter in effect to make any repairs at the expense of Landlord. If Landlord shall (in its sole discretion) advance funds with which to make such repairs, replacements, renewals, or other expenditures, such sums shall be payable by Tenant as Additional Rent hereunder pursuant to Section 4.04 above.

Section 8.03 Changes to Equipment. Subject to Section 2.01, Tenant shall have the right to make replacements for, additions to, alterations of, and improvements to the Equipment, and to modify all of the above at its expense, as Tenant in its discretion may determine appropriate, provided that the same shall not materially decrease the value of the Equipment or materially change the use thereof. All work done in connection with such additions, alterations or improvements shall be done promptly and in a good and workmanlike manner. Tenant shall pay the cost of such replacements, additions, alterations and improvements. Upon the expiration or termination of this Lease, all such replacements, additions, alterations and improvements which have been affixed to the Equipment and are fixtures under applicable law, shall remain and shall belong to and be the property of Landlord, subject, however, to Tenant's option to purchase under Section 11.01.

Section 8.04 Removal of Personal Property. In the event Tenant determines that any improvements or items of personal property installed within the Premises have become inadequate, obsolete, or worn-out and that the removal thereof will not interfere with the operation or substantially decrease the use of the Project for the purposes of this Lease, Tenant may remove such items of personal property from the Premises and sell, trade-in, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the same, and Landlord will execute and deliver to Tenant, at Tenant's request, a bill of sale effecting the transfer of such item to Tenant.

ARTICLE IX DEFAULT; REMEDIES

Section 9.01 Events of Default. Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default":

- (a) Tenant fails to pay the Base Rent or any Additional Rent, as and when due and within thirty (30) days after written notice of such failure to Tenant from Landlord.
- (b) To the extent provided in this <u>Section 9.01(b)</u>, Tenant or Blueprint breach the representations, warranties, and covenants contained in the Application or in <u>Section 3.01(a)</u>, <u>Section</u>

4.04(a) or Section 5.02(i) of this Lease or the PILOT lease by and between Landlord and Blueprint (the "Blueprint PILOT Lease") concerning (i) the incurrence of the required amount of Capital Investment within the Measurement Period in this Lease or in the Blueprint PILOT Lease, (ii) the creation and/or maintenance of Jobs or Wages within the Measurement Period, or (iii) and the maintenance during the Term of this Lease following the Measurement Period, at least 1,000 Jobs paying average Wages of \$85,043.00 per Job.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Event of Default shall be deemed to occur hereunder (A) respecting the incurrence of Capital Investment unless and until Tenant and Blueprint fail to incur Capital Investment as of the Determination Date in an amount of at least 80% of the amount required to be made by Tenant and Blueprint as set forth above and in the Blueprint PILOT Lease and (B) respecting the maintenance of Jobs as of or following the Determination Date, unless and until Tenant fails to maintain a number of Jobs at the Project which is less than 80% of the Jobs required to be retained/created and maintained by Axle as set forth above, and (C) respecting the average Wages of the Jobs at the Project, unless and until Tenant fails to maintain an average Wage for such Jobs as of or following the Determination Date which are less than 80% of the Wages required to be maintained by Axle as set forth above. Furthermore, in the event Tenant fails to submit to Landlord a Report by the date required under Section 4.02 or Section 5.06(c) hereof and within thirty (30) days of Tenant's receipt of notice of such failure from Landlord, or in the event the Report contains information which is untrue in any material respect, an Event of Default shall be conclusively deemed to have occurred under this Section 9.01(b).

- (c) Except with respect to the matters set forth in <u>Section 9.01(b)</u> above (which Section shall govern with respect to such matters), any other representation or warranty made by Tenant herein or in the Application, or any other representation or warranty made by Tenant in any statement or certificate furnished by Tenant either required hereby or in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease, proves to be untrue in any material respect as of the date it was made.
- (d) Tenant ceases to use the Equipment or abandons the Equipment for a period of sixty (60) days or more.
- (e) Tenant fails to complete the acquisition and installation of the Equipment by the time set forth in the Application, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 9.02</u> hereof.
- (f) Tenant fails to file on time any Report or Compliance Report (or any related financial statements) required under <u>Section 5.06</u>.
- (g) Any information contained in any Report or Compliance Report proves to be untrue in any material respect.
- (h) A default or an event of default (including, in any case, the expiration of any permitted period for the curing of any such default) occurs under any Tenant Document or other agreement between Landlord and Tenant, or any default occurs under any document executed by Tenant related to the Project or the Equipment, including, without limitation, any Security Instrument, but only if any such default or event of default causes the Equipment to be disqualified as, or cease to constitute, a "project" within the meaning of the Act.
- (i) Any material adverse change occurs in the use or operation of the Equipment and/or the Project from that set forth in the Application without the prior written consent of Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

- (j) Tenant fails to continuously operate a going business with the Equipment, in such a manner as to cause an Event of Default pursuant to <u>Section 9.01(b)</u>.
- (k) Tenant fails in the due performance of, or compliance with, any of the other terms of this Lease.

Except for (i) Events of Default based on subsection (a) and (b) above, for which cure periods have been specifically provided, or (ii) Events of Default based on subsection (b), (c), and (g), no Event of Default shall occur under this Section 9.01 until a default continues for thirty (30) days after Landlord shall have given Tenant written notice of such default.

<u>Section 9.02</u> <u>Force Majeure</u>. The provisions of <u>Sections 9.01</u> and <u>2.01</u> are subject to the limitation that if by reason of Force Majeure, as defined below, Tenant is unable, in whole or in part, to carry out its agreements and covenants herein contained, other than its obligation to pay Base Rent and Additional Rent, Tenant shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability.

The term "Force Majeure" as used herein shall mean, without limitation, the following: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, acts of public enemies, order of any Governmental Authority, or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquake, fire, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, pandemics, restraint of government and people, or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of Tenant.

Tenant agrees, however, to remedy with all reasonable dispatch the cause or causes preventing it (as the case may be) from carrying out its agreements and covenants.

Section 9.03 Rights to Cure. Except with respect to the matters set forth in Section 9.01(b) above, if an Event of Default occurs, Landlord may (but shall not be obligated to), advance funds, make payments and perform any such acts for the account of Tenant and at its expense, may enter upon the Premises for any purpose, and take all other actions as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to protect its interest under this Lease. No such entry shall be deemed an eviction of Tenant. All sums so paid by Landlord and all necessary and incidental costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by Landlord, together with interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate of interest allowed by law, shall be due and payable by Tenant as Additional Rent and may be credited against any sums due to Tenant.

Section 9.04 Landlord's Rights Upon Default.

- (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, if any Event of Default, as defined in Section 9.01, occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord may exercise its right to terminate this Lease under Section 9.01 and without further notice may enter upon and repossess the Equipment.
- (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, if an Event of Default occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord shall have the right of entry, repossession, and removal of the Equipment prior to the expiration of the Term of this Lease. Landlord shall be under no obligation to terminate this Lease prior to exercising its rights of entry, repossession and removal of the Equipment. If Landlord exercises such rights without terminating this Lease, this Lease shall continue in full force

and effect for the balance of its Term, except that Tenant shall have no right of possession from the date of the exercise of such right.

- (c) If an Event of Default described in Section 9.01(b) occurs, Tenant shall be obligated to pay (or cause to be paid) to the appropriate tax collectors, as an additional payment in lieu of taxes under Section 6.02 hereof an amount (hereinafter called the "Recapture Payment") equal to the difference, if any, between (i) the total amount of the payments in lieu of taxes actually paid by or required to be paid by, or for the account of, Tenant during the Measurement Period, and (ii) the total amount of the payments in lieu of taxes for which Tenant would have been obligated to pay Landlord for a Lease term equal to the total number of years for which Tenant qualifies for at the Determination Date under the standard scoring matrix set forth in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof, such determination to be made using the Determination Date Compliance Points. The obligation for any Recapture Payment(s) required pursuant to this Section 9.04(c) shall survive the termination of this Lease and shall be the obligation of Tenant, and the same shall constitute a lien upon the Equipment.
- (d) Tenant covenants and agrees to pay, and to indemnify Landlord from and against, all costs and charges, including reasonable attorneys' fees, lawfully and reasonably incurred in (i) obtaining possession of the Equipment after default by Tenant or upon expiration or earlier termination of the Term hereof, and (ii) enforcing any provision of this Lease.
- (e) Tenant hereby (i) irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts of the State of Tennessee located in Knox County, Tennessee and to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee located in Knox County, Tennessee, for the purpose of any suit, action, or other proceeding arising out of or based upon this Lease, the Tenant Documents or any other document or transaction related directly or indirectly to the transactions contemplated herein; (ii) waive and agree not to assert by way of motion, as a defense, or otherwise, in any such suit, action, or proceeding, any claim (A) that each is not subject personally to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts, (B) that the suit, action, or proceeding is brought in any inconvenient forum, (C) that the venue of the suit, action, or proceeding is improper, or (D) that this Lease or any of the Loan Documents or the subject matter hereof or thereof may not be enforced in or by such court.

Section 9.05 Re-leasing. Except as otherwise provided herein, at any time or from time to time after the termination of this Lease pursuant to Section 9.04(a), Landlord may, (but shall be under no obligation to) re-lease the Equipment or any part thereof for the account of Tenant, in the name of Tenant or Landlord, or otherwise without notice to Tenant, for such term or terms (which may be greater or less than the period which would otherwise have constituted the balance of the Term of this Lease), on such conditions and for such uses as Landlord in its discretion may determine. Landlord may collect and receive the rents therefor. Landlord shall have the same right to re-lease if it exercises its right of entry, repossession, or removal without termination of this Lease as provided in Section 9.04(b). Landlord shall not be responsible or liable for any failure to re-lease the Equipment or any part thereof, or for any failure to collect any rent due upon any such re-leasing. Any such re-leasing pursuant to this Section 9.05 shall, in all events, be subject to and expire upon the exercise of Tenant's purchase option set forth in Article XI.

<u>Section 9.06</u> <u>Survival of Tenant's Obligations</u>. No termination of this Lease pursuant to <u>Section 9.04(a)</u> or repossession of the Equipment pursuant to <u>Section 9.04(b)</u>, or otherwise, shall relieve Tenant of its respective liabilities and obligations hereunder, all of which shall survive any such termination or repossession. If this Lease is terminated pursuant to <u>Section 9.04(a)</u> or if Landlord exercises its right of entry without termination of the Lease as provided in <u>Section 9.04(b)</u>, Tenant shall

pay to Landlord the Base Rent and all Additional Rent and other charges required to be paid under this Lease or otherwise, by Tenant up to the time of such termination or repossession.

Section 9.07 Additional Remedies. In addition to the right to terminate this Lease and any other remedies provided for herein, when any Event of Default occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord may take whatever other action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the Base Rent, Additional Rent, and any other monetary obligation of Tenant hereunder when due, or to enforce any obligation, covenant, or agreement of Tenant under this Lease. If Landlord elects to terminate this Lease after an Event of Default, Landlord's remedies shall include, but are not limited to, Landlord's right to convey the Equipment to Tenant and retain a vendor's lien for all sums due and payable to Landlord by Tenant at the time of the conveyance.

ARTICLE X CONDEMNATION AND CASUALTY

Section 10.01 Condemnation Proceeds. If all or any part of the Equipment is taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, Tenant shall receive the entire award for the taking. If the award is disbursed by the condemning authorities to Landlord, Landlord shall immediately pay the award to Tenant. Tenant shall be entitled to the proceeds of any condemnation award or portion thereof separately awarded for damages to, or takings of, Tenant's property, or for damages on account of the taking or an interference with Tenant's right to possession or use the Equipment.

<u>Section 10.02</u> <u>Termination of Lease Upon Condemnation</u>. If all or substantially all of the Equipment is taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, or if the exercise of the power of eminent domain renders the Equipment and the use thereof unsatisfactory to Tenant for the purposes for which they were intended, Tenant shall have the right to either acquire the Equipment pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 11.01</u> or terminate this Lease. Until the purchase or termination has taken place, this Lease shall continue in full force and effect without abatement of rent.

Section 10.03 Continuation of Lease Upon Condemnation. If a lesser portion of the Equipment is taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, this Lease shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect without abatement of rent. If such taking causes damage to, or necessitates the restoration or rebuilding of the Equipment or a portion thereof, Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall promptly and diligently restore and rebuild to such condition as it shall deem reasonable in view of the nature of the taking and the then intended use of the Equipment by Tenant.

<u>Section 10.04</u> <u>Minor Casualty.</u> If a minor part of the Equipment is destroyed or damaged, Tenant shall promptly notify Landlord and at Tenant's expense, Tenant shall promptly and diligently rebuild, restore, replace, and repair the same to such condition as it shall deem reasonable in view of the nature of the damage and the then intended use of the Equipment by Tenant.

Section 10.05 Substantial or Complete Casualty. If the entire Equipment, or a substantial part thereof, shall be damaged or destroyed to such an extent that restoration thereof cannot be accomplished within ninety (90) days from the date of damage, Tenant shall have the right to either restore the Equipment as provided in Section 10.04, acquire the Equipment pursuant to the provisions of Section 11.01, or terminate this Lease. If Tenant acquires the Equipment, Landlord shall then assign to Tenant (to the extent not previously paid to Landlord) or shall then pay to Tenant (to the extent the same have previously been paid to Landlord but not applied to the repair or restoration of the Equipment) all

insurance proceeds arising out of such damage or destruction. The foregoing shall in no way, however, supersede or modify the rights of Tenant and any permitted sublessee.

ARTICLE XI OPTION TO PURCHASE, INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AND LIMITATIONS

Section 11.01 Option to Purchase. Tenant shall have the option (the "Purchase Option") at any time during the Term of this Lease or within one hundred eighty (180) days after the expiration or termination of this Lease for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, an Event of Default, to purchase the Equipment, subject to any then existing indebtedness created by or for the account of Tenant, as permitted or provided for in this Lease. The purchase price will be the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), payable in collected funds. If the Lease is terminated by Landlord for any reason prior to the expiration of the Term, and Tenant has not exercised the Purchase Option, the Landlord shall provide written notice of same to Tenant within ten (10) days after the date of such termination. The exercise of such option by Tenant shall not relieve Tenant from the payment of any monetary obligations which shall be due and payable, or shall have accrued, under this Lease as of the date of conveyance. Tenant shall notify Landlord in writing thirty (30) days before the proposed date of purchase that Tenant desires to exercise its option to purchase hereunder. Upon payment by Tenant of the purchase price in collected funds plus all expenses related thereto and any other sums due and payable hereunder, Landlord shall convey the Equipment to Tenant, subject always to the liens of any Security Instrument.

Section 11.02 Investment Tax Credit. Landlord and Tenant hereby elect and agree that Tenant shall be entitled to any investment tax or similar credit, or grants, with respect to the Equipment now or hereafter authorized by the Internal Revenue Code, or other legislation, and Landlord agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to make such investment tax election and obtain the benefits for same for Tenant at Tenant's request and expense, and to obtain such grants.

Section 11.03 Conveyance of Title. In the event of any purchase of the Equipment or any portion thereof by Tenant pursuant to any provision of this Lease, Landlord shall convey title by a quitclaim bill of sale to Tenant subject to Permitted Encumbrances and other encumbrances and interests thereafter created by or for the account of Tenant. Landlord shall not otherwise be obligated to convey any better title to Tenant than existed on the first day of the Term of this Lease; provided, however, that Landlord acknowledges and agrees that Landlord has no authority or right to encumber the Equipment or Landlord's interest therein by any encumbrances other than (i) the Permitted Encumbrances, (ii) those which Tenant has subsequently requested to be placed, or caused to be placed, against the Equipment, (iii) those which Tenant has subsequently approved in writing to be placed against the Equipment, and (iv) those for which Tenant is responsible under the terms and provisions of this Lease and which arise out of any default by Tenant in the performance of its obligations under this Lease. Any other conveyance or encumbrance (other than those described in clauses (i) through (iv) inclusive of the preceding sentence) by or for the account of Landlord shall in all respects be subject and subordinate to Tenant's leasehold interest as created under this Lease and to Tenant's right to acquire title to the Equipment, free and clear of any such other conveyances or encumbrances, pursuant to Tenant's exercise of its option to purchase the Equipment pursuant to this Article XI; and any such other conveyance or encumbrance, and any rights or liens created thereunder or arising therefrom shall be automatically terminated, released and extinguished by the conveyance of the Equipment to Tenant by Landlord by a quitclaim bill of sale as provided for in this Section 11.03, and thereafter all such conveyances, encumbrances, rights or liens shall be void and of no further effect. Tenant shall accept such title, subject, however, to (i) any liens, encumbrances, charges, exceptions, and restrictions not created or caused by Landlord or Landlord's Agents, and (ii) any Legal Requirements.

<u>Section 11.04</u> <u>Survival of Rights.</u> All provisions of this <u>Article XI</u> shall survive the expiration of the Term of this Lease (including any extensions therefore) or the termination of this Lease pursuant to any provision hereof (including, but not limited to, any termination pursuant to <u>Article IX</u> or <u>Article X</u>).

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- <u>Section 12.01</u> <u>Recording</u>. This Lease or a memorandum thereof shall be executed and may be recorded in the proper public office for the recordation of deeds in Knox County, Tennessee.
- <u>Section 12.02</u> <u>Waivers</u>. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter this Lease or constitute a waiver of any other then-existing or subsequent breach.
- Section 12.03 Remedies. Subject to the express provisions and limitations of this Lease, each right, power, and remedy of Landlord or Tenant provided for in this Lease shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for in this Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, in any jurisdiction where such rights, powers, and remedies are sought to be enforced. The exercise of any one or more of the rights, powers, or remedies provided for in this Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by Landlord or Tenant of any or all such other rights, powers, or remedies.
- Section 12.04 No Claims against Landlord. Except as provided herein, nothing contained in this Lease shall constitute any consent or request by Landlord, express or implied, for the performance of any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in respect of the Equipment or any part thereof, nor give Tenant any right, power, or authority to contract for, or permit the performance of, any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in such fashion as would permit the making of any personal claim against Landlord.
- Section 12.05 Governing Law; Entire Agreement. This Lease shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the applicable laws of the State of Tennessee, and, together with the action taken by Landlord granting the PTIP incentives with respect to the Project set forth in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Landlord held on November 8, 2022, and the Application (collectively, the "Related Documents"), expresses the entire agreement of the parties hereto. No party hereto shall be bound by any agreement or representation to any other party which is not expressly set forth in this Lease, the Related Documents, or Reports.
- <u>Section 12.06</u> <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any clause or provision of this Lease shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.
- Section 12.07 Notice. All notices, certificates, demands, requests, consents, approvals, and other similar instruments under this Lease shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given and received if (i) delivered in person, (ii) sent by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, or (iii) sent by recognized overnight service providing proof of delivery, to Landlord or Tenant, as applicable at such addresses as either may have designated from time to time in writing. At the commencement of this Lease:

Landlord's address is 17 Market Square #201, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 with a mandatory copy to counsel for the Board, R. Christopher Trump, Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C., 900 South Gay Street, 14th Floor, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902;

Tenant's address is 835 N. Central St., Knoxville, Tennessee 37917, with a mandatory copy to LawlerWood, LLC, 900 S. Gay Street, 17th Floor, Knoxville, TN 37902, Attn: Joe Petre, with a mandatory copy to Axle's counsel, Lee Popkin, 1111 N. Northshore Drive, Suite S-700, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Delivery in person shall be effective on the date of delivery. Delivery by mail shall be effective three (3) days from the date of posting in the United States Mail. Delivery by recognized overnight courier shall be effective the next business day following the date the notice is delivered to the recognized overnight courier for the delivery.

- <u>Section 12.08</u> <u>Signs.</u> At the request of Landlord and the expense of Tenant any development or construction signs located at or on the Premises shall read: "The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox has provided financial incentives and other assistance for this Project."
- Section 12.09 No Default Certificates. Landlord and Tenant agree at any time and from time to time, upon not less than twenty (20) days prior written request by the other party or by any Lender, or by any permitted sublessee(s), to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a statement in writing certifying that this Lease is in full force and effect and that they know of no default (or if there is a default, the grounds therefor) and the date to which the Base Rent and other charges have been paid in advance, if any.
- <u>Section 12.10</u> <u>Headings</u>. Headings in this Lease are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions thereof.
- <u>Section 12.11</u> <u>Successors</u>. The terms and provisions of this Lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- <u>Section 12.12</u> <u>Counterparts</u>. This Lease may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one agreement. The signature of any party on a signature page intended by such party to be appended to a counterpart shall be deemed to be a signature to, and may be appended to, any counterpart, and the signature of any party to any counterpart shall be deemed to be a signature to, and may be appended to, any other counterpart.
- <u>Section 12.13</u> <u>Amendments</u>. This Lease may be modified or amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties (or their respective successors or assigns).
- Section 12.14 Landlord's Limitation of Liability No Personal Liability. Anything in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, Tenant agrees that it shall look solely to the Equipment for the collection of any judgment (or other judicial process) requiring the payment of money by Landlord in the event of any default or breach by Landlord with respect to any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease to be observed and/or performed by Landlord. No other property or assets of Landlord shall be subject to levy, execution or other procedures for the satisfaction of Tenant's remedies hereunder.

ARTICLE XIII ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

<u>Section 13.01</u> <u>Tenant's Environmental Representations and Warranties.</u> Tenant represents, warrants and covenants to Landlord and its successors and assigns that:

- In connection with the ownership, use, maintenance or operation of the Premises and the (a) conduct of the business related thereto and therein, Tenant is not in violation of, and has not violated and will not violate, any applicable federal, state, county or local statute, law, regulation, rule, ordinance, code, license or permit relating to environmental matters, including but not limited to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 § U.S.C. 9601 et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seg., the Clean Air Act of 1986, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401, et seg., the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, 15 U.S.C. § 2601, et seq., the National Environmental Policy Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. § 4321, the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 300, et seq., the Emergency Planning and Right-to-Know Act of 1982, 42 U.S.C. § 11001, et seq., the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 69-3-101, et seq., the Tennessee Air Quality Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-201-101, et seq., the Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-101, et seq., the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-212-101, et seq., the Tennessee Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §68-215-101, et seq., or any other Legal Requirements regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning any petroleum, petroleum byproduct (including, but not limited to, crude oil, diesel oil, fuel oil, gasoline, lubrication oil, oil refuse, oil mixed with other waste, oil sludge, and all other liquid hydrocarbons, regardless of specific gravity), natural or synthetic gas, or hazardous, toxic, radioactive or any other regulated substance, product, material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which are defined as "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials," "hazardous waste," "toxic substances," or other similar designations by Legal Requirements (hereinafter "Hazardous Waste"), as may now or at my time hereafter be in effect (hereinafter "Environmental Laws").
- (b) Without limiting the generality of <u>Section 13.01</u>, Tenant represents and warrants to Landlord, its successors and assigns that:
 - (i) Prior to the conveyance of the Equipment to Landlord, Tenant has not (except in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws) received, handled, used, stored, treated, shipped or disposed of any Hazardous Waste on the Premises; and subsequent to the conveyance of the Equipment to Landlord, Tenant will (and will require any permitted sublessee of the Premises) at all times receive, handle, use, store, treat, ship and dispose of all Hazardous Waste in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, and will continue to do so during the Term of this Lease and any extension thereof.

 - (iii) There are no violations of any Environmental Laws requiring any work, repairs, construction or capital expenditures with respect to the Premises, and Tenant has no knowledge or information, nor has Tenant received any notice of any such violations.

- (iv) Other than matters disclosed in the Phase I Report, Tenant is not aware of any of the following circumstances or events related to the presence of Hazardous Wastes at, on, or near the Premises:
 - A. any release into the environment, deposit, discharge, placement, or disposal of Hazardous Wastes at, on, or near the Premises, or the use of the Premises at any time by any person or entity as a landfill or a waste disposal site.
 - B. any violation of any Environmental Laws relating to the Premises or the use of the Premises; any writs, injunctions, decrees, orders or judgments outstanding relating to the Premises or the use of the Premises in violation of Environmental Laws; any lawsuits, claims, proceedings or investigations pending or threatened relating to the ownership, use, maintenance or operation of the Premises in violation of Environmental Laws; or any basis for such lawsuits, claims, proceedings or investigations being instituted or filed.
 - C. monitoring wells for monitoring Hazardous Waste; underground storage tanks; PCB contamination from any power transformer, capacitor, or any other source; or asbestos containing material.
 - D. any fact or circumstance that may give rise to any future civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings against it relating to Hazardous Waste involving the Premises.

Section 13.02 Tenant's Continuing Responsibility for Environmental Matters.

- (a) Tenant covenants at its sole cost and expense, to remove or take remedial action required by any Environmental Law with regard to any Hazardous Waste released to the environment at, on, or from the Premises while under Tenant's possession and control during the Term of this Lease or any extension thereof.
- (b) No removal or remedial action shall be taken except after reasonable advance written notice to Landlord; provided, however, that no notice shall be required if immediate action is required in order to comply with the requirements of any Legal Requirements or if immediate action would diminish the extent of any environmental problem or hazardous condition.
- (c) Tenant shall indemnify Landlord for any action taken by Tenant, in accordance with Section 13.03 hereof to Landlord's satisfaction.
- (d) Tenant shall at all times retain any and all liabilities arising from the handling, treatment, storage, transportation or disposal of any Hazardous Waste by Tenant or by any of Tenant's contractors.

Section 13.03 Tenant's Indemnification.

(a) Tenant shall indemnify and hold Landlord and its officers, directors, agents, counsel and employees harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, penalties, damages (including, without limitation, consequential damages, interest, penalties, fines and monetary sanctions), and costs, and reasonable attorneys' and consultants' fees and expenses, court costs and all other out-of-pocket

expenses incurred or suffered by Landlord by reason of, resulting from, or in connection with, or arising in any manner whatsoever out of the following ("Environmental Claims"):

- (i) the breach of any warranty or covenant or the inaccuracy of any representation of Tenant contained or referred to in this Article XIII.
- (ii) any violation or breach by Tenant or the Premises of any Environmental Laws, or the violation or breach of any obligations imposed on Tenant or the Premises under any Environmental Laws;
- (iii) to the extent arising out of, or relating to Tenant or the Premises, any of the following: (A) pollution or contamination of the environment; (B) handling, treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of Hazardous Waste; (C) exposure to Hazardous Waste; (D) the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, or storage of Hazardous Waste; (E) injury to or death of any person or persons directly or indirectly connected with Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises or any portion thereof; or (F) contamination of any property caused by Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises or any portion thereof;
- (iv) the failure by Tenant, or any other party directly or indirectly connected with the Premises, or any portion thereof, to obtain, maintain, or comply with any permit, license, approval, or other authorization with respect to any activities, operations, or businesses conducted on or in relation to the Premises, or any portion thereof, required under any applicable Environmental Laws; or
- (v) the presence or existence of Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or released or transported from the Premises, or any portion thereof,

Landlord shall be entitled to conduct its own investigation in connection therewith and provide its own defense and charge Tenant with its reasonable and actual expense incurred in connection therewith. The term "Environmental Claim" also includes (i) the costs of removal of any and all Hazardous Waste from all or any portion of the Premises, (ii) costs required to take necessary precautions to protect against the release of Hazardous Waste on, in, under, or affecting the Premises, or any portion thereof, and (iii) costs incurred to comply, in connection with all or any portion of the Premises or any surrounding areas affected by Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises, with all applicable Environmental Laws.

- (b) All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements and indemnities of Tenant contained in this <u>Article XIII</u> shall survive the Term of this Lease or any extensions hereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Lease, and shall not be affected by an investigation by or on behalf of Tenant or by any information Tenant may have or obtain with respect thereof.
- <u>Section 13.04</u> <u>Cost Benefit Analysis</u>. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-53-305(b), the Cost Benefit Analysis created in accordance with the PTIP is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>.

[Signatures on Following Page]

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LEASE AGREEMENT]

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

	AXLE LOGISTICS, LLC
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
STATE OF	
appeared, the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who	Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on o, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the LOGISTICS, LLC , the within named bargainor, a
Tennessee limited liability company, and that he	s/she as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the ned by signing the name of said company by himself/herself
Witness my hand and official seal	at office in the aforesaid county, this day of
	Notary Public
My Commission expires:	

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LEASE AGREEMENT]

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX

	By:	
	Name:	
	Title:	
STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX		
Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared, with basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, of The Indu	whom I am personally ac , upon oath, acknowled ustrial Development Boat	quainted (or proved to me on the lged himself/herself to be the rd of the County of Knox within
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WITNESS my hand, at office, this	day of	, 20
My commission expires:	Notary Public	

EXHIBIT A PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

[see attached]

EXHIBIT B PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

EXHIBIT C

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PTIP)

PTIP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Ple	ease complete the following contact information:
Company Name:	
Local Contact:	
Title:	
Local Address:	
Local Phone:	
Local Fax:	
Email:	
Person Responsible for com	pleting Report (If different from the local contact)
Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
	lease submit completed and signed materials to: The Development Corporation of Knox County Attn: Todd Napier 17 Market Square, #201 Knoxville, TN 37902-1405

DEADLINE:

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PTIP)

PTIP REPORT/COMPLIANCE REPORT

as of, 20	
Project Data:	
Recipient of Property Tax Incentive (Company Name):	
Address of Property Subject to Payment in Lieu of Tax Transaction (PILOT):	
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Capital Investment:	
Identify the total Capital Investment in the Project as of	_, 20

Purpose	Amount
Land Acquisition	\$
Site Development Costs	\$
Building Improvements	\$
Machinery and Equipment	\$
Air Quality/Pollution Control Equipment	\$
Other (please describe)	\$
Total	\$

Capitalized terms not specifically defined will have the meanings assigned to them in the Lease Agreement between the IDB and the Company and in the Policies and Procedures of the PTIP.

Employee Report / Job Creation & Wages:

List the following information for all new employees of the Compan	y currently holding positions as a
result of the Project. In a separate document list part-time, contract	t, or seasonal workers who reside
in Knox County or a contiguous county and the gross salaries of	employees who reside in Knox
County or a contiguous county. (These jobs shall be reported in job	classifications as required by the
Board.) Also indicate the total on-site employment as of	, 20

Position	Number of Employees	Annual Wage
(job classification or title)	(full time equivalent)	(salary without benefits)
TOTALS:		
TOTALS.		

TOTAL	ON-SITE	EMPL	OYMENT:	

<u>Vendor Support Report:</u>
The <u>annual and cumulative</u> gross dollars spent locally on supplier and professional service contracts, to demonstrate the amounts by contract awarded and performed by Knox County Persons.

Knox County Suppliers (by type)	Calendar Year Expenditures	Cumulative Expenditures for PILOT Term

Minority/Small Businesses:

The dollar amount of contracts awarded to Minority/Small Business for the term of the PILOT.

Minority/Small Business by Type	Amount of Contract
Total	

Insurance Requirements:

In accordance with the Lease Agreement provide a certificate of insurance showing insurance coverage in the proper amounts and listing The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox as an additional insured on all liability policies. The form of the Certificate must comply with the Lease Agreement. It should provide an obligation on the part of the insurer to provide 30 days' notice of cancellation or a material change in coverage.

The following language normally contained in Accord Certificate 25-S is NOT acceptable:

- (i) the insurer "will endeavor to mail notice to "the certificate holder"; and
- (ii) "This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. The certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the policies below."

The Company may provide an insurance binder, a summary of declarations showing the coverage and the notice requirements, or a copy of the actual policies.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby represents, warrants and certifies to The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox ("IDB") as follows:

- (i) The undersigned is the incumbent holder of the office or official position set forth below and is authorized by the Company to execute and deliver this Compliance Report to the IDB;
- (ii) the undersigned has examined the information contained in this Compliance Report and the accompanying Employee Listing and accompanying Capital Improvements Invoice Listing, if applicable, and the information contained therein is true, complete and accurate as of the date set forth below:
- (iii) no Event of Default has occurred under the Lease Agreement between the Company and the IDB, or would have occurred but for the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both;
- (iv) no circumstance exists that could serve as the basis for an Event of Default referred to above; and
- (v) the Company has performed all of its obligations under the Lease Agreement between the Company and the IDB, as amended, that are required to be performed by it at or prior to the date set forth below.

Print name and title of authori	zed Company representative
Signature	Date
Phone	

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX

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Witness	my hand	and official	seal at office in	the afore	esaid cour	nty, this _	day	of	
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Notary Public	2								
My Commiss	sion expi	res:							

Please submit completed and signed materials to:

The Development Corporation of Knox County Attn: Todd Napier 17 Market Square, #201 Knoxville, TN 37902-1405

For assistance call: 865-546-5887

EXHIBIT D

PTIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

[SEE ATTACHED]

EXHIBIT E

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

[SEE ATTACHED]

EXHIBIT F

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REPORT

REPORT OF PROPERTIES OWNED BY HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPORTS AUTHORITY BOARDS (Rev. 2013) (Note: late fee due after October 1)

Tennessee law requires businesses leasing property from certain public boards and authorities to annually report to the State Board of Equalization concerning the leased properties.

GENERAL INFORMATION County: Year:	This property is owned in the name of (select one):
Owner name:	Industrial Development Board (T.C.A. §7-53-301)
Lessee name and address:	Health, Housing & Educational Facility Board (T.C.A. §48-101-307)
	Sports Authority Board (T.C.A. §7-67-108)
Has lessee name changed since last filing? Yes No	
Person filing this report:	
Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	
E-mail:	
 PROPERTY LISTING: List all the real and personal property owned by the ID/H&ED Board which is leased or subleased by this lessee as of last January 1. List each property separately if it has a separate parcel or account number in the assessor's records. 	D/H&ED Board which is leased or subleased by this lessee as of it number in the assessor's records;
Project type code (see instructions) Property address or location	State the city where Assessor's id. no.
A.	the property is located
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DATE2 L/H TAX (IF ANY) PILOT/CO. 2. PROPERTY DETAIL: For each of the above properties, provide the following information: PILOT/CITY RENT TERM DATE1 Item EST. VALUE œ ۵ ပ ∢

EST. VALUE: Good faith estimate of value DATE1: Lease date TERM: Lease term (mos./yrs.)

RENT: Amount of stated rent per the lease.

PILOT/CITY: Annual payments in lieu of property taxes payable to or for the benefit of a city

PILOT/COUNTY: Annual payments in lieu of property taxes to or for the benefit of a county

DATE2: Date the property is scheduled to return to the regular tax rolls

L/H TAX: If the county assessor has recorded a positive value for the leasehold interest, state the amount of tax due (confirm with county assessor). This report must be completed and submitted to the State Board of Equalization annually by **October 1**. The report is late if postmarked after October 1. Late filed reports must be accompanied by a late fee of \$50. The report may be submitted electronically through our web site at www.comptroller.state.tn.us.

A copy of this report must be filed with the county assessor of property by Oct. 15. Has a copy of this report been filed with the county assessor? Yes___No

For questions, call or write the Board or visit our website at http://www.comptroller.state.tn.us/sb/faq.htm. 9th Floor, W.R. Snodgrass TN Tower 312 Rosa Parks Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102 (615)+01-7883 State Board of Equalization

LEASE AGREEMENT

This **LEASE AGREEMENT** (this "Lease"), is made and entered into effective as of the 1st day of January, 2021, by and between **THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX**, a public nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, ("Landlord" or "IDB"), **AXLE LOGISTICS, LLC**, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee ("Axle") and **BLUEPRINT GROUP, LLC**, a Tennessee limited liability company ("Tenant").

RECITALS

Landlord is a public nonprofit corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7-53-101 to 7-53-316, inclusive, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, and is authorized thereunder to acquire, own, lease and dispose of certain real and personal properties, in order to (i) maintain and increase employment, (ii) promote and develop trade, new industry, and commerce, and (iii) induce manufacturing, industrial, governmental and commercial ventures to remain or locate in the State of Tennessee.

In connection therewith and in response to Axle's application and request under Landlord's Property Tax Incentive Program, Landlord has acquired the Real Property (as defined below). Axle submitted an Application under the Property Tax Incentive Program, and Tenant has acquired the Real Property and transferred the Real Property to, or caused the Real Property to be transferred to, Landlord by Special Warranty Deed dated [________, 20____]. Tenant will be the primary tenant under this Lease and improving the Real Property, with Axle operating its business on the Premises under the terms of the Axle Lease (as defined below).

To induce Axle to expand its operations in Knoxville, Tennessee, to induce Tenant to build a new 71,062 square foot corporate office building on the Real Property at a cost of approximately \$27,365,412, to induce Axle to invest at least \$1,500,000 in Equipment on the Premises and employ at least 1,000 employees at all of its facilities in Knoxville, Tennessee, all as described in the Application, Landlord has acquired the Real Property from Tenant and authorizes Tenant to invest at least \$27,365,412 in Capital Investments on the Real Property and authorizes Axle to invest at least \$1,500,000 in Equipment on the Premises and employ at least 1,000 employees in accordance with Axle's requirements. Landlord will lease the Real Property to Tenant on the terms and conditions of this Lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, LANDLORD AND TENANT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Landlord, for and in consideration of the payments stipulated herein to be made by Tenant, the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and to be kept and performed by Tenant, does hereby demise, lease, and let unto Tenant, and Tenant hereby hires, leases and rents from Landlord, for the Term and upon the conditions stated herein, the Real Property and Improvements.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to words and terms defined in the introductory paragraphs and the Recitals, the following terms and variations thereof have the meanings specified or referred to in this <u>Article I</u>:

"Act" means Sections 7-53-101 to 7-53-316, inclusive, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended.

- "Additional Rent" shall mean all amounts payable by Tenant under this Lease other than Base Rent, including, without limitation, those amounts described in <u>Section 4.04</u>.
- "Application" means the Application for PILOT executed by Axle as included in the Board Packet distributed at Landlord's meeting on November 8, 2022, as the same may be amended with the written consent of Landlord.
- "Authorized Tenant Representative" means Tenant's Chief Executive Officer, President, or other executive acceptable to Landlord.
 - "Base Rent" has the meaning provided in Section 4.03.
- "Capital Investment" means capital expenditures of Tenant and/or Axle, including land acquisition costs, construction costs, site preparation work, other tax producing improvements to the Real Property, and Equipment purchases.
- **"Commencement Date"** means the earlier to occur of (a) the date the certificate of occupancy is issued for the Improvements or (b) [_______, 20____].
 - "Compliance Report" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 5.06(b)</u>.
- "Default" means the happening of any occurrence which, together with the giving of any required notice or the passage of any required period of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.
 - "Determination Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.02.
 - "Determination Date Compliance Points" has the meaning provided in Section 4.02(a).
- - "Environmental Claims" has the meaning provided in Section 13.03(a).
 - "Environmental Laws" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(a).
- "**Equipment**" means the equipment, machinery, and other personal property, which Axle may utilize on the Premises for the Project.
 - "Event of Default" has the meaning provided in Section 9.01.
- "Governmental Authority" means the United States, the State of Tennessee, any political subdivision of either, any court of either of them, and any agency, department, commission, board, bureau or instrumentality of either of them.
 - "Hazardous Waste" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(a).
- **"Improvements"** means the improvements constructed or to be constructed upon the Real Property and affixed thereto, as provided in the Application, including, without limitation, an approximate 71,062 square foot corporate office building to be built on the Real Property.

"Jobs" means permanent full time and full time-equivalent positions of employment with Axle; the minimum number of Jobs for purposes of this Lease shall be one thousand (1,000) positions at the Project, provided, however, that in determining the number of Jobs no more than three hundred sixty (360) such positions shall be existing positions retained from existing locations of Axle located in Knox County, Tennessee. The parties intend that at least six hundred forty (640) positions shall be new positions to Knox County, Tennessee, and that no more than three hundred sixty (360) positions shall be retained from Axle's existing offices in Knoxville, Tennessee; provided however, the term "new Jobs" will include jobs created before the Commencement Date if such job is related to the Project and will be located at the Project after its operations commence. Employees who work at least 36 hours per week and are eligible for full benefits, as provided from time to time during the Term, will be included in any calculation of Jobs under this Lease.

"Landlord's Agents" has the meaning provided in Section 5.05(b).

"Lease Compliance Information" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(a).

"Legal Requirement" means any federal, state, local, municipal, foreign, international, multinational or other constitution, law, ordinance, principle of common law, code, regulation, statute or treaty and any court order applicable to the Premises.

"Lender" means any lending institution which has extended credit to Tenant that is secured by a Security Instrument.

"Measurement Period" means the time period covering the five (5) years after the Commencement Date.

"Municipality" has the meaning provided in Section 6.02(b).

"Organizational Documents" means with respect to any particular entity, (a) if a corporation, the articles or charter of incorporation and the bylaws; (b) if a general partnership, the partnership agreement and any statement of partnership; (c) if a limited partnership, the limited partnership agreement and the certificate of limited partnership; (d) if a limited liability company, the articles of organization and operating agreement; (e) if another type of Person, any other charter or similar document adopted or filed in connection with the creation, formation or organization of the Person; (f) all equity holders' agreements, voting agreements, voting trust agreements, joint venture agreements, registration rights agreements or other agreements or documents relating to the organization, management or operation of any Person or relating to the rights, duties and obligations of the equity holders of any Person; and (g) any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means the encumbrances on the Real Property as described in Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

"Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, business trust, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture or other entity or a Governmental Authority.

"Phase I Report" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(b)(ii).

- "Plans and Specifications" means the plans and specifications for the construction of the Improvements prepared by Tenant and submitted to Landlord, together with any addenda thereto and modifications thereof.
- "Premises" means the Real Property, together with the Improvements on such Real Property and the Equipment, all whether located on the Real Property at the time of the execution of this Lease, or at any time thereafter.
- "Project" means the completed Improvements by Tenant, the Equipment, the conveyance of the Real Property to Landlord, the leasing of the Real Property by Tenant from Landlord, and the work of constructing the Improvements on the Real Property, as well as the expenditure of the Capital Investment, and the creation and maintenance and/or retention of the Jobs and the Wages pursuant to the terms of this Lease and the Application.
- **"PTIP"** means Landlord's Property Tax Incentive Program and the payments in lieu of taxes to be paid in accordance with <u>Section 6.02</u> hereof.
- **"PTIP Policies and Procedures"** means the Policies and Procedures of Landlord with regard to the PTIP, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u> and incorporated herein by reference, as the same may be modified from time to time by Landlord.
 - "Purchase Option" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 11.01</u>.
- **"Real Property"** means the real property generally referred to as 849 N. Central St. and 0 Bernard Ave, Knoxville, Tennessee 37917, Parcel IDs 094DQ018 and 094DQ016, as further described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached to this Lease and the Improvements.
 - "Related Documents" has the meaning provided in Section 12.06.
 - "Report" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(a).
- **"Security Instrument"** means any deed of trust, security agreement, assignment, pledge, hypothecation, conditional sale agreement, chattel paper, financing statement or other instrument or document encumbering the Real Property or Axle's leasehold interest therein, all as amended from time to time (not including the Axle Lease).
 - "Tax Payment" has the meaning provided in Section 6.02(a)(i).
 - "Tax Year" has the meaning provided in Section 6.02(a)(ii).
- **"Tenant"** means the legal entity or natural person identified in the first paragraph of this Lease, or any permitted transferee or assignee pursuant to <u>Section 3.06</u>.
- "Tenant Documents" means this Lease and such deeds, bills of sale, assignments, subleases, estoppel certificates, subordination agreements, nondisturbance and attornment agreements and other instruments and documents evidencing and providing for the transactions and obligations contemplated herein, as the same may be amended, modified and supplemented from time to time.
 - "Term" means the term of this Lease, as provided in <u>Section 4.01</u>.

"Wages" means wages paid by Axle to its employees on an annual basis.

Section 1.02. Usage.

- (a) In this Lease, unless a clear contrary intention appears:
 - (i) the singular number includes the plural number and vice versa;
- (ii) reference to any Person includes such Person's successors and assigns but, if applicable, only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Lease, and reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually;
 - (iii) reference to any gender includes each other gender;
- (iv) reference to any agreement, document or instrument means such agreement, document or instrument as amended or modified and in effect from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof;
- (v) reference to any Legal Requirement means such Legal Requirement as amended, modified, codified, replaced or reenacted, in whole or in part, and in effect from time to time, including rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and reference to any section or other provision of any Legal Requirement means that provision of such Legal Requirement from time to time in effect and constituting the substantive amendment, modification, codification, replacement or reenactment of such section or other provision;
- (vi) "hereunder," "hereof," "hereto," and words of similar import shall be deemed references to this Lease as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other provision hereof:
- (vii) "including" (and with correlative meaning "include") means including without limiting the generality of any description preceding such term;
 - (viii) "or" is used in the inclusive sense of "and/or":
- (ix) with respect to the determination of any period of time, "from" means "from and including" and "to" means "to but excluding"; and
- (x) references to documents, instruments or agreements shall be deemed to refer as well to all addenda, exhibits, schedules or amendments thereto.
- (b) This Lease was negotiated by the parties with the benefit of legal representation, and any rule of construction or interpretation otherwise requiring this Lease to be construed or interpreted against any party shall not apply to any construction or interpretation hereof.
- (c) Any capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Application.

ARTICLE II CONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION

Section 2.01 <u>Capital Investment; Construction</u>. Tenant has or shall make the Improvements provided in the Application and shall cause the Project to be undertaken and the Improvements to be completed at its expense substantially in accordance with the Plans and Specifications and the Application within the Measurement Period. In order to accomplish the construction of the Improvements, Tenant is hereby authorized to execute in its own name, without reference to Landlord, all necessary contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and related documents. In no event shall Landlord be liable under any such contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and other related documents. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "completed" shall mean the issuance by applicable Governmental Authorities of a certificate of occupancy with respect to each element of the Improvements.

Section 2.02 Rights against Contractors, Etc.

- (a) Tenant agrees, pursuant to the authority and power granted in the preceding paragraph, to proceed with the construction, renovation and equipping of the Improvements (not including the purchase or installation of the Equipment) with due diligence, in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all Legal Requirements.
- (b) Upon completion of the Improvements and the request of Tenant, Landlord will assign to Tenant (if any of the following inure to the benefit of Landlord) (i) all warranties and guaranties of any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and architects for the furnishing of labor, materials or supervision in connection with the Improvements or any part thereof, and (ii) any and all rights or causes of action against any of the foregoing Persons.
- (c) If any contractor or subcontractor breaches any contract with Tenant or Tenant's contractor related to the Improvements, Tenant may, at its expense, either in its own name or in the name of Landlord, prosecute or defend any action or proceeding related to the construction and equipping of the Project or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor, surety, or supplier that Tenant deems reasonably necessary. Landlord will cooperate fully with Tenant and, at Tenant's expense, will take all action necessary to effect any necessary substitution of Tenant for Landlord in such action or proceeding related to the construction and equipping of the Project. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord from all claims, damages, liability, attorneys' fees, and court costs, if Tenant prosecutes or defends any such action or proceeding or takes any other action in Landlord's name. Landlord shall pay to Tenant any net amounts recovered and actually received by Landlord as damages, refunds, adjustments, or otherwise in connection with the foregoing.

Section 2.03 Agency Appointment. Landlord hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Tenant as its true and lawful agent, and Tenant hereby accepts such agency, (a) to construct the Improvements, (b) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, order, receipts, writings and instructions, either in Tenant's name or as the stated agent for Landlord, with any other Person, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper, all for the construction of the Improvements with the same powers and with the same validity as Landlord could do if acting in its own behalf, (c) pursuant to the provisions of this Lease, to pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred in the construction of the Improvements, and (d) to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues and other demands whatsoever that may be due, owing and payable to Landlord under the terms of any contract, order, receipt, writing or instruction in connection with the construction of the Improvements, and to enforce the provisions of any contract, agreement, obligation, bond or other performance security. So long as an Event of Default has not occurred, this appointment of Tenant to act as agent and all authority hereby conferred

are granted and conferred irrevocably to the completion date of the Project and thereafter until all activities in connection with the construction and equipping of the Project shall have been completed, and shall not be terminated prior thereto by any act of Landlord or of Tenant or by operation of law.

ARTICLE III TERM AND CONCURRENT AGREEMENTS

- <u>Section 3.01</u> <u>Capital Investment, Jobs and Wages</u>. Axle ratifies its representations made in the Application, agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of the Application, and acknowledges that it has represented the following, among other things, in the Application:
- (a) That the Project will result in the creation/retention during the Measurement Period, and maintenance throughout the Term following the Measurement Period, of at least **1,000** Jobs paying Wages, on average of **\$85,043.00** per new Job; and
- (b) That Tenant has or will acquire the Real Property for approximately \$1,700,006, make Improvements to the Real Property in an amount equal to at least \$27,365,412 and Axle, in conjunction with the Improvements to the Real Property made by Tenant, will make other Capital Investment in the Project of at least \$1,500,000 during the Measurement Period, for a total investment of \$30,565,418;
- (c) All representations and warranties in the Application shall be deemed representations and warranties of Axle under this Lease.

provided, however, that Axle shall not be deemed to have breached these covenants, warranties and representations as to Jobs, Wages, and Capital Investment, unless an Event of Default exists pursuant to Section 9.01(b).

Section 3.02 <u>Use of Project and Compliance with Laws</u>. Tenant shall promptly comply, cause compliance with, or obtain waivers of, all Legal Requirements applicable to the Real Property and Improvements, at no expense to Landlord, whether or not the same are foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary. Tenant shall throughout the term of this Lease cause the Real Property and Improvements to be used in a manner that will constitute a "project" within the meaning of Section 7-53-101 of the Act. Tenant represents to Landlord that during the Term it will complete and use the Project solely for the purpose of expanding Axle's operations in Knox County and building a new 71,062 square foot corporate office building and make the Capital Investment, all as set out and defined in the Application. Any proposed changes in the use and operation of the Real Property and Improvements from the terms of this Agreement must be submitted to Landlord for advance written approval. Pursuant and subject to the provisions of Article IX of this Lease, Landlord reserves the right to terminate this Lease if the use of the Real Property and Improvements becomes materially inconsistent with the representations summarized above and as stated in the Application; but no such termination shall be effective unless Landlord shall first give Tenant not less than ninety (90) days' notice of intent to terminate and Tenant shall not have cured such default within such ninety (90) day period.

Section 3.03 Contesting Laws. Tenant shall not be required to comply or cause compliance with the Legal Requirements referred to in Section 3.02, so long as Tenant shall give written notice to Landlord, and at its expense, shall contest the same or the validity thereof in good faith and in accordance with applicable law. Such contests may be made by Tenant in the name of Landlord or of Tenant, or both, as Tenant shall determine, and Landlord agrees that it will, at Tenant's expense, cooperate with Tenant therein, as Tenant may reasonably request. At Landlord's option, Tenant shall provide Landlord with such security reasonably satisfactory to Landlord for the purpose of indemnifying Landlord from all claims, damages,

liabilities, attorneys' fees, and court costs, if Tenant shall pursue any claim or right in Landlord's name.

Landlord's Title to Real Property. Landlord has or will acquire title to the Real Section 3.04 Property subject to the Permitted Encumbrances. Until such time as this Lease has been terminated after the occurrence of an Event of Default or otherwise, Landlord will not, without the prior written consent of Tenant, directly or indirectly create or consent to the creation or existence of any lien or encumbrance (other than as requested by Tenant in writing) upon the Real Property or Improvements or Landlord's interest therein, or convey title to the Real Property or Improvements in any manner whatsoever, except as otherwise provided herein or as requested or approved by Tenant in writing. Landlord will promptly consent to, and allow Tenant to place, any easements (including, but not limited to, the dedication of a portion or portions of the Real Property for public use) on the Real Property, which Tenant believes are necessary for the operation thereof. Landlord will promptly execute any and all documents reasonably requested by Tenant to grant such easements. The form and content of such documents shall be acceptable to Landlord and its counsel and shall provide that Landlord and its agents will not incur any obligations or liabilities as a result of granting and otherwise entering into such easements. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence or any provision to the contrary in the documents granting any such easements, Tenant agrees to pay and perform any and all obligations and liabilities of the grantor or Landlord set forth in such documents and shall indemnify Landlord and hold Landlord harmless from and against any and all such obligations and liabilities.

<u>Section 3.05</u> <u>Additional Encumbrances: Subordination; Estoppel.</u>

- Provided that no Event of Default shall have occurred hereunder, and provided that Landlord is notified in writing of the details of any proposed transaction prior to the closing of such transaction, Tenant shall have the right to encumber by one or more Security Instruments its right to use and occupy the Real Property and Improvements, or portions thereof. Any and all such encumbrances of Tenant's leasehold estate shall, however, at all times be subject to the fee interest of Landlord (unless subordinated to such encumbrances as hereinafter provided) and shall impose no personal liability on Landlord. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord against any losses, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys fees), which Landlord may incur as the result of executing any such encumbrance or subordination agreement requested by Tenant. Upon the execution and recordation of any Security Instrument, Tenant shall notify Landlord that such Security Instrument has been executed and delivered by Tenant, and Landlord shall also be furnished with the address of the Lender involved in such encumbrance, to which copies of notices are to be mailed. Landlord will thereafter contemporaneously mail to such Lender a duplicate copy of any and all notices in writing that Landlord may, from time to time, give or serve upon Tenant under this Lease. If a Lender requires Landlord to execute any certificate or other closing documents, Tenant shall be responsible to reimburse Landlord's actual expenses, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in reviewing closing documents or otherwise expended by Landlord as a result of Tenant's transactions.
- (b) Any Lender may, at its option, at any time before the rights of Tenant shall have been terminated, as provided for herein, pay any of the rent due hereunder or do any other act or thing required or permitted of Tenant by the terms hereof, or do any act or thing which may be necessary and proper to be done in the observance of the covenants and conditions hereof, in order to prevent the termination of this Lease or to exercise the option to purchase set forth in <u>Section XI</u>. All payments so made, and all things so done and performed, by such Lender shall be as effective to prevent a termination of the rights of Tenant hereunder as the same would have been, if done and performed by Tenant.
- (c) Any Security Interest to be executed by Landlord at the request of Tenant shall include norecourse provisions stating that Landlord shall incur no personal or individual liability whatsoever as a

result of entering into the Security Instrument, and these provisions shall have no exceptions to, or carveouts from, the no-recourse covenant. In addition, any lien, encumbrance, mortgage or security interest evidenced by the Security Instrument shall be subordinate in right and dignity to the lien in favor of Landlord securing Tenant's obligation to make the rent payments, the payments in lieu of taxes and other amounts due to Landlord under this Lease.

Improvements to any Security Instrument in favor of any Lender, and to the right, title and interest of any Lender in and to the Real Property and Improvements. The subordination shall be in the form and content reasonably requested by Tenant on behalf of such Lender, including, without limitation, the execution of a Security Instrument in favor of such Lender encumbering the fee interest of Landlord; provided, however, in the event of Landlord's execution of any such subordination or Security Instrument, Tenant agrees to indemnify Landlord against any losses, costs or expenses which Landlord may incur as a result of executing any such subordination or Security Instrument shall provide that Landlord shall incur no personal liability or obligation as a result of entering into the subordination or the Security Agreement.

Landlord acknowledges that, subject to the statutory lien for payments in lieu of taxes, the interests of a Lender in the Real Property and Improvements shall take priority at all times as necessary in order to protect and preserve the existence and priority of the collateral or security interest and/or lien rights of such Lender in and to the Real Property and Improvements, while at the same time preserving for such Lender the rights set forth herein and in <u>Section 9.03</u> to cure any defaults by Tenant hereunder.

Section 3.06 Subletting and Assignment. Tenant shall not assign its interest in this Lease or sublet the Real Property and Improvements or any interest therein without the prior written consent of Landlord; provided, however, that Tenant may sublet the Real Property and Improvements to Axle pursuant to the Axle Lease. Any permitted assignment or subletting of the Real Property and Improvements shall be only for the purposes set forth in the Application and this Lease. Any permitted sublease shall be subject and subordinate to the terms of this Lease. Tenant shall give Landlord thirty (30) days' notice of any proposed assignment or subletting of the Real Property and Improvements, and if Landlord consents thereto, shall provide Landlord with an instrument executed by the assignee or sublessee(s) of the Real Property and Improvements certifying that the assignment or sublease of the Real Property and Improvements is in force and is subject to all of the terms and provisions of this Lease. If a transfer, assignment or sublease will, in Landlord's opinion, result in a change in the use and operation of the Real Property and Improvements from that specified in the Application or if, as a result of any proposed sublease or assignment of the Real Property and Improvements, the beneficiary of the PTIP incentives would be a party other than Tenant or Axle, then Landlord may withhold its consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge that the Axle Lease will not result in a change in the use or operation of the Real Property and Improvements nor will it result in a person other than Tenant or Axle being a beneficiary of the PTIP incentives. The Axle Lease shall not be modified by Tenant or Axle without the consent of Landlord. Granting any consent under this Section will be at the sole discretion of Landlord and, if granted, may be subject to Tenant and the transferee, assignee, and sublessee filing a new application for PTIP incentives with Landlord, paying any fees due with respect to such new application or transfer, and otherwise complying with the PTIP Policies and Procedures.

Section 3.07 Default of Tenant Under Lease. If, for any reason, Tenant causes an Event of Default to terminate this Lease, and Tenant does not exercise the option to purchase the Real Property set forth in section 11.01 below during the applicable time period, then Axle agrees that (a) it will continue and assume and obtain all rights, remedies and obligations of Tenant under this Lease, specifically including without limitation the right to exercise the Purchase Option in accordance with Section 11.01 below, and

(b) this Lease will otherwise continue between Landlord and Axle unaffected by the default of Tenant; provided, however, that, if this Lease is terminated as a result of an Event of Default by Tenant *prior to* completion of the Improvements in accordance with Section 2.01 above, then Axle shall have the right to terminate this Lease in its entirety upon thirty (30) days' written notice to Landlord whereupon the Axle Lease shall also be automatically terminated. Landlord's continuation of the Lease between Landlord and Axle will not abridge or limit any remedies Landlord may have against Tenant for its default under the Lease.

ARTICLE IV TERM AND RENT

Section 4.01 Demise and Term. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Lease, this Lease shall be and remain in full force and effect for a term commencing on the date of this Lease and ending on [______, 20____] ("Term"). The Lease may be terminated at an earlier date or extended in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Lease.

<u>Section 4.02</u> <u>Report on Determination Date</u>. Within thirty (30) days after the third (3rd) anniversary of the Commencement Date ("Determination Date"), Axle shall deliver to Landlord and Tenant the Compliance Report in accordance with <u>Section 5.06(c)</u> which Landlord shall use to determine the Determination Date Compliance Points (as defined below) in accordance with this Section 4.02.

- (a) Landlord will evaluate the Compliance Report in accordance with the following criteria and award points based upon Axle's actual performance and compliance with the Application and this Lease in accordance with the following criteria:
 - (i) Landlord will award points based on the Capital Investment made by Axle and Tenant respecting the Project as of the Determination Date as described in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof.
 - (ii) The Board will award points based upon the number of Jobs, which were created and maintained over the Determination Period, and the average Wages paid per such Job, in each case, as described in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof.

Landlord will determine the number of points for which Axle and Tenant qualified pursuant to the above criteria (the "Determination Date Compliance Points") and will evaluate the performance of Axle and Tenant under this Lease and the Application. Landlord and Tenant will use the Determination Date Compliance Points to determine the Recapture Payment, if any, under <u>Section 9.04(c)</u>.

- (b) Axle shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by Landlord in evaluating Axle's and Tenant's performance, including consulting fees, auditing fees and reasonable attorney fees.
- <u>Section 4.03</u> <u>Base Rent</u>. Tenant shall pay, or shall cause Axle to pay, to Landlord without notice, setoff or demand as base rent ("Base Rent") the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, payable on the date on which the payment in lieu of taxes is required pursuant to <u>Section 6.02</u> herein is due and payable, as rent for the Real Property and Improvements.

Section 4.04 Additional Rent.

(a) Tenant covenants and agrees at its expense to acquire and construct, or cause Axle to acquire and construct, the Improvements, and to cause Axle to acquire and place in service the Equipment,

in each case, as described in the Application and Section 2.01 hereof for a total Capital Improvement of at least \$30,565,418. It is understood and agreed that such Improvements shall become the property of Landlord and part of the Real Property leased hereunder. The cost of the acquisition and construction of the Improvements shall be treated as "Additional Rent" payable by Tenant under this Lease.

(b) Tenant shall also pay, as Additional Rent, those amounts set out in <u>Article VI</u> hereof and all other sums which Tenant shall be obligated to pay hereunder, whether or not such sums are specifically designated as Additional Rent, and debt service payable by Tenant with respect to any loan secured in whole or in part by a security interest in the Real Property and Improvements or Tenant's interest therein. Tenant shall also pay, as Additional Rent, all reasonable sums advanced by Landlord for or on behalf of Tenant hereunder. The Additional Rent shall be due by Tenant in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Lease and, if no date is specified, then on demand. Any sums advanced by Landlord for or on behalf of Tenant shall bear interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate allowed by law, and shall be due and payable on demand.

<u>Section 4.05</u> <u>Net Lease</u>. This Lease is a "net lease" and the Base Rent, Additional Rent and all other sums payable hereunder to or for the account of Landlord shall be paid promptly and without set-off, counterclaim, abatement, suspension, deduction, diminution or defense.

ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND INDEMNIFICATION; COMPLIANCE REPORT

Section 5.01 Representations and Covenants of Landlord. Landlord is a public nonprofit corporation, duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and is validly organized pursuant to the provisions of the Act. Landlord is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Act, and has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver and perform its obligations under this Lease. No consents of any third parties are required nor are any regulatory filings required to be made in order for Landlord to execute this Lease and consummate the transactions herein. This Lease has been duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of Landlord and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Landlord enforceable in accordance with its terms subject to bankruptcy and other creditors' rights laws and principles of equity. The execution, delivery and performance by Landlord of this Lease will not contravene or constitute a default under any provision of any Legal Requirement, the Organizational Documents of Landlord or of any contract, agreement, judgment, order, decree, or other instrument binding on Landlord.

<u>Section 5.02</u> <u>Representations and Warranties of Tenant and Axle.</u> Tenant and Axle, each as to itself only, hereby represents and warrants as follows to Landlord:

- (a) Tenant is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, with full company power and authority to conduct its business as it is now being conducted and to own or use the properties and assets that it purports to own or use. Axle is a limited liability company duly incorporated, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization, with full company power and authority to conduct its business as it is now being conducted and to own or use the properties and assets that it purports to own or use. Axle is duly qualified to do business as a foreign limited liability company and is in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee.
- (b) Each of Tenant and Axle has all requisite power, authority and legal right to: (i) execute and deliver this Lease and all other instruments and documents to be executed and delivered by Tenant or

Axle pursuant hereto; (ii) perform and observe the provisions thereof; and (iii) carry out the transactions contemplated thereby. All action on the part of Tenant or Axle which is required for the execution, delivery, performance and observance by Tenant or Axle of this Lease has been duly authorized and effectively taken.

- (c) Axle represents that it has directed Landlord to acquire the Real Property in accordance with the PTIP.
- (d) This Lease constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Tenant and Axle enforceable against each of Tenant and Axle in accordance with its terms subject to bankruptcy and other creditors' rights laws and principles of equity.
- (e) Axle represents that the Application does not contain any untrue statement or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein or in this Lease, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading. No representation of Axle, or information disclosed by Axle, in the Application omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.
- (f) Each of Tenant and Axle is not in material default under or violating, and none of the execution and delivery of this Lease, consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or compliance with the terms and conditions hereof will conflict with, constitute a breach of or a default under, or violate, any material agreement or instrument to which Tenant or Axle is a party or by which Tenant or Axle or any of Tenant's or Axle's property is bound and which has not been waived, or to Tenant's or Axle's knowledge, any Legal Requirement. To Tenant's and Axle's knowledge no event has occurred or is continuing which constitutes a default under or which, with the lapse of time or giving of notice or both, would constitute a default under any of the foregoing.
- (g) There is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any Governmental Authority now pending or, to the knowledge of Tenant or Axle, threatened against Tenant or Axle or any of its properties which might adversely affect the validity of this Lease or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (h) Neither the execution and delivery of this Lease or the other Tenant Documents nor the consummation or performance of any of the transactions contemplated thereby will, directly or indirectly (with or without notice or lapse of time):
 - (i) breach (A) any provision of any of the Organizational Documents of Tenant or (B) any resolution adopted by the members, managers or board members or the shareholders of Tenant;
 - (ii) breach any of the transactions contemplated by the Tenant Documents or give any Governmental Authority or other Person the right to exercise any remedy or obtain any relief under any Legal Requirement or any judgment or order to which Tenant may be subject;
 - (iii) contravene, conflict with or result in a violation or breach of any of the terms or requirements of, or give any Governmental Authority the right to revoke, withdraw, suspend, cancel, terminate or modify, any license, permit, or other authorization that is held by Tenant or that otherwise relates to the Real Property and Improvements or to the business of Tenant; or
 - (iv) breach any provision of, or give any Person the right to declare a default or exercise any remedy under, or to accelerate the maturity or performance of, or payment under, or to cancel,

terminate or modify, any agreement, document or contract to which Tenant is a party or by which Tenant may be bound.

- (i) Except as may be required by its Organizational Documents or any consents already received, neither Tenant nor Axle is required to give any notice to or obtain any consent from any Person in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease, the other Tenant Documents, or the consummation or performance of any of the transactions contemplated therein or herein.
- (j) Tenant and Axle estimate the cost of all Improvements and Equipment for acquiring, constructing and equipping the Project to be \$30,565,418.
- (k) Tenant and Axle jointly assume responsibility for and will comply with all covenants and deed restrictions on the Premises, if any, including those of record in the Register of Deeds' office for Knox County, Tennessee, and any covenants and restrictions specifically listed on Exhibit A.
- (l) <u>Late Fee.</u> In addition to any other amounts payable pursuant hereto, in the event of the occurrence of a Default by Tenant or Axle in connection with obligation, including any payment obligation hereunder, upon demand by Landlord, Tenant and Axle shall pay to Landlord a late fee equal to \$150.00, such late fee constituting a reasonable estimate of the additional costs incurred by Landlord in connection with such Default.
- Section 5.03 Acceptance of Improvements, No Warranties. Tenant and Axle acknowledge and agree that (a) each has examined and is fully familiar with the Premises, (b) the Plans and Specifications for the construction of the Improvements have been prepared at Axle's direction and (c) the Improvements are to be constructed under Tenant's supervision. Accordingly, Landlord makes no representation or warranty, either express or implied, and offers no assurance to Tenant, Axle or any other Person regarding the condition or title of the Premises, the suitability of the Improvements for Axle's or Tenant's purposes or needs, or the availability or sufficiency of funds to pay in full the cost of the Project. As to Landlord, Tenant accepts the Real Property and Improvements in their AS-IS CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS as of the date of the commencement of the Term, and assumes all risks, if any, resulting from the failure of the Project to be completed or to comply with all applicable Legal Requirements.
- Section 5.04 Failure or Defect in Title. Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant or to anyone for any damages resulting from (a) failure of, or any defect in, Landlord's title which interferes with, prevents, or renders burdensome the use or occupancy of the Real Property and Improvements or the compliance by Tenant with any of the terms of this Lease, or (b) delay in obtaining possession of all or any part thereof, from any cause whatsoever. No such failure of, or defect in, Landlord's title or delay in possession shall terminate this Lease or entitle Tenant to any abatement in whole or in part, of Base Rent, Additional Rent, or any other sums payable by Tenant pursuant to the terms of this Lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord will use its best efforts to avoid any failure of, or defect in, Landlord's title or delay in possession, other than the exercise by Landlord of any of its rights or remedies hereunder.

Section 5.05 Release and Indemnification.

(a) Tenant and Axle each releases and forever discharges Landlord, including any incorporator, member, director, officer, employee, counsel or agent of Landlord, and its successors and assigns from any claims, demands, causes of action, accounting, or any other matter arising in connection with the Project, except to the extent caused by the intentional acts or gross negligence of Landlord.

- (b) Tenant and Axle each covenants and agrees, at its expense, to pay, and to indemnify and save harmless Landlord, and any incorporator, officer, director, agent, counsel, or employee of Landlord (collectively, "Landlord's Agents"), against and from any and all claims by or on behalf of any Person, other than those resulting from the intentional acts or gross negligence of Landlord, arising from (i) the occupation, use, possession, conduct, or management of, or from any work done in or about, the Real Property and Improvements or from the subletting of any part thereof, including any liability for violation of conditions, agreements, restrictions, and Legal Requirements affecting the Project or the occupancy or use of the Real Property and Improvements, (ii) any condition of the Real Property and Improvements and the adjoining sidewalks and passageways, (iii) any breach or default on the part of Tenant or Axle in the performance of any covenant or agreement to be performed by Tenant or Axle pursuant to this Lease, (iv) any act or negligence of Tenant or Axle, or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees, or licensees, (v) any accident, injury, or damage whatsoever caused to any Person in or about the Real Property and Improvements or upon or under the sidewalks. (vi) Landlord's ownership of the Real Property and Improvements, the making of this Lease or any transactions related thereto, and from and against all costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses, and liabilities incurred by reason of any claim referred to in this Section, and (vii) any obligations arising under any easements granted by Landlord at the request of Tenant or Axle.
- (c) Upon notice from Landlord, Tenant and Axle shall defend Landlord or any of Landlord's Agents, in any action or proceeding brought in connection with any of the above. In the event Tenant or Axle shall fail or refuse to defend Landlord or Landlord's Agents after receipt of such notice or shall fail to diligently prosecute or defend any action subject to this <u>Section 5.05</u>, Landlord shall be entitled to provide its own defense of itself and Landlord's Agents and charge Tenant with the costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith which such amount shall be payable by Tenant upon demand by Landlord.
 - (d) The provisions of this <u>Section 5.05</u> shall survive the termination of this Lease.

Section 5.06 Reports; Compliance Report.

- (a) On or before the February 28 after the anniversary of the execution of this Lease and thereafter on or before the February 28 of each year during the Term of this Lease, Axle shall file or cause to be filed with Landlord a report in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as such form may be revised by Landlord from time to time (the "Report"), containing all information required by Landlord to determine Axle's and Tenant's compliance with the terms and requirements of this Lease and the Application and such other information reasonably requested by Landlord ("Lease Compliance Information"). Each Report shall be certified by an officer of Axle. Upon the request of Landlord, Axle shall provide any other additional information reasonably requested by Landlord to determine Axle's compliance with the Lease and the Application.
- (b) Within ninety (90) days after the Determination Date, Axle shall file or cause to be filed with Landlord the following (collectively, the "Compliance Report"):
 - (i) a report in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> detailing the information required pursuant to <u>Section 5.06(a)</u> above as of the Determination Date;
 - (ii) a certified listing of all full time employees of Axle employed at the Project as of the Determination Date which includes for each employee their title, date hired, and annual wage (assuming 2080 hours per year for hourly employees) ("Employee Listing"), and attaching (in each case, redacting any personally identifiable information of any employees, as applicable) (A) a copy of Axle's most recently filed Form 940, highlighting the information applicable to the employees

employed at the Project, (B) a copy of each Form 941 filed by Axle since such most recently filed Form 940, highlighting the information applicable to the employees employed at the Project, and (C) statements from Axle's payroll processor detailing unemployment insurance premiums paid to the state of Tennessee during the Determination Period, together with a copy of Axle's most recently filed wage and premium filings with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the State of Tennessee and, if applicable, the most recently filed Multiple Worksite Report filed with such department;

- (iii) a certification by Axle, certifying the total Capital Investment of Tenant and Axle with respect to the Project as of the Determination Date in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Landlord together with copies of or access to such other supporting documentation as Landlord may reasonably request; and
- (iv) such other detail, backup and supporting information requested by Landlord in its reasonable discretion which confirms the expenditures evidencing the Capital Investment and the number of Jobs and average Wages, in each case, as of the Determination Date.

Such Compliance Report shall be certified by an authorized representative of Axle. The obligations of Axle under this <u>Section 5.06(b)</u> shall survive the termination of this Lease. The parties acknowledge that Landlord shall utilize the information required to be provided pursuant to this <u>Section 5.06(b)</u> to assist in determining whether a Recapture Payment is due and payable by Tenant pursuant to <u>Section 9.04(c)</u>.

- (c) Axle shall prepare and file with the State of Tennessee's State Board of Equalization by October 1 of each year during the term hereof an annual report containing all of the information required pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-53-305(e), together with such other information, and using such forms, as such Board of Equalization may require from time to time. A copy of the annual report so filed by Axle shall be filed with the property assessor's office of Knox County, Tennessee by the immediately succeeding October 15, and a copy concurrently provided to Landlord.
- (d) Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant and Axle shall provide any and all information reasonably requested by Landlord to determine Tenant's and Axle's compliance with the Lease and the Application. Further, Landlord shall have the right during the Term and for four (4) years thereafter to audit, at Axle's expense, the books and records of Tenant and Axle to ensure compliance with Section 5.06 and any other provisions of this Lease.

ARTICLE VI TAXES, OTHER CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF LANDLORD

<u>Section 6.01</u> <u>Agreement to Pay Additional Rent</u>. Tenant or Axle, as applicable, agrees to pay and discharge, as Additional Rent, during the Term hereof, punctually, as and when the same shall become due and payable:

(a) All expenses and obligations of every kind and nature, foreseen or unforeseen, for the payment of which Landlord or Tenant is or shall become liable by reason of their respective estates or interests in the Real Property and Improvements or any portion thereof, by reason of any right or interest of Landlord or Tenant in or under this Lease, or by reason of or in any manner connected with or arising out of the possession, operation, maintenance, alteration, repair, rebuilding, use, or occupancy of the Real Property and Improvements or requirements of this Lease.

- (b) All taxes of every type and description, assessments (including, but not limited to, assessments for public improvements or benefits), payments in lieu of taxes, and all other impositions and charges of every kind and nature, extraordinary or ordinary, general or special, which at any time during the Term shall be or become due and payable by Landlord or Tenant which shall be levied, assessed, or imposed in connection with the Project or the Real Property and Improvements.
- (c) All charges for gas, water, sewer, electricity, light, heat, power, telephone, and other utilities and services used, rendered or supplied to or in connection with the Real Property and Improvements which are required to be paid by Landlord. Tenant agrees that Landlord is not, nor shall it be required, to furnish to Tenant or any other occupant, any gas, water, sewer, electricity, light, heat, power, or any other facilities, equipment, labor, materials, or services of any kind. Landlord will extend any rights it may have to Tenant, and will cooperate with Tenant, at Tenant's expense, in connection with obtaining the use of any such utilities and other facilities and services.
- (d) The reasonable out of pocket expenses of Landlord which are incurred in connection with administering the Real Property and Improvements and the Project or performing any act which it is required to do under this Lease, but specifically excluding salaries, office overhead, depreciation, or security.
- (e) All of Landlord's closing costs and reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the acquisition of the Real Property by Landlord and the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Lease.
- (f) Axle, on behalf of Tenant, shall pay a closing fee in accordance with the PTIP Policies and Procedures as determined by staff of the IDB in its sole and absolute discretion at the execution and delivery of this Lease by Tenant, such payment to be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Lease.
 - (g) Axle shall pay all fees and charges required by the Application.

Tenant covenants to furnish to Landlord, promptly upon request, proof of the payment of any amount or charge required to be paid by Tenant hereunder.

Section 6.02 Payments in Lieu of Taxes.

- (a) Landlord and Tenant recognize that under present law, including specifically Section 7-53-305 of the Act, the properties owned by Landlord are exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee. Tenant agrees, however, as long as this Lease is in effect, to make payments in lieu of taxes ("PTIP Payments") to Knox County, Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6.02.
 - (i) Beginning on the date of the Lease and continuing on April 1 of each successive Tax Year during the Term, Tenant shall be required to pay to Knox County, Tennessee as payments in lieu of taxes an amount approximating (1) for the first ten (10) years of the Term, an amount equal to the 2021 ad valorem taxes payable with respect to the Property ("Existing Taxes"), with a one hundred percent (100%) tax abatement of ad valorem taxes that would otherwise be payable over and above the Existing Taxes with respect to the Property, and (2) for the final five (5) years of the Term, an amount equal to the Existing Taxes, plus an amount equal to fifty percent (50%) of the ad valorem taxes that would otherwise be payable over and above the Existing Taxes with respect to the subject real property each year, such amount to be determined by Landlord in its reasonable discretion using the most recent assessment of value of the Real Property and Improvements by the Knox County, Tennessee Property Assessor's Office or, in the absence of

such assessment, using an estimated assessment reasonably determined by Landlord in consultation with the Knox County, Tennessee Property Assessor's office (the "Tax Payment"), provided that in no event shall the amount payable as payments in lieu of taxes hereunder be less than the amount of ad valorem taxes assessed with respect to the subject real property as of the date hereof. The parties agree that any amounts payable with respect to any partial Tax Years included within the Term will be prorated based upon the actual number of days included within the Term. Any obligation to make a payment in lieu of tax pursuant to this Lease that is not due until after the date this Lease expires or terminates shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease.

- (ii) It is the parties' intent that during the Tax Years identified above, Tenant shall not be required to pay payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Real Property and Improvements constituting the Project in excess of the Tax Payment. Such reduction shall not apply (a) in the event that either Tenant or Axle assumes ownership of the Real Property and Improvements; or (b) with regard to any other tax assessed against Tenant, its income, or its other real or personal property. Upon the acquisition of the Project by Tenant, Tenant shall begin paying all applicable ad valorem and other taxes directly to Knox County, Tennessee, as assessed, but shall not make, from the date of such acquisition, any PTIP Payments, Tax Payments or any other in lieu payments with respect to such property. "Tax Year" means each annual period beginning on January 1 in each year.
- (iii) It is the intent of this <u>Section 6.02</u> that Knox County, Tennessee shall receive the amounts that would be payable if the Project were privately owned and fully subject to property taxation, minus those applicable reductions detailed above, notwithstanding Landlord's ownership of all or any part thereof. However, nothing contained in this <u>Section 6.02</u> is intended or shall be construed to require the payment by Tenant of any greater amounts in lieu of taxes than would be payable as taxes if the Project was privately owned as aforesaid. It is accordingly understood and agreed that the amount payable by Tenant in any Tax Year under the provisions of this <u>Section 6.02</u> shall be reduced by the amount of any taxes lawfully levied by Knox County upon the Project or any part thereof, or upon Tenant's leasehold estate therein, and actually paid by Tenant pursuant to the requirements of <u>Section 6.02</u> hereof.
- (iv) The payments in lieu of taxes provided in this <u>Section 6.02</u> for each year shall accrue on October 1 of each Tax Year and shall be due on or before the last day of the February immediately following the Tax Year with respect to which such payment relates, and the obligation to make any such payments shall survive the termination of this Lease as to any payments that accrue prior to such termination. With respect to any payments made pursuant to this Section, prior to the date they are due, Tenant shall be entitled to the same discounts, if any, as any taxpayer in Knox County is entitled to receive with respect to the payment of property taxes prior to the date such taxes are due.
- (v) These payments in lieu of taxes shall be paid in the same manner and to the same tax collector as are ad valorem taxes paid in Knox County. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Lease, however, it is the express intention of the parties hereto that, pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305, the Real Property and Improvements and the leasehold interests therein of Tenant, or any sublessee, shall be exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee, and that the PTIP payments as provided for in this Section 6.02 shall be made by and accepted from Tenant in lieu of all ad valorem taxes which are or may be assessed against the Real Property and Improvements and the leasehold interests therein of Tenant or any sublessee for and during the term of this Lease. If, following an Event of Default, the Real Property and Improvements should legally be placed on the ad valorem tax rolls of either

the City of Knoxville or Knox County or both, the payment in lieu of taxes shall terminate and Tenant shall thereafter pay ad valorem taxes as required of a tax-paying entity, subject to Section 3.07 above. In the event Tenant's leasehold interest, but not Landlord's fee interest, shall become subject to ad valorem taxation, the payment in lieu of taxes called for hereunder shall continue, but shall be reduced on a cumulative basis by the amount of ad valorem taxes paid by Tenant with regard to its leasehold estate in the Real Property and Improvements. In the event the payment in lieu of taxes obligation terminates, Tenant shall still have the right to exercise its option to purchase the Real Property and Improvements as set forth in Section 11.01 hereof. In such event, the provisions of Sections 11.01 and 11.03 shall apply and Landlord shall convey the Real Property and Improvements to Tenant, subject to any then existing indebtedness created or incurred by or at the request of Tenant; and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as consideration therefore, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

- (vi) All bills for payments in lieu of taxes as provided for in $\underbrace{Section 6.02}$ shall be sent to Tenant at: _______, or to such other entity or address as Tenant may hereafter designate and provide to the tax collectors.
- (vii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Term of this Lease expires and Tenant remains in possession of the Premises, Tenant shall pay in full all ad valorem taxes which are or may be assessed against the Real Property and Improvements and the leasehold interests therein with respect to such period as and when due.
- (b) In the event that the Premises are not, at the commencement of the Term hereof, situated within the City of Knoxville, Tennessee or some other municipality (collectively, a "Municipality") so as to be subject to ad valorem taxation as a part of a Municipality, but subsequently, by annexation or incorporation, becomes part of a Municipality during the Term, then Tenant shall make additional payments in lieu of taxes, as Additional Rent, in lieu of the ad valorem taxes of the Municipality from and after the effective date of the annexation or incorporation of the Real Property and Improvements into the Municipality. These payments will be billed to Tenant, and Tenant shall pay the same to the appropriate tax collector for the Municipality, upon the same terms and conditions and in the same manner as provided for the PTIP Payments provided in subsection (a) above.
- (c) If any such PTIP Payments are not paid by the applicable dates on which they are due, then Tenant shall pay a penalty with respect to such delinquent PTIP Payment from and after the delinquency date in the same amount as the penalty and all other charges which would be due on the corresponding Knox County ad valorem taxes.
- Section 6.03 Other Taxes, Assessments, or Other Charges. Except as provided for in Sections Section 6.02(b) and (c) above, if any Governmental Authority enacts or imposes any tax, assessment, or other charge on realty or leasehold interests which are not in existence or collected as of the date of this Lease, Tenant shall pay said tax, assessment, or other charge as Additional Rent under this Lease and said tax, assessment, or other charge, if based on the assessment assigned to realty, shall be calculated on an assessment determined as though the Real Property and Improvements were owned by a tax-paying entity.
- <u>Section 6.04</u> <u>Limitation on Axle's Responsibility</u>. Other than the closing fee described in <u>Section 6.01(f)</u> above, Axle shall not be responsible for any obligations under this Article VI arising prior to the Commencement Date of the Axle Lease, all of which shall be borne by Tenant.
- <u>Section 6.05</u> <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of Tenant or Axle to pay any amount due at the termination of this Lease pursuant to this Article VI, shall survive the termination of this Lease.

ARTICLE VII INSURANCE

Section 7.01 General Requirements. Tenant or Axle shall keep, or cause to be kept, the Real Property and Improvements, now existing or hereafter constructed, erected, installed and purchased constantly and satisfactorily insured by an insurance company or companies lawfully doing business in Tennessee against losses under an All Risks Special Form Policy, in an amount not less than the full replacement costs of the Real Property and Improvements without deduction for depreciation. The policy evidencing this coverage shall be endorsed with a Replacement Cost Endorsement. The amount of the coverage shall be reviewed annually and increased if necessary so as to provide coverage at all times in an amount necessary to restore the Real Property and Improvements to the conditions existing just prior to the destruction or damage.

Tenant shall further keep or maintain or cause to be carried commercial general liability insurance on the Real Property and Improvements covering claims for bodily injury, death and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), with "umbrella" liability coverage in an amount not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), or such greater amounts as may from time to time be reasonably required by Landlord. Landlord shall be named as an additional insured on policies referred to in this paragraph.

Tenant shall further maintain or shall cause to be maintained the following insurance:

- (a) During the course of any construction or repair of improvements on the Real Property and Improvements, Builder's Risk insurance under a Builder's All Risk Policy against "all risks of physical loss," including collapse and transit coverage, during construction of such improvements covering the total value of work performed and equipment, supplies and materials furnished.
- (i) deliver such policies to Landlord together with evidence satisfactory to Landlord that the premiums therefor have been paid. Such policies of flood insurance shall be in a form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord as an insured thereunder, shall name Landlord as an insured thereunder, shall be for an amount at least equal to the maximum limit of coverage made available with respect to the Real Property and Improvements under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, whichever is less.
- (c) Such other insurance on the Real Property and Improvements, or any replacements or substitutions therefor, in such amounts as may from time to time be reasonably required by Landlord against other insurable casualties which at that time are commonly insured against in the case of properties of similar character and location, due regard being given to the height and type of the Improvements, their construction, location, use and occupancy, or any replacements or substitutions therefor.

Provided that no Event of Default has occurred and remained uncured for any applicable cure period, Tenant shall have the option to apply all insurance proceeds either to the repair, restoration and replacement of the Real Property and Improvements, or to retain the proceeds upon the exercise of its option to purchase the Real Property and Improvements in accordance with <u>Article XI</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord's

or Tenant's entitlement to insurance proceeds shall be subject to the rights of any Lender under a Security Instrument.

Section 7.02 Additional Covenants. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in form reasonably acceptable to Landlord, shall be issued by a company or companies acceptable to Landlord, and shall name Landlord as the named insured or an additional insured, as its interest may appear. Said policies and renewals shall provide for no less than thirty (30) days' written notice to Landlord of any cancellation or amendment thereof. Certificates of said insurance policies and renewals satisfactory to Landlord shall be provided Landlord prior to the effective date thereof, or, upon written request, Landlord shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof. Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant shall promptly furnish to Landlord all renewal notices and all receipts for paid premiums. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of any of the policies, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord renewal policies in form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord together with receipts evidencing the payment for such policies and renewals. If Tenant fails to maintain the insurance required hereunder, Landlord may, at its option, pay such premiums, or take such other actions, as may be necessary in order to keep any such insurance in full force and effect. In such event, Tenant shall promptly reimburse Landlord for any such payments on demand, or, at the option of Landlord, all sums so paid by Landlord shall bear interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate allowed by law at the time of the advance. All premiums on insurance policies shall be paid promptly when due.

ARTICLE VIII MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENT

Tenant's Agreement to Maintain and Repair. Tenant acknowledges that Tenant is Section 8.01 accepting the Real Property and Improvements "As-Is" and "With All Faults" and that LANDLORD MAKES NO WARRANTY TO TENANT WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS ALL OF SUCH WARRANTIES BEING EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED BY LANDLORD, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Tenant and Axle each agrees that at its expense it will keep and maintain the Improvements and the Premises in good repair and condition, reasonable wear and tear, and damage by fire or other casualty expressly excepted. Tenant and Axle each shall promptly make or cause to be made all interior and exterior, structural and non-structural, ordinary and extraordinary, foreseen and unforeseen repairs, including the maintenance, repair, and replacement necessary to keep the equipment installed in the Premises in good repair and operating condition to the end that the Improvements and the Premises are kept in good and lawful order and condition, wear and tear from reasonable use and damage by fire and other casualty being expressly excepted, whether or not such repairs are due to any Legal Requirement. All permanent replacements, renewals, attachments, and accessories made to, placed on, or affixed to any part of the Real Property, which become fixtures under applicable law, shall become a part of the Real Property, provided, however, in the event that the Real Property and Improvements are transferred to Tenant, whether as a result of the exercise by Tenant of its right to purchase pursuant to Article XI hereof, or otherwise, any deed or instrument of transfer shall include not only the Improvements to the Real Property, but also all such replacements, renewals, attachments and accessories constituting fixtures.

Section 8.02 <u>Landlord's Repairs</u>. At any time an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and if such Event of Default is not cured within any applicable cure period, then after notice to Tenant, Landlord may, but shall not be required to, rebuild or make any repairs, replacements, or renewals of any nature or description in connection with this Lease or maintain the Improvements or the Premises in any way. Tenant expressly waives the right contained in any Legal Requirement now or hereafter in effect

to make any repairs at the expense of Landlord. If Landlord shall (in its sole discretion) advance funds with which to make such repairs, replacements, renewals, or other expenditures, such sums shall be payable by Tenant as Additional Rent hereunder pursuant to <u>Section 4.04</u> above.

Section 8.03 Additions to Real Property and Improvements. Subject to Sections 2.01 and 3.04, Tenant shall have the right to make replacements for, additions to, alterations of, and improvements to the Real Property and Improvements, structural or otherwise, to construct and equip additions thereto, to attach machinery, equipment, and fixtures thereto, as part of the real estate, and to modify all of the above at its expense, as Tenant in its discretion may determine appropriate, provided that the same shall not materially decrease the value of the Real Property and Improvements or materially change the use thereof. All work done in connection with such additions, alterations or improvements shall be done promptly and in a good and workmanlike manner. Tenant shall pay the cost of such replacements, additions, alterations and improvements. Upon the expiration or termination of this Lease, all such replacements, additions, alterations and improvements which have been affixed to the Real Property and are fixtures under applicable law, shall remain and shall belong to and be the property of Landlord, subject, however, to Axle's option to purchase under Section 11.01.

<u>Section 8.04</u> <u>Personal Property</u>. Tenant, Axle or its permitted sublessee(s) may at any time or times during the Term hereof install or commence the installation of any machinery, equipment, furnishings, trade fixtures, and other personal property to such extent as Tenant or Axle may deem desirable, provided however, that such installation shall not be permitted to interfere materially with the use and operation of the Real Property and Improvements as set forth in the Application.

ARTICLE IX DEFAULT; REMEDIES

Section 9.01 Events of Default. Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default":

- (a) Tenant fails to pay the Base Rent or any Additional Rent, as and when due and within thirty (30) days after written notice of such failure to Tenant from Landlord.
- (b) To the extent provided in this <u>Section 9.01(b)</u>, Tenant and Axle breach the representations, warranties, and covenants contained in the Application or in <u>Section 3.01(a)</u>, <u>Section 4.04(a)</u> or <u>Section 5.02(j)</u> of this Lease or the PILOT lease by and between Landlord and Axle (the "Axle PILOT Lease") concerning (i) the incurrence of the required amount of Capital Investment within the Measurement Period in this Lease or in the Axle PILOT Lease, (ii) the creation and/or maintenance of Jobs or Wages within the Measurement Period, or (iii) and the maintenance during the Term of this Lease following the Measurement Period, at least 1,000 Jobs paying average Wages of \$85,043.00 per Job.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Event of Default shall be deemed to occur hereunder (A) respecting the incurrence of Capital Investment unless and until Tenant and Axle fail to incur Capital Investment as of the Determination Date in an amount of at least 80% of the amount required to be made by Tenant and Axle as set forth above and in the Axle PILOT Lease and (B) respecting the maintenance of Jobs as of or following the Determination Date, unless and until Axle fails to maintain a number of Jobs at the Project which is less than 80% of the Jobs required to be retained/created and maintained by Axle as set forth above, and (C) respecting the average Wages of the Jobs at the Project, unless and until Axle fails to maintain an average Wage for such Jobs as of or following the Determination Date which are less than 80% of the Wages required to be maintained by Axle as set forth above. Furthermore, in the event Axle fails to submit to Landlord a Report by the date required under Section 4.02 or Section 5.06(c) hereof and within thirty (30)

days of Axle's receipt of notice of such failure from Landlord, or in the event the Report contains information which is untrue in any material respect, an Event of Default shall be conclusively deemed to have occurred under this Section 9.01(b).

- (c) Except with respect to the matters set forth in <u>Section 9.01(b)</u> above (which Section shall govern with respect to such matters), any other representation or warranty made by Tenant or Axle herein or by Axle in the Application, or any other representation or warranty made by Tenant or Axle in any statement or certificate furnished by Tenant or Axle either required hereby or in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease, proves to be untrue in any material respect as of the date it was made.
- (d) Axle ceases to operate the Project or abandons the Project for a period of sixty (60) days or more.
- (e) Tenant fails to complete construction of the Improvements by the time set forth in the Application, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 9.02</u> hereof.
- (f) Axle fails to file on time any Report or Compliance Report (or any related financial statements) required under $\underline{\text{Section 5.06}}$.
- (g) Any information contained in any Report or Compliance Report proves to be untrue in any material respect.
- (h) A default or an event of default (including, in any case, the expiration of any permitted period for the curing of any such default) occurs under any Tenant Document or other agreement between Landlord and Tenant, or any default occurs under any document executed by Tenant related to the Project or the Real Property and Improvements, including, without limitation, any Security Instrument, but only if any such default or event of default causes the Real Property and Improvements to be disqualified as, or cease to constitute, a "project" within the meaning of the Act.
- (i) Any material adverse change occurs in the use or operation of the Real Property and Improvements and/or the Project from that set forth in the Application without the prior written consent of Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (j) Axle fails to continuously operate a going business on the Premises, in such a manner as to cause an Event of Default pursuant to Section 9.01(b).
- (k) the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Axle Lease which is not waived by Tenant or cured within applicable notice and cure periods, the termination of the Axle Lease, or the assignment of Axle's interests under or subletting by Axle of Axle's interests under the Axle Lease.
- (l) Tenant or Axle fails in the due performance of, or compliance with, any of the other terms of this Lease.

Except for (i) Events of Default based on subsection (a) and (b) above, for which cure periods have been specifically provided, or (ii) Events of Default based on subsections (c), and (g), no Event of Default shall occur under this Section 9.01 until a default continues for thirty (30) days after Landlord shall have given Tenant written notice of such default. Further, in the event the Event of Default is caused by the action or inaction of Axle, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred unless such default continues for a period sixty (60) days after Landlord shall have given Tenant written notice of such default by Axle and Tenant has failed to cure such default.

<u>Section 9.02</u> <u>Force Majeure</u>. The provisions of <u>Sections 9.01</u> and <u>2.01</u> are subject to the limitation that if by reason of Force Majeure, as defined below, Tenant is unable, in whole or in part, to carry out its agreements and covenants herein contained, other than its obligation to pay Base Rent and Additional Rent, Tenant shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability.

The term "Force Majeure" as used herein shall mean, without limitation, the following: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, acts of public enemies, order of any Governmental Authority, or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquake, fire, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, pandemics, restraint of government and people, or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of Tenant.

Tenant agrees, however, to remedy with all reasonable dispatch the cause or causes preventing it (as the case may be) from carrying out its agreements and covenants.

Section 9.03 Rights to Cure. Except with respect to the matters set forth in Section 9.01(b) above, if an Event of Default occurs, Landlord may (but shall not be obligated to), advance funds, make payments and perform any such acts for the account of Tenant and at its expense, may enter upon the Premises for any purpose, and take all other actions as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to protect its interest under this Lease. No such entry shall be deemed an eviction of Tenant. All sums so paid by Landlord and all necessary and incidental costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by Landlord, together with interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate of interest allowed by law, shall be due and payable by Tenant as Additional Rent and may be credited against any sums due to Tenant.

Section 9.04 Landlord's Rights Upon Default.

Subject to the terms of <u>Article XI</u>, Landlord shall have the following rights upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which is not cured during the applicable grace or cure period; provided, however, in the event Tenant exercises its right to purchase the Real Property pursuant to the terms of <u>Article XI</u> hereof, this Lease shall be deemed terminated.

- (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, specifically including without limitation the provisions of Section 3.07 above, if any Event of Default, as defined in Section 9.01, occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord may exercise its right to terminate this Lease under Section 9.01 and without further notice may enter upon and repossess the Real Property and Improvements and may remove Tenant and all other persons and any and all property from the Real Property and Improvements.
- (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, specifically including without limitation the provisions of Section 3.07 above, if an Event of Default occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord shall have the right of entry, repossession, and removal prior to the expiration of the Term of this Lease. Landlord shall be under no obligation to terminate this Lease prior to exercising its rights of entry, repossession and removal. If Landlord exercises such rights without terminating this Lease, this Lease shall continue in full force and effect for the balance of its Term, except that Tenant shall have no right of possession from the date of the exercise of such right.
- (c) If an Event of Default described in <u>Section 9.01(b)</u> occurs, but subject to the provisions of <u>Section 3.07</u> above, Tenant shall be obligated to pay (or cause to be paid) to the appropriate tax collectors,

as an additional payment in lieu of taxes under <u>Section 6.02</u> hereof an amount (hereinafter called the "Recapture Payment") equal to the amount of ad valorem taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the Project had Tenant owned fee simple title to the Project for a number of years equal to the difference, if any, between (i) the number of years within the Term of this Lease (after taking into account any early termination of the Lease), and (ii) the total number of years of a Lease Term for which Tenant qualifies as of the Determination Date under the standard scoring matrix set forth in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof, such determination to be made using the Determination Date Compliance Points described in <u>Section 4.02</u> hereof. The obligation for any Recapture Payment(s) required pursuant to this <u>Section 9.04(c)</u> shall survive the termination of this Lease and shall be the obligation of Tenant, and the same shall constitute a lien upon the Real Property and Improvements. The right to the Recapture Payment shall be Landlord's sole and exclusive remedy for monetary damages as a result of any Event of Default under Section 9.01(b).

- (d) Tenant covenants and agrees to pay, and to indemnify Landlord from and against, all costs and charges, including reasonable attorneys' fees, lawfully and reasonably incurred in (i) obtaining possession of the Real Property and Improvements after default by Tenant or upon expiration or earlier termination of the Term hereof, and (ii) enforcing any provision of this Lease.
- (e) Tenant hereby (i) irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts of the State of Tennessee located in Knox County, Tennessee and to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee located in Knox County, Tennessee, for the purpose of any suit, action, or other proceeding arising out of or based upon this Lease, the Tenant Documents or any other document or transaction related directly or indirectly to the transactions contemplated herein; and (ii) waives and agrees not to assert by way of motion, as a defense, or otherwise, in any such suit, action, or proceeding, any claim (A) that each is not subject personally to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts, (B) that the suit, action, or proceeding is brought in any inconvenient forum, (C) that the venue of the suit, action, or proceeding is improper, or (D) that this Lease or any of the Loan Documents or the subject matter hereof or thereof may not be enforced in or by such court.

Section 9.05 Reletting. Except as otherwise provided herein, at any time or from time to time after the termination of this Lease pursuant to Section 9.04(a), Landlord may, (but shall be under no obligation to) relet the Real Property and Improvements or any part thereof for the account of Tenant, in the name of Tenant or Landlord, or otherwise without notice to Tenant, for such term or terms (which may be greater or less than the period which would otherwise have constituted the balance of the Term of this Lease), on such conditions and for such uses as Landlord in its discretion may determine. Landlord may collect and receive the rents therefor. Landlord shall have the same right to relet if it exercises its right of entry, repossession, or removal without termination of this Lease as provided in Section 9.04(b). Landlord shall not be responsible or liable for any failure to relet the Real Property and Improvements or any part thereof, or for any failure to collect any rent due upon any such reletting. Any such reletting pursuant to this Section 9.05 shall, in all events, be subject to and expire upon the exercise of Tenant's purchase option set forth in Article XI.

<u>Section 9.06</u> <u>Survival of Tenant's Obligations</u>. No termination of this Lease pursuant to <u>Section 9.04(a)</u> or repossession of the Real Property and Improvements pursuant to <u>Section 9.04(b)</u>, or otherwise, shall relieve Tenant of its respective liabilities and obligations hereunder, all of which shall survive any such termination or repossession. If this Lease is terminated pursuant to <u>Section 9.04(a)</u> or if Landlord exercises its right of entry without termination of the Lease as provided in <u>Section 9.04(b)</u>, Tenant shall pay to Landlord the Base Rent and all Additional Rent and other charges required to be paid under this Lease or otherwise, by Tenant up to the time of such termination or repossession.

Section 9.07 Additional Remedies. Subject to Section 9.04(c), in addition to the right to terminate this Lease and any other remedies provided for herein, when any Event of Default occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord may take whatever other action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the Base Rent, Additional Rent, and any other monetary obligation of Tenant hereunder when due. If Landlord elects to terminate this Lease after an Event of Default, Landlord's remedies shall include, but are not limited to, Landlord's right to convey the Real Property and Improvements to Tenant and retain a vendor's lien for all sums due and payable to Landlord by Tenant at the time of the conveyance.

ARTICLE X CONDEMNATION AND CASUALTY

Section 10.01 Condemnation Proceeds. If all or any part of the Real Property and Improvements is taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, Tenant shall receive the entire award for the taking. If the award is disbursed by the condemning authorities to Landlord, Landlord shall immediately pay the award to Tenant. Tenant shall be entitled to the proceeds of any condemnation award or portion thereof separately awarded for damages to, or takings of, Tenant's property, or for damages on account of the taking or an interference with Tenant's right to possession, use, or occupancy of the Real Property and Improvements.

Section 10.02 Termination of Lease Upon Condemnation. If all or substantially all of the Real Property and Improvements are taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, or if the exercise of the power of eminent domain renders the Real Property and Improvements and the use thereof unsatisfactory to Tenant for the purposes for which they were intended, Tenant shall have the right to either acquire the Real Property and Improvements pursuant to the provisions of Section 11.01 or terminate this Lease. Until the purchase or termination has taken place, this Lease shall continue in full force and effect without abatement of rent.

Section 10.03 Continuation of Lease Upon Condemnation. If a lesser portion of the Real Property and Improvements are taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, this Lease shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect without abatement of rent. If such taking causes damage to, or necessitates the restoration or rebuilding of the Real Property and Improvements or a portion thereof, Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall promptly and diligently restore and rebuild to such condition as it shall deem reasonable in view of the nature of the taking and the then intended use of the Real Property and Improvements by Tenant.

<u>Section 10.04</u> <u>Minor Casualty.</u> If a minor part of the Real Property and Improvements is destroyed or damaged, Tenant shall promptly notify Landlord and at Tenant's expense, Tenant shall promptly and diligently rebuild, restore, replace, and repair the same to such condition as it shall deem reasonable in view of the nature of the damage and the then intended use of the Real Property and Improvements by Tenant.

Section 10.05 Substantial or Complete Casualty. If the entire Real Property and Improvements, or a substantial part thereof, shall be damaged or destroyed to such an extent that restoration thereof cannot be accomplished within ninety (90) days from the date of damage, Tenant shall have the right to either restore the Real Property and Improvements as provided in Section 10.04, acquire the Real Property and Improvements pursuant to the provisions of Section 11.01, or terminate this Lease. If Tenant acquires the Real Property and Improvements, Landlord shall then assign to Tenant (to the extent not previously paid to Landlord) or shall then pay to Tenant (to the extent the same have previously been paid to Landlord but not applied to the repair or restoration of the Real Property and Improvements) all insurance proceeds arising

out of such damage or destruction. The foregoing shall in no way, however, supersede or modify the rights of Tenant and any permitted sublessee.

ARTICLE XI OPTION TO PURCHASE, INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AND LIMITATIONS

Section 11.01 Option to Purchase. Tenant shall have the option (the "Purchase Option") at any time during the Term of this Lease or within one hundred eighty (180) days after the expiration or termination of this Lease for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, an Event of Default, to purchase the Real Property and Improvements, subject to any then existing indebtedness created by or for the account of Tenant, as permitted or provided for in this Lease. The purchase price will be the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), payable in collected funds. If the Lease is terminated by Landlord for any reason prior to the expiration of the Term, and Tenant has not exercised the Purchase Option, the Landlord shall provide written notice of same to Tenant within ten (10) days after the date of such termination. The exercise of such option by Tenant shall not relieve Tenant from the payment of any monetary obligations which shall be due and payable, or shall have accrued, under this Lease as of the date of conveyance. Tenant shall notify Landlord in writing thirty (30) days before the proposed date of purchase that Tenant desires to exercise its option to purchase hereunder. Upon payment by Tenant of the purchase price in collected funds plus all expenses related thereto and any other sums due and payable hereunder, Landlord shall convey the Real Property and Improvements to Tenant or its assigns, subject always to the liens of any Security Instrument.

Section 11.02 Investment Tax Credit. Landlord, Tenant and Axle hereby elect and agree that Axle shall be entitled to any investment tax or similar credit, or grants, with respect to the Real Property and Improvements now or hereafter authorized by the Internal Revenue Code, or other legislation, and Landlord and Tenant each agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to make such investment tax election and obtain the benefits for same for Axle at Axle's request and expense, and to obtain such grants.

Section 11.03 Conveyance of Title. In the event of any purchase of the Real Property and Improvements or any portion thereof by Tenant pursuant to any provision of this Lease, Landlord shall convey title by a quitclaim deed to Tenant, subject to Permitted Encumbrances and other encumbrances and interests thereafter created by or for the account of Tenant. Landlord shall not otherwise be obligated to convey any better title to Tenant than existed on the first day of the Term of this Lease; provided, however, that Landlord acknowledges and agrees that Landlord has no authority or right to encumber the Real Property and Improvements or Landlord's interest therein by any encumbrances other than (i) the Permitted Encumbrances, including the Axle Lease, (ii) those which Tenant has subsequently requested to be placed, or caused to be placed, against the Real Property and Improvements, (iii) those which Tenant has subsequently approved in writing to be placed against the Real Property and Improvements, and (iv) those for which Tenant is responsible under the terms and provisions of this Lease and which arise out of any default by Tenant in the performance of its obligations under this Lease. Any other conveyance or encumbrance (other than those described in clauses (i) through (iv) inclusive of the preceding sentence) by or for the account of Landlord shall in all respects be subject and subordinate to Tenant's leasehold interest as created under this Lease and to Tenant's right to acquire title to the Real Property and Improvements, free and clear of any such other conveyances or encumbrances, pursuant to Tenant's exercise of its option to purchase the Real Property and Improvements pursuant to this Article XI; and any such other conveyance or encumbrance, and any rights or liens created thereunder or arising therefrom shall be automatically terminated, released and extinguished by the conveyance of the Real Property and Improvements to Tenant by Landlord by a Quitclaim Deed as provided for in this Section 11.03, and thereafter all such conveyances, encumbrances, rights or liens shall be void and of no further effect. Tenant shall accept such title, subject,

however, to (i) any liens, encumbrances, charges, exceptions, and restrictions not created or caused by Landlord's Agents, and (ii) any Legal Requirements.

This Lease shall terminate upon any conveyance of the Real Property to Tenant, but in such event the Axle Lease shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect and Axle's right to peaceable possession of the Premises under the Axle Lease during the Term shall not be disturbed so long as Axle performs all of its obligations under the Axle Lease and is not otherwise in default, and further provided that Tenant's rights and obligations under the Axle Lease shall not be modified or impaired as a result thereof.

<u>Section 11.04</u> <u>Survival of Rights</u>. All provisions of this <u>Article XI</u> shall survive the expiration of the Term of this Lease (including any extensions therefore) or the termination of this Lease pursuant to any provision hereof (including, but not limited to, any termination pursuant to <u>Article IX</u> or <u>Article X</u>).

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- <u>Section 12.01</u> <u>Recording</u>. This Lease or a memorandum thereof shall be executed and recorded in the proper public office for the recordation of deeds in Knox County, Tennessee.
- <u>Section 12.02</u> <u>Waivers</u>. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter this Lease or constitute a waiver of any other then-existing or subsequent breach.
- Section 12.03 Remedies. Subject to the express provisions and limitations of this Lease, each right, power, and remedy of Landlord, Tenant or Axle provided for in this Lease shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for in this Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, in any jurisdiction where such rights, powers, and remedies are sought to be enforced. The exercise of any one or more of the rights, powers, or remedies provided for in this Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by Landlord, Tenant or Axle of any or all such other rights, powers, or remedies.
- Section 12.04 No Claims against Landlord. Except as provided herein, nothing contained in this Lease shall constitute any consent or request by Landlord, express or implied, for the performance of any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in respect of the Premises or any part thereof, nor give Tenant any right, power, or authority to contract for, or permit the performance of, any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in such fashion as would permit the making of any personal claim against Landlord.
- Section 12.05 Quiet Enjoyment. Landlord does not make any representation or covenant that Tenant shall have quiet and peaceful possession of the Real Property and Improvements. Landlord, however, agrees that it will not take any action to interfere with Tenant's peaceful and quiet enjoyment of the Real Property and Improvements and that in the event the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of the Real Property and Improvements shall be denied to Tenant or contested by anyone, Landlord shall upon request of Tenant join when necessary in any proceeding to protect and defend the quiet enjoyment of Tenant, provided that Tenant shall pay the entire cost of any such proceeding and reimburse, indemnify, and hold harmless Landlord from any cost or liability whatsoever.
- Section 12.06 Governing Law; Entire Agreement. This Lease shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the applicable laws of the State of Tennessee, and, together with the action taken by Landlord granting the PTIP incentives with respect to the Project set forth in the minutes of the

meeting of the Board of Directors of Landlord held on November 8, 2022, and the Application (collectively, the "Related Documents"), expresses the entire agreement of the parties hereto. No party hereto shall be bound by any agreement or representation to any other party which is not expressly set forth in this Lease, the Related Documents, or Reports.

<u>Section 12.07</u> <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any clause or provision of this Lease shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

<u>Section 12.08</u> <u>Notice</u>. All notices, certificates, demands, requests, consents, approvals, and other similar instruments under this Lease shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given and received if (i) delivered in person, (ii) sent by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, or (iii) sent by recognized overnight service providing proof of delivery, to Landlord or Tenant, as applicable at such addresses as either may have designated from time to time in writing, and if to any Lenders under <u>Section 3.05</u>, or any permitted sublessee(s) under <u>Section 3.06</u>, addressed to their principal offices, or at such addresses as said Lenders or said permitted sublessee(s) shall have designated from time to time in writing to Landlord and Tenant. At the commencement of this Lease:

Landlord's address is 17 Market Square #201, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 with a mandatory copy to counsel for the Board, R. Christopher Trump, Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C., 900 South Gay Street, 14th Floor, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902;

Tenant's address is 835 N. Central St., Knoxville, Tennessee 37917, with a mandatory copy to LawlerWood, LLC, 900 S. Gay Street, 17th Floor, Knoxville, TN 37902, Attn: Joe Petre, with a mandatory copy to Axle's counsel, Lee Popkin, 1111 N. Northshore Drive, Suite S-700, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Axle's address is Axle Logistics, LLC, 835 N. Central St., Knoxville, Tennessee 37917, with a mandatory copy to LawlerWood, LLC, 900 S. Gay Street, 17th Floor, Knoxville, TN 37902, Attn: Joe Petre, with a mandatory copy to Axle's counsel, Lee Popkin, 1111 N. Northshore Drive, Suite S-700, Knoxville, TN 37919.

Delivery in person shall be effective on the date of delivery. Delivery by mail shall be effective three (3) days from the date of posting in the United States Mail. Delivery by recognized overnight courier shall be effective the next business day following the date the notice is delivered to the recognized overnight courier for the delivery.

<u>Section 12.09</u> <u>Signs.</u> At the request of Landlord and the expense of Tenant any development or construction signs located at or on the Premises shall read: "The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox has provided financial incentives and other assistance for this Project."

Section 12.10 No Default Certificates. Landlord and Tenant agree at any time and from time to time, upon not less than twenty (20) days prior written request by the other party or by any Lender, or by any permitted sublessee(s), to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a statement in writing certifying that this Lease is in full force and effect and that they know of no default (or if there is a default, the grounds therefor) and the date to which the Base Rent and other charges have been paid in advance, if any.

<u>Section 12.11</u> <u>Headings</u>. Headings in this Lease are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions thereof.

- <u>Section 12.12</u> <u>Successors</u>. The terms and provisions of this Lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- <u>Section 12.13</u> <u>Counterparts.</u> This Lease may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one agreement. The signature of any party on a signature page intended by such party to be appended to a counterpart shall be deemed to be a signature to, and may be appended to, any counterpart, and the signature of any party to any counterpart shall be deemed to be a signature to, and may be appended to, any other counterpart.
- <u>Section 12.14</u> <u>Amendments</u>. This Lease may be modified or amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties (or their respective successors or assigns).
- Section 12.15 <u>Landlord's Limitation of Liability No Personal Liability.</u> Anything in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, Tenant agrees that it shall look solely to the Real Property and Improvements for the collection of any judgment (or other judicial process) requiring the payment of money by Landlord in the event of any default or breach by Landlord with respect to any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease to be observed and/or performed by Landlord. No other property or assets of Landlord shall be subject to levy, execution or other procedures for the satisfaction of Tenant's remedies hereunder.
- Section 12.16 Tenant's Limitation of Liability No Personal Liability. Anything in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, Landlord agrees that it shall look solely to the Real Property and Improvements for the collection of any judgment (or other judicial process) requiring the payment of money by Tenant in the event of any default or breach by Tenant with respect to any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease to be observed and/or performed by Tenant. No other property or assets of Tenant shall be subject to levy, execution or other procedures for the satisfaction of Landlord's remedies hereunder. This section shall in no way effect or limit the obligations or other liability of Axle under the terms of this Lease.

ARTICLE XIII ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

- <u>Section 13.01</u> <u>Tenant's Environmental Representations and Warranties.</u> Tenant represents, warrants and covenants to Landlord and its successors and assigns that:
- In connection with the ownership, use, maintenance or operation of the Real Property and Improvements and the conduct of the business related thereto and therein, Tenant is not in violation of, and has not violated and will not violate, any applicable federal, state, county or local statute, law, regulation, rule, ordinance, code, license or permit relating to environmental matters, including but not limited to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 § U.S.C. 9601 et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., the Clean Air Act of 1986, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401, et seq., the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, 15 U.S.C. § 2601, et seq., the National Environmental Policy Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. § 4321, the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 300, et seq., the Emergency Planning and Right-to-Know Act of 1982, 42 U.S.C. § 11001, et seq., the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 69-3-101, et seq., the Tennessee Air Quality Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-201-101, et seq., the Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-212-101, et seq., the Tennessee Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Act, Tenn.

Code Ann. §68-215-101, et seq., or any other Legal Requirements regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning any petroleum, petroleum byproduct (including, but not limited to, crude oil, diesel oil, fuel oil, gasoline, lubrication oil, oil refuse, oil mixed with other waste, oil sludge, and all other liquid hydrocarbons, regardless of specific gravity), natural or synthetic gas, or hazardous, toxic, radioactive or any other regulated substance, product, material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which are defined as "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials," "hazardous waste," "toxic substances," or other similar designations by Legal Requirements (hereinafter "Hazardous Waste"), as may now or at my time hereafter be in effect (hereinafter "Environmental Laws").

- (b) Without limiting the generality of <u>Section 13.01</u>, Tenant represents and warrants to Landlord, its successors and assigns that:
 - (i) Prior to the conveyance of the Real Property and Improvements to Landlord, Tenant has not (except in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws) received, handled, used, stored, treated, shipped or disposed of any Hazardous Waste on the Premises; and subsequent to the conveyance of the Premises to Landlord, Tenant will (and will require any permitted sublessee of the Premises) at all times receive, handle, use, store, treat, ship and dispose of all Hazardous Waste in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, and will continue to do so during the Term of this Lease and any extension thereof.

 - (iii) There are no violations of any Environmental Laws requiring any work, repairs, construction or capital expenditures with respect to the Premises, and Tenant has no knowledge or information, nor has Tenant received any notice of any such violations.
 - (iv) Other than matters disclosed in the Phase I Report, Tenant is not aware of any of the following circumstances or events related to the presence of Hazardous Wastes at, on, or near the Premises:
 - A. any release into the environment, deposit, discharge, placement, or disposal of Hazardous Wastes at, on, or near the Premises, or the use of the Premises at any time by any person or entity as a landfill or a waste disposal site.
 - B. any violation of any Environmental Laws relating to the Premises or the use of the Premises; any writs, injunctions, decrees, orders or judgments outstanding relating to the Premises or the use of the Premises in violation of Environmental Laws; any lawsuits, claims, proceedings or investigations pending or threatened relating to the ownership, use, maintenance or operation of the Premises in violation of Environmental Laws; or any basis for such lawsuits, claims, proceedings or investigations being instituted or filed.
 - C. monitoring wells for monitoring Hazardous Waste; underground storage tanks; PCB contamination from any power transformer, capacitor, or any other source; or asbestos containing material.

D. any fact or circumstance that may give rise to any future civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings against it relating to Hazardous Waste involving the Premises.

Section 13.02 Tenant's Continuing Responsibility for Environmental Matters.

- (a) Tenant covenants at its sole cost and expense, to remove or take remedial action required by any Environmental Law with regard to any Hazardous Waste released to the environment at, on, or from the Premises while under Tenant's possession and control during the Term of this Lease or any extension thereof.
- (b) No removal or remedial action shall be taken except after reasonable advance written notice to Landlord; provided, however, that no notice shall be required if immediate action is required in order to comply with the requirements of any Legal Requirements or if immediate action would diminish the extent of any environmental problem or hazardous condition.
- (c) Tenant shall indemnify Landlord for any action taken by Tenant, in accordance with Section 13.03 hereof to Landlord's satisfaction.
- (d) Tenant shall at all times retain any and all liabilities arising from the handling, treatment, storage, transportation or disposal of any Hazardous Waste by Tenant or by any of Tenant's contractors.

Section 13.03 Tenant's Indemnification.

- (a) Tenant shall indemnify and hold Landlord and its officers, directors, agents, counsel and employees harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, penalties, damages (including, without limitation, consequential damages, interest, penalties, fines and monetary sanctions), and costs, and reasonable attorneys' and consultants' fees and expenses, court costs and all other out-of-pocket expenses incurred or suffered by Landlord by reason of, resulting from, or in connection with, or arising in any manner whatsoever out of the following ("Environmental Claims"):
 - (i) the breach of any warranty or covenant or the inaccuracy of any representation of Tenant contained or referred to in this <u>Article XIII</u>.
 - (ii) any violation or breach by Tenant or the Premises of any Environmental Laws, or the violation or breach of any obligations imposed on Tenant or the Premises under any Environmental Laws:
 - (iii) to the extent arising out of, or relating to Tenant or the Premises, any of the following: (A) pollution or contamination of the environment; (B) handling, treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of Hazardous Waste; (C) exposure to Hazardous Waste; (D) the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, or storage of Hazardous Waste; (E) injury to or death of any person or persons directly or indirectly connected with Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises or any portion thereof; or (F) contamination of any property caused by Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises or any portion thereof;
 - (iv) the failure by Tenant, or any other party directly or indirectly connected with the Premises, or any portion thereof, to obtain, maintain, or comply with any permit, license, approval, or other authorization with respect to any activities, operations, or businesses conducted on or in

relation to the Premises, or any portion thereof, required under any applicable Environmental Laws; or

(v) the presence or existence of Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or released or transported from the Premises, or any portion thereof,

Landlord shall be entitled to conduct its own investigation in connection therewith and provide its own defense and charge Tenant with its reasonable and actual expense incurred in connection therewith. The term "Environmental Claim" also includes (i) the costs of removal of any and all Hazardous Waste from all or any portion of the Premises, (ii) costs required to take necessary precautions to protect against the release of Hazardous Waste on, in, under, or affecting the Premises, or any portion thereof, and (iii) costs incurred to comply, in connection with all or any portion of the Premises or any surrounding areas affected by Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises, with all applicable Environmental Laws.

(b) All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements and indemnities of Tenant contained in this <u>Article XIII</u> shall survive the Term of this Lease or any extensions hereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Lease, and shall not be affected by an investigation by or on behalf of Tenant or by any information Tenant may have or obtain with respect thereof.

<u>Section 13.04</u> <u>Cost Benefit Analysis</u>. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-53-305(b), the Cost Benefit Analysis created in accordance with the PTIP is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>.

[Signatures on Following Page]

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LEASE AGREEMENT]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Lease as of the day and year first above

written.	
	"Tenant"
	BLUEPRINT GROUP, LLC
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX	
appeared, the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who	Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on post, upon oath, acknowledged himself/herself to be the PRINT GROUP, LLC , the within named bargainor, a she as such officer being authorized so to do, executed the
	ed by signing the name of said company by himself/herself
Witness my hand and official seal a, 20	at office in the aforesaid county, this day of
M.C.	Notary Public
My Commission expires:	

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written.	ave executed this Lease as of the day and year first above
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. A	AXLE LOGISTICS, LLC
I	By:
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Witness my hand and official seal at, 20	office in the aforesaid county, this day or
1	Notary Public
My Commission expires:	_

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"Landlord"

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX

	By:	
	Name:	
	Title:	
STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX		
Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared, with basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, of The Indu named bargainor a corporation, and that he/she instrument for the purposes therein contained bhimself/herself as such	whom I am personally act upon oath, acknowled as such officer being author by signing the name of sai	quainted (or proved to me on the lged himself/herself to be the rd of the County of Knox within prized so to do, executed the within
WITNESS my hand, at office, this	day of	, 20
My commission expires:	Notary Public	

EXHIBIT A PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

[to be provided]

EXHIBIT B PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

EXHIBIT C

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PTIP)

PTIP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Ple	ase complete the following contact information:
Company Name:	
Local Contact:	
Title:	
Local Address:	
Local Phone:	
Local Fax:	
Email:	
Person Responsible for comp	pleting Report (If different from the local contact)
Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	
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Т	ease submit completed and signed materials to: The Development Corporation of Knox County Attn: Todd Napier 17 Market Square, #201 Knoxville, TN 37902-1405 DEADLINE:

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PTIP)

PTIP REPORT/COMPLIANCE REPORT

	as of	, 20	
Project Data:			
Recipient of Pro	operty Tax Incentive (Company N	ame):	
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Land Acquisition	\$
Site Development Costs	\$
Building Improvements	\$
Machinery and Equipment	\$
Air Quality/Pollution Control Equipment	\$
Other (please describe)	\$
Total	\$

Capitalized terms not specifically defined will have the meanings assigned to them in the Lease Agreement between the IDB and the Company and in the Policies and Procedures of the PTIP.

Employee Report / Job Creation & Wages:

Position	Number of Employees	Annual Wage

(full time equivalent)	(salary without benefits)
	(full time equivalent)

TOTAL ON-SITE EMPLOYMENT:	
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<u>Vendor Support Report:</u>
The <u>annual and cumulative</u> gross dollars spent locally on supplier and professional service contracts, to demonstrate the amounts by contract awarded and performed by Knox County Persons.

Knox County Suppliers (by type)	Calendar Expenditures	Year	Cumulative Expenditures for PILOT Term

Minority/Small Businesses:

The dollar amount of contracts awarded to Minority/Small Business for the term of the PILOT.

Minority/Small Business by Type	Amount of Contract
Total	

Insurance Requirements:

In accordance with the Lease Agreement provide a certificate of insurance showing insurance coverage in the proper amounts and listing The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox as an additional insured on all liability policies. The form of the Certificate must comply with the Lease Agreement. It should provide an obligation on the part of the insurer to provide 30 days' notice of cancellation or a material change in coverage.

The following language normally contained in Accord Certificate 25-S is NOT acceptable:

- (i) the insurer "will endeavor to mail notice to "the certificate holder"; and
- (ii) "This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. The certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the policies below."

The Company may provide an insurance binder, a summary of declarations showing the coverage and the notice requirements, or a copy of the actual policies.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby represents, warrants and certifies to The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox ("IDB") as follows:

- (i) The undersigned is the incumbent holder of the office or official position set forth below and is authorized by the Company to execute and deliver this Compliance Report to the IDB;
- (ii) the undersigned has examined the information contained in this Compliance Report and the accompanying Employee Listing and accompanying Capital Improvements Invoice Listing, if applicable, and the information contained therein is true, complete and accurate as of the date set forth below;
- (iii) no Event of Default has occurred under the Lease Agreement between the Company and the IDB, or would have occurred but for the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both;
- (iv) no circumstance exists that could serve as the basis for an Event of Default referred to above; and
- (v) the Company has performed all of its obligations under the Lease Agreement between the Company and the IDB, as amended, that are required to be performed by it at or prior to the date set forth below.

Print name and title of authorized Company representative	
Signature	Date
Phone	

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX

Before me, the under	rsigned authority, a Notary	Public in and f	or said county and	state, pers	sonally
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Notary Public					
My Commission expires:					

Please submit completed and signed materials to:

The Development Corporation of Knox County Attn: Todd Napier 17 Market Square, #201 Knoxville, TN 37902-1405

For assistance call: **865-546-5887**

EXHIBIT D

PTIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

EXHIBIT E

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

EXHIBIT F

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REPORT

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX APPROVING THE PILOT LEASES OF BEEHIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC AND LEXINGTON-SIMMONS, LLC

WHEREAS, THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX ("IDB") is a nonprofit public corporation organized by Knox County as an industrial development board pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§7-53-301 et seq. (the "Act") and as such is a public instrumentality of Knox County performing a public function; and

WHEREAS, the IDB's statutory purposes include financing, owning, and leasing certain real and personal properties, which will have the effect of maintaining and increasing employment and otherwise promoting new industry, commerce and trade in Tennessee and Knox County, in particular; and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. §7-53-305 provides that the IDB and all properties at any time owned by it, and the income and revenues therefrom, and all bonds issued by it, and the income therefrom are exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Resolution dated January 27, 2003, the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee (the "Commission") delegated to the IDB the authority to negotiate and accept from lessees payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes, found that such payments are deemed to be in furtherance of the IDB's public purposes as set forth in the Act, and adopted the IDB's Property Tax Incentive Program; by a Resolution dated December 20, 2004, the Commission adopted certain amendments to the IDB's Tax Incentive Program in accordance with the Act (as so amended, the "Tax Incentive Program"); and

WHEREAS, BEEHIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC and LEXINGTON-SIMMONS, LLC (collectively, and together with any applicable affiliates thereof, "Applicant") has submitted an application ("Application") to the IDB for A Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes Tax Incentive Grant (PILOT) under the Tax Incentive Program in connection with the construction and installation of the Applicant's new facilities to be located on property located at 10505 Murdock Drive in Knox County, Tennessee ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Application Review Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of the IDB (the "Board"), and upon finding that the Project and grant of tax incentives under the Tax Incentive Program to Applicant by the IDB will have the effect of maintaining and increasing employment and otherwise promoting new industry, commerce and trade in Tennessee and Knox County, in particular, the Board has, pursuant to a Resolution dated November 8, 2022, approved the Application under the Tax Incentive Program and for a PILOT for real and personal property having a termlength of six (6) years, with payments-in-lieu of tax at an amount approximating fifty percent (50%) of the ad valorem taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the subject real and personal property.

WHEREAS, there have been submitted to the Board at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 10, 2022, a form of Lease Agreements between the IDB and the Applicants (collectively, "Lease Agreements"), which the IDB proposes to execute to carry out the transactions described above, copies of which such instrument shall be filed with the records of the IDB.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDB AS FOLLOWS:

1. The IDB is hereby authorized and directed to acquire from the Applicant the real and certain personal property constituting the Project, pursuant to such deeds, assignments, bills of sale and other documents of transfer deemed necessary or convenient by the IDB to effect the transfer of such

property to the IDB in a manner that will comply with the IDB's enabling legislation and thereby cause such property to be exempt from taxation by any applicable municipality.

- 2. The IDB is hereby authorized and directed to enter into the Lease Agreements, pursuant to which the IDB leases to the Applicant the real property constituting the Project for a term beginning on the date of such acquisition and ending six (6) years from the date of such Lease Agreements. The documents described in Sections 1 and 2, together with any other documents executed and delivered in connection with the transactions contemplated herein or otherwise deemed necessary or convenient by the IDB or the officer(s) of the IDB specified herein, shall be hereinafter referred to as the "Transaction Documents."
- 3. The form, content, and provisions of the Lease Agreements presented to this meeting of the Board of Directors, are in all particulars approved. The Lease Agreements are to be in substantially the form now before this meeting of the Board of Directors, or with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer or officers executing the Transaction Documents and legal counsel to the Board. The execution of the Transaction Documents by the authorized officer or officers shall constitute evidence of his, her or their approval and approval of legal counsel of any and all such changes or revisions.
- 4. Each of the officers of the Board is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Transaction Documents on behalf of the IDB. Such officers are, and each of them is, furthermore, hereby authorized to do all acts and things and execute all documents, from time to time, as may be necessary or convenient to effect the transactions contemplated herein and in the Transaction Documents and to carry out and comply with the provisions of the Transaction Documents and other documents deemed necessary by the IDB.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE **COUNTY OF KNOX**

I, Paul M. Fortunato, Chair of The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox (the "IDB"), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete extract of the minutes of the Board of Directors of the IDB at a meeting duly called and held on January 10, 2023, and sets forth so much of said minutes as in any way relates to the introduction, consideration and passage of the resolution therein set forth. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with all provisions of law.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX

	Chair	
Dated: January 10, 2023		

LEASE AGREEMENT

This **LEASE AGREEMENT** (this "Lease"), is made and entered into to be effective as of the day of _____, 20___, by and between **THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX**, a public nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, ("Landlord" or "IDB"), and **BEEHIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC**, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Tenant" or "Beehive").

RECITALS

Landlord is a public nonprofit corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7-53-101 to 7-53-316, inclusive, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, and is authorized thereunder to acquire, own, lease and dispose of certain real and personal properties, in order to (i) maintain and increase employment, (ii) promote and develop trade, new industry, and commerce, and (iii) induce manufacturing, industrial, governmental and commercial ventures to remain or locate in the State of Tennessee.

In connection therewith and in response to Tenant's application and request under Landlord's Property Tax Incentive Program, Landlord has acquired or will acquire certain personal property described herein which is to be located on and used by Tenant in connection with the consolidation of Tenant's manufacturing facilities in Knoxville to be located on the Real Property (as defined below).

To induce Beehive to expand its operations and its research/manufacturing facilities in Knoxville, Tennessee, to induce Beehive's affiliate, Lexington-Simmons L.L.C. ("Lexington"), to build a new 62,212 square foot research/manufacturing facility on the Real Property at a cost of approximately \$10,619,000, to induce Beehive to invest at least \$20,000,000 in Equipment on the Premises and employ at least 106 employees at the facility, all as described in the Application, Landlord authorizes Beehive to invest at least \$20,000,000 in Equipment on the Premises and employ at least 106 employees in accordance with Beehive's requirements. Landlord will lease that certain personal property to Tenant on the terms and conditions of this Lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, LANDLORD AND TENANT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Landlord, for and in consideration of the payments stipulated herein to be made by Tenant, the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and to be kept and performed by Tenant, does hereby demise, lease, and let unto Tenant, and Tenant hereby hires, leases and rents from Landlord, the Equipment and other personal property acquired in furtherance of the Project for the Term and upon the conditions stated herein.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to words and terms defined in the introductory paragraphs and the Recitals, the following terms and variations thereof have the meanings specified or referred to in this <u>Article I</u>:

"Act" means Sections 7-53-101 to 7-53-316, inclusive, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended.

"Additional Rent" shall mean all amounts payable by Tenant under this Lease other than Base Rent, including, without limitation, those amounts described in Section 4.04.

- "Application" means the Application for PILOT as included in the Board Packet distributed at Landlord's meeting on November 8, 2022, as the same may be amended with the written consent of Landlord.
- "Authorized Tenant Representative" means Tenant's Chief Executive Officer, President, or other executive acceptable to Landlord.
 - "Base Rent" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 4.03</u>.
- "Capital Investment" means capital expenditures of Tenant, including Equipment acquisition and installation costs.
 - "Commencement Date" means [________, 20____].
 - "Compliance Report" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(b).
- "Default" means the happening of any occurrence which, together with the giving of any required notice or the passage of any required period of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.
 - "Determination Date Compliance Points" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 4.02(a)</u>.
 - "Environmental Claims" has the meaning provided in Section 13.03(a).
 - "Environmental Laws" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(a).
- "Equipment" means the equipment, machinery, and other personal property, which are (a) described in $\underline{0}$ attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, and (b) acquired or are to be acquired in connection with Tenant's operation of the Improvements.
 - "Event of Default" has the meaning provided in Section 9.01.
- "Governmental Authority" means the United States, the State of Tennessee, any political subdivision of either, any court of either of them, and any agency, department, commission, board, bureau or instrumentality of either of them.
 - "Hazardous Waste" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(a).
- "Improvements" means the improvements constructed or to be constructed upon the Real Property and affixed thereto, as provided in the Application, including, without limitation, the improvements provided for in the Application and the Equipment located or to be located thereon.
- "Jobs" means permanent full time and full time-equivalent positions of employment with Beehive; the minimum number of Jobs for purposes of this Lease shall be one hundred and six (106) positions at the Project, provided, however, that in determining the number of Jobs no more than twenty-seven (27) such positions shall be existing positions retained and relocated from existing locations of Beehive located in Knox County, Tennessee. The parties intend that at least seventy-nine (79) positions shall be new positions to Knox County, Tennessee, and that no more than twenty-seven (27) positions shall be retained and relocated from Beehive's existing offices in Knoxville, Tennessee; provided

however, the term "new Jobs" will include jobs created before the Commencement Date if such job is related to the Project and will be located at the Project after its operations commence. Employees who work at least 36 hours per week and are eligible for full benefits, as provided from time to time during the Term, will be included in any calculation of Jobs under this Lease.

"Landlord's Agents" has the meaning provided in Section 5.05(b).

"Lease Compliance Information" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(a).

"Legal Requirement" means any federal, state, local, municipal, foreign, international, multinational or other constitution, law, ordinance, principle of common law, code, regulation, statute or treaty and any court order applicable to the Premises.

"Lender" means any lending institution which has extended credit to Tenant that is secured by a Security Instrument.

"Measurement Period" means the time period covering the three (3) years after the Commencement Date.

"Municipality" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 6.02(b)</u>.

"Organizational Documents" means with respect to any particular entity, (a) if a corporation, the articles or charter of incorporation and the bylaws; (b) if a general partnership, the partnership agreement and any statement of partnership; (c) if a limited partnership, the limited partnership agreement and the certificate of limited partnership; (d) if a limited liability company, the articles of organization and operating agreement; (e) if another type of Person, any other charter or similar document adopted or filed in connection with the creation, formation or organization of the Person; (f) all equity holders' agreements, voting agreements, voting trust agreements, joint venture agreements, registration rights agreements or other agreements or documents relating to the organization, management or operation of any Person or relating to the rights, duties and obligations of the equity holders of any Person; and (g) any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means the encumbrances on the Equipment as described in $\underline{Exhibit}$ \underline{B} , which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

"Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, business trust, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture or other entity or a Governmental Authority.

"Phase I Report" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(b)(ii).

"Plans and Specifications" means the plans and specifications for the construction of the Improvements prepared by Tenant and submitted to Landlord, together with any addenda thereto and modifications thereof.

"Premises" means the Real Property, together with the Improvements on such Real Property and the Equipment, all whether located on the Real Property at the time of the execution of this Lease, or at any time thereafter.

"Project" the means the installation of the Equipment on the Real Property, the conveying of the Equipment to Landlord, the leasing of the Equipment by Tenant from Landlord, as well as the expenditure

of the Capital Investment, and the creation and maintenance and/or retention of the Jobs and the Wages pursuant to the terms of this Lease and the Application.

- **"PTIP"** means Landlord's Property Tax Incentive Program and the payments in lieu of taxes to be paid in accordance with Section 6.02 hereof.
- **"PTIP Policies and Procedures"** means the Policies and Procedures of Landlord with regard to the PTIP, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u> and incorporated herein by reference, as the same may be modified from time to time by Landlord.
 - "Purchase Option" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 11.01</u>.
- **"Real Property"** means the real property generally referred to as 10505 Murdock Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37932, Parcel ID 118 173, as further described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached to this Lease and the Improvements.
 - "Related Documents" has the meaning provided in Section 12.05.
 - "Report" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(a).
- **"Security Instrument"** means any deed of trust, security agreement, assignment, pledge, hypothecation, conditional sale agreement, chattel paper, financing statement or other instrument or document encumbering the Equipment or Tenant's leaseholder interest in the Equipment, all as amended from time to time.
 - "Tax Year" has the meaning provided in Section 6.02.
- "Tenant" means the legal entity or natural person identified in the first paragraph of this Lease, or any permitted transferee or assignee.
- **"Tenant Documents"** means this Lease and such deeds, bills of sale, assignments, subleases, estoppel certificates, subordination agreements, nondisturbance and attornment agreements and other instruments and documents evidencing and providing for the transactions and obligations contemplated herein, as the same may be amended, modified and supplemented from time to time.
 - "Term" means the term of this Lease, as provided in Section 4.01.
 - "Wages" means wages paid by Beehive to its employees on an annual basis.

Section 1.02. Usage.

- (a) In this Lease, unless a clear contrary intention appears:
 - (i) the singular number includes the plural number and vice versa;
- (ii) reference to any Person includes such Person's successors and assigns but, if applicable, only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Lease, and reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually;
 - (iii) reference to any gender includes each other gender;

- (iv) reference to any agreement, document or instrument means such agreement, document or instrument as amended or modified and in effect from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof;
- (v) reference to any Legal Requirement means such Legal Requirement as amended, modified, codified, replaced or reenacted, in whole or in part, and in effect from time to time, including rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and reference to any section or other provision of any Legal Requirement means that provision of such Legal Requirement from time to time in effect and constituting the substantive amendment, modification, codification, replacement or reenactment of such section or other provision;
- (vi) "hereunder," "hereof," "hereto," and words of similar import shall be deemed references to this Lease as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other provision hereof:
- (vii) "including" (and with correlative meaning "include") means including without limiting the generality of any description preceding such term;
 - (viii) "or" is used in the inclusive sense of "and/or";
- (ix) with respect to the determination of any period of time, "from" means "from and including" and "to" means "to but excluding"; and
- (x) references to documents, instruments or agreements shall be deemed to refer as well to all addenda, exhibits, schedules or amendments thereto.
- (b) This Lease was negotiated by the parties with the benefit of legal representation, and any rule of construction or interpretation otherwise requiring this Lease to be construed or interpreted against any party shall not apply to any construction or interpretation hereof.
- (c) Any capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Application.

ARTICLE II CONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION

Section 2.01 <u>Investment; Construction</u>. Tenant will acquire and install on the Real Property the Equipment necessary to fully equip and operate the Project at its expense in accordance with the Plans and Specifications and the Application within the Measurement Period. In order to acquire and install the Equipment, Tenant is hereby authorized to execute in its own name, without reference to Landlord, all necessary contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and related documents. In no event shall Landlord be liable under any such contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and other related documents. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "completed" shall mean the issuance by applicable Governmental Authorities of a certificate of occupancy with respect to each element of the Improvements.

Section 2.02 Rights against Contractors, Etc.

(a) Tenant agrees, pursuant to the authority and power granted in the preceding paragraph, to proceed with acquisition and installation of the Equipment with due diligence, in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all Legal Requirements.

- (b) Upon completion of the acquisition and installation of the Equipment and the request of Tenant, Landlord will assign to Tenant (if any of the following inure to the benefit of Landlord) (i) all warranties and guaranties of any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and architects for the furnishing of labor, materials or supervision in connection with the acquisition or installation of the Equipment or any part thereof, and (ii) any and all rights or causes of action against any of the foregoing Persons.
- (c) If any contractor or subcontractor breaches any contract with Tenant or Tenant's contractor related to the acquisition and installation of the Equipment, Tenant may, at its expense, either in its own name or in the name of Landlord, prosecute or defend any action or proceeding related to the construction and equipping of the Project or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor, surety, or supplier that Tenant deems reasonably necessary. Landlord will cooperate fully with Tenant and, at Tenant's expense, will take all action necessary to effect any necessary substitution of Tenant for Landlord in such action or proceeding related to the acquisition and installation of the Equipment. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord from all claims, damages, liability, attorneys' fees, and court costs, if Tenant prosecutes or defends any such action or proceeding or takes any other action in Landlord's name. Landlord shall pay to Tenant any net amounts recovered and actually received by Landlord as damages, refunds, adjustments, or otherwise in connection with the foregoing.

Agency Appointment. Landlord hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Tenant Section 2.03 as its true and lawful agent, and Tenant hereby accepts such agency, (a) to acquire the Equipment, (b) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, order, receipts, writings and instructions, either in Tenant's name or as the stated agent for Landlord, with any other Person, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper, all for the acquisition of the Equipment with the same powers and with the same validity as Landlord could do if acting in its own behalf, (c) pursuant to the provisions of this Lease, to pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred in the acquisition of the Equipment, and (d) to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues and other demands whatsoever that may be due, owing and payable to Landlord under the terms of any contract, order, receipt, writing or instruction in connection with the acquisition of the Equipment, and to enforce the provisions of any contract, agreement, obligation, bond or other performance security. So long as an Event of Default has not occurred, this appointment of Tenant to act as agent and all authority hereby conferred are granted and conferred irrevocably to the completion date of the Project and thereafter until all activities in connection with the equipping of the Project shall have been completed, and shall not be terminated prior thereto by any act of Landlord or of Tenant or by operation of law.

Section 2.04 Equipment. In connection with the acquisition of the Equipment or the reimbursement of Tenant therefor, Tenant, following the acquisition of each item of Equipment, shall deliver to Landlord a bill of sale (naming Landlord as purchaser) specifically listing and identifying each such item of Equipment. $\underline{0}$ shall be deemed to be amended upon delivery of each such bill of sale to include the information therefrom. Each such bill of sale shall be promptly delivered to Landlord after the acquisition of each such item of Equipment, but in no event later than the end of the calendar year in which the Equipment was acquired. Upon the completion of the Project, Tenant shall prepare and deliver to Landlord a revised $\underline{0}$ specifically identifying each item of Equipment leased hereunder. At any time, Tenant may add or substitute items of Equipment identified on $\underline{0}$ and may replace or substitute items of equipment of equal or better value by delivering a bill of sale for each additional item of Equipment naming Landlord as purchaser and by delivering a revised $\underline{0}$ to Landlord. In addition, Tenant may delete items of Equipment in accordance with Section 8.04.

ARTICLE III TERM AND CONCURRENT AGREEMENTS

- <u>Section 3.01</u> <u>Capital Investment, Jobs and Wages</u>. Tenant ratifies its representations made in the Application, agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of the Application, and acknowledges that it has represented the following, among other things, in the Application:
- (a) That the Project will result in the creation/retention during the Measurement Period, and maintenance throughout the Term following the Measurement Period, of at least **106** Jobs paying Wages, on average of **\$76,425.00** per new Job; and
- (b) That Tenant will make a Capital Investment in the Project of at least \$20,000,000 during the Measurement Period:

provided, however, that Tenant shall not be deemed to have breached these covenants, warranties and representations as to Jobs, Wages, and Capital Investment, unless an Event of Default exists pursuant to Section 9.01(b).

<u>Use of Project and Compliance with Laws</u>. Tenant shall promptly comply, cause Section 3.02 compliance with, or obtain waivers of, all Legal Requirements applicable to the Equipment, at no expense to Landlord, whether or not the same are foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary. Tenant shall throughout the term of this Lease cause the Equipment to be used in a manner that will constitute a "project" within the meaning of Section 7-53-101 of the Act. Tenant has represented to Landlord in the Application that it will complete and use the Equipment solely for the purpose of conducting its business as a research/manufacturing facility, and will create and retain the Jobs at the Wages and make the Capital Investment, all as set out and defined in the Application. Any proposed changes in the use and operation of the Equipment or change in the location of the Equipment from the terms of this Agreement must be submitted to Landlord for advance written approval. Pursuant and subject to the provisions of Article IX of this Lease, Landlord reserves the right to terminate this Lease if the use of the Equipment becomes materially inconsistent with the representations summarized above and as stated in the Application; but no such termination shall be effective unless Landlord shall first give Tenant not less than ninety (90) days' notice of intent to terminate and Tenant shall not have cured such default within such ninety (90) day period. All representations and warranties in the Application shall be deemed representations and warranties under this Lease.

Section 3.03 Contesting Laws. Tenant shall not be required to comply or cause compliance with the Legal Requirements referred to in Section 3.02, so long as Tenant shall give written notice to Landlord, and at its expense, shall contest the same or the validity thereof in good faith and in accordance with applicable law. Such contests may be made by Tenant in the name of Landlord or of Tenant, or both, as Tenant shall determine, and Landlord agrees that it will, at Tenant's expense, cooperate with Tenant therein, as Tenant may reasonably request. At Landlord's option, Tenant shall provide Landlord with such security reasonably satisfactory to Landlord for the purpose of indemnifying Landlord from all claims, damages, liabilities, attorneys' fees, and court costs, if Tenant shall pursue any claim or right in Landlord's name.

ARTICLE IV TERM AND RENT

Section 4.01 Demise and Term. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Lease, this Lease shall be and remain in full force and effect for a term commencing on the date of this Lease and ending on [_______, 20____] ("Term"). The Lease may be terminated at an earlier date or extended in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Lease.

- <u>Section 4.02</u> <u>Report on Determination Date</u>. Within thirty (30) days after the [fifth (5th)] anniversary of the Commencement Date ("Determination Date"), Tenant shall deliver to Landlord the Compliance Report in accordance with <u>Section 5.06(c)</u> which Landlord shall use to determine the Determination Date Compliance Points (as defined below) in accordance with this <u>Section 4.02</u>.
- (a) Landlord will evaluate the Compliance Report in accordance with the following criteria and award points based upon Tenant's actual performance and compliance with the Application and this Lease in accordance with the following criteria:
 - (i) Landlord will award points based on the Capital Investment made by Tenant respecting the Project as of the Determination Date as described in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof.
 - (ii) The Board will award points based upon the number of Jobs, which were created and maintained over the Determination Period, and the average Wages paid per such Job, in each case, as described in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof.

Landlord will determine the number of points for which Tenant qualified pursuant to the above criteria (the "Determination Date Compliance Points") and will evaluate the performance of Tenant under this Lease and the Application. Landlord and Tenant will use the Determination Date Compliance Points to determine the Recapture Payment, if any, under <u>Section 9.04(c)</u>.

- (b) Tenant shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by Landlord in evaluating Tenant's performance, including consulting fees, auditing fees and reasonable attorney fees.
- <u>Section 4.03</u> <u>Base Rent</u>. Tenant shall pay to Landlord without notice, setoff or demand as base rent ("Base Rent") the sum of [Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00)] per annum, payable on the date on which the payment in lieu of taxes is required pursuant to <u>Section 6.02</u> herein is due and payable, as rent for the Equipment.

Section 4.04 Additional Rent.

- (a) Tenant covenants and agrees at its expense to acquire and install the Equipment as described in the Application and Section 2.01 hereof in an amount not less than \$20,000,000. It is understood and agreed that such Improvements shall become the property of Landlord and may become part of the Premises. The cost of the acquisition and installation of the Equipment shall be treated as "Additional Rent" payable by Tenant under this Lease.
- (b) Tenant shall also pay, as Additional Rent, those amounts set out in <u>Article VI</u> hereof and all other sums which Tenant shall be obligated to pay hereunder, whether or not such sums are specifically designated as Additional Rent, and debt service payable by Tenant with respect to any loan secured in whole or in part by a security interest in the Equipment or Tenant's interest therein. Tenant shall also pay, as Additional Rent, all reasonable sums advanced by Landlord for or on behalf of Tenant hereunder. The Additional Rent shall be due by Tenant in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Lease and, if no date is specified, then on demand. Any sums advanced by Landlord for or on behalf of Tenant shall bear interest at the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, and shall be due and payable on demand.
- <u>Section 4.05</u> <u>Net Lease</u>. This Lease is a "net lease" and the Base Rent, Additional Rent and all other sums payable hereunder to or for the account of Landlord shall be paid promptly and without set-off, counterclaim, abatement, suspension, deduction, diminution or defense.

ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND INDEMNIFICATION; COMPLIANCE REPORT

Section 5.01 Representations and Covenants of Landlord. Landlord is a public nonprofit corporation, duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and is validly organized pursuant to the provisions of the Act. Landlord is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Act, and has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver and perform its obligations under this Lease. No consents of any third parties are required nor are any regulatory filings required to be made in order for Landlord to execute this Lease and consummate the transactions herein. This Lease has been duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of Landlord and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Landlord enforceable in accordance with its terms subject to bankruptcy and other creditors' rights laws and principles of equity. The execution, delivery and performance by Landlord of this Lease will not contravene or constitute a default under any provision of any Legal Requirement, the Organizational Documents of Landlord or of any contract, agreement, judgment, order, decree, or other instrument binding on Landlord.

<u>Section 5.02</u> <u>Representations and Warranties of Tenant</u>. Tenant hereby represents and warrants as follows to Landlord:

- (a) Tenant is a limited liability company duly incorporated, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization, with full company power and authority to conduct its business as it is now being conducted and to own or use the properties and assets that it purports to own or use. Tenant is duly qualified to do business as a foreign limited liability company and is in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee.
- (b) Tenant has all requisite power, authority and legal right to: (i) execute and deliver this Lease and all other instruments and documents to be executed and delivered by Tenant pursuant hereto; (ii) perform and observe the provisions thereof; and (iii) carry out the transactions contemplated thereby. All action on the part of Tenant which is required for the execution, delivery, performance and observance by Tenant of this Lease has been duly authorized and effectively taken.
- (c) This Lease constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Tenant enforceable against Tenant in accordance with its terms subject to bankruptcy and other creditors' rights laws and principles of equity.
- (d) The Application does not contain any untrue statement or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein or in this Lease, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading. No representation of Tenant, or information disclosed by Tenant, in the Application omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.
- (e) Tenant is not in material default under or violating, and none of the execution and delivery of this Lease, consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or compliance with the terms and conditions hereof will conflict with, constitute a breach of or a default under, or violate, any material agreement or instrument to which Tenant is a party or by which Tenant or any of Tenant's property is bound and which has not been waived, or to Tenant's knowledge, any Legal Requirement. To Tenant's knowledge no event has occurred or is continuing which constitutes a default under or which, with the lapse of time or giving of notice or both, would constitute a default under any of the foregoing.

- (f) There is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any Governmental Authority now pending or, to the knowledge of Tenant, threatened against Tenant or any of its properties which might adversely affect the validity of this Lease or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (g) Neither the execution and delivery of this Lease or the other Tenant Documents nor the consummation or performance of any of the transactions contemplated thereby will, directly or indirectly (with or without notice or lapse of time):
 - (i) breach (A) any provision of any of the Organizational Documents of Tenant or (B) any resolution adopted by the members, managers or board members or the shareholders of Tenant;
 - (ii) breach any of the transactions contemplated by the Tenant Documents or give any Governmental Authority or other Person the right to exercise any remedy or obtain any relief under any Legal Requirement or any judgment or order to which Tenant may be subject;
 - (iii) contravene, conflict with or result in a violation or breach of any of the terms or requirements of, or give any Governmental Authority the right to revoke, withdraw, suspend, cancel, terminate or modify, any license, permit, or other authorization that is held by Tenant or that otherwise relates to the Equipment or to the business of Tenant; or
 - (iv) breach any provision of, or give any Person the right to declare a default or exercise any remedy under, or to accelerate the maturity or performance of, or payment under, or to cancel, terminate or modify, any agreement, document or contract to which Tenant is a party or by which Tenant may be bound.
- (h) Except as may be required by its Organizational Documents or any consents already received, Tenant is not required to give any notice to or obtain any consent from any Person in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease, the other Tenant Documents, or the consummation or performance of any of the transactions contemplated therein.
- (i) Tenant estimates the cost of all Equipment for acquiring, constructing and equipping the Project to be \$20,000,000.
- Section 5.03 Acceptance of Equipment, No Warranties. Tenant acknowledges and agrees that (a) it has examined and is fully familiar with the Equipment. Accordingly, Landlord makes no representation or warranty, either express or implied, and offers no assurance to Tenant or any other Person regarding the condition or title of the Equipment or the suitability of the Equipment for Tenant's purposes or needs, or the availability or sufficiency of funds to pay in full the cost of the Project. As to Landlord, Tenant accepts the Equipment in their AS-IS CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS as of the date of the commencement of the Term, and assumes all risks, if any, resulting from the failure of the Equipment or to comply with all applicable Legal Requirements.
- Section 5.04 Failure or Defect in Title. Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant or to anyone for any damages resulting from (a) failure of, or any defect in, Landlord's title which interferes with, prevents, or renders burdensome the use of the Equipment or the compliance by Tenant with any of the terms of this Lease, or (b) delay in obtaining possession of all or any part of the Equipment, from any cause whatsoever. No such failure of, or defect in, Landlord's title or delay in possession shall terminate this Lease or entitle Tenant to any abatement in whole or in part, of Base Rent, Additional Rent, or any other sums payable by Tenant pursuant to the terms of this Lease.

Section 5.05 Release and Indemnification.

- (a) Tenant hereby releases and forever discharges Landlord, including any incorporator, member, director, officer, employee, counsel or agent of Landlord, and its successors and assigns from any claims, demands, causes of action, accounting, or any other matter arising in connection with the Project, except to the extent caused by the intentional acts or gross negligence of Landlord.
- Tenant covenants and agrees, at its expense, to pay, and to indemnify and save harmless Landlord, and any incorporator, officer, director, agent, counsel, or employee of Landlord (collectively, "Landlord's Agents"), against and from any and all claims by or on behalf of any Person, other than those resulting from the intentional acts or gross negligence of Landlord, arising from (i) the occupation, use, possession, conduct, or management of the Equipment or the Premises, or from any work done in or about, the Premises or from the subletting of any part thereof, including any liability for violation of conditions, agreements, restrictions, and Legal Requirements affecting the Equipment or Real Property or the use of the Equipment or Real Property, (ii) any condition of the Equipment or the Real Property and any condition of the adjoining sidewalks and passageways of the Real Property, (iii) any breach or default on the part of Tenant in the performance of any covenant or agreement to be performed by Tenant pursuant to this Lease, (iv) any act or negligence of Tenant, or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees, or licensees, (v) any accident, injury, or damage whatsoever caused to any Person in or about the Equipment or upon or under the sidewalks, (vi) Landlord's ownership of the Equipment, the making of this Lease or any transactions related thereto, and from and against all costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses, and liabilities incurred by reason of any claim referred to in this Section, and (vii) any obligations arising under any easements granted by Landlord at the request of Tenant.
- (c) Upon notice from Landlord, Tenant shall defend Landlord or any of Landlord's Agents, in any action or proceeding brought in connection with any of the above. In the event Tenant shall fail or refuse to defend Landlord or Landlord's Agents after receipt of such notice or shall fail to diligently prosecute or defend any action subject to this <u>Section 5.05</u>, Landlord shall be entitled to provide its own defense of itself and Landlord's Agents and charge Tenant with the costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith which such amount shall be payable by Tenant upon demand by Landlord.
 - (d) The provisions of this Section 5.05 shall survive the termination of this Lease.

Section 5.06 Reports; Compliance Report.

- (a) On or before the February 28 after the anniversary of the execution of this Lease and thereafter on or before the February 28 of each year during the Term of this Lease, Tenant shall file or cause to be filed with Landlord a report in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as such form may be revised by Landlord from time to time (the "Report"), containing all information required by Landlord to determine Tenant's compliance with the terms and requirements of this Lease and the Application and such other information reasonably requested by Landlord ("Lease Compliance Information"). Each Report shall be certified by an Authorized Tenant Representative. Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant shall provide any and all other additional information reasonably requested by Landlord to determine Tenant's compliance with the Lease and the Application.
- (b) Within ninety (90) days after the Determination Date, Tenant shall file or cause to be filed with Landlord the following (collectively, the "Compliance Report"):
 - (i) a report in the form attached hereto as $\underline{\text{Exhibit C}}$ detailing the information required pursuant to Section 5.06(a) above as of the Determination Date;

- (ii) a certified listing of all full time employees of Tenant employed at the Project as of the Determination Date which includes for each employee their title, date hired, and annual wage (assuming 2080 hours per year for hourly employees) ("Employee Listing"), and attaching (in each case, redacting any personally identifiable information of any employees, as applicable) (A) a copy of Tenant's most recently filed Form 940, highlighting the information applicable to the employees employed at the Project, (B) a copy of each Form 941 filed by Tenant since such most recently filed Form 940, highlighting the information applicable to the employees employed at the Project, and (C) statements from Tenant's payroll processor detailing unemployment insurance premiums paid to the state of Tennessee during the Determination Period, together with a copy of Tenant's most recently filed wage and premium filings with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the State of Tennessee and, if applicable, the most recently filed Multiple Worksite Report filed with such department;
- (iii) a certified listing of each invoice paid by Tenant evidencing the Capital Investment of Tenant with respect to the Equipment as of the Determination Date which includes for each such invoice the invoice date, date of payment, payee name, amount, and brief description of expenditure/purpose ("Capital Improvements Invoice Listing"), together with copies of each such invoice; and
- (iv) such other detail, backup and supporting information requested by Landlord in its sole and absolute discretion which confirms the expenditures evidencing the Capital Investment with respect to the Equipment and the number of Jobs and average Wages, in each case, as of the Determination Date.

Such Compliance Report shall be certified by an Authorized Tenant Representative. The obligations of Tenant under this <u>Section 5.06(b)</u> shall survive the termination of this Lease. The parties acknowledge that Landlord shall utilize the information required to be provided pursuant to this <u>Section 5.06(b)</u> to assist in determining by Landlord whether a Recapture Payment is due and payable by Tenant pursuant to <u>Section 9.04(c)</u>.

- (c) Tenant shall prepare and file with the State of Tennessee's State Board of Equalization by October 1 of each year during the term hereof an annual report containing all of the information required pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-53-305(e) in the form attached hereto as Exhibit F, together with such other information, and using such forms, as such Board of Equalization may require from time to time. A copy of the annual report so filed by Tenant shall be filed with the property assessor's office of Knox County, Tennessee by the immediately succeeding October 15, and a copy concurrently provided to Landlord.
- (d) Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant shall provide any and all information reasonably requested by Landlord to determine Tenant's compliance with the Lease and the Application. Further, Landlord shall have the right during the Term and for 1 year thereafter to audit the books and records of Tenant to ensure compliance with <u>Section 5.06</u> and this Lease.

ARTICLE VI TAXES, OTHER CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF LANDLORD

<u>Section 6.01</u> <u>Agreement to Pay Additional Rent</u>. Tenant agrees to pay and discharge, as Additional Rent, during the Term hereof, punctually, as and when the same shall become due and payable:

- (a) All expenses and obligations of every kind and nature, foreseen or unforeseen, for the payment of which Landlord or Tenant is or shall become liable by reason of their respective estates or interests in the Equipment or any portion thereof, by reason of any right or interest of Landlord or Tenant in or under this Lease, or by reason of or in any manner connected with or arising out of the possession, operation, maintenance, alteration, repair, rebuilding or use of the Equipment or requirements of this Lease.
- (b) All taxes of every type and description, assessments (including, but not limited to, assessments for public improvements or benefits), payments in lieu of taxes, and all other impositions and charges of every kind and nature, extraordinary or ordinary, general or special, which at any time during the Term shall be or become due and payable by Landlord or Tenant which shall be levied, assessed, or imposed in connection with the Equipment.
- (c) All charges for gas, water, sewer, electricity, light, heat, power, telephone, and other utilities and services used, rendered or supplied to or in connection with the Equipment and the Premises which are required to be paid by Landlord. Tenant agrees that Landlord is not, nor shall it be required, to furnish to Tenant or any other occupant, any gas, water, sewer, electricity, light, heat, power, or any other facilities, equipment, labor, materials, or services of any kind. Landlord will extend any rights it may have to Tenant, and will cooperate with Tenant, at Tenant's expense, in connection with obtaining the use of any such utilities and other facilities and services.
- (d) All of Landlord's closing costs and reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the acquisition of the Equipment by Landlord and the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Lease.
- (e) Tenant shall pay a closing fee in accordance with the PTIP Policies and Procedures as determined by staff of the IDB in its sole and absolute discretion at the execution and delivery of this Lease by Tenant, such payment to be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Lease.
 - (f) Tenant shall pay all fees and charges required by the Application.

Tenant covenants to furnish to Landlord, promptly upon request, proof of the payment of any amount or charge required to be paid by Tenant hereunder.

Section 6.02 Payments in Lieu of Taxes.

- (a) Landlord and Tenant recognize that under present law, including specifically Section 7-53-305 of the Act, the properties owned by Landlord are exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee. Tenant agrees, however, as long as this Lease is in effect, to make payments in lieu of taxes ("PTIP Payments") to Knox County, Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6.02.
 - (i) Beginning on the date of the Lease and continuing on April 1 of each successive Tax Year during the Term, Tenant shall be required to pay to Knox County, Tennessee as payments in lieu of taxes an amount approximating fifty percent (50%) of the personal property taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the Equipment each year, such amount to be determined by Landlord in its reasonable discretion using the Personal Property Tax Report (described below) or, in the absence of such report, using an estimated assessment reasonably determined by Landlord in consultation with the Knox County, Tennessee Property Assessor's office (the "Tax Payment"), provided that in no event shall the amount payable as payments in lieu of taxes hereunder be less than the amount of ad valorem taxes assessed with respect to the

subject real property as of the date hereof. The parties agree that any amounts payable with respect to any partial Tax Years included within the Term will be prorated based upon the actual number of days included within the Term. Any obligation to make a payment in lieu of tax pursuant to this Lease that is not due until after the date this Lease expires or terminates shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease. By February 1 of each Tax Year, Tenant will prepare and deliver to Landlord a personal property tax report (the "Personal Property Tax Report") as is typically filed on January 1 of each year which shall indicate the personal property taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the Equipment each year.

- (ii) It is the parties' intent that during the Tax Years identified above, Tenant shall not be required to pay payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Equipment that is part of the Project in excess of the Tax Payment. Such reduction shall not apply (a) in the event that Tenant assumes ownership of the Equipment; or (b) with regard to any other tax assessed against Tenant, its income, or its other real or personal property. Upon the acquisition of the Project by Tenant, Tenant shall begin paying all applicable taxes directly to Knox County, Tennessee, as assessed, but shall not make, from the date of such acquisition, any in lieu payments with respect to such property. "Tax Year" means each annual period beginning on January 1 in each year.
- (iii) It is the intent of this <u>Section 6.02</u> that Knox County, Tennessee shall receive the amounts that would be payable if the Project were privately owned and fully subject to property taxation, minus those applicable reductions detailed above, notwithstanding Landlord's ownership of all or any part thereof. However, nothing contained in this <u>Section 6.02</u> is intended or shall be construed to require the payment by Tenant of any greater amounts in lieu of taxes than would be payable as taxes if the Project was privately owned as aforesaid. It is accordingly understood and agreed that the amount payable by Tenant in any Tax Year under the provisions of this <u>Section 6.02</u> shall be reduced by the amount of any taxes lawfully levied by Knox County upon the Project or any part thereof, or upon Tenant's leasehold estate therein, and actually paid by Tenant pursuant to the requirements of <u>Section 6.02</u> hereof.
- (iv) The payments in lieu of taxes provided in this <u>Section 6.02</u> for each year shall accrue on October 1 of each Tax Year and shall be due on or before the last day of the February immediately following the Tax Year with respect to which such payment relates, and the obligation to make any such payments shall survive the termination of this Lease as to any payments that accrue prior to such termination. With respect to any payments made pursuant to this Section, prior to the date they are due, Tenant shall be entitled to the same discounts, if any, as any taxpayer in Knox County is entitled to receive with respect to the payment of property taxes prior to the date such taxes are due.
- (v) These payments in lieu of taxes shall be paid in the same manner and to the same tax collector as are ad valorem taxes paid in Knox County. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Lease, however, it is the express intention of the parties hereto that, pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305, the Equipment and the leasehold interests therein of Tenant, or any sublessee, shall be exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee, and that the PTIP payments as provided for in this Section 6.02 shall be made by and accepted from Tenant in lieu of all ad valorem taxes which are or may be assessed against the Equipment and the leasehold interests therein of Tenant or any sublessee for and during the term of this Lease. If, following an Event of Default, the Equipment should legally be placed on the ad valorem tax rolls of either the City of Knoxville or Knox County or both, the payment in lieu of taxes shall terminate and Tenant shall thereafter pay ad valorem taxes as required of a tax-paying entity. In the event Tenant's leasehold interest, but not Landlord's fee interest, shall become subject to ad valorem taxation, the payment in lieu of taxes called for hereunder shall

continue, but shall be reduced on a cumulative basis by the amount of ad valorem taxes paid by Tenant with regard to its leasehold estate in the Equipment. In the event the payment in lieu of taxes obligation terminates, Tenant shall still have the right to exercise its option to purchase the Equipment as set forth in Section 11.01 hereof. In such event, the provisions of Sections 11.01 and 11.03 shall apply and Landlord shall reconvey the Equipment to Tenant, subject to any then existing indebtedness created or incurred by or at the request of Tenant; and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as consideration therefore, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

- (vi) All tax bills for payments in lieu of taxes as provided for in <u>Section 6.02</u> shall be sent to Tenant at: ________, or to such other entity or address as Tenant may hereafter designate and provide to the tax collectors.
- (vii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Term of this Lease expires and Tenant remains in possession of the Premises, Tenant shall pay in full all personal property taxes which are or may be assessed against the Equipment each year with respect to such period as and when due.
- (b) In the event that the Equipment is not, at the commencement of the Term hereof, situated within the City of Knoxville, Tennessee or some other municipality (collectively, a "Municipality") so as to be subject to ad valorem taxation as a part of a Municipality, but subsequently, by annexation or incorporation, becomes situated within a Municipality during the Term, then Tenant shall make additional payments in lieu of taxes, as Additional Rent, in lieu of the ad valorem taxes of the Municipality from and after the effective date of the annexation or incorporation of the Equipment into the Municipality. These payments will be billed to Tenant, and Tenant shall pay the same to the appropriate tax collector for the Municipality, upon the same terms and conditions and in the same manner as provided for the PTIP Payments provided in subsection (a) above.
- (c) If any such PTIP Payments are not paid by the applicable dates on which they are due, then Tenant shall pay a penalty with respect to such delinquent PTIP Payment from and after the delinquency date in the same amount as the penalty and all other charges which would be due on the corresponding Knox County ad valorem taxes.
- Section 6.03 Other Taxes, Assessments, or Other Charges. Except as provided for in Sections Section 6.02(b) and (c) above, if any Governmental Authority enacts or imposes any tax, assessment, or other charge on realty or leasehold interests which are not in existence or collected as of the date of this Lease, Tenant shall pay said tax, assessment, or other charge as Additional Rent under this Lease and said tax, assessment, or other charge, if based on the assessment assigned to realty, shall be calculated on an assessment determined as though the Equipment were owned by a tax-paying entity.
- <u>Section 6.04</u> <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of Tenant to pay any amount due at the termination of this Lease pursuant to this <u>Article VI</u>, shall survive the termination of this Lease.

ARTICLE VII INSURANCE

Section 7.01 General Requirements. Tenant shall keep the Equipment, now existing as of the commencement of the Term of the Lease, or hereafter installed and purchased, constantly and satisfactorily insured by an insurance company or companies lawfully doing business in Tennessee against losses under an All Risks Special Form Policy, in an amount not less than the full replacement costs of the Equipment without deduction for depreciation. The policy evidencing this coverage shall be endorsed with a Replacement Cost Endorsement. The amount of the coverage shall be reviewed annually

and increased if necessary so as to provide coverage at all times in an amount necessary to restore the Equipment to the conditions existing just prior to the destruction or damage.

Tenant shall further keep or maintain or cause to be carried commercial general liability insurance on the Equipment covering claims for bodily injury, death and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), with "umbrella" liability coverage in an amount not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), or such greater amounts as may from time to time be reasonably required by Landlord. Landlord shall be named as an additional insured on policies referred to in this paragraph.

Tenant shall further maintain the following insurance:

- (a) [intentionally omitted].
- (b) If any part of the Premises lies within a "special flood hazard area" as defined and specified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Tenant shall (i) promptly purchase and pay the premiums for flood insurance policies as Landlord deems required so that Landlord shall be deemed in compliance with the rules and regulations and provisions of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as then in effect; and (ii) deliver such policies to Landlord together with evidence satisfactory to Landlord that the premiums therefor have been paid. Such policies of flood insurance shall be in a form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, shall name Landlord as an insured thereunder, shall be for an amount at least equal to the maximum limit of coverage made available with respect to the Equipment under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, whichever is less.
- (c) Such other insurance on the Equipment, or any replacements or substitutions therefor, in such amounts as may from time to time be reasonably required by Landlord against other insurable casualties which at that time are commonly insured against in the case of properties of similar character and location, due regard being given to the height and type of the Improvements, their construction, location, use and occupancy, or any replacements or substitutions therefor.

Provided that no Event of Default has occurred and remained uncured for any applicable cure period, Tenant shall have the option to apply all insurance proceeds either to the repair, restoration and replacement of the Equipment, or to retain the proceeds upon the exercise of its option to purchase the Equipment in accordance with <u>Article XI</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord's or Tenant's entitlement to insurance proceeds shall be subject to the rights of any Lender under a Security Instrument.

Section 7.02 Additional Covenants. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in form reasonably acceptable to Landlord, shall be issued by a company or companies acceptable to Landlord, and shall name Landlord as the named insured or an additional insured, as its interest may appear. Said policies and renewals shall provide for no less than thirty (30) days' written notice to Landlord of any cancellation or amendment thereof. Certificates of said insurance policies and renewals satisfactory to Landlord shall be provided Landlord prior to the effective date thereof, or, upon written request, Landlord shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof. Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant shall promptly furnish to Landlord all renewal notices and all receipts for paid premiums. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of any of the policies, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord renewal policies in form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord together with receipts evidencing the payment for such policies and renewals. If Tenant fails to maintain the insurance required hereunder, Landlord may, at its option, pay such premiums, or take such other actions, as may be necessary in order to keep any such insurance in full force and effect. In such event, Tenant shall promptly reimburse Landlord for any such payments on demand, or, at the option of Landlord, all sums

so paid by Landlord shall bear interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate allowed by law at the time of the advance. All premiums on insurance policies shall be paid promptly when due.

ARTICLE VIII MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENT

Tenant's Agreement to Maintain and Repair. Tenant acknowledges that Tenant is accepting the Equipment "As-Is" and "With All Faults" and that LANDLORD MAKES NO WARRANTY TO TENANT WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT ALL OF SUCH WARRANTIES BEING EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED BY LANDLORD, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Tenant agrees that at its expense it will keep and maintain the Equipment in good repair and condition, reasonable wear and tear, and damage by fire or other casualty expressly excepted. Tenant shall promptly make or cause to be made all interior and exterior, structural and non-structural, ordinary and extraordinary, foreseen and unforeseen repairs, including the maintenance, repair, and replacement necessary to keep the Equipment installed in the Premises in good repair and operating condition to the end that the Equipment is kept in good and lawful order and condition, wear and tear from reasonable use and damage by fire and other casualty being expressly excepted, whether or not such repairs are due to any Legal Requirement. All permanent replacements, renewals, attachments, and accessories made to, placed on, or affixed to any part of the Equipment, shall become a part of the Equipment, provided, however, in the event that the Equipment is transferred to Tenant, whether as a result of the exercise by Tenant of its right to purchase pursuant to Article XI hereof, or otherwise, any bill of sale or instrument of transfer shall include not only the Equipment, but also all such replacements, renewals, attachments and accessories constituting fixtures.

Section 8.02 Landlord's Repairs. At any time an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and if such Event of Default is not cured within any applicable cure period, then after notice to Tenant, Landlord may, but shall not be required to, rebuild or make any repairs, replacements, or renewals of any nature or description in connection with this Lease or maintain the Equipment in any way. Tenant expressly waives the right contained in any Legal Requirement now or hereafter in effect to make any repairs at the expense of Landlord. If Landlord shall (in its sole discretion) advance funds with which to make such repairs, replacements, renewals, or other expenditures, such sums shall be payable by Tenant as Additional Rent hereunder pursuant to Section 4.04 above.

Section 8.03 Changes to Equipment. Subject to Section 2.01, Tenant shall have the right to make replacements for, additions to, alterations of, and improvements to the Equipment, and to modify all of the above at its expense, as Tenant in its discretion may determine appropriate, provided that the same shall not materially decrease the value of the Equipment or materially change the use thereof. All work done in connection with such additions, alterations or improvements shall be done promptly and in a good and workmanlike manner. Tenant shall pay the cost of such replacements, additions, alterations and improvements. Upon the expiration or termination of this Lease, all such replacements, additions, alterations and improvements which have been affixed to the Equipment and are fixtures under applicable law, shall remain and shall belong to and be the property of Landlord, subject, however, to Tenant's option to purchase under Section 11.01.

<u>Section 8.04</u> <u>Removal of Personal Property</u>. In the event Tenant determines that any improvements or items of personal property installed within the Premises have become inadequate, obsolete, or worn-out and that the removal thereof will not interfere with the operation or substantially

decrease the use of the Project for the purposes of this Lease, Tenant may remove such items of personal property from the Premises and sell, trade-in, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the same, and Landlord will execute and deliver to Tenant, at Tenant's request, a bill of sale effecting the transfer of such item to Tenant.

ARTICLE IX DEFAULT; REMEDIES

<u>Section 9.01</u> <u>Events of Default.</u> Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default":

- (a) Tenant fails to pay the Base Rent or any Additional Rent, as and when due and within thirty (30) days after written notice of such failure to Tenant from Landlord.
- (b) To the extent provided in this <u>Section 9.01(b)</u>, Tenant or Lexington breach the representations, warranties, and covenants contained in the Application or in <u>Section 3.01(a)</u>, <u>Section 4.04(a)</u> or <u>Section 5.02(i)</u> of this Lease or the PILOT lease by and between Landlord and Lexington (the "Lexington PILOT Lease") concerning (i) the incurrence of the required amount of Capital Investment within the Measurement Period in this Lease or in the Lexington PILOT Lease, (ii) the creation and/or maintenance of Jobs or Wages within the Measurement Period, or (iii) and the maintenance during the Term of this Lease following the Measurement Period, at least 106 Jobs paying average Wages of \$76,425.00 per Job.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Event of Default shall be deemed to occur hereunder (A) respecting the incurrence of Capital Investment unless and until Tenant and Lexington fail to incur Capital Investment as of the Determination Date in an amount of at least 80% of the amount required to be made by Tenant and Lexington as set forth above and in the Lexington PILOT Lease and (B) respecting the maintenance of Jobs as of or following the Determination Date, unless and until Tenant fails to maintain a number of Jobs at the Project which is less than 80% of the Jobs required to be retained/created and maintained by Beehive as set forth above, and (C) respecting the average Wages of the Jobs at the Project, unless and until Tenant fails to maintain an average Wage for such Jobs as of or following the Determination Date which are less than 80% of the Wages required to be maintained by Beehive as set forth above. Furthermore, in the event Tenant fails to submit to Landlord a Report by the date required under Section 4.02 or Section 5.06(c) hereof and within thirty (30) days of Tenant's receipt of notice of such failure from Landlord, or in the event the Report contains information which is untrue in any material respect, an Event of Default shall be conclusively deemed to have occurred under this Section 9.01(b).

- (c) Except with respect to the matters set forth in <u>Section 9.01(b)</u> above (which Section shall govern with respect to such matters), any other representation or warranty made by Tenant herein or in the Application, or any other representation or warranty made by Tenant in any statement or certificate furnished by Tenant either required hereby or in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease, proves to be untrue in any material respect as of the date it was made.
- (d) Tenant ceases to use the Equipment or abandons the Equipment for a period of sixty (60) days or more.
- (e) Tenant fails to complete the acquisition and installation of the Equipment by the time set forth in the Application, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 9.02</u> hereof.

- (f) Tenant fails to file on time any Report or Compliance Report (or any related financial statements) required under <u>Section 5.06</u>.
- (g) Any information contained in any Report or Compliance Report proves to be untrue in any material respect.
- (h) A default or an event of default (including, in any case, the expiration of any permitted period for the curing of any such default) occurs under any Tenant Document or other agreement between Landlord and Tenant, or any default occurs under any document executed by Tenant related to the Project or the Equipment, including, without limitation, any Security Instrument, but only if any such default or event of default causes the Equipment to be disqualified as, or cease to constitute, a "project" within the meaning of the Act.
- (i) Any material adverse change occurs in the use or operation of the Equipment and/or the Project from that set forth in the Application without the prior written consent of Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (j) Tenant fails to continuously operate a going business with the Equipment, in such a manner as to cause an Event of Default pursuant to <u>Section 9.01(b)</u>.
- (k) Tenant fails in the due performance of, or compliance with, any of the other terms of this Lease.

Except for (i) Events of Default based on subsection (a) and (b) above, for which cure periods have been specifically provided, or (ii) Events of Default based on subsection (b), (c), and (g), no Event of Default shall occur under this Section 9.01 until a default continues for thirty (30) days after Landlord shall have given Tenant written notice of such default.

<u>Section 9.02</u> <u>Force Majeure</u>. The provisions of <u>Sections 9.01</u> and <u>2.01</u> are subject to the limitation that if by reason of Force Majeure, as defined below, Tenant is unable, in whole or in part, to carry out its agreements and covenants herein contained, other than its obligation to pay Base Rent and Additional Rent, Tenant shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability.

The term "Force Majeure" as used herein shall mean, without limitation, the following: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, acts of public enemies, order of any Governmental Authority, or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquake, fire, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, pandemics, restraint of government and people, or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of Tenant.

Tenant agrees, however, to remedy with all reasonable dispatch the cause or causes preventing it (as the case may be) from carrying out its agreements and covenants.

Section 9.03 Rights to Cure. Except with respect to the matters set forth in Section 9.01(b) above, if an Event of Default occurs, Landlord may (but shall not be obligated to), advance funds, make payments and perform any such acts for the account of Tenant and at its expense, may enter upon the Premises for any purpose, and take all other actions as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to protect its interest under this Lease. No such entry shall be deemed an eviction of Tenant. All sums so paid by Landlord and all necessary and incidental costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by Landlord, together with interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus

2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate of interest allowed by law, shall be due and payable by Tenant as Additional Rent and may be credited against any sums due to Tenant.

Section 9.04 <u>Landlord's Rights Upon Default.</u>

- (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, if any Event of Default, as defined in Section 9.01, occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord may exercise its right to terminate this Lease under Section 9.01 and without further notice may enter upon and repossess the Equipment.
- (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, if an Event of Default occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord shall have the right of entry, repossession, and removal of the Equipment prior to the expiration of the Term of this Lease. Landlord shall be under no obligation to terminate this Lease prior to exercising its rights of entry, repossession and removal of the Equipment. If Landlord exercises such rights without terminating this Lease, this Lease shall continue in full force and effect for the balance of its Term, except that Tenant shall have no right of possession from the date of the exercise of such right.
- (c) If an Event of Default described in Section 9.01(b) occurs, Tenant shall be obligated to pay (or cause to be paid) to the appropriate tax collectors, as an additional payment in lieu of taxes under Section 6.02 hereof an amount (hereinafter called the "Recapture Payment") equal to the difference, if any, between (i) the total amount of the payments in lieu of taxes actually paid by or required to be paid by, or for the account of, Tenant during the Measurement Period, and (ii) the total amount of the payments in lieu of taxes for which Tenant would have been obligated to pay Landlord for a Lease term equal to the total number of years for which Tenant qualifies for at the Determination Date under the standard scoring matrix set forth in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof, such determination to be made using the Determination Date Compliance Points. The obligation for any Recapture Payment(s) required pursuant to this Section 9.04(c) shall survive the termination of this Lease and shall be the obligation of Tenant, and the same shall constitute a lien upon the Equipment.
- (d) Tenant covenants and agrees to pay, and to indemnify Landlord from and against, all costs and charges, including reasonable attorneys' fees, lawfully and reasonably incurred in (i) obtaining possession of the Equipment after default by Tenant or upon expiration or earlier termination of the Term hereof, and (ii) enforcing any provision of this Lease.
- (e) Tenant hereby (i) irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts of the State of Tennessee located in Knox County, Tennessee and to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee located in Knox County, Tennessee, for the purpose of any suit, action, or other proceeding arising out of or based upon this Lease, the Tenant Documents or any other document or transaction related directly or indirectly to the transactions contemplated herein; (ii) waive and agree not to assert by way of motion, as a defense, or otherwise, in any such suit, action, or proceeding, any claim (A) that each is not subject personally to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts, (B) that the suit, action, or proceeding is brought in any inconvenient forum, (C) that the venue of the suit, action, or proceeding is improper, or (D) that this Lease or any of the Loan Documents or the subject matter hereof or thereof may not be enforced in or by such court.
- <u>Section 9.05</u> <u>Re-leasing</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, at any time or from time to time after the termination of this Lease pursuant to <u>Section 9.04(a)</u>, Landlord may, (but shall be under no obligation to) re-lease the Equipment or any part thereof for the account of Tenant, in the name of Tenant or Landlord, or otherwise without notice to Tenant, for such term or terms (which may be greater or less than the period which would otherwise have constituted the balance of the Term of this Lease), on such

conditions and for such uses as Landlord in its discretion may determine. Landlord may collect and receive the rents therefor. Landlord shall have the same right to re-lease if it exercises its right of entry, repossession, or removal without termination of this Lease as provided in Section 9.04(b). Landlord shall not be responsible or liable for any failure to re-lease the Equipment or any part thereof, or for any failure to collect any rent due upon any such re-leasing. Any such re-leasing pursuant to this Section 9.05 shall, in all events, be subject to and expire upon the exercise of Tenant's purchase option set forth in Article XI.

Section 9.06 Survival of Tenant's Obligations. No termination of this Lease pursuant to Section 9.04(a) or repossession of the Equipment pursuant to Section 9.04(b), or otherwise, shall relieve Tenant of its respective liabilities and obligations hereunder, all of which shall survive any such termination or repossession. If this Lease is terminated pursuant to Section 9.04(a) or if Landlord exercises its right of entry without termination of the Lease as provided in Section 9.04(b), Tenant shall pay to Landlord the Base Rent and all Additional Rent and other charges required to be paid under this Lease or otherwise, by Tenant up to the time of such termination or repossession.

Section 9.07 Additional Remedies. In addition to the right to terminate this Lease and any other remedies provided for herein, when any Event of Default occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord may take whatever other action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the Base Rent, Additional Rent, and any other monetary obligation of Tenant hereunder when due, or to enforce any obligation, covenant, or agreement of Tenant under this Lease. If Landlord elects to terminate this Lease after an Event of Default, Landlord's remedies shall include, but are not limited to, Landlord's right to convey the Equipment to Tenant and retain a vendor's lien for all sums due and payable to Landlord by Tenant at the time of the conveyance.

ARTICLE X CONDEMNATION AND CASUALTY

<u>Section 10.01</u> <u>Condemnation Proceeds</u>. If all or any part of the Equipment is taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, Tenant shall receive the entire award for the taking. If the award is disbursed by the condemning authorities to Landlord, Landlord shall immediately pay the award to Tenant. Tenant shall be entitled to the proceeds of any condemnation award or portion thereof separately awarded for damages to, or takings of, Tenant's property, or for damages on account of the taking or an interference with Tenant's right to possession or use the Equipment.

<u>Section 10.02</u> <u>Termination of Lease Upon Condemnation</u>. If all or substantially all of the Equipment is taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, or if the exercise of the power of eminent domain renders the Equipment and the use thereof unsatisfactory to Tenant for the purposes for which they were intended, Tenant shall have the right to either acquire the Equipment pursuant to the provisions of <u>Section 11.01</u> or terminate this Lease. Until the purchase or termination has taken place, this Lease shall continue in full force and effect without abatement of rent.

Section 10.03 Continuation of Lease Upon Condemnation. If a lesser portion of the Equipment is taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, this Lease shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect without abatement of rent. If such taking causes damage to, or necessitates the restoration or rebuilding of the Equipment or a portion thereof, Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall promptly and diligently restore and rebuild to such condition as it shall deem reasonable in view of the nature of the taking and the then intended use of the Equipment by Tenant.

<u>Section 10.04</u> <u>Minor Casualty</u>. If a minor part of the Equipment is destroyed or damaged, Tenant shall promptly notify Landlord and at Tenant's expense, Tenant shall promptly and diligently

rebuild, restore, replace, and repair the same to such condition as it shall deem reasonable in view of the nature of the damage and the then intended use of the Equipment by Tenant.

Section 10.05 Substantial or Complete Casualty. If the entire Equipment, or a substantial part thereof, shall be damaged or destroyed to such an extent that restoration thereof cannot be accomplished within ninety (90) days from the date of damage, Tenant shall have the right to either restore the Equipment as provided in Section 10.04, acquire the Equipment pursuant to the provisions of Section 11.01, or terminate this Lease. If Tenant acquires the Equipment, Landlord shall then assign to Tenant (to the extent not previously paid to Landlord) or shall then pay to Tenant (to the extent the same have previously been paid to Landlord but not applied to the repair or restoration of the Equipment) all insurance proceeds arising out of such damage or destruction. The foregoing shall in no way, however, supersede or modify the rights of Tenant and any permitted sublessee.

ARTICLE XI OPTION TO PURCHASE, INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AND LIMITATIONS

Section 11.01 Option to Purchase. Tenant shall have the option (the "Purchase Option") at any time during the Term of this Lease or within one hundred eighty (180) days after the expiration or termination of this Lease for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, an Event of Default, to purchase the Equipment, subject to any then existing indebtedness created by or for the account of Tenant, as permitted or provided for in this Lease. The purchase price will be the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), payable in collected funds. If the Lease is terminated by Landlord for any reason prior to the expiration of the Term, and Tenant has not exercised the Purchase Option, the Landlord shall provide written notice of same to Tenant within ten (10) days after the date of such termination. The exercise of such option by Tenant shall not relieve Tenant from the payment of any monetary obligations which shall be due and payable, or shall have accrued, under this Lease as of the date of conveyance. Tenant shall notify Landlord in writing thirty (30) days before the proposed date of purchase that Tenant desires to exercise its option to purchase hereunder. Upon payment by Tenant of the purchase price in collected funds plus all expenses related thereto and any other sums due and payable hereunder, Landlord shall convey the Equipment to Tenant, subject always to the liens of any Security Instrument.

Section 11.02 Investment Tax Credit. Landlord and Tenant hereby elect and agree that Tenant shall be entitled to any investment tax or similar credit, or grants, with respect to the Equipment now or hereafter authorized by the Internal Revenue Code, or other legislation, and Landlord agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to make such investment tax election and obtain the benefits for same for Tenant at Tenant's request and expense, and to obtain such grants.

Section 11.03 Conveyance of Title. In the event of any purchase of the Equipment or any portion thereof by Tenant pursuant to any provision of this Lease, Landlord shall convey title by a quitclaim bill of sale to Tenant subject to Permitted Encumbrances and other encumbrances and interests thereafter created by or for the account of Tenant. Landlord shall not otherwise be obligated to convey any better title to Tenant than existed on the first day of the Term of this Lease; provided, however, that Landlord acknowledges and agrees that Landlord has no authority or right to encumber the Equipment or Landlord's interest therein by any encumbrances other than (i) the Permitted Encumbrances, (ii) those which Tenant has subsequently requested to be placed, or caused to be placed, against the Equipment, (iii) those which Tenant has subsequently approved in writing to be placed against the Equipment, and (iv) those for which Tenant is responsible under the terms and provisions of this Lease and which arise out of any default by Tenant in the performance of its obligations under this Lease. Any other conveyance or encumbrance (other than those described in clauses (i) through (iv) inclusive of the preceding sentence) by or for the account of Landlord shall in all respects be subject and subordinate to Tenant's leasehold interest as created under this Lease and to Tenant's right to acquire title to the Equipment, free and clear

of any such other conveyances or encumbrances, pursuant to Tenant's exercise of its option to purchase the Equipment pursuant to this <u>Article XI</u>; and any such other conveyance or encumbrance, and any rights or liens created thereunder or arising therefrom shall be automatically terminated, released and extinguished by the conveyance of the Equipment to Tenant by Landlord by a quitclaim bill of sale as provided for in this <u>Section 11.03</u>, and thereafter all such conveyances, encumbrances, rights or liens shall be void and of no further effect. Tenant shall accept such title, subject, however, to (i) any liens, encumbrances, charges, exceptions, and restrictions not created or caused by Landlord or Landlord's Agents, and (ii) any Legal Requirements.

<u>Section 11.04</u> <u>Survival of Rights.</u> All provisions of this <u>Article XI</u> shall survive the expiration of the Term of this Lease (including any extensions therefore) or the termination of this Lease pursuant to any provision hereof (including, but not limited to, any termination pursuant to <u>Article IX</u>).

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- <u>Section 12.01</u> <u>Recording</u>. This Lease or a memorandum thereof shall be executed and may be recorded in the proper public office for the recordation of deeds in Knox County, Tennessee.
- <u>Section 12.02</u> <u>Waivers</u>. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter this Lease or constitute a waiver of any other then-existing or subsequent breach.
- Section 12.03 Remedies. Subject to the express provisions and limitations of this Lease, each right, power, and remedy of Landlord or Tenant provided for in this Lease shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for in this Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, in any jurisdiction where such rights, powers, and remedies are sought to be enforced. The exercise of any one or more of the rights, powers, or remedies provided for in this Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by Landlord or Tenant of any or all such other rights, powers, or remedies.
- Section 12.04 No Claims against Landlord. Except as provided herein, nothing contained in this Lease shall constitute any consent or request by Landlord, express or implied, for the performance of any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in respect of the Equipment or any part thereof, nor give Tenant any right, power, or authority to contract for, or permit the performance of, any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in such fashion as would permit the making of any personal claim against Landlord.
- Section 12.05 Governing Law; Entire Agreement. This Lease shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the applicable laws of the State of Tennessee, and, together with the action taken by Landlord granting the PTIP incentives with respect to the Project set forth in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Landlord held on November 8, 2022, and the Application (collectively, the "Related Documents"), expresses the entire agreement of the parties hereto. No party hereto shall be bound by any agreement or representation to any other party which is not expressly set forth in this Lease, the Related Documents, or Reports.
- <u>Section 12.06</u> <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any clause or provision of this Lease shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

<u>Section 12.07</u> <u>Notice</u>. All notices, certificates, demands, requests, consents, approvals, and other similar instruments under this Lease shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given and received if (i) delivered in person, (ii) sent by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, or (iii) sent by recognized overnight service providing proof of delivery, to Landlord or Tenant, as applicable at such addresses as either may have designated from time to time in writing. At the commencement of this Lease:

Landlord's address is 17 Market Square #201, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 with a mandatory copy to counsel for the Board, R. Christopher Trump, Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C., 900 South Gay Street, 14th Floor, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902;

Tenant's address is Beehive Industries, LLC, 7955 South Potomac Street, Englewood, CO 80112, Attn: Anthony Dolansky, with a mandatory copy to Beehive's counsel, G. Mark Mamantov, 900 S. Gay Street, 17th Floor, Knoxville, TN 37902.

Delivery in person shall be effective on the date of delivery. Delivery by mail shall be effective three (3) days from the date of posting in the United States Mail. Delivery by recognized overnight courier shall be effective the next business day following the date the notice is delivered to the recognized overnight courier for the delivery.

- <u>Section 12.08</u> <u>Signs.</u> At the request of Landlord and the expense of Tenant any development or construction signs located at or on the Premises shall read: "The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox has provided financial incentives and other assistance for this Project."
- Section 12.09 No Default Certificates. Landlord and Tenant agree at any time and from time to time, upon not less than twenty (20) days prior written request by the other party or by any Lender, or by any permitted sublessee(s), to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a statement in writing certifying that this Lease is in full force and effect and that they know of no default (or if there is a default, the grounds therefor) and the date to which the Base Rent and other charges have been paid in advance, if any.
- <u>Section 12.10</u> <u>Headings</u>. Headings in this Lease are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions thereof.
- <u>Section 12.11</u> <u>Successors</u>. The terms and provisions of this Lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- <u>Section 12.12</u> <u>Counterparts.</u> This Lease may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one agreement. The signature of any party on a signature page intended by such party to be appended to a counterpart shall be deemed to be a signature to, and may be appended to, any counterpart, and the signature of any party to any counterpart shall be deemed to be a signature to, and may be appended to, any other counterpart.
- <u>Section 12.13</u> <u>Amendments</u>. This Lease may be modified or amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties (or their respective successors or assigns).
- Section 12.14 Landlord's Limitation of Liability No Personal Liability. Anything in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, Tenant agrees that it shall look solely to the Equipment for the collection of any judgment (or other judicial process) requiring the payment of money by Landlord in the event of any default or breach by Landlord with respect to any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease to be observed and/or performed by Landlord. No other property or assets of Landlord shall be subject to levy, execution or other procedures for the satisfaction of Tenant's remedies hereunder.

ARTICLE XIII ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

<u>Section 13.01</u> <u>Tenant's Environmental Representations and Warranties.</u> Tenant represents, warrants and covenants to Landlord and its successors and assigns that:

- In connection with the ownership, use, maintenance or operation of the Premises and the conduct of the business related thereto and therein, Tenant is not in violation of, and has not violated and will not violate, any applicable federal, state, county or local statute, law, regulation, rule, ordinance, code, license or permit relating to environmental matters, including but not limited to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 § U.S.C. 9601 et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., the Clean Air Act of 1986, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401, et seq., the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, 15 U.S.C. § 2601, et seq., the National Environmental Policy Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. § 4321, the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 300, et seq., the Emergency Planning and Right-to-Know Act of 1982, 42 U.S.C. § 11001, et seq., the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 69-3-101, et seq., the Tennessee Air Quality Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-201-101, et seq., the Tennessee Solid Waste Disposal Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-101, et seq., the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-212-101, et seq., the Tennessee Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Act, Tenn. Code Ann. §68-215-101, et seq., or any other Legal Requirements regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning any petroleum, petroleum byproduct (including, but not limited to, crude oil, diesel oil, fuel oil, gasoline, lubrication oil, oil refuse, oil mixed with other waste, oil sludge, and all other liquid hydrocarbons, regardless of specific gravity), natural or synthetic gas, or hazardous, toxic, radioactive or any other regulated substance, product, material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which are defined as "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials," "hazardous waste," "toxic substances," or other similar designations by Legal Requirements (hereinafter "Hazardous Waste"), as may now or at my time hereafter be in effect (hereinafter "Environmental Laws").
- (b) Without limiting the generality of <u>Section 13.01</u>, Tenant represents and warrants to Landlord, its successors and assigns that:
 - (i) Prior to the conveyance of the Equipment to Landlord, Tenant has not (except in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws) received, handled, used, stored, treated, shipped or disposed of any Hazardous Waste on the Premises; and subsequent to the conveyance of the Equipment to Landlord, Tenant will (and will require any permitted sublessee of the Premises) at all times receive, handle, use, store, treat, ship and dispose of all Hazardous Waste in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, and will continue to do so during the Term of this Lease and any extension thereof.

 - (iii) There are no violations of any Environmental Laws requiring any work, repairs, construction or capital expenditures with respect to the Premises, and Tenant has no knowledge or information, nor has Tenant received any notice of any such violations.

- (iv) Other than matters disclosed in the Phase I Report, Tenant is not aware of any of the following circumstances or events related to the presence of Hazardous Wastes at, on, or near the Premises:
 - A. any release into the environment, deposit, discharge, placement, or disposal of Hazardous Wastes at, on, or near the Premises, or the use of the Premises at any time by any person or entity as a landfill or a waste disposal site.
 - B. any violation of any Environmental Laws relating to the Premises or the use of the Premises; any writs, injunctions, decrees, orders or judgments outstanding relating to the Premises or the use of the Premises in violation of Environmental Laws; any lawsuits, claims, proceedings or investigations pending or threatened relating to the ownership, use, maintenance or operation of the Premises in violation of Environmental Laws; or any basis for such lawsuits, claims, proceedings or investigations being instituted or filed.
 - C. monitoring wells for monitoring Hazardous Waste; underground storage tanks; PCB contamination from any power transformer, capacitor, or any other source; or asbestos containing material.
 - D. any fact or circumstance that may give rise to any future civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings against it relating to Hazardous Waste involving the Premises.

Section 13.02 Tenant's Continuing Responsibility for Environmental Matters.

- (a) Tenant covenants at its sole cost and expense, to remove or take remedial action required by any Environmental Law with regard to any Hazardous Waste released to the environment at, on, or from the Premises while under Tenant's possession and control during the Term of this Lease or any extension thereof.
- (b) No removal or remedial action shall be taken except after reasonable advance written notice to Landlord; provided, however, that no notice shall be required if immediate action is required in order to comply with the requirements of any Legal Requirements or if immediate action would diminish the extent of any environmental problem or hazardous condition.
- (c) Tenant shall indemnify Landlord for any action taken by Tenant, in accordance with Section 13.03 hereof to Landlord's satisfaction.
- (d) Tenant shall at all times retain any and all liabilities arising from the handling, treatment, storage, transportation or disposal of any Hazardous Waste by Tenant or by any of Tenant's contractors.

Section 13.03 Tenant's Indemnification.

(a) Tenant shall indemnify and hold Landlord and its officers, directors, agents, counsel and employees harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, penalties, damages (including, without limitation, consequential damages, interest, penalties, fines and monetary sanctions), and costs, and reasonable attorneys' and consultants' fees and expenses, court costs and all other out-of-pocket expenses incurred or suffered by Landlord by reason of, resulting from, or in connection with, or arising in any manner whatsoever out of the following ("Environmental Claims"):

- (i) the breach of any warranty or covenant or the inaccuracy of any representation of Tenant contained or referred to in this Article XIII.
- (ii) any violation or breach by Tenant or the Premises of any Environmental Laws, or the violation or breach of any obligations imposed on Tenant or the Premises under any Environmental Laws;
- (iii) to the extent arising out of, or relating to Tenant or the Premises, any of the following: (A) pollution or contamination of the environment; (B) handling, treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of Hazardous Waste; (C) exposure to Hazardous Waste; (D) the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, or storage of Hazardous Waste; (E) injury to or death of any person or persons directly or indirectly connected with Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises or any portion thereof; or (F) contamination of any property caused by Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises or any portion thereof;
- (iv) the failure by Tenant, or any other party directly or indirectly connected with the Premises, or any portion thereof, to obtain, maintain, or comply with any permit, license, approval, or other authorization with respect to any activities, operations, or businesses conducted on or in relation to the Premises, or any portion thereof, required under any applicable Environmental Laws; or
- (v) the presence or existence of Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or released or transported from the Premises, or any portion thereof,

Landlord shall be entitled to conduct its own investigation in connection therewith and provide its own defense and charge Tenant with its reasonable and actual expense incurred in connection therewith. The term "Environmental Claim" also includes (i) the costs of removal of any and all Hazardous Waste from all or any portion of the Premises, (ii) costs required to take necessary precautions to protect against the release of Hazardous Waste on, in, under, or affecting the Premises, or any portion thereof, and (iii) costs incurred to comply, in connection with all or any portion of the Premises or any surrounding areas affected by Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises, with all applicable Environmental Laws.

(b) All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements and indemnities of Tenant contained in this <u>Article XIII</u> shall survive the Term of this Lease or any extensions hereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Lease, and shall not be affected by an investigation by or on behalf of Tenant or by any information Tenant may have or obtain with respect thereof.

<u>Section 13.04</u> <u>Cost Benefit Analysis</u>. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-53-305(b), the Cost Benefit Analysis created in accordance with the PTIP is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>.

[Signatures on Following Page]

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LEASE AGREEMENT]

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

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LEASE AGREEMENT]

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX

	By:	
	Name:	
	Title:	
STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX		
Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared, with v basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, of The Indu	whom I am personally a upon oath, acknowle	edged himself/herself to be the
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My commission expires:	Notary Public	

EXHIBIT A PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

[see attached]

EXHIBIT B PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

EXHIBIT C

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PTIP)

PTIP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Ple	ase complete the following contact information:
Company Name:	
Local Contact:	
Title:	
Local Address:	
Local Phone:	
Local Fax:	
Email:	
Person Responsible for comp	pleting Report (If different from the local contact)
Name:	
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	ease submit completed and signed materials to:
I	The Development Corporation of Knox County Attn: Todd Napier
	17 Market Square, #201
	Knoxville, TN 37902-1405
	DEADLINE:

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PTIP)

PTIP REPORT/COMPLIANCE REPORT

as of, 20	
Project Data:	
Recipient of Property Tax Incentive (Company Name):	
Address of Property Subject to Payment in Lieu of Tax Transaction (PILOT):	
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Capital Investment:	
Identify the total Capital Investment in the Project as of	_, 20

Purpose	Amount
Land Acquisition	\$
Site Development Costs	\$
Building Improvements	\$
Machinery and Equipment	\$
Air Quality/Pollution Control Equipment	\$
Other (please describe)	\$
Total	\$

Capitalized terms not specifically defined will have the meanings assigned to them in the Lease Agreement between the IDB and the Company and in the Policies and Procedures of the PTIP.

Employee Report / Job Creation & Wages:

List the following information for all new employees of the Compan	y currently holding positions as a
result of the Project. In a separate document list part-time, contract	t, or seasonal workers who reside
in Knox County or a contiguous county and the gross salaries of	employees who reside in Knox
County or a contiguous county. (These jobs shall be reported in job	classifications as required by the
Board.) Also indicate the total on-site employment as of	, 20 .

Position (job classification or title)	Number of Employees (full time equivalent)	Annual Wage (salary without benefits)
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TOTALS:		

TOTAL	ON-SITE	E EMPL	OYMENT:	

Vendor Support Report:

The <u>annual and cumulative</u> gross dollars spent locally on supplier and professional service contracts, to demonstrate the amounts by contract awarded and performed by Knox County Persons.

Knox County Suppliers (by type)	Calendar Year Expenditures	Cumulative Expenditures for PILOT Term

Minority/Small Businesses:

The dollar amount of contracts awarded to Minority/Small Business for the term of the PILOT.

Minority/Small Business by Type	Amount of Contract
Total	

Insurance Requirements:

In accordance with the Lease Agreement provide a certificate of insurance showing insurance coverage in the proper amounts and listing The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox as an additional insured on all liability policies. The form of the Certificate must comply with the

Lease Agreement. It should provide an obligation on the part of the insurer to provide 30 days' notice of cancellation or a material change in coverage.

The following language normally contained in Accord Certificate 25-S is NOT acceptable:

- (i) the insurer "will endeavor to mail notice to "the certificate holder"; and
- (ii) "This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. The certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the policies below."

The Company may provide an insurance binder, a summary of declarations showing the coverage and the notice requirements, or a copy of the actual policies.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby represents, warrants and certifies to The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox ("IDB") as follows:

- (i) The undersigned is the incumbent holder of the office or official position set forth below and is authorized by the Company to execute and deliver this Compliance Report to the IDB;
- (ii) the undersigned has examined the information contained in this Compliance Report and the accompanying Employee Listing and accompanying Capital Improvements Invoice Listing, if applicable, and the information contained therein is true, complete and accurate as of the date set forth below;
- (iii) no Event of Default has occurred under the Lease Agreement between the Company and the IDB, or would have occurred but for the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both;
- (iv) no circumstance exists that could serve as the basis for an Event of Default referred to above; and
- (v) the Company has performed all of its obligations under the Lease Agreement between the Company and the IDB, as amended, that are required to be performed by it at or prior to the date set forth below.

Print name and title of authorized Company representative				
Signature	Date			
Phone				

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX

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Please submit completed and signed materials to:

The Development Corporation of Knox County Attn: Todd Napier 17 Market Square, #201 Knoxville, TN 37902-1405

For assistance call: 865-546-5887

EXHIBIT D PTIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

[SEE ATTACHED]

EXHIBIT E COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS [SEE ATTACHED]

EXHIBIT F

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REPORT

REPORT OF PROPERTIES OWNED BY HEALTH AND EDUCATIONAL, INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPORTS AUTHORITY BOARDS (Rev. 2013) Tennessee law requires businesses leasing property from certain public boards and authorities to annually report to the State Board of Health, Housing & Educational Facility Board (T.C.A. §48-101-307) Industrial Development Board (T.C.A. §7-53-301) Sports Authority Board (T.C.A. §7-67-108) This property is owned in the name of (select one): (Note: late fee due after October 1) Year: 운 Has lessee name changed since last filing? Yes Equalization concerning the leased properties. County: GENERAL INFORMATION Lessee name and address: Person filing this report: Address: Phone: E-mail: Name: Title: Owner name:

DATE2 L/H TAX (IF ANY) PILOT/CO. 2. PROPERTY DETAIL: For each of the above properties, provide the following information: PILOT/CITY RENT TERM DATE1 Item EST. VALUE Θ ပ ۵ ⋖

EST. VALUE: Good faith estimate of value DATE1: Lease date TERM: Lease term (mos./yrs.)

RENT: Amount of stated rent per the lease.

PILOT/CITY: Annual payments in lieu of property taxes payable to or for the benefit of a city

PILOT/COUNTY: Annual payments in lieu of property taxes to or for the benefit of a county

DATE2: Date the property is scheduled to return to the regular tax rolls

L/H TAX: If the county assessor has recorded a positive value for the leasehold interest, state the amount of tax due (confirm with county assessor). This report must be completed and submitted to the State Board of Equalization annually by October 1. The report is late if postmarked after October 1. Late filed reports must be accompanied by a late fee of \$50. The report may be submitted electronically through our web site at www.comptroller.state.tn.us.

A copy of this report must be filled with the county assessor of property by Oct. 15. Has a copy of this report been filed with the county assessor? Yes

For questions, call or write the Board or visit our website at http://www.comptroller.state.tn.us/sb/faq.htm. State Board of Equalization 9⁷⁷ Floor, W.R. Snodgrass TN Tower 312 Rosa Parks Avenue Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102 (615)401-7883

LEASE AGREEMENT

This **LEASE AGREEMENT** (this "Lease"), is made and entered into effective as of the 1st day of January, 2021, by and between **THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX**, a public nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee, ("Landlord" or "IDB"), **BEEHIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC**, a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Beehive") and **LEXINGTON-SIMMONS L.L.C.**, a Tennessee limited liability company ("Tenant").

RECITALS

Landlord is a public nonprofit corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of Sections 7-53-101 to 7-53-316, inclusive, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended, and is authorized thereunder to acquire, own, lease and dispose of certain real and personal properties, in order to (i) maintain and increase employment, (ii) promote and develop trade, new industry, and commerce, and (iii) induce manufacturing, industrial, governmental and commercial ventures to remain or locate in the State of Tennessee.

To induce Beehive to expand its operations and construct a new research/manufacturing facility in Knoxville, Tennessee, to induce Tenant to build a new 62,212 square foot research/manufacturing facility on the Real Property at a cost of approximately \$10,619,000, to induce Beehive to invest at least \$20,000,000 in Equipment on the Premises and employ at least 106 employees at the facility, all as described in the Application, Landlord has acquired the Real Property from Tenant and authorizes Tenant to invest at least \$10,619,000 in Capital Investments on the Real Property and authorizes Beehive to invest at least \$20,000,000 in Equipment on the Premises and employ at least 106 employees in accordance with Beehive's requirements. Landlord will lease the Real Property to Tenant on the terms and conditions of this Lease.

NOW, THEREFORE, LANDLORD AND TENANT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Landlord, for and in consideration of the payments stipulated herein to be made by Tenant, the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and to be kept and performed by Tenant, does hereby demise, lease, and let unto Tenant, and Tenant hereby hires, leases and rents from Landlord, for the Term and upon the conditions stated herein, the Real Property and Improvements.

ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to words and terms defined in the introductory paragraphs and the Recitals, the following terms and variations thereof have the meanings specified or referred to in this <u>Article I</u>:

- "Act" means Sections 7-53-101 to 7-53-316, inclusive, of the Tennessee Code Annotated, as amended.
- "Additional Rent" shall mean all amounts payable by Tenant under this Lease other than Base Rent, including, without limitation, those amounts described in Section 4.04.
- "Application" means the Application for PILOT executed by Beehive as included in the Board Packet distributed at Landlord's meeting on November 8, 2022, as the same may be amended with the written consent of Landlord.
- "Authorized Tenant Representative" means Tenant's Chief Executive Officer, President, or other executive acceptable to Landlord.
 - "Base Rent" has the meaning provided in Section 4.03.
- "Capital Investment" means capital expenditures of Tenant and/or Beehive, including land acquisition costs, construction costs, site preparation work, other tax producing improvements to the Real Property, and Equipment purchases.
- **"Commencement Date"** means the earlier to occur of (a) the date the certificate of occupancy is issued for the Improvements or (b) [_______, 20____].
 - "Compliance Report" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(b).
- "Default" means the happening of any occurrence which, together with the giving of any required notice or the passage of any required period of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.
 - "Determination Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.02.
 - "Determination Date Compliance Points" has the meaning provided in Section 4.02(a).
- - "Environmental Claims" has the meaning provided in Section 13.03(a).
 - "Environmental Laws" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(a).
- "**Equipment**" means the equipment, machinery, and other personal property, which Beehive may utilize on the Premises for the Project.
 - "Event of Default" has the meaning provided in Section 9.01.
- "Governmental Authority" means the United States, the State of Tennessee, any political subdivision of either, any court of either of them, and any agency, department, commission, board, bureau or instrumentality of either of them.
 - "Hazardous Waste" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(a).

- "Improvements" means the improvements constructed or to be constructed upon the Real Property and affixed thereto, as provided in the Application, including, without limitation, an approximate 62,212 square foot research/manufacturing facility to be built on the Real Property.
- "Jobs" means permanent full time and full time-equivalent positions of employment with Beehive; the minimum number of Jobs for purposes of this Lease shall be one hundred and six (106) positions at the Project, provided, however, that in determining the number of Jobs no more than twenty-seven (27) such positions shall be existing positions retained and relocated from existing locations of Beehive located in Knox County, Tennessee. The parties intend that at least seventy-nine (79) positions shall be new positions to Knox County, Tennessee, and that no more than twenty-seven (27) positions shall be retained and relocated from Beehive's existing offices in Knoxville, Tennessee; provided however, the term "new Jobs" will include jobs created before the Commencement Date if such job is related to the Project and will be located at the Project after its operations commence. Employees who work at least 36 hours per week and are eligible for full benefits, as provided from time to time during the Term, will be included in any calculation of Jobs under this Lease.
 - "Landlord's Agents" has the meaning provided in Section 5.05(b).
 - "Lease Compliance Information" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(a).
- **"Legal Requirement"** means any federal, state, local, municipal, foreign, international, multinational or other constitution, law, ordinance, principle of common law, code, regulation, statute or treaty and any court order applicable to the Premises.
- **"Lender"** means any lending institution which has extended credit to Tenant that is secured by a Security Instrument.
- "Measurement Period" means the time period covering the three (3) years after the Commencement Date.
 - "Municipality" has the meaning provided in Section 6.02(b).
- "Organizational Documents" means with respect to any particular entity, (a) if a corporation, the articles or charter of incorporation and the bylaws; (b) if a general partnership, the partnership agreement and any statement of partnership; (c) if a limited partnership, the limited partnership agreement and the certificate of limited partnership; (d) if a limited liability company, the articles of organization and operating agreement; (e) if another type of Person, any other charter or similar document adopted or filed in connection with the creation, formation or organization of the Person; (f) all equity holders' agreements, voting agreements, voting trust agreements, joint venture agreements, registration rights agreements or other agreements or documents relating to the organization, management or operation of any Person or relating to the rights, duties and obligations of the equity holders of any Person; and (g) any amendment or supplement to any of the foregoing.
- **"Permitted Encumbrances"** means the encumbrances on the Real Property as described in Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.
- **"Person"** means an individual, partnership, corporation, business trust, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture or other entity or a Governmental Authority.

- "Phase I Report" has the meaning provided in Section 13.01(b)(ii).
- "Plans and Specifications" means the plans and specifications for the construction of the Improvements prepared by Tenant and submitted to Landlord, together with any addenda thereto and modifications thereof.
- "Premises" means the Real Property, together with the Improvements on such Real Property and the Equipment, all whether located on the Real Property at the time of the execution of this Lease, or at any time thereafter.
- "Project" means the completed Improvements by Tenant, the Equipment, the conveyance of the Real Property to Landlord, the leasing of the Real Property by Tenant from Landlord, and the work of constructing the Improvements on the Real Property, as well as the expenditure of the Capital Investment, and the creation and maintenance and/or retention of the Jobs and the Wages pursuant to the terms of this Lease and the Application.
- **"PTIP"** means Landlord's Property Tax Incentive Program and the payments in lieu of taxes to be paid in accordance with <u>Section 6.02</u> hereof.
- **"PTIP Policies and Procedures"** means the Policies and Procedures of Landlord with regard to the PTIP, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u> and incorporated herein by reference, as the same may be modified from time to time by Landlord.
 - "Purchase Option" has the meaning provided in <u>Section 11.01</u>.
- **"Real Property"** means the real property generally referred to as 10505 Murdock Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37932, Parcel ID 118 173, as further described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached to this Lease and the Improvements.
 - "Related Documents" has the meaning provided in Section 12.06.
 - "Report" has the meaning provided in Section 5.06(a).
- **"Security Instrument"** means any deed of trust, security agreement, assignment, pledge, hypothecation, conditional sale agreement, chattel paper, financing statement or other instrument or document encumbering the Real Property or Beehive's leasehold interest therein, all as amended from time to time (not including the Beehive Lease).
 - "Tax Payment" has the meaning provided in Section 6.02(a)(i).
 - "Tax Year" has the meaning provided in Section 6.02(a)(ii).
- "**Tenant**" means the legal entity or natural person identified in the first paragraph of this Lease, or any permitted transferee or assignee pursuant to <u>Section 3.06</u>.
- **"Tenant Documents"** means this Lease and such deeds, bills of sale, assignments, subleases, estoppel certificates, subordination agreements, nondisturbance and attornment agreements and other instruments and documents evidencing and providing for the transactions and obligations contemplated herein, as the same may be amended, modified and supplemented from time to time.

"Term" means the term of this Lease, as provided in Section 4.01.

"Wages" means wages paid by Beehive to its employees on an annual basis.

Section 1.02. Usage.

- (a) In this Lease, unless a clear contrary intention appears:
 - (i) the singular number includes the plural number and vice versa;
- (ii) reference to any Person includes such Person's successors and assigns but, if applicable, only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Lease, and reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually;
 - (iii) reference to any gender includes each other gender;
- (iv) reference to any agreement, document or instrument means such agreement, document or instrument as amended or modified and in effect from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof:
- (v) reference to any Legal Requirement means such Legal Requirement as amended, modified, codified, replaced or reenacted, in whole or in part, and in effect from time to time, including rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and reference to any section or other provision of any Legal Requirement means that provision of such Legal Requirement from time to time in effect and constituting the substantive amendment, modification, codification, replacement or reenactment of such section or other provision;
- (vi) "hereunder," "hereof," "hereto," and words of similar import shall be deemed references to this Lease as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other provision hereof:
- (vii) "including" (and with correlative meaning "include") means including without limiting the generality of any description preceding such term;
 - (viii) "or" is used in the inclusive sense of "and/or";
- (ix) with respect to the determination of any period of time, "from" means "from and including" and "to" means "to but excluding"; and
- (x) references to documents, instruments or agreements shall be deemed to refer as well to all addenda, exhibits, schedules or amendments thereto.
- (b) This Lease was negotiated by the parties with the benefit of legal representation, and any rule of construction or interpretation otherwise requiring this Lease to be construed or interpreted against any party shall not apply to any construction or interpretation hereof.
- (c) Any capitalized terms not specifically defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Application.

ARTICLE II CONSTRUCTION AND/OR RESTORATION

Section 2.01 <u>Capital Investment; Construction</u>. Tenant has or shall make the Improvements provided in the Application and shall cause the Project to be undertaken and the Improvements to be completed at its expense substantially in accordance with the Plans and Specifications and the Application within the Measurement Period. In order to accomplish the construction of the Improvements, Tenant is hereby authorized to execute in its own name, without reference to Landlord, all necessary contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and related documents. In no event shall Landlord be liable under any such contracts, agreements, purchase orders, and other related documents. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "completed" shall mean the issuance by applicable Governmental Authorities of a certificate of occupancy with respect to each element of the Improvements.

Section 2.02 Rights against Contractors, Etc.

- (a) Tenant agrees, pursuant to the authority and power granted in the preceding paragraph, to proceed with the construction, renovation and equipping of the Improvements (not including the purchase or installation of the Equipment) with due diligence, in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all Legal Requirements.
- (b) Upon completion of the Improvements and the request of Tenant, Landlord will assign to Tenant (if any of the following inure to the benefit of Landlord) (i) all warranties and guaranties of any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and architects for the furnishing of labor, materials or supervision in connection with the Improvements or any part thereof, and (ii) any and all rights or causes of action against any of the foregoing Persons.
- (c) If any contractor or subcontractor breaches any contract with Tenant or Tenant's contractor related to the Improvements, Tenant may, at its expense, either in its own name or in the name of Landlord, prosecute or defend any action or proceeding related to the construction and equipping of the Project or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor, surety, or supplier that Tenant deems reasonably necessary. Landlord will cooperate fully with Tenant and, at Tenant's expense, will take all action necessary to effect any necessary substitution of Tenant for Landlord in such action or proceeding related to the construction and equipping of the Project. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord from all claims, damages, liability, attorneys' fees, and court costs, if Tenant prosecutes or defends any such action or proceeding or takes any other action in Landlord's name. Landlord shall pay to Tenant any net amounts recovered and actually received by Landlord as damages, refunds, adjustments, or otherwise in connection with the foregoing.

Section 2.03 Agency Appointment. Landlord hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Tenant as its true and lawful agent, and Tenant hereby accepts such agency, (a) to construct the Improvements, (b) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, order, receipts, writings and instructions, either in Tenant's name or as the stated agent for Landlord, with any other Person, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper, all for the construction of the Improvements with the same powers and with the same validity as Landlord could do if acting in its own behalf, (c) pursuant to the provisions of this Lease, to pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred in the construction of the Improvements, and (d) to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues and other demands whatsoever that may be due, owing and payable to Landlord under the terms of any contract, order, receipt, writing or instruction in connection with the construction of the Improvements, and to enforce the provisions of any contract, agreement, obligation, bond or other performance security. So long as an Event of Default has not occurred, this appointment of Tenant to act as agent and all authority hereby conferred

are granted and conferred irrevocably to the completion date of the Project and thereafter until all activities in connection with the construction and equipping of the Project shall have been completed, and shall not be terminated prior thereto by any act of Landlord or of Tenant or by operation of law.

ARTICLE III TERM AND CONCURRENT AGREEMENTS

- <u>Section 3.01</u> <u>Capital Investment, Jobs and Wages</u>. Beehive ratifies its representations made in the Application, agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of the Application, and acknowledges that it has represented the following, among other things, in the Application:
- (a) That the Project will result in the creation/retention during the Measurement Period, and maintenance throughout the Term following the Measurement Period, of at least **106** Jobs paying Wages, on average of **\$76,425.00** per new Job; and
- (b) That Tenant has or will acquire the Real Property for approximately \$875,000, make Improvements to the Real Property in an amount equal to at least \$10,619,000 and Beehive, in conjunction with the Improvements to the Real Property made by Tenant, will make other Capital Investment in the Project of at least \$22,100,000 during the Measurement Period, for a total investment of \$32,719,000;
- (c) All representations and warranties in the Application shall be deemed representations and warranties of Beehive under this Lease.

provided, however, that Beehive shall not be deemed to have breached these covenants, warranties and representations as to Jobs, Wages, and Capital Investment, unless an Event of Default exists pursuant to Section 9.01(b).

Section 3.02 <u>Use of Project and Compliance with Laws</u>. Tenant shall promptly comply, cause compliance with, or obtain waivers of, all Legal Requirements applicable to the Real Property and Improvements, at no expense to Landlord, whether or not the same are foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary. Tenant shall throughout the term of this Lease cause the Real Property and Improvements to be used in a manner that will constitute a "project" within the meaning of Section 7-53-101 of the Act. Tenant represents to Landlord that during the Term it will complete and use the Project solely for the purpose of expanding Beehive's operations in Knox County and building a new 62,212 square foot research/manufacturing facility and make the Capital Investment, all as set out and defined in the Application. Any proposed changes in the use and operation of the Real Property and Improvements from the terms of this Agreement must be submitted to Landlord for advance written approval. Pursuant and subject to the provisions of Article IX of this Lease, Landlord reserves the right to terminate this Lease if the use of the Real Property and Improvements becomes materially inconsistent with the representations summarized above and as stated in the Application; but no such termination shall be effective unless Landlord shall first give Tenant not less than ninety (90) days' notice of intent to terminate and Tenant shall not have cured such default within such ninety (90) day period.

Section 3.03 Contesting Laws. Tenant shall not be required to comply or cause compliance with the Legal Requirements referred to in Section 3.02, so long as Tenant shall give written notice to Landlord, and at its expense, shall contest the same or the validity thereof in good faith and in accordance with applicable law. Such contests may be made by Tenant in the name of Landlord or of Tenant, or both, as Tenant shall determine, and Landlord agrees that it will, at Tenant's expense, cooperate with Tenant therein, as Tenant may reasonably request. At Landlord's option, Tenant shall provide Landlord with such security reasonably satisfactory to Landlord for the purpose of indemnifying Landlord from all claims, damages,

liabilities, attorneys' fees, and court costs, if Tenant shall pursue any claim or right in Landlord's name.

Landlord's Title to Real Property. Landlord has or will acquire title to the Real Section 3.04 Property subject to the Permitted Encumbrances. Until such time as this Lease has been terminated after the occurrence of an Event of Default or otherwise, Landlord will not, without the prior written consent of Tenant, directly or indirectly create or consent to the creation or existence of any lien or encumbrance (other than as requested by Tenant in writing) upon the Real Property or Improvements or Landlord's interest therein, or convey title to the Real Property or Improvements in any manner whatsoever, except as otherwise provided herein or as requested or approved by Tenant in writing. Landlord will promptly consent to, and allow Tenant to place, any easements (including, but not limited to, the dedication of a portion or portions of the Real Property for public use) on the Real Property, which Tenant believes are necessary for the operation thereof. Landlord will promptly execute any and all documents reasonably requested by Tenant to grant such easements. The form and content of such documents shall be acceptable to Landlord and its counsel and shall provide that Landlord and its agents will not incur any obligations or liabilities as a result of granting and otherwise entering into such easements. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence or any provision to the contrary in the documents granting any such easements, Tenant agrees to pay and perform any and all obligations and liabilities of the grantor or Landlord set forth in such documents and shall indemnify Landlord and hold Landlord harmless from and against any and all such obligations and liabilities.

<u>Section 3.05</u> <u>Additional Encumbrances: Subordination; Estoppel.</u>

- Provided that no Event of Default shall have occurred hereunder, and provided that Landlord is notified in writing of the details of any proposed transaction prior to the closing of such transaction, Tenant shall have the right to encumber by one or more Security Instruments its right to use and occupy the Real Property and Improvements, or portions thereof. Any and all such encumbrances of Tenant's leasehold estate shall, however, at all times be subject to the fee interest of Landlord (unless subordinated to such encumbrances as hereinafter provided) and shall impose no personal liability on Landlord. Tenant shall indemnify Landlord against any losses, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorneys fees), which Landlord may incur as the result of executing any such encumbrance or subordination agreement requested by Tenant. Upon the execution and recordation of any Security Instrument, Tenant shall notify Landlord that such Security Instrument has been executed and delivered by Tenant, and Landlord shall also be furnished with the address of the Lender involved in such encumbrance, to which copies of notices are to be mailed. Landlord will thereafter contemporaneously mail to such Lender a duplicate copy of any and all notices in writing that Landlord may, from time to time, give or serve upon Tenant under this Lease. If a Lender requires Landlord to execute any certificate or other closing documents, Tenant shall be responsible to reimburse Landlord's actual expenses, costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in reviewing closing documents or otherwise expended by Landlord as a result of Tenant's transactions.
- (b) Any Lender may, at its option, at any time before the rights of Tenant shall have been terminated, as provided for herein, pay any of the rent due hereunder or do any other act or thing required or permitted of Tenant by the terms hereof, or do any act or thing which may be necessary and proper to be done in the observance of the covenants and conditions hereof, in order to prevent the termination of this Lease or to exercise the option to purchase set forth in <u>Section XI</u>. All payments so made, and all things so done and performed, by such Lender shall be as effective to prevent a termination of the rights of Tenant hereunder as the same would have been, if done and performed by Tenant.
- (c) Any Security Interest to be executed by Landlord at the request of Tenant shall include norecourse provisions stating that Landlord shall incur no personal or individual liability whatsoever as a

result of entering into the Security Instrument, and these provisions shall have no exceptions to, or carveouts from, the no-recourse covenant. In addition, any lien, encumbrance, mortgage or security interest evidenced by the Security Instrument shall be subordinate in right and dignity to the lien in favor of Landlord securing Tenant's obligation to make the rent payments, the payments in lieu of taxes and other amounts due to Landlord under this Lease.

Improvements to any Security Instrument in favor of any Lender, and to the right, title and interest of any Lender in and to the Real Property and Improvements. The subordination shall be in the form and content reasonably requested by Tenant on behalf of such Lender, including, without limitation, the execution of a Security Instrument in favor of such Lender encumbering the fee interest of Landlord; provided, however, in the event of Landlord's execution of any such subordination or Security Instrument, Tenant agrees to indemnify Landlord against any losses, costs or expenses which Landlord may incur as a result of executing any such subordination or Security Instrument shall provide that Landlord shall incur no personal liability or obligation as a result of entering into the subordination or the Security Agreement.

Landlord acknowledges that, subject to the statutory lien for payments in lieu of taxes, the interests of a Lender in the Real Property and Improvements shall take priority at all times as necessary in order to protect and preserve the existence and priority of the collateral or security interest and/or lien rights of such Lender in and to the Real Property and Improvements, while at the same time preserving for such Lender the rights set forth herein and in <u>Section 9.03</u> to cure any defaults by Tenant hereunder.

Subletting and Assignment. Tenant shall not assign its interest in this Lease or Section 3.06 sublet the Real Property and Improvements or any interest therein without the prior written consent of Landlord; provided, however, that Tenant may sublet the Real Property and Improvements to Beehive pursuant to the Beehive Lease. Any permitted assignment or subletting of the Real Property and Improvements shall be only for the purposes set forth in the Application and this Lease. Any permitted sublease shall be subject and subordinate to the terms of this Lease. Tenant shall give Landlord thirty (30) days' notice of any proposed assignment or subletting of the Real Property and Improvements, and if Landlord consents thereto, shall provide Landlord with an instrument executed by the assignee or sublessee(s) of the Real Property and Improvements certifying that the assignment or sublease of the Real Property and Improvements is in force and is subject to all of the terms and provisions of this Lease. If a transfer, assignment or sublease will, in Landlord's opinion, result in a change in the use and operation of the Real Property and Improvements from that specified in the Application or if, as a result of any proposed sublease or assignment of the Real Property and Improvements, the beneficiary of the PTIP incentives would be a party other than Tenant or Beehive, then Landlord may withhold its consent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge that the Beehive Lease will not result in a change in the use or operation of the Real Property and Improvements nor will it result in a person other than Tenant or Beehive being a beneficiary of the PTIP incentives. The Beehive Lease shall not be modified by Tenant or Beehive without the consent of Landlord. Granting any consent under this Section will be at the sole discretion of Landlord and, if granted, may be subject to Tenant and the transferee, assignee, and sublessee filing a new application for PTIP incentives with Landlord, paying any fees due with respect to such new application or transfer, and otherwise complying with the PTIP Policies and Procedures.

Section 3.07 Default of Tenant Under Lease. If, for any reason, Tenant causes an Event of Default to terminate this Lease, and Tenant does not exercise the option to purchase the Real Property set forth in section 11.01 below during the applicable time period, then Beehive agrees that (a) it will continue and assume and obtain all rights, remedies and obligations of Tenant under this Lease, specifically including without limitation the right to exercise the Purchase Option in accordance with Section 11.01 below, and

(b) this Lease will otherwise continue between Landlord and Beehive unaffected by the default of Tenant; provided, however, that, if this Lease is terminated as a result of an Event of Default by Tenant *prior to* completion of the Improvements in accordance with Section 2.01 above, then Beehive shall have the right to terminate this Lease in its entirety upon thirty (30) days' written notice to Landlord whereupon the Beehive Lease shall also be automatically terminated. Landlord's continuation of the Lease between Landlord and Beehive will not abridge or limit any remedies Landlord may have against Tenant for its default under the Lease.

ARTICLE IV TERM AND RENT

Section 4.01 Demise and Term. Subject to the terms and provisions of this Lease, this Lease shall be and remain in full force and effect for a term commencing on the date of this Lease and ending on [______, 20____] ("Term"). The Lease may be terminated at an earlier date or extended in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Lease.

<u>Section 4.02</u> <u>Report on Determination Date</u>. Within thirty (30) days after the third (3rd) anniversary of the Commencement Date ("Determination Date"), Beehive shall deliver to Landlord and Tenant the Compliance Report in accordance with <u>Section 5.06(c)</u> which Landlord shall use to determine the Determination Date Compliance Points (as defined below) in accordance with this <u>Section 4.02</u>.

- (a) Landlord will evaluate the Compliance Report in accordance with the following criteria and award points based upon Beehive's actual performance and compliance with the Application and this Lease in accordance with the following criteria:
 - (i) Landlord will award points based on the Capital Investment made by Beehive and Tenant respecting the Project as of the Determination Date as described in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof.
 - (ii) The Board will award points based upon the number of Jobs, which were created and maintained over the Determination Period, and the average Wages paid per such Job, in each case, as described in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof.

Landlord will determine the number of points for which Beehive and Tenant qualified pursuant to the above criteria (the "Determination Date Compliance Points") and will evaluate the performance of Beehive and Tenant under this Lease and the Application. Landlord and Tenant will use the Determination Date Compliance Points to determine the Recapture Payment, if any, under <u>Section 9.04(c)</u>.

- (b) Beehive shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by Landlord in evaluating Beehive's and Tenant's performance, including consulting fees, auditing fees and reasonable attorney fees.
- <u>Section 4.03</u> <u>Base Rent</u>. Tenant shall pay, or shall cause Beehive to pay, to Landlord without notice, setoff or demand as base rent ("Base Rent") the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) per annum, payable on the date on which the payment in lieu of taxes is required pursuant to <u>Section 6.02</u> herein is due and payable, as rent for the Real Property and Improvements.

Section 4.04 Additional Rent.

(a) Tenant covenants and agrees at its expense to acquire and construct, or cause Beehive to acquire and construct, the Improvements, and to cause Beehive to acquire and place in service the

Equipment, in each case, as described in the Application and <u>Section 2.01</u> hereof for a total Capital Improvement of at least \$32,719,000. It is understood and agreed that such Improvements shall become the property of Landlord and part of the Real Property leased hereunder. The cost of the acquisition and construction of the Improvements shall be treated as "Additional Rent" payable by Tenant under this Lease.

(b) Tenant shall also pay, as Additional Rent, those amounts set out in <u>Article VI</u> hereof and all other sums which Tenant shall be obligated to pay hereunder, whether or not such sums are specifically designated as Additional Rent, and debt service payable by Tenant with respect to any loan secured in whole or in part by a security interest in the Real Property and Improvements or Tenant's interest therein. Tenant shall also pay, as Additional Rent, all reasonable sums advanced by Landlord for or on behalf of Tenant hereunder. The Additional Rent shall be due by Tenant in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Lease and, if no date is specified, then on demand. Any sums advanced by Landlord for or on behalf of Tenant shall bear interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate allowed by law, and shall be due and payable on demand.

<u>Section 4.05</u> <u>Net Lease</u>. This Lease is a "net lease" and the Base Rent, Additional Rent and all other sums payable hereunder to or for the account of Landlord shall be paid promptly and without set-off, counterclaim, abatement, suspension, deduction, diminution or defense.

ARTICLE V REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND INDEMNIFICATION; COMPLIANCE REPORT

Section 5.01 Representations and Covenants of Landlord. Landlord is a public nonprofit corporation, duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, and is validly organized pursuant to the provisions of the Act. Landlord is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Act, and has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute and deliver and perform its obligations under this Lease. No consents of any third parties are required nor are any regulatory filings required to be made in order for Landlord to execute this Lease and consummate the transactions herein. This Lease has been duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of Landlord and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Landlord enforceable in accordance with its terms subject to bankruptcy and other creditors' rights laws and principles of equity. The execution, delivery and performance by Landlord of this Lease will not contravene or constitute a default under any provision of any Legal Requirement, the Organizational Documents of Landlord or of any contract, agreement, judgment, order, decree, or other instrument binding on Landlord.

<u>Section 5.02</u> <u>Representations and Warranties of Tenant and Beehive.</u> Tenant and Beehive, each as to itself only, hereby represents and warrants as follows to Landlord:

- (a) Tenant is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee, with full company power and authority to conduct its business as it is now being conducted and to own or use the properties and assets that it purports to own or use. Beehive is a limited liability company duly incorporated, validly existing, and in good standing under the laws of its jurisdiction of organization, with full company power and authority to conduct its business as it is now being conducted and to own or use the properties and assets that it purports to own or use. Beehive is duly qualified to do business as a foreign limited liability company and is in good standing under the laws of the State of Tennessee.
- (b) Each of Tenant and Beehive has all requisite power, authority and legal right to: (i) execute and deliver this Lease and all other instruments and documents to be executed and delivered by Tenant or

Beehive pursuant hereto; (ii) perform and observe the provisions thereof; and (iii) carry out the transactions contemplated thereby. All action on the part of Tenant or Beehive which is required for the execution, delivery, performance and observance by Tenant or Beehive of this Lease has been duly authorized and effectively taken.

- (c) Beehive represents that it has directed Landlord to acquire the Real Property in accordance with the PTIP.
- (d) This Lease constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Tenant and Beehive enforceable against each of Tenant and Beehive in accordance with its terms subject to bankruptcy and other creditors' rights laws and principles of equity.
- (e) Beehive represents that the Application does not contain any untrue statement or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein or in this Lease, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading. No representation of Beehive, or information disclosed by Beehive, in the Application omits to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading.
- (f) Each of Tenant and Beehive is not in material default under or violating, and none of the execution and delivery of this Lease, consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or compliance with the terms and conditions hereof will conflict with, constitute a breach of or a default under, or violate, any material agreement or instrument to which Tenant or Beehive is a party or by which Tenant or Beehive or any of Tenant's or Beehive's property is bound and which has not been waived, or to Tenant's or Beehive's knowledge, any Legal Requirement. To Tenant's and Beehive's knowledge no event has occurred or is continuing which constitutes a default under or which, with the lapse of time or giving of notice or both, would constitute a default under any of the foregoing.
- (g) There is no action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity or by or before any Governmental Authority now pending or, to the knowledge of Tenant or Beehive, threatened against Tenant or Beehive or any of its properties which might adversely affect the validity of this Lease or the transactions contemplated hereby.
- (h) Neither the execution and delivery of this Lease or the other Tenant Documents nor the consummation or performance of any of the transactions contemplated thereby will, directly or indirectly (with or without notice or lapse of time):
 - (i) breach (A) any provision of any of the Organizational Documents of Tenant or (B) any resolution adopted by the members, managers or board members or the shareholders of Tenant;
 - (ii) breach any of the transactions contemplated by the Tenant Documents or give any Governmental Authority or other Person the right to exercise any remedy or obtain any relief under any Legal Requirement or any judgment or order to which Tenant may be subject;
 - (iii) contravene, conflict with or result in a violation or breach of any of the terms or requirements of, or give any Governmental Authority the right to revoke, withdraw, suspend, cancel, terminate or modify, any license, permit, or other authorization that is held by Tenant or that otherwise relates to the Real Property and Improvements or to the business of Tenant; or
 - (iv) breach any provision of, or give any Person the right to declare a default or exercise any remedy under, or to accelerate the maturity or performance of, or payment under, or to cancel,

terminate or modify, any agreement, document or contract to which Tenant is a party or by which Tenant may be bound.

- (i) Except as may be required by its Organizational Documents or any consents already received, neither Tenant nor Beehive is required to give any notice to or obtain any consent from any Person in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease, the other Tenant Documents, or the consummation or performance of any of the transactions contemplated therein or herein.
- (j) Tenant and Beehive estimate the cost of all Improvements and Equipment for acquiring, constructing and equipping the Project to be \$32,719,000.
- (k) Tenant and Beehive jointly assume responsibility for and will comply with all covenants and deed restrictions on the Premises, if any, including those of record in the Register of Deeds' office for Knox County, Tennessee, and any covenants and restrictions specifically listed on Exhibit A.
- (l) <u>Late Fee.</u> In addition to any other amounts payable pursuant hereto, in the event of the occurrence of a Default by Tenant or Beehive in connection with obligation, including any payment obligation hereunder, upon demand by Landlord, Tenant and Beehive shall pay to Landlord a late fee equal to \$150.00, such late fee constituting a reasonable estimate of the additional costs incurred by Landlord in connection with such Default.
- Section 5.03 Acceptance of Improvements, No Warranties. Tenant and Beehive acknowledge and agree that (a) each has examined and is fully familiar with the Premises, (b) the Plans and Specifications for the construction of the Improvements have been prepared at Beehive's direction and (c) the Improvements are to be constructed under Tenant's supervision. Accordingly, Landlord makes no representation or warranty, either express or implied, and offers no assurance to Tenant, Beehive or any other Person regarding the condition or title of the Premises, the suitability of the Improvements for Beehive's or Tenant's purposes or needs, or the availability or sufficiency of funds to pay in full the cost of the Project. As to Landlord, Tenant accepts the Real Property and Improvements in their AS-IS CONDITION WITH ALL FAULTS as of the date of the commencement of the Term, and assumes all risks, if any, resulting from the failure of the Project to be completed or to comply with all applicable Legal Requirements.
- Section 5.04 Failure or Defect in Title. Landlord shall not be liable to Tenant or to anyone for any damages resulting from (a) failure of, or any defect in, Landlord's title which interferes with, prevents, or renders burdensome the use or occupancy of the Real Property and Improvements or the compliance by Tenant with any of the terms of this Lease, or (b) delay in obtaining possession of all or any part thereof, from any cause whatsoever. No such failure of, or defect in, Landlord's title or delay in possession shall terminate this Lease or entitle Tenant to any abatement in whole or in part, of Base Rent, Additional Rent, or any other sums payable by Tenant pursuant to the terms of this Lease. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord will use its best efforts to avoid any failure of, or defect in, Landlord's title or delay in possession, other than the exercise by Landlord of any of its rights or remedies hereunder.

Section 5.05 Release and Indemnification.

(a) Tenant and Beehive each releases and forever discharges Landlord, including any incorporator, member, director, officer, employee, counsel or agent of Landlord, and its successors and assigns from any claims, demands, causes of action, accounting, or any other matter arising in connection with the Project, except to the extent caused by the intentional acts or gross negligence of Landlord.

- (b) Tenant and Beehive each covenants and agrees, at its expense, to pay, and to indemnify and save harmless Landlord, and any incorporator, officer, director, agent, counsel, or employee of Landlord (collectively, "Landlord's Agents"), against and from any and all claims by or on behalf of any Person, other than those resulting from the intentional acts or gross negligence of Landlord, arising from (i) the occupation, use, possession, conduct, or management of, or from any work done in or about, the Real Property and Improvements or from the subletting of any part thereof, including any liability for violation of conditions, agreements, restrictions, and Legal Requirements affecting the Project or the occupancy or use of the Real Property and Improvements, (ii) any condition of the Real Property and Improvements and the adjoining sidewalks and passageways, (iii) any breach or default on the part of Tenant or Beehive in the performance of any covenant or agreement to be performed by Tenant or Beehive pursuant to this Lease, (iv) any act or negligence of Tenant or Beehive, or any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees, or licensees, (v) any accident, injury, or damage whatsoever caused to any Person in or about the Real Property and Improvements or upon or under the sidewalks, (vi) Landlord's ownership of the Real Property and Improvements, the making of this Lease or any transactions related thereto, and from and against all costs, reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses, and liabilities incurred by reason of any claim referred to in this Section, and (vii) any obligations arising under any easements granted by Landlord at the request of Tenant or Beehive.
- (c) Upon notice from Landlord, Tenant and Beehive shall defend Landlord or any of Landlord's Agents, in any action or proceeding brought in connection with any of the above. In the event Tenant or Beehive shall fail or refuse to defend Landlord or Landlord's Agents after receipt of such notice or shall fail to diligently prosecute or defend any action subject to this Section 5.05, Landlord shall be entitled to provide its own defense of itself and Landlord's Agents and charge Tenant with the costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith which such amount shall be payable by Tenant upon demand by Landlord.
 - (d) The provisions of this Section 5.05 shall survive the termination of this Lease.

Section 5.06 Reports; Compliance Report.

- (a) On or before the February 28 after the anniversary of the execution of this Lease and thereafter on or before the February 28 of each year during the Term of this Lease, Beehive shall file or cause to be filed with Landlord a report in the form of Exhibit C attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, as such form may be revised by Landlord from time to time (the "Report"), containing all information required by Landlord to determine Beehive's and Tenant's compliance with the terms and requirements of this Lease and the Application and such other information reasonably requested by Landlord ("Lease Compliance Information"). Each Report shall be certified by an officer of Beehive. Upon the request of Landlord, Beehive shall provide any other additional information reasonably requested by Landlord to determine Beehive's compliance with the Lease and the Application.
- (b) Within ninety (90) days after the Determination Date, Beehive shall file or cause to be filed with Landlord the following (collectively, the "Compliance Report"):
 - (i) a report in the form attached hereto as $\underline{\text{Exhibit C}}$ detailing the information required pursuant to $\underline{\text{Section 5.06(a)}}$ above as of the Determination Date;
 - (ii) a certified listing of all full time employees of Beehive employed at the Project as of the Determination Date which includes for each employee their title, date hired, and annual wage (assuming 2080 hours per year for hourly employees) ("Employee Listing"), and attaching (in each case, redacting any personally identifiable information of any employees, as applicable) (A) a copy

of Beehive's most recently filed Form 940, highlighting the information applicable to the employees employed at the Project, (B) a copy of each Form 941 filed by Beehive since such most recently filed Form 940, highlighting the information applicable to the employees employed at the Project, and (C) statements from Beehive's payroll processor detailing unemployment insurance premiums paid to the state of Tennessee during the Determination Period, together with a copy of Beehive's most recently filed wage and premium filings with the Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the State of Tennessee and, if applicable, the most recently filed Multiple Worksite Report filed with such department;

- (iii) a certification by Beehive, certifying the total Capital Investment of Tenant and Beehive with respect to the Project as of the Determination Date in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Landlord together with copies of or access to such other supporting documentation as Landlord may reasonably request; and
- (iv) such other detail, backup and supporting information requested by Landlord in its reasonable discretion which confirms the expenditures evidencing the Capital Investment and the number of Jobs and average Wages, in each case, as of the Determination Date.

Such Compliance Report shall be certified by an authorized representative of Beehive. The obligations of Beehive under this <u>Section 5.06(b)</u> shall survive the termination of this Lease. The parties acknowledge that Landlord shall utilize the information required to be provided pursuant to this <u>Section 5.06(b)</u> to assist in determining whether a Recapture Payment is due and payable by Tenant pursuant to Section 9.04(c).

- (c) Beehive shall prepare and file with the State of Tennessee's State Board of Equalization by October 1 of each year during the term hereof an annual report containing all of the information required pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 7-53-305(e), together with such other information, and using such forms, as such Board of Equalization may require from time to time. A copy of the annual report so filed by Beehive shall be filed with the property assessor's office of Knox County, Tennessee by the immediately succeeding October 15, and a copy concurrently provided to Landlord.
- (d) Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant and Beehive shall provide any and all information reasonably requested by Landlord to determine Tenant's and Beehive's compliance with the Lease and the Application. Further, Landlord shall have the right during the Term and for four (4) years thereafter to audit, at Beehive's expense, the books and records of Tenant and Beehive to ensure compliance with <u>Section 5.06</u> and any other provisions of this Lease.

ARTICLE VI TAXES, OTHER CHARGES AND EXPENSES OF LANDLORD

- <u>Section 6.01</u> <u>Agreement to Pay Additional Rent</u>. Tenant or Beehive, as applicable, agrees to pay and discharge, as Additional Rent, during the Term hereof, punctually, as and when the same shall become due and payable:
- (a) All expenses and obligations of every kind and nature, foreseen or unforeseen, for the payment of which Landlord or Tenant is or shall become liable by reason of their respective estates or interests in the Real Property and Improvements or any portion thereof, by reason of any right or interest of Landlord or Tenant in or under this Lease, or by reason of or in any manner connected with or arising out of the possession, operation, maintenance, alteration, repair, rebuilding, use, or occupancy of the Real Property and Improvements or requirements of this Lease.

- (b) All taxes of every type and description, assessments (including, but not limited to, assessments for public improvements or benefits), payments in lieu of taxes, and all other impositions and charges of every kind and nature, extraordinary or ordinary, general or special, which at any time during the Term shall be or become due and payable by Landlord or Tenant which shall be levied, assessed, or imposed in connection with the Project or the Real Property and Improvements.
- (c) All charges for gas, water, sewer, electricity, light, heat, power, telephone, and other utilities and services used, rendered or supplied to or in connection with the Real Property and Improvements which are required to be paid by Landlord. Tenant agrees that Landlord is not, nor shall it be required, to furnish to Tenant or any other occupant, any gas, water, sewer, electricity, light, heat, power, or any other facilities, equipment, labor, materials, or services of any kind. Landlord will extend any rights it may have to Tenant, and will cooperate with Tenant, at Tenant's expense, in connection with obtaining the use of any such utilities and other facilities and services.
- (d) The reasonable out of pocket expenses of Landlord which are incurred in connection with administering the Real Property and Improvements and the Project or performing any act which it is required to do under this Lease, but specifically excluding salaries, office overhead, depreciation, or security.
- (e) All of Landlord's closing costs and reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the acquisition of the Real Property by Landlord and the negotiation, execution and delivery of this Lease.
- (f) Beehive, on behalf of Tenant, shall pay a closing fee in accordance with the PTIP Policies and Procedures as determined by staff of the IDB in its sole and absolute discretion at the execution and delivery of this Lease by Tenant, such payment to be a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Lease.
 - (g) Beehive shall pay all fees and charges required by the Application.

Tenant covenants to furnish to Landlord, promptly upon request, proof of the payment of any amount or charge required to be paid by Tenant hereunder.

Section 6.02 Payments in Lieu of Taxes.

- (a) Landlord and Tenant recognize that under present law, including specifically Section 7-53-305 of the Act, the properties owned by Landlord are exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee. Tenant agrees, however, as long as this Lease is in effect, to make payments in lieu of taxes ("PTIP Payments") to Knox County, Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6.02.
 - (i) Beginning on the date of the Lease and continuing on April 1 of each successive Tax Year during the Term, Tenant shall be required to pay to Knox County, Tennessee as payments in lieu of taxes an amount approximating fifty percent (50%) of the ad valorem taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the subject real property each year, such amount to be determined by Landlord in its reasonable discretion using the most recent assessment of value of the Real Property and Improvements by the Knox County, Tennessee Property Assessor's Office or, in the absence of such assessment, using an estimated assessment reasonably determined by Landlord in consultation with the Knox County, Tennessee Property Assessor's office (the "Tax Payment"), provided that in no event shall the amount payable as payments in lieu of taxes hereunder be less than the amount of ad valorem taxes assessed with respect to the subject real

property as of the date hereof. The parties agree that any amounts payable with respect to any partial Tax Years included within the Term will be prorated based upon the actual number of days included within the Term. Any obligation to make a payment in lieu of tax pursuant to this Lease that is not due until after the date this Lease expires or terminates shall survive the expiration or termination of this Lease.

- (ii) It is the parties' intent that during the Tax Years identified above, Tenant shall not be required to pay payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Real Property and Improvements constituting the Project in excess of the Tax Payment. Such reduction shall not apply (a) in the event that either Tenant or Beehive assumes ownership of the Real Property and Improvements; or (b) with regard to any other tax assessed against Tenant, its income, or its other real or personal property. Upon the acquisition of the Project by Tenant, Tenant shall begin paying all applicable ad valorem and other taxes directly to Knox County, Tennessee, as assessed, but shall not make, from the date of such acquisition, any PTIP Payments, Tax Payments or any other in lieu payments with respect to such property. "Tax Year" means each annual period beginning on January 1 in each year.
- (iii) It is the intent of this <u>Section 6.02</u> that Knox County, Tennessee shall receive the amounts that would be payable if the Project were privately owned and fully subject to property taxation, minus those applicable reductions detailed above, notwithstanding Landlord's ownership of all or any part thereof. However, nothing contained in this <u>Section 6.02</u> is intended or shall be construed to require the payment by Tenant of any greater amounts in lieu of taxes than would be payable as taxes if the Project was privately owned as aforesaid. It is accordingly understood and agreed that the amount payable by Tenant in any Tax Year under the provisions of this <u>Section 6.02</u> shall be reduced by the amount of any taxes lawfully levied by Knox County upon the Project or any part thereof, or upon Tenant's leasehold estate therein, and actually paid by Tenant pursuant to the requirements of <u>Section 6.02</u> hereof.
- (iv) The payments in lieu of taxes provided in this <u>Section 6.02</u> for each year shall accrue on October 1 of each Tax Year and shall be due on or before the last day of the February immediately following the Tax Year with respect to which such payment relates, and the obligation to make any such payments shall survive the termination of this Lease as to any payments that accrue prior to such termination. With respect to any payments made pursuant to this Section, prior to the date they are due, Tenant shall be entitled to the same discounts, if any, as any taxpayer in Knox County is entitled to receive with respect to the payment of property taxes prior to the date such taxes are due.
- (v) These payments in lieu of taxes shall be paid in the same manner and to the same tax collector as are ad valorem taxes paid in Knox County. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of this Lease, however, it is the express intention of the parties hereto that, pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 7-53-305, the Real Property and Improvements and the leasehold interests therein of Tenant, or any sublessee, shall be exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee, and that the PTIP payments as provided for in this Section 6.02 shall be made by and accepted from Tenant in lieu of all ad valorem taxes which are or may be assessed against the Real Property and Improvements and the leasehold interests therein of Tenant or any sublessee for and during the term of this Lease. If, following an Event of Default, the Real Property and Improvements should legally be placed on the ad valorem tax rolls of either the City of Knoxville or Knox County or both, the payment in lieu of taxes shall terminate and Tenant shall thereafter pay ad valorem taxes as required of a tax-paying entity, subject to Section 3.07 above. In the event Tenant's leasehold interest, but not Landlord's fee interest, shall become

subject to ad valorem taxation, the payment in lieu of taxes called for hereunder shall continue, but shall be reduced on a cumulative basis by the amount of ad valorem taxes paid by Tenant with regard to its leasehold estate in the Real Property and Improvements. In the event the payment in lieu of taxes obligation terminates, Tenant shall still have the right to exercise its option to purchase the Real Property and Improvements as set forth in Section 11.01 hereof. In such event, the provisions of Sections 11.01 and 11.03 shall apply and Landlord shall convey the Real Property and Improvements to Tenant, subject to any then existing indebtedness created or incurred by or at the request of Tenant; and Tenant shall pay to Landlord, as consideration therefore, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

- (vi) All bills for payments in lieu of taxes as provided for in <u>Section 6.02</u> shall be sent to Tenant at: _______, or to such other entity or address as Tenant may hereafter designate and provide to the tax collectors.
- (vii) Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Term of this Lease expires and Tenant remains in possession of the Premises, Tenant shall pay in full all ad valorem taxes which are or may be assessed against the Real Property and Improvements and the leasehold interests therein with respect to such period as and when due.
- (b) In the event that the Premises are not, at the commencement of the Term hereof, situated within the City of Knoxville, Tennessee or some other municipality (collectively, a "Municipality") so as to be subject to ad valorem taxation as a part of a Municipality, but subsequently, by annexation or incorporation, becomes part of a Municipality during the Term, then Tenant shall make additional payments in lieu of taxes, as Additional Rent, in lieu of the ad valorem taxes of the Municipality from and after the effective date of the annexation or incorporation of the Real Property and Improvements into the Municipality. These payments will be billed to Tenant, and Tenant shall pay the same to the appropriate tax collector for the Municipality, upon the same terms and conditions and in the same manner as provided for the PTIP Payments provided in subsection (a) above.
- (c) If any such PTIP Payments are not paid by the applicable dates on which they are due, then Tenant shall pay a penalty with respect to such delinquent PTIP Payment from and after the delinquency date in the same amount as the penalty and all other charges which would be due on the corresponding Knox County ad valorem taxes.
- Section 6.03 Other Taxes, Assessments, or Other Charges. Except as provided for in Sections Section 6.02(b) and (c) above, if any Governmental Authority enacts or imposes any tax, assessment, or other charge on realty or leasehold interests which are not in existence or collected as of the date of this Lease, Tenant shall pay said tax, assessment, or other charge as Additional Rent under this Lease and said tax, assessment, or other charge, if based on the assessment assigned to realty, shall be calculated on an assessment determined as though the Real Property and Improvements were owned by a tax-paying entity.
- <u>Section 6.04</u> <u>Limitation on Beehive's Responsibility</u>. Other than the closing fee described in <u>Section 6.01(f)</u> above, Beehive shall not be responsible for any obligations under this Article VI arising prior to the Commencement Date of the Beehive Lease, all of which shall be borne by Tenant.
- <u>Section 6.05</u> <u>Survival</u>. The obligations of Tenant or Beehive to pay any amount due at the termination of this Lease pursuant to this Article VI, shall survive the termination of this Lease.

ARTICLE VII INSURANCE

Section 7.01 General Requirements. Tenant or Beehive shall keep, or cause to be kept, the Real Property and Improvements, now existing or hereafter constructed, erected, installed and purchased constantly and satisfactorily insured by an insurance company or companies lawfully doing business in Tennessee against losses under an All Risks Special Form Policy, in an amount not less than the full replacement costs of the Real Property and Improvements without deduction for depreciation. The policy evidencing this coverage shall be endorsed with a Replacement Cost Endorsement. The amount of the coverage shall be reviewed annually and increased if necessary so as to provide coverage at all times in an amount necessary to restore the Real Property and Improvements to the conditions existing just prior to the destruction or damage.

Tenant shall further keep or maintain or cause to be carried commercial general liability insurance on the Real Property and Improvements covering claims for bodily injury, death and property damage with a combined single limit of not less than Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), with "umbrella" liability coverage in an amount not less than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), or such greater amounts as may from time to time be reasonably required by Landlord. Landlord shall be named as an additional insured on policies referred to in this paragraph.

Tenant shall further maintain or shall cause to be maintained the following insurance:

- (a) During the course of any construction or repair of improvements on the Real Property and Improvements, Builder's Risk insurance under a Builder's All Risk Policy against "all risks of physical loss," including collapse and transit coverage, during construction of such improvements covering the total value of work performed and equipment, supplies and materials furnished.
- (b) If any part of the Real Property and Improvements lies within a "special flood hazard area" as defined and specified by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Tenant shall (i) promptly purchase and pay the premiums for flood insurance policies as Landlord deems required so that Landlord shall be deemed in compliance with the rules and regulations and provisions of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as then in effect; and (ii) deliver such policies to Landlord together with evidence satisfactory to Landlord that the premiums therefor have been paid. Such policies of flood insurance shall be in a form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord, shall name Landlord as an insured thereunder, shall be for an amount at least equal to the maximum limit of coverage made available with respect to the Real Property and Improvements under the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, whichever is less.
- (c) Such other insurance on the Real Property and Improvements, or any replacements or substitutions therefor, in such amounts as may from time to time be reasonably required by Landlord against other insurable casualties which at that time are commonly insured against in the case of properties of similar character and location, due regard being given to the height and type of the Improvements, their construction, location, use and occupancy, or any replacements or substitutions therefor.

Provided that no Event of Default has occurred and remained uncured for any applicable cure period, Tenant shall have the option to apply all insurance proceeds either to the repair, restoration and replacement of the Real Property and Improvements, or to retain the proceeds upon the exercise of its option to purchase the Real Property and Improvements in accordance with <u>Article XI</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Landlord's or Tenant's entitlement to insurance proceeds shall be subject to the rights of any Lender under a Security Instrument.

Additional Covenants. All insurance policies and renewals thereof shall be in form reasonably acceptable to Landlord, shall be issued by a company or companies acceptable to Landlord, and shall name Landlord as the named insured or an additional insured, as its interest may appear. Said policies and renewals shall provide for no less than thirty (30) days' written notice to Landlord of any cancellation or amendment thereof. Certificates of said insurance policies and renewals satisfactory to Landlord shall be provided Landlord prior to the effective date thereof, or, upon written request, Landlord shall have the right to hold the policies and renewals thereof. Upon the request of Landlord, Tenant shall promptly furnish to Landlord all renewal notices and all receipts for paid premiums. At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of any of the policies, Tenant shall deliver to Landlord renewal policies in form reasonably satisfactory to Landlord together with receipts evidencing the payment for such policies and renewals. If Tenant fails to maintain the insurance required hereunder, Landlord may, at its option, pay such premiums, or take such other actions, as may be necessary in order to keep any such insurance in full force and effect. In such event, Tenant shall promptly reimburse Landlord for any such payments on demand, or, at the option of Landlord, all sums so paid by Landlord shall bear interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate allowed by law at the time of the advance. All premiums on insurance policies shall be paid promptly when due.

ARTICLE VIII MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, IMPROVEMENTS AND REPLACEMENT

Tenant's Agreement to Maintain and Repair. Tenant acknowledges that Tenant is Section 8.01 accepting the Real Property and Improvements "As-Is" and "With All Faults" and that LANDLORD MAKES NO WARRANTY TO TENANT WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION OF THE REAL PROPERTY AND IMPROVEMENTS ALL OF SUCH WARRANTIES BEING EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED BY LANDLORD, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. Tenant and Beehive each agrees that at its expense it will keep and maintain the Improvements and the Premises in good repair and condition, reasonable wear and tear, and damage by fire or other casualty expressly excepted. Tenant and Beehive each shall promptly make or cause to be made all interior and exterior, structural and non-structural, ordinary and extraordinary, foreseen and unforeseen repairs, including the maintenance, repair, and replacement necessary to keep the equipment installed in the Premises in good repair and operating condition to the end that the Improvements and the Premises are kept in good and lawful order and condition, wear and tear from reasonable use and damage by fire and other casualty being expressly excepted, whether or not such repairs are due to any Legal Requirement. All permanent replacements, renewals, attachments, and accessories made to, placed on, or affixed to any part of the Real Property, which become fixtures under applicable law, shall become a part of the Real Property, provided, however, in the event that the Real Property and Improvements are transferred to Tenant, whether as a result of the exercise by Tenant of its right to purchase pursuant to Article XI hereof, or otherwise, any deed or instrument of transfer shall include not only the Improvements to the Real Property, but also all such replacements, renewals, attachments and accessories constituting fixtures.

Section 8.02 <u>Landlord's Repairs</u>. At any time an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and if such Event of Default is not cured within any applicable cure period, then after notice to Tenant, Landlord may, but shall not be required to, rebuild or make any repairs, replacements, or renewals of any nature or description in connection with this Lease or maintain the Improvements or the Premises in any way. Tenant expressly waives the right contained in any Legal Requirement now or hereafter in effect to make any repairs at the expense of Landlord. If Landlord shall (in its sole discretion) advance funds with

which to make such repairs, replacements, renewals, or other expenditures, such sums shall be payable by Tenant as Additional Rent hereunder pursuant to <u>Section 4.04</u> above.

Section 8.03 Additions to Real Property and Improvements. Subject to Sections 2.01 and 3.04, Tenant shall have the right to make replacements for, additions to, alterations of, and improvements to the Real Property and Improvements, structural or otherwise, to construct and equip additions thereto, to attach machinery, equipment, and fixtures thereto, as part of the real estate, and to modify all of the above at its expense, as Tenant in its discretion may determine appropriate, provided that the same shall not materially decrease the value of the Real Property and Improvements or materially change the use thereof. All work done in connection with such additions, alterations or improvements shall be done promptly and in a good and workmanlike manner. Tenant shall pay the cost of such replacements, additions, alterations and improvements. Upon the expiration or termination of this Lease, all such replacements, additions, alterations and improvements which have been affixed to the Real Property and are fixtures under applicable law, shall remain and shall belong to and be the property of Landlord, subject, however, to Beehive's option to purchase under Section 11.01.

<u>Section 8.04</u> <u>Personal Property</u>. Tenant, Beehive or its permitted sublessee(s) may at any time or times during the Term hereof install or commence the installation of any machinery, equipment, furnishings, trade fixtures, and other personal property to such extent as Tenant or Beehive may deem desirable, provided however, that such installation shall not be permitted to interfere materially with the use and operation of the Real Property and Improvements as set forth in the Application.

ARTICLE IX DEFAULT; REMEDIES

Section 9.01 Events of Default. Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default":

- (a) Tenant fails to pay the Base Rent or any Additional Rent, as and when due and within thirty (30) days after written notice of such failure to Tenant from Landlord.
- (b) To the extent provided in this <u>Section 9.01(b)</u>, Tenant and Beehive breach the representations, warranties, and covenants contained in the Application or in <u>Section 3.01(a)</u>, <u>Section 4.04(a)</u> or <u>Section 5.02(j)</u> of this Lease or the PILOT lease by and between Landlord and Beehive (the "Beehive PILOT Lease") concerning (i) the incurrence of the required amount of Capital Investment within the Measurement Period in this Lease or in the Beehive PILOT Lease, (ii) the creation and/or maintenance of Jobs or Wages within the Measurement Period, or (iii) and the maintenance during the Term of this Lease following the Measurement Period, at least 106 Jobs paying average Wages of \$76,425.00 per Job.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Event of Default shall be deemed to occur hereunder (A) respecting the incurrence of Capital Investment unless and until Tenant and Beehive fail to incur Capital Investment as of the Determination Date in an amount of at least 80% of the amount required to be made by Tenant and Beehive as set forth above and in the Beehive PILOT Lease and (B) respecting the maintenance of Jobs as of or following the Determination Date, unless and until Beehive fails to maintain a number of Jobs at the Project which is less than 80% of the Jobs required to be retained/created and maintained by Beehive as set forth above, and (C) respecting the average Wages of the Jobs at the Project, unless and until Beehive fails to maintain an average Wage for such Jobs as of or following the Determination Date which are less than 80% of the Wages required to be maintained by Beehive as set forth above. Furthermore, in the event Beehive fails to submit to Landlord a Report by the date required under Section 4.02 or Section 5.06(c) hereof and within thirty (30) days of Beehive's receipt of notice of such failure from Landlord, or in the

event the Report contains information which is untrue in any material respect, an Event of Default shall be conclusively deemed to have occurred under this Section 9.01(b).

- (c) Except with respect to the matters set forth in <u>Section 9.01(b)</u> above (which Section shall govern with respect to such matters), any other representation or warranty made by Tenant or Beehive herein or by Beehive in the Application, or any other representation or warranty made by Tenant or Beehive in any statement or certificate furnished by Tenant or Beehive either required hereby or in connection with the execution and delivery of this Lease, proves to be untrue in any material respect as of the date it was made.
- (d) Beehive ceases to operate the Project or abandons the Project for a period of sixty (60) days or more.
- (e) Tenant fails to complete construction of the Improvements by the time set forth in the Application, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 9.02</u> hereof.
- (f) Beehive fails to file on time any Report or Compliance Report (or any related financial statements) required under <u>Section 5.06</u>.
- (g) Any information contained in any Report or Compliance Report proves to be untrue in any material respect.
- (h) A default or an event of default (including, in any case, the expiration of any permitted period for the curing of any such default) occurs under any Tenant Document or other agreement between Landlord and Tenant, or any default occurs under any document executed by Tenant related to the Project or the Real Property and Improvements, including, without limitation, any Security Instrument, but only if any such default or event of default causes the Real Property and Improvements to be disqualified as, or cease to constitute, a "project" within the meaning of the Act.
- (i) Any material adverse change occurs in the use or operation of the Real Property and Improvements and/or the Project from that set forth in the Application without the prior written consent of Landlord, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.
- (j) Beehive fails to continuously operate a going business on the Premises, in such a manner as to cause an Event of Default pursuant to Section 9.01(b).
- (k) the occurrence of an Event of Default under the Beehive Lease which is not waived by Tenant or cured within applicable notice and cure periods, the termination of the Beehive Lease, or the assignment of Beehive's interests under or subletting by Beehive of Beehive's interests under the Beehive Lease.
- (l) Tenant or Beehive fails in the due performance of, or compliance with, any of the other terms of this Lease.

Except for (i) Events of Default based on subsection (a) and (b) above, for which cure periods have been specifically provided, or (ii) Events of Default based on subsections (c), and (g), no Event of Default shall occur under this Section 9.01 until a default continues for thirty (30) days after Landlord shall have given Tenant written notice of such default. Further, in the event the Event of Default is caused by the action or inaction of Beehive, no Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred unless such default continues

for a period sixty (60) days after Landlord shall have given Tenant written notice of such default by Beehive and Tenant has failed to cure such default.

<u>Section 9.02</u> <u>Force Majeure</u>. The provisions of <u>Sections 9.01</u> and <u>2.01</u> are subject to the limitation that if by reason of Force Majeure, as defined below, Tenant is unable, in whole or in part, to carry out its agreements and covenants herein contained, other than its obligation to pay Base Rent and Additional Rent, Tenant shall not be deemed in default during the continuance of such inability.

The term "Force Majeure" as used herein shall mean, without limitation, the following: acts of God, strikes, lockouts, acts of public enemies, order of any Governmental Authority, or any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquake, fire, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, pandemics, restraint of government and people, or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of Tenant.

Tenant agrees, however, to remedy with all reasonable dispatch the cause or causes preventing it (as the case may be) from carrying out its agreements and covenants.

Section 9.03 Rights to Cure. Except with respect to the matters set forth in Section 9.01(b) above, if an Event of Default occurs, Landlord may (but shall not be obligated to), advance funds, make payments and perform any such acts for the account of Tenant and at its expense, may enter upon the Premises for any purpose, and take all other actions as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to protect its interest under this Lease. No such entry shall be deemed an eviction of Tenant. All sums so paid by Landlord and all necessary and incidental costs and expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses) incurred by Landlord, together with interest at the lesser of (i) the prime rate of interest as published in the Wall Street Journal, as adjusted from time to time, plus 2.00% per annum, or (ii) the maximum rate of interest allowed by law, shall be due and payable by Tenant as Additional Rent and may be credited against any sums due to Tenant.

Section 9.04 Landlord's Rights Upon Default.

Subject to the terms of <u>Article XI</u>, Landlord shall have the following rights upon the occurrence of an Event of Default which is not cured during the applicable grace or cure period; provided, however, in the event Tenant exercises its right to purchase the Real Property pursuant to the terms of <u>Article XI</u> hereof, this Lease shall be deemed terminated.

- (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, specifically including without limitation the provisions of Section 3.07 above, if any Event of Default, as defined in Section 9.01, occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord may exercise its right to terminate this Lease under Section 9.01 and without further notice may enter upon and repossess the Real Property and Improvements and may remove Tenant and all other persons and any and all property from the Real Property and Improvements.
- (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, specifically including without limitation the provisions of Section 3.07 above, if an Event of Default occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord shall have the right of entry, repossession, and removal prior to the expiration of the Term of this Lease. Landlord shall be under no obligation to terminate this Lease prior to exercising its rights of entry, repossession and removal. If Landlord exercises such rights without terminating this Lease, this Lease shall continue in full force and effect for the balance of its Term, except that Tenant shall have no right of possession from the date of the exercise of such right.

- (c) If an Event of Default described in Section 9.01(b) occurs, but subject to the provisions of Section 3.07 above, Tenant shall be obligated to pay (or cause to be paid) to the appropriate tax collectors, as an additional payment in lieu of taxes under Section 6.02 hereof an amount (hereinafter called the "Recapture Payment") equal to the amount of ad valorem taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the Project had Tenant owned fee simple title to the Project for a number of years equal to the difference, if any, between (i) the number of years within the Term of this Lease (after taking into account any early termination of the Lease), and (ii) the total number of years of a Lease Term for which Tenant qualifies as of the Determination Date under the standard scoring matrix set forth in the PTIP Policies and Procedures in effect as of the date hereof, such determination to be made using the Determination Date Compliance Points described in Section 4.02 hereof. The obligation for any Recapture Payment(s) required pursuant to this Section 9.04(c) shall survive the termination of this Lease and shall be the obligation of Tenant, and the same shall constitute a lien upon the Real Property and Improvements. The right to the Recapture Payment shall be Landlord's sole and exclusive remedy for monetary damages as a result of any Event of Default under Section 9.01(b).
- (d) Tenant covenants and agrees to pay, and to indemnify Landlord from and against, all costs and charges, including reasonable attorneys' fees, lawfully and reasonably incurred in (i) obtaining possession of the Real Property and Improvements after default by Tenant or upon expiration or earlier termination of the Term hereof, and (ii) enforcing any provision of this Lease.
- (e) Tenant hereby (i) irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state courts of the State of Tennessee located in Knox County, Tennessee and to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee located in Knox County, Tennessee, for the purpose of any suit, action, or other proceeding arising out of or based upon this Lease, the Tenant Documents or any other document or transaction related directly or indirectly to the transactions contemplated herein; and (ii) waives and agrees not to assert by way of motion, as a defense, or otherwise, in any such suit, action, or proceeding, any claim (A) that each is not subject personally to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts, (B) that the suit, action, or proceeding is brought in any inconvenient forum, (C) that the venue of the suit, action, or proceeding is improper, or (D) that this Lease or any of the Loan Documents or the subject matter hereof or thereof may not be enforced in or by such court.

Section 9.05 Reletting. Except as otherwise provided herein, at any time or from time to time after the termination of this Lease pursuant to Section 9.04(a), Landlord may, (but shall be under no obligation to) relet the Real Property and Improvements or any part thereof for the account of Tenant, in the name of Tenant or Landlord, or otherwise without notice to Tenant, for such term or terms (which may be greater or less than the period which would otherwise have constituted the balance of the Term of this Lease), on such conditions and for such uses as Landlord in its discretion may determine. Landlord may collect and receive the rents therefor. Landlord shall have the same right to relet if it exercises its right of entry, repossession, or removal without termination of this Lease as provided in Section 9.04(b). Landlord shall not be responsible or liable for any failure to relet the Real Property and Improvements or any part thereof, or for any failure to collect any rent due upon any such reletting. Any such reletting pursuant to this Section 9.05 shall, in all events, be subject to and expire upon the exercise of Tenant's purchase option set forth in Article XI.

Section 9.06 Survival of Tenant's Obligations. No termination of this Lease pursuant to Section 9.04(a) or repossession of the Real Property and Improvements pursuant to Section 9.04(b), or otherwise, shall relieve Tenant of its respective liabilities and obligations hereunder, all of which shall survive any such termination or repossession. If this Lease is terminated pursuant to Section 9.04(a) or if Landlord exercises its right of entry without termination of the Lease as provided in Section 9.04(b), Tenant shall pay

to Landlord the Base Rent and all Additional Rent and other charges required to be paid under this Lease or otherwise, by Tenant up to the time of such termination or repossession.

Section 9.07 Additional Remedies. Subject to Section 9.04(c), in addition to the right to terminate this Lease and any other remedies provided for herein, when any Event of Default occurs and is not cured within any applicable cure period, Landlord may take whatever other action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the Base Rent, Additional Rent, and any other monetary obligation of Tenant hereunder when due. If Landlord elects to terminate this Lease after an Event of Default, Landlord's remedies shall include, but are not limited to, Landlord's right to convey the Real Property and Improvements to Tenant and retain a vendor's lien for all sums due and payable to Landlord by Tenant at the time of the conveyance.

ARTICLE X CONDEMNATION AND CASUALTY

Section 10.01 Condemnation Proceeds. If all or any part of the Real Property and Improvements is taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, Tenant shall receive the entire award for the taking. If the award is disbursed by the condemning authorities to Landlord, Landlord shall immediately pay the award to Tenant. Tenant shall be entitled to the proceeds of any condemnation award or portion thereof separately awarded for damages to, or takings of, Tenant's property, or for damages on account of the taking or an interference with Tenant's right to possession, use, or occupancy of the Real Property and Improvements.

Section 10.02 Termination of Lease Upon Condemnation. If all or substantially all of the Real Property and Improvements are taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, or if the exercise of the power of eminent domain renders the Real Property and Improvements and the use thereof unsatisfactory to Tenant for the purposes for which they were intended, Tenant shall have the right to either acquire the Real Property and Improvements pursuant to the provisions of Section 11.01 or terminate this Lease. Until the purchase or termination has taken place, this Lease shall continue in full force and effect without abatement of rent.

Section 10.03 Continuation of Lease Upon Condemnation. If a lesser portion of the Real Property and Improvements are taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or condemnation, this Lease shall nevertheless continue in full force and effect without abatement of rent. If such taking causes damage to, or necessitates the restoration or rebuilding of the Real Property and Improvements or a portion thereof, Tenant, at its sole cost and expense, shall promptly and diligently restore and rebuild to such condition as it shall deem reasonable in view of the nature of the taking and the then intended use of the Real Property and Improvements by Tenant.

<u>Section 10.04</u> <u>Minor Casualty.</u> If a minor part of the Real Property and Improvements is destroyed or damaged, Tenant shall promptly notify Landlord and at Tenant's expense, Tenant shall promptly and diligently rebuild, restore, replace, and repair the same to such condition as it shall deem reasonable in view of the nature of the damage and the then intended use of the Real Property and Improvements by Tenant.

Section 10.05 Substantial or Complete Casualty. If the entire Real Property and Improvements, or a substantial part thereof, shall be damaged or destroyed to such an extent that restoration thereof cannot be accomplished within ninety (90) days from the date of damage, Tenant shall have the right to either restore the Real Property and Improvements as provided in Section 10.04, acquire the Real Property and Improvements pursuant to the provisions of Section 11.01, or terminate this Lease. If Tenant acquires the

Real Property and Improvements, Landlord shall then assign to Tenant (to the extent not previously paid to Landlord) or shall then pay to Tenant (to the extent the same have previously been paid to Landlord but not applied to the repair or restoration of the Real Property and Improvements) all insurance proceeds arising out of such damage or destruction. The foregoing shall in no way, however, supersede or modify the rights of Tenant and any permitted sublessee.

ARTICLE XI OPTION TO PURCHASE, INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT AND LIMITATIONS

Section 11.01 Option to Purchase. Tenant shall have the option (the "Purchase Option") at any time during the Term of this Lease or within one hundred eighty (180) days after the expiration or termination of this Lease for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, an Event of Default, to purchase the Real Property and Improvements, subject to any then existing indebtedness created by or for the account of Tenant, as permitted or provided for in this Lease. The purchase price will be the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), payable in collected funds. If the Lease is terminated by Landlord for any reason prior to the expiration of the Term, and Tenant has not exercised the Purchase Option, the Landlord shall provide written notice of same to Tenant within ten (10) days after the date of such termination. The exercise of such option by Tenant shall not relieve Tenant from the payment of any monetary obligations which shall be due and payable, or shall have accrued, under this Lease as of the date of conveyance. Tenant shall notify Landlord in writing thirty (30) days before the proposed date of purchase that Tenant desires to exercise its option to purchase hereunder. Upon payment by Tenant of the purchase price in collected funds plus all expenses related thereto and any other sums due and payable hereunder, Landlord shall convey the Real Property and Improvements to Tenant or its assigns, subject always to the liens of any Security Instrument.

Section 11.02 Investment Tax Credit. Landlord, Tenant and Beehive hereby elect and agree that Beehive shall be entitled to any investment tax or similar credit, or grants, with respect to the Real Property and Improvements now or hereafter authorized by the Internal Revenue Code, or other legislation, and Landlord and Tenant each agrees to take all reasonable action necessary to make such investment tax election and obtain the benefits for same for Beehive at Beehive's request and expense, and to obtain such grants.

Section 11.03 Conveyance of Title. In the event of any purchase of the Real Property and Improvements or any portion thereof by Tenant pursuant to any provision of this Lease, Landlord shall convey title by a quitclaim deed to Tenant, subject to Permitted Encumbrances and other encumbrances and interests thereafter created by or for the account of Tenant. Landlord shall not otherwise be obligated to convey any better title to Tenant than existed on the first day of the Term of this Lease; provided, however, that Landlord acknowledges and agrees that Landlord has no authority or right to encumber the Real Property and Improvements or Landlord's interest therein by any encumbrances other than (i) the Permitted Encumbrances, including the Beehive Lease, (ii) those which Tenant has subsequently requested to be placed, or caused to be placed, against the Real Property and Improvements, (iii) those which Tenant has subsequently approved in writing to be placed against the Real Property and Improvements, and (iv) those for which Tenant is responsible under the terms and provisions of this Lease and which arise out of any default by Tenant in the performance of its obligations under this Lease. Any other conveyance or encumbrance (other than those described in clauses (i) through (iv) inclusive of the preceding sentence) by or for the account of Landlord shall in all respects be subject and subordinate to Tenant's leasehold interest as created under this Lease and to Tenant's right to acquire title to the Real Property and Improvements, free and clear of any such other conveyances or encumbrances, pursuant to Tenant's exercise of its option to purchase the Real Property and Improvements pursuant to this Article XI; and any such other conveyance or encumbrance, and any rights or liens created thereunder or arising therefrom shall be automatically

terminated, released and extinguished by the conveyance of the Real Property and Improvements to Tenant by Landlord by a Quitclaim Deed as provided for in this <u>Section 11.03</u>, and thereafter all such conveyances, encumbrances, rights or liens shall be void and of no further effect. Tenant shall accept such title, subject, however, to (i) any liens, encumbrances, charges, exceptions, and restrictions not created or caused by Landlord or Landlord's Agents, and (ii) any Legal Requirements.

This Lease shall terminate upon any conveyance of the Real Property to Tenant, but in such event the Beehive Lease shall nonetheless remain in full force and effect and Beehive's right to peaceable possession of the Premises under the Beehive Lease during the Term shall not be disturbed so long as Beehive performs all of its obligations under the Beehive Lease and is not otherwise in default, and further provided that Tenant's rights and obligations under the Beehive Lease shall not be modified or impaired as a result thereof.

<u>Section 11.04</u> <u>Survival of Rights</u>. All provisions of this <u>Article XI</u> shall survive the expiration of the Term of this Lease (including any extensions therefore) or the termination of this Lease pursuant to any provision hereof (including, but not limited to, any termination pursuant to <u>Article IX</u> or <u>Article X</u>).

ARTICLE XII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

<u>Section 12.01</u> <u>Recording</u>. This Lease or a memorandum thereof shall be executed and recorded in the proper public office for the recordation of deeds in Knox County, Tennessee.

<u>Section 12.02</u> <u>Waivers</u>. No waiver of any breach shall affect or alter this Lease or constitute a waiver of any other then-existing or subsequent breach.

Section 12.03 Remedies. Subject to the express provisions and limitations of this Lease, each right, power, and remedy of Landlord, Tenant or Beehive provided for in this Lease shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for in this Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise, in any jurisdiction where such rights, powers, and remedies are sought to be enforced. The exercise of any one or more of the rights, powers, or remedies provided for in this Lease or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by Landlord, Tenant or Beehive of any or all such other rights, powers, or remedies.

Section 12.04 No Claims against Landlord. Except as provided herein, nothing contained in this Lease shall constitute any consent or request by Landlord, express or implied, for the performance of any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in respect of the Premises or any part thereof, nor give Tenant any right, power, or authority to contract for, or permit the performance of, any labor or services or the furnishing of any materials or other property in such fashion as would permit the making of any personal claim against Landlord.

Section 12.05 Quiet Enjoyment. Landlord does not make any representation or covenant that Tenant shall have quiet and peaceful possession of the Real Property and Improvements. Landlord, however, agrees that it will not take any action to interfere with Tenant's peaceful and quiet enjoyment of the Real Property and Improvements and that in the event the peaceful and quiet enjoyment of the Real Property and Improvements shall be denied to Tenant or contested by anyone, Landlord shall upon request of Tenant join when necessary in any proceeding to protect and defend the quiet enjoyment of Tenant, provided that Tenant shall pay the entire cost of any such proceeding and reimburse, indemnify, and hold harmless Landlord from any cost or liability whatsoever.

Section 12.06 Governing Law; Entire Agreement. This Lease shall be governed exclusively by the provisions hereof and by the applicable laws of the State of Tennessee, and, together with the action taken by Landlord granting the PTIP incentives with respect to the Project set forth in the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of Landlord held on November 8, 2022, and the Application (collectively, the "Related Documents"), expresses the entire agreement of the parties hereto. No party hereto shall be bound by any agreement or representation to any other party which is not expressly set forth in this Lease, the Related Documents, or Reports.

<u>Section 12.07</u> <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any clause or provision of this Lease shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 12.08 Notice. All notices, certificates, demands, requests, consents, approvals, and other similar instruments under this Lease shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been properly given and received if (i) delivered in person, (ii) sent by United States certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, or (iii) sent by recognized overnight service providing proof of delivery, to Landlord or Tenant, as applicable at such addresses as either may have designated from time to time in writing, and if to any Lenders under Section 3.05, or any permitted sublessee(s) under Section 3.06, addressed to their principal offices, or at such addresses as said Lenders or said permitted sublessee(s) shall have designated from time to time in writing to Landlord and Tenant. At the commencement of this Lease:

Landlord's address is 17 Market Square #201, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 with a mandatory copy to counsel for the Board, R. Christopher Trump, Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C., 900 South Gay Street, 14th Floor, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902;

Tenant's address is 7235 Wellsley Manor Way, Knoxville, Tennessee 37919, Attn: Doug Irwin.

Beehive's address is Beehive Industries, LLC, 7955 South Potomac Street, Englewood, CO 80112, Attn: Anthony Dolansky, with a mandatory copy to Beehive's counsel, G. Mark Mamantov, 900 S. Gay Street, 17th Floor, Knoxville, TN 37902.

Delivery in person shall be effective on the date of delivery. Delivery by mail shall be effective three (3) days from the date of posting in the United States Mail. Delivery by recognized overnight courier shall be effective the next business day following the date the notice is delivered to the recognized overnight courier for the delivery.

<u>Section 12.09</u> <u>Signs.</u> At the request of Landlord and the expense of Tenant any development or construction signs located at or on the Premises shall read: "The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox has provided financial incentives and other assistance for this Project."

Section 12.10 No Default Certificates. Landlord and Tenant agree at any time and from time to time, upon not less than twenty (20) days prior written request by the other party or by any Lender, or by any permitted sublessee(s), to execute, acknowledge, and deliver a statement in writing certifying that this Lease is in full force and effect and that they know of no default (or if there is a default, the grounds therefor) and the date to which the Base Rent and other charges have been paid in advance, if any.

<u>Section 12.11</u> <u>Headings</u>. Headings in this Lease are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions thereof.

- <u>Section 12.12</u> <u>Successors</u>. The terms and provisions of this Lease shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- <u>Section 12.13</u> <u>Counterparts.</u> This Lease may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one agreement. The signature of any party on a signature page intended by such party to be appended to a counterpart shall be deemed to be a signature to, and may be appended to, any counterpart, and the signature of any party to any counterpart shall be deemed to be a signature to, and may be appended to, any other counterpart.
- <u>Section 12.14</u> <u>Amendments</u>. This Lease may be modified or amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties (or their respective successors or assigns).
- Section 12.15 <u>Landlord's Limitation of Liability No Personal Liability.</u> Anything in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, Tenant agrees that it shall look solely to the Real Property and Improvements for the collection of any judgment (or other judicial process) requiring the payment of money by Landlord in the event of any default or breach by Landlord with respect to any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease to be observed and/or performed by Landlord. No other property or assets of Landlord shall be subject to levy, execution or other procedures for the satisfaction of Tenant's remedies hereunder.
- Section 12.16 Tenant's Limitation of Liability No Personal Liability. Anything in this Lease to the contrary notwithstanding, Landlord agrees that it shall look solely to the Real Property and Improvements for the collection of any judgment (or other judicial process) requiring the payment of money by Tenant in the event of any default or breach by Tenant with respect to any of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease to be observed and/or performed by Tenant. No other property or assets of Tenant shall be subject to levy, execution or other procedures for the satisfaction of Landlord's remedies hereunder. This section shall in no way effect or limit the obligations or other liability of Beehive under the terms of this Lease.

ARTICLE XIII ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

- <u>Section 13.01</u> <u>Tenant's Environmental Representations and Warranties.</u> Tenant represents, warrants and covenants to Landlord and its successors and assigns that:
- In connection with the ownership, use, maintenance or operation of the Real Property and Improvements and the conduct of the business related thereto and therein, Tenant is not in violation of, and has not violated and will not violate, any applicable federal, state, county or local statute, law, regulation, rule, ordinance, code, license or permit relating to environmental matters, including but not limited to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, 42 § U.S.C. 9601 et seq., the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984, 42 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., the Clean Air Act of 1986, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401, et seq., the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended, 33 U.S.C. § 1251, the Toxic Substances Control Act of 1976, 15 U.S.C. § 2601, et seq., the National Environmental Policy Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C. § 4321, the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 300, et seq., the Emergency Planning and Right-to-Know Act of 1982, 42 U.S.C. § 11001, et seq., the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 69-3-101, et seq., the Tennessee Air Quality Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-211-101, et seq., the Tennessee Hazardous Waste Management Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-212-101, et seq., the Tennessee Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Act, Tenn.

Code Ann. §68-215-101, et seq., or any other Legal Requirements regulating, relating to or imposing liability or standards of conduct concerning any petroleum, petroleum byproduct (including, but not limited to, crude oil, diesel oil, fuel oil, gasoline, lubrication oil, oil refuse, oil mixed with other waste, oil sludge, and all other liquid hydrocarbons, regardless of specific gravity), natural or synthetic gas, or hazardous, toxic, radioactive or any other regulated substance, product, material, waste, pollutant or contaminant which are defined as "hazardous substances," "hazardous materials," "hazardous waste," "toxic substances," or other similar designations by Legal Requirements (hereinafter "Hazardous Waste"), as may now or at my time hereafter be in effect (hereinafter "Environmental Laws").

- (b) Without limiting the generality of <u>Section 13.01</u>, Tenant represents and warrants to Landlord, its successors and assigns that:
 - (i) Prior to the conveyance of the Real Property and Improvements to Landlord, Tenant has not (except in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws) received, handled, used, stored, treated, shipped or disposed of any Hazardous Waste on the Premises; and subsequent to the conveyance of the Premises to Landlord, Tenant will (and will require any permitted sublessee of the Premises) at all times receive, handle, use, store, treat, ship and dispose of all Hazardous Waste in strict compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws, and will continue to do so during the Term of this Lease and any extension thereof.

 - (iii) There are no violations of any Environmental Laws requiring any work, repairs, construction or capital expenditures with respect to the Premises, and Tenant has no knowledge or information, nor has Tenant received any notice of any such violations.
 - (iv) Other than matters disclosed in the Phase I Report, Tenant is not aware of any of the following circumstances or events related to the presence of Hazardous Wastes at, on, or near the Premises:
 - A. any release into the environment, deposit, discharge, placement, or disposal of Hazardous Wastes at, on, or near the Premises, or the use of the Premises at any time by any person or entity as a landfill or a waste disposal site.
 - B. any violation of any Environmental Laws relating to the Premises or the use of the Premises; any writs, injunctions, decrees, orders or judgments outstanding relating to the Premises or the use of the Premises in violation of Environmental Laws; any lawsuits, claims, proceedings or investigations pending or threatened relating to the ownership, use, maintenance or operation of the Premises in violation of Environmental Laws; or any basis for such lawsuits, claims, proceedings or investigations being instituted or filed.
 - C. monitoring wells for monitoring Hazardous Waste; underground storage tanks; PCB contamination from any power transformer, capacitor, or any other source; or asbestos containing material.

D. any fact or circumstance that may give rise to any future civil, criminal, or administrative proceedings against it relating to Hazardous Waste involving the Premises.

Section 13.02 Tenant's Continuing Responsibility for Environmental Matters.

- (a) Tenant covenants at its sole cost and expense, to remove or take remedial action required by any Environmental Law with regard to any Hazardous Waste released to the environment at, on, or from the Premises while under Tenant's possession and control during the Term of this Lease or any extension thereof.
- (b) No removal or remedial action shall be taken except after reasonable advance written notice to Landlord; provided, however, that no notice shall be required if immediate action is required in order to comply with the requirements of any Legal Requirements or if immediate action would diminish the extent of any environmental problem or hazardous condition.
- (c) Tenant shall indemnify Landlord for any action taken by Tenant, in accordance with Section 13.03 hereof to Landlord's satisfaction.
- (d) Tenant shall at all times retain any and all liabilities arising from the handling, treatment, storage, transportation or disposal of any Hazardous Waste by Tenant or by any of Tenant's contractors.

Section 13.03 Tenant's Indemnification.

- (a) Tenant shall indemnify and hold Landlord and its officers, directors, agents, counsel and employees harmless from and against any and all liabilities, losses, claims, penalties, damages (including, without limitation, consequential damages, interest, penalties, fines and monetary sanctions), and costs, and reasonable attorneys' and consultants' fees and expenses, court costs and all other out-of-pocket expenses incurred or suffered by Landlord by reason of, resulting from, or in connection with, or arising in any manner whatsoever out of the following ("Environmental Claims"):
 - (i) the breach of any warranty or covenant or the inaccuracy of any representation of Tenant contained or referred to in this <u>Article XIII</u>.
 - (ii) any violation or breach by Tenant or the Premises of any Environmental Laws, or the violation or breach of any obligations imposed on Tenant or the Premises under any Environmental Laws:
 - (iii) to the extent arising out of, or relating to Tenant or the Premises, any of the following: (A) pollution or contamination of the environment; (B) handling, treatment, storage, disposal, or transportation of Hazardous Waste; (C) exposure to Hazardous Waste; (D) the manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, or storage of Hazardous Waste; (E) injury to or death of any person or persons directly or indirectly connected with Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises or any portion thereof; or (F) contamination of any property caused by Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises or any portion thereof;
 - (iv) the failure by Tenant, or any other party directly or indirectly connected with the Premises, or any portion thereof, to obtain, maintain, or comply with any permit, license, approval, or other authorization with respect to any activities, operations, or businesses conducted on or in

relation to the Premises, or any portion thereof, required under any applicable Environmental Laws; or

(v) the presence or existence of Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or released or transported from the Premises, or any portion thereof,

Landlord shall be entitled to conduct its own investigation in connection therewith and provide its own defense and charge Tenant with its reasonable and actual expense incurred in connection therewith. The term "Environmental Claim" also includes (i) the costs of removal of any and all Hazardous Waste from all or any portion of the Premises, (ii) costs required to take necessary precautions to protect against the release of Hazardous Waste on, in, under, or affecting the Premises, or any portion thereof, and (iii) costs incurred to comply, in connection with all or any portion of the Premises or any surrounding areas affected by Hazardous Waste on, under, over, or transported or released to or from the Premises, with all applicable Environmental Laws.

(b) All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements and indemnities of Tenant contained in this <u>Article XIII</u> shall survive the Term of this Lease or any extensions hereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated in this Lease, and shall not be affected by an investigation by or on behalf of Tenant or by any information Tenant may have or obtain with respect thereof.

<u>Section 13.04</u> <u>Cost Benefit Analysis</u>. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-53-305(b), the Cost Benefit Analysis created in accordance with the PTIP is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u>.

[Signatures on Following Page]

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LEASE AGREEMENT]

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

written.	
	"Tenant"
	LEXINGTON-SIMMONS L.L.C.
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX	
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My Commission expires:	Notary Public
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Lease as of the day and year first above written.

written.	
	"Beehive"
	BEEHIVE INDUSTRIES, LLC
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
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Witness my hand and official seal, 20	at office in the aforesaid county, this day of
	Notary Public
My Commission expires:	

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOR LEASE AGREEMENT]

"Landlord"

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX

	By:
	Name:
	Title:
STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX	
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EXHIBIT A PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

[to be provided]

EXHIBIT B PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

EXHIBIT C

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PTIP)

PTIP COMPLIANCE REPORT

Ple	ase complete the following contact information:
Company Name:	
Local Contact:	
Title:	
Local Address:	
Local Phone:	
Local Fax:	
Email:	
Person Responsible for comp	pleting Report (If different from the local contact)
Title:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
	ease submit completed and signed materials to: The Development Corporation of Knox County Attn: Todd Napier 17 Market Square, #201 Knoxville, TN 37902-1405 DEADLINE:

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM (PTIP)

PTIP REPORT/COMPLIANCE REPORT

	as of	, 20	
Project Data:			
Recipient of Pro	operty Tax Incentive (Company N	ame):	
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Land Acquisition	\$
Site Development Costs	\$
Building Improvements	\$
Machinery and Equipment	\$
Air Quality/Pollution Control Equipment	\$
Other (please describe)	\$
Total	\$

Capitalized terms not specifically defined will have the meanings assigned to them in the Lease Agreement between the IDB and the Company and in the Policies and Procedures of the PTIP.

Employee Report / Job Creation & Wages:

(job classification or title)	(full time equivalent)	(salary without benefits)
TOTALS:		
10111251		

TOTAL ON-SITE EMPLOYMENT: _	
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<u>Vendor Support Report:</u>
The <u>annual and cumulative</u> gross dollars spent locally on supplier and professional service contracts, to demonstrate the amounts by contract awarded and performed by Knox County Persons.

Knox County Suppliers (by type)	Calendar Yea Expenditures	Cumulative Expenditures for PILOT Term

Minority/Small Businesses:

The dollar amount of contracts awarded to Minority/Small Business for the term of the PILOT.

Minority/Small Business by Type	Amount of Contract
Total	

Insurance Requirements:

In accordance with the Lease Agreement provide a certificate of insurance showing insurance coverage in the proper amounts and listing The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox as an additional insured on all liability policies. The form of the Certificate must comply with the Lease Agreement. It should provide an obligation on the part of the insurer to provide 30 days' notice of cancellation or a material change in coverage.

The following language normally contained in Accord Certificate 25-S is NOT acceptable:

- (i) the insurer "will endeavor to mail notice to "the certificate holder"; and
- (ii) "This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no rights upon the certificate holder. The certificate does not amend, extend, or alter the coverage afforded by the policies below."

The Company may provide an insurance binder, a summary of declarations showing the coverage and the notice requirements, or a copy of the actual policies.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby represents, warrants and certifies to The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox ("IDB") as follows:

- (i) The undersigned is the incumbent holder of the office or official position set forth below and is authorized by the Company to execute and deliver this Compliance Report to the IDB;
- (ii) the undersigned has examined the information contained in this Compliance Report and the accompanying Employee Listing and accompanying Capital Improvements Invoice Listing, if applicable, and the information contained therein is true, complete and accurate as of the date set forth below;
- (iii) no Event of Default has occurred under the Lease Agreement between the Company and the IDB, or would have occurred but for the giving of notice or the passage of time, or both;
- (iv) no circumstance exists that could serve as the basis for an Event of Default referred to above; and
- (v) the Company has performed all of its obligations under the Lease Agreement between the Company and the IDB, as amended, that are required to be performed by it at or prior to the date set forth below.

Print name and title of authorized Company representative		
Signature	Date	
Phone		

STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF KNOX

Before me, the und	lersigned authority, a Notary	Public in and for	or said county and	state, personal	ly
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Please submit completed and signed materials to:
The Development Corporation of Knox County
Attn: Todd Napier
17 Market Square, #201
Knoxville, TN 37902-1405

For assistance call: 865-546-5887

EXHIBIT D

PTIP POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

EXHIBIT E

COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

EXHIBIT F

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION REPORT

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX APPROVING THE PILOT APPLICATION OF AVERITT EXPRESS, INC.

WHEREAS, THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX ("IDB") is a nonprofit public corporation organized by Knox County as an industrial development board pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§7-53-301 et seq. (the "Act") and as such is a public instrumentality of Knox County performing a public function; and

WHEREAS, the IDB's statutory purposes include financing, owning, and leasing certain real and personal properties, which will have the effect of maintaining and increasing employment and otherwise promoting new industry, commerce and trade in Tennessee and Knox County, in particular; and

WHEREAS, Tenn. Code Ann. §7-53-305 provides that the IDB and all properties at any time owned by it, and the income and revenues therefrom, and all bonds issued by it, and the income therefrom are exempt from all taxation in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Resolution dated January 27, 2003, the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee (the "Commission") delegated to the IDB the authority to negotiate and accept from lessees payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes, found that such payments are deemed to be in furtherance of the IDB's public purposes as set forth in the Act, and adopted the IDB's Property Tax Incentive Program; by a Resolution dated December 20, 2004, the Commission adopted certain amendments to the IDB's Tax Incentive Program in accordance with the Act (as so amended, the "Tax Incentive Program"); and

WHEREAS, AVERITT EXPRESS, INC. ("Applicant") has submitted an application ("Application") to the IDB for A Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes Tax Incentive Grant (PILOT) under the Tax Incentive Program in connection with the construction and expansion of the Applicant's existing facilities located at 10207 Cogdill Rd. in Knox County, Tennessee ("Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Application Review Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of the IDB (the "Board") has considered the Application under the Tax Incentive Program and recommended the Board's approval of a PILOT for real and personal property having a term-length of four (4) years, with payments-in-lieu of tax at an amount approximating fifty percent (50%) of the ad valorem taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the subject real and personal property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDB AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The Board finds that the Project and grant of tax incentives under the Tax Incentive Program to Applicant by the IDB will have the effect of maintaining and increasing employment and otherwise promoting new industry, commerce and trade in Tennessee and Knox County, in particular.
 - 2. The Application is hereby approved by the Board.
- 3. The staff and legal counsel of the IDB are hereby authorized to proceed in the preparation and finalization for presentment to the Board of a Lease Agreement and other documents deemed necessary and convenient by such staff and legal counsel to accomplish the proposed payment in lieu of tax transaction ("Transaction Documents"). Such Transaction Documents shall provide for (a) the acquisition by the IDB and lease to the Applicant of certain real property constituting the Project, with the term of such lease having a term-length of four (4) years; (b) annual payments-in-lieu of tax at an amount approximating fifty percent (50%) of the ad valorem taxes which would otherwise be payable with respect to the subject real and personal property each year, and (c) such other terms and conditions set forth in the Application approved

by the Board, required by the Property Tax Incentive Program or otherwise deemed necessary and convenient by the staff and legal counsel of the IDB. The PILOT transaction approved hereby must close by April 30, 2023, and upon failure to close by such date (or such later date approved by the Board pursuant to a separate resolution), the approval evidenced hereby shall expire and be of no further force and effect.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE **COUNTY OF KNOX**

I, Paul M. Fortunato, Chair of The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox (the "IDB"), do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete extract of the minutes of the Board of Directors of the IDB at a meeting duly called and held on January 10, 2023, and sets forth so much of said minutes as in any way relates to the introduction, consideration and passage of the resolution therein set forth. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with all provisions of law.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF KNOX

	Chair	
Dated: January 10, 2023		

Application for PILOT County of Knox, Tennessee

Applicant:

Company Name: Averitt Properties, Inc./Averitt Express, Inc. Mailing Address: 1415 Neal Street City: Cookeville State: Tennessee Zip: 38501 Telephone:1-800-283-7488 Federal Employer Identification Number: 62-1308781/62-0755421 Company representatives to be contacted: Name: John Polizzano Title: Manager, Site Selection & Business Incentives Mailing Address: Rockefeller Center, 600 5th Avenue, 9th Floor City: New York State: New York Zip:10020 Telephone: 862-208-2138 **E-mail**: John.Polizzano@ryan.com Name: Rhonda Otto Title: Properties & Real Estate Coordinator Mailing Address: Averitt Corporate Office, 1415 Neal Street City: Cookeville State: Tennessee Zip:38501 Telephone: 931-646-5712 **E-mail**: rotto@averitt.com Description of Principle Business: Transportation & Warehousing Averitt Express Inc. ("Averitt"), established in 1971 and headquartered in Cookeville, TN is a leading provider of supply chain management with international reach to more than 100 countries. Averitt specializes in delivering customized solutions for service offerings that include retail distribution, transportation management, as well as distribution and fulfillment services. Averitt's technology offerings include a full suite of web-based shipping tools, electronic data interchange (EDI) as well as transportation and operation management systems. Today, Averitt has more than 9,000 employees across more than 140 facilities in the Southeast – including a network of more than forty warehouse/distribution facilities that provide secure, flexible freight staging and inventory management space to keep our clients' business moving. Averitt's distribution network covers all of North America, including Canada and Mexico. NAISC: 493110 SIC: 4225 Legal Structure: C-Corporation If a corporation, state of incorporation: Tennessee If foreign corporation, is it registered to do business in Tennessee? N/A **Sponsor:** (if applicable): Company Name: Not Applicable

Mailing Address	
City	StateZip
Telephone	Fax
Federal Employer Identification Number	
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Name and address of any of the following <i>Applicant's Legal Counsel:</i>	
Name <u>David Stewart</u>	Title: Partner, Adams & Reese, LLP
Mailing Address:	Monarch Tower, 3424 Peachtree Road, Suite 1600
City: Atlanta State: GA	A Zip:30326
Telephone: (470)427-3700	E-mail: David.stewart@arlaw.com
Project Engineer	
	Title
City	StateZip
Telephone	_Fax
Project Architect	
Name Mollenkopf Design Group, LLC	Title
Mailing Address: 49 Music Square W. Suit	e 600
City: Nashville	State: <u>TN</u> Zip: <u>37203</u>
Telephone: (615)296-9146	E-mail: info@themdgllc.com
General Contractor	
Name Greg Estes	Title DF Chase
Mailing Address	
City: Nashville State: TN	
Telephone: (615) 777-5900	E-mail: gestes@dfchase.com
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Does applicant or sponsor of the project have bond financing for this or a similar project v	re an application pending or intend to apply for industrial revenue with any other board in Knox County?
Yes No If yes, please	attach a detailed explanation
Does applicant or sponsor have present plan materially affect its financial condition other	as to incur indebtedness or other financial obligations, which would be than the financing applied hereby?
Yes No If yes, please	attach a detailed explanation
	ow of any proposed or pending tender offers, mergers, or nsor of the project or any other materially significant corporate consor of the project?

Yes XNo If yes, please attach a detailed explanation.
Project Location/Ownership:
Street Address: 10207 Cogdill Road, Knoxville, Tennessee, and four, contiguous, abutting tax parcels, listed by the Knox County Assessor as parcel numbers 131-08801, 131-08001, 131-081, 131-08101, 131-082.
Attach a copy of deed (or surveyor's description) detailing property's metes and bounds description or other legal description. See all relevant property details in Attachment E
Who owns the property at this time? Averitt Properties Inc. owns all five parcels associated with the expansion. Averitt Properties Inc. and Averitt Express, Inc. are bound together by mutual ownership.
Does applicant have an option to purchase the property if not already owned by applicant?
Yes XNo
Are there presently outstanding any options or liens with regard to the property?
Yes XNo
Give a brief description of the activities to be performed at this location, including a description of products to be produced and/or services to be provided:
Averitt currently owns and operates both the land and the 41,000 square foot distribution center located at 10207 Cogdill Rd., Knoxville, TN (Knox County Assessor Parcel ID # 131-08801). Today, Averitt has 211 full-time employees at their Knoxville facility, with an average salary of \$65,000 per year. Knoxville's existing facility is one of 140 locations in Averitt's vast, expanding distribution network. Client demand requires Averitt to identify additional docking and warehousing capacity within these operations.
The Company is considering \$20M, 25,7000 square foot in new construction that will connect to their current Knoxville operations. Details of the expansion include a 65-door dock addition and, internally, expanded freight management and freight distribution capacity. If the project moves forward locally, the expanded Knoxville facility would rank among Averitt's 30 most comprehensive warehouse/distribution locations in their portfolio of distribution sites. Averitt owns four parcels (131-081, 082, 08001, 08101) abutting their existing facility, and would construct the new building on land now supporting the existing facility's parking requirements and move the parking to support the expanded facility to the four abutting parcels.
Should the project move forward, Averitt could begin construction in early 2023. Following an anticipated twelve-to-fifteen month building cycle, the new building could be operational by Q1-Q2, 2024. To support the construction under consideration, Averitt anticipates hiring twenty-seven new-full-time employees within the first three years of operations. These new jobs would join Averitt's 211 full-time employees currently operating out of 10207 Cogdill Road, comprising a total workforce of 238 full-time employees, with an average salary of \$75,000, by December 2025.
Is the property zoned appropriately for intended use by this project? \overline{X} Yes \square No

Tax Information:

Obtain latest property tax statement from Knox County Assessor's Office (include both real and any existing tangible personal property).

See all relevant property details in Attachment E

Tax parcel ID number(s): The project consists of five contiguous parcels, totaling 30.57 acres.
The five tax parcels ID numbers are 131-08001, 131-081, 131-08101, 131-082, and 131-08801
Current assessment: \$3,007,360 (for all five parcels)
Current tax: \$46,733 (for all five parcels)
Will this project result in the subdivision of any current tax parcel? Yes X No
Is the project located in the City of Knoxville's Central Business Improvement District? Yes No
If so, what is the current CBID tax assessment: Parcel 131-08801 is located within Knoxville city limits,
but not in Knoxville's CBID. Averitt's most recent tax bill with the City of Knoxville was \$61,154.
Tangible Personal Property
T11D1(-)
Tax parcel ID number(s)
Current assessment
Current tax
Are there any assessments under appeal? Yes XNo
Are there any assessments under appeal? Yes XNo If yes, please describe
11 yes, please describe.
Capital Investment:
Capital Investment.
Land: 30.57 Total acres Cost: Existing property is already owned by Averitt.
Site Preparation Cost:
Real Property (Building): 25,700 square feet Cost: \$10.5M
Personal Property Cost: \$9.5M

Briefly describe these investments (types of tangible personal property, type of site development planned for this location and other improvements):

The Company is considering \$20M, 25,7000 square foot in new construction that would connect to their existing, 41,000 square foot Knoxville operations at 10207 Cogdill Road, Knoxville. Details of the expansion include a 65-door dock addition and, internally, expanded freight management and freight distribution capacity. If the project moves forward locally, the expanded Knoxville facility would rank among Averitt's 30 most comprehensive locations in their portfolio of distribution and supply chain management sites. Averitt owns four parcels (131-081, 082, 08001, 08101) abutting their existing facility, and the Company anticipates beginning the site work (parking lot, infrastructure) by the end of 2022 with construction on the physical 25,700 sq. ft. building expansion in early 2023.

Construction Estin	nates:	
Start Date:	Month: Q1	Year: 2023
Completion Date:	Month: Q1-Q2	
Describe any off-sit	e infrastructure that requires new	public investments:
Water None.		
Sanitary Sewer No	ne.	
Streets None		
Storm Sewer None	2.	
Other None.		
Have project utility	requirements been reviewed by t	the appropriate local utility providers?
XYes]No	

Wages/Jobs:

In any event, the wages and jobs set out herein shall be achieved within three (3) years after the commencement of operations. An annual report of achievement is required as December 31 each year for the term of the PILOT agreement.

Complete the forms attached hereto as Exhibits A & B, listing jobs and wages by major employment type category.

Environmental Impacts:

Attach a Phase I E	invironmental 2	Audit addresse	ed to the Industr	ial Developme	nt Board.	
Discuss any enviro	onmental impac	cts created by	the project			
						
Will this operation	n require an env	ronmental pe	rmit?			
Air	Yes	XNo				
Water	Yes	$\overline{\overline{\mathbf{X}}}$ No				

<u>Justification for PILOT request</u> (substantiate and fully describe the justification for this request):

From Long Beach, CA's 45,000 square foot facility to the 100,000 square foot building in Jacksonville, FL, Averitt owns and operates more than forty distribution and fulfillment centers throughout the Southeast. These facilities are the backbone of our company, allowing us to serve a swelling client base that demands customized logistics specifically fitting their organization. And while we continue to grow, these investments into new construction require substantial capital investment.

As a result, when considering potential expansion locations, Averitt is increasingly seeking partnerships with state and local governments to identify programs that help defray any extraordinary project costs. Multiple sites are always considered, and economic development programs are factored into our location decisions.

Averitt is a Tennessee company. With five existing distribution sites already in Chattanooga, Cookeville, Fayetteville, Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee ranks only behind Texas, where we operate seven distribution sites. But many sites are considered during each site selection, and Knox County's ability to provide the Job Creation PILOT has a material impact on Averitt's Knoxville location decision. The benefits associated with a Knox County PILOT would ease the financial pressures associated with this one-time \$20M+ investment—and allow Averitt to reinvest these savings back into our local operations.

And these jobs matter. A Knox County job creation PILOT will induce twenty-seven, new full-time jobs to our existing full-time workforce of 211. When the project is fully phased in by December 2025, Averitt anticipates a full-time workforce of 238, an average annual salary of \$75,000, and a facility payroll of almost \$20M per year.

The salaries of these new jobs, when combined with Averitt's existing workforce, will have an economic multiplier effect that will ripple throughout the city.

Financial Information:

Attach copies of the last two fiscal years' audited financial statements.

If publicly-held corporation, a certified statement of the corporation's net worth with corresponding disclosure notes as provided in the applicant's latest approved/audited financial statement.

Supplemental Information:

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financial incentives being requested are necessary to make the Project economically viable. If the Applicant is unsure, please check with staff as to whether Exhibit C is required. Notwithstanding any staff determination, The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox, Tennessee reserves the right to require that the Affidavit be completed and submitted for the Project as a condition to the grant of any financial incentives under the Property Tax Incentive Program.

Certifications and Signature:

This application is made in order to induce The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox, Tennessee to grant financial incentives to application and sponsor. Applicant and sponsor represent and warrant that the statements contained herein or attached hereto are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and include all information materially significant to the board and its consideration of this application.

Applicant and sponsor have read and agree to comply with all requirements of the application procedures and policies of the Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox, Tennessee. Applicant specifically agrees to pay all reasonable costs, fees, and expenses incurred by the Board in connection with this application, whether or not the financial incentives are granted or this project built.

Applicant and sponsor acknowledge that, if the financial incentives are granted, the Applicant will be required to complete and file annually a PTIP Performance Report Form containing such information as may be required by the Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox, Tennessee, to determine compliance with incentive documentation, accompanied by either (1) audited financial statements of the Applicant covering the period of time inclusive of the immediately preceding tax year and which (i) contains certain supplementary information presenting the PTIP Performance Report Form and (ii) confirms that the Applicant is in compliance with the lease agreement between the Applicant and the Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox, Tennessee, or (2) an agreed upon procedures report of an acceptable independent certified public accountant substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit D.

John R. Fields	_11/11/2022
Applicant	Date
Sponsor	Date

EXHIBIT A

Project Employment - Current Employees

Project Employment - Current Employees

To be completed if project is an expansion of operations in Knox County

Current Positions (by major category)	Total Jobs*	Number of Full-Time Jobs	Number of Part-Time Jobs	Number of Seasonal Jobs	Total Annual Payroll 2022	Projected Payroll 2025
Spotters/TL Personnel	132	131			\$ 8,951,000	\$ 8,951,000 \$ 10,331,400
Dock-Maintenance-Admin	69	69	0		\$ 3,869,000	\$ 3,869,000 \$ 4,526,048
Management	10	10	0		\$ 828,000 \$	\$ 959,000
TL Concierge	-	1	0		\$ 65,000 \$	\$ 71,000
Dock - PT	23	0	23		\$ 844,000 \$	\$ 978,000
Total	235	211	24		\$14,566,000 \$16,865,000	\$16,865,000

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EXHIBIT B

Project Employment - Additional/New Employees

Project Employment - Additional/New Employment

In any event, wages and jobs set out herein must be achieved within three (3) years after commencement of operations.

Current Positions (by major category)	Total Jobs*	Number of Full-Time Jobs	Number of Part-Time Jobs	Number of Seasonal Jobs	Number of Contract Jobs	Annual Wage Per Position	Total Annual Payroll	Number of Positions Transferred from Company's Other
Spotters/TL Personnel - FT	22	22	0			75,985	1,653,000	/
TL Personnel - PT	F-T	0	1			51,500	51,500	
Dock/Maintenance - FT	4	4	0			70,275	282,000	
Dock/Maintenance - PT	2	0	2			42,500	85,000	
Management	1	1	0			96,000	96,000	
Total	30	27	3			\$75,195 (FT) \$2,165,000	\$2,165,000	

*Total Jobs - Total number of the following on an annual average basis:

- (A) Number of full-time jobs(B) One-half the number of part-time jobs
- (C) One-fourth the number of seasonal jobs (0) Number of contract jobs

EXHIBIT C

PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE PROGRAM AFFIDAVIT TO APPLICATION

I, JOHNNY K, FIELDS, being first duly sworn, depose and state under penalty of perjury as follows:
1. I am a corporate officer, company officer, managing member, general partner or sole proprietor of AVERITT PROPERTIES, TWO & AVERITT EXPRESS, TWO ("Applicant"), a company duly organized in the State of Mas a C-Corporation/LLC/Sole Proprietorship/General Partnership/Limited Partnership). Applicant submits this Application requesting payment-in-lieu-of-tax assistance for the project located at 10201 Cognill Rd. KNOWILLE, TW ("Site"). The Applicant represents that this Application and all information furnished in support of the Application for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance under The Industrial Development Board of the County Property Tax Incentive Program ("PILOT Program") are true and complete to the best of Applicant's knowledge and belief.
2. Applicant hereby acknowledges and declares that it will comply with all submittal requirements for payment-in-lieu-of-tax assistance from The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox ("IDB") set forth in the PILOT Program Policies and Procedures, as in effect from time to time, including, without limitation, the following:
(i) Applicant will pay PILOT application fee of and no 100/00 Dollars (\$) to the IDB at the time of application; and
(ii) Applicant will be required to pay the IDB a closing fee equal to five percent (5%) of the anticipated benefit, which will be due upon closing.
3. Applicant acknowledges and declares that the proposed project cannot be undertaken without the assistance of the Property Tax Incentive Program due to one or more of the following reason(s) as checked by Applicant:
(i) The Project, if financed by Applicant through cash on hand or through debt financing from a private lender, would not result in a reasonable rate of return to the Applicant; and/or(ii)Applicant would not undertake the full set of improvements contemplated in the Application through resources reasonably available to the Applicant.
4. Applicant hereby agrees that Applicant shall at all times indemnify and hold harmless the IDB, its employees, officers, directors, counsel and consultants against all losses, costs, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees), and liabilities of any nature directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of, or relating to the acceptance, consideration, approval, or disapproval of this Application under the Knox County Property Tax Assistance program.

DATED this //th day of November, 2022

Signature Title EXEC VI CFO

Signed and sworn to before me this // day of Normal , 2022

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My Commission Expires: April 22, 2026

EXHIBIT D

Independent Accounts' Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

[Tenant Name and Address]

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Based solely on such procedures performed, we hereby attest to the following:

- (a) The information set forth in the Report with respect to Tenant's Capital Investment in the Project, the creation and maintenance and/or retention of the Jobs and Wages in connection with the Project and _("Lease Compliance Information") is fairly stated; and
- (b) Tenant is either in compliance with the requirements of the Lease and the Application as respects such Lease Compliance Information or has not yet reached the measurement date therefor.

We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an audit, the objective of which would be an expression of an opinion on the accuracy of the information in the Report and the lease compliance requirements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Company and the Board and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than Company and the Board.

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arcell ID	Parcel Address	(City)	County	County Acreage	Appraised Value - Land	Appraised Value - Building	Total Assessed Value	Zone Classification	2022 Tax Levy	Applicable Jurisdictions
131)8001	0 Starkey Lane	Unincorporated	Knox	0.00	\$ 24,000	₩ :	\$ \$	Industrial	\$149.00	Knox County
131	10204 Starkey Lane	Unincorporated	Knox	09:0	\$ 165,000	\$ 42,800	\$ 83,360	Industrial	\$1,295.00	Knox County
131	10200 Starkey Lane	Unincorporated	Knox	1.00	\$ 90,000	\$ -	\$ 36,000	Industrial	\$559.00	Knox County
131	0 Starkey Lane	Unincorporated	Knox	2.00	\$ 103,500	٠ ټ	\$ 41,400	Industrial	\$643.00	Knox County
131	10207 Cogdill Road	Knoxville	Knox	27.97	\$ 1,569,100	\$ 5,525,800	\$ 2,837,000	Industrial	\$44,087.00 \$61,154.37	Knox County City of Knoxville

Parcel 131 08001

PARID: 131 08001

AVERITT PROPERTIES

0 STARKEY LN

Parcel

Tax Year

2022

Property Type:

491 - 491 UNUSED-LAND

Class:

1 - Industrial

Neighborhood:

2105

Living Units: **Total Cards:**

0

Calculated CAMA Acres (Land Units): .0000

User Calculated Acres:

Water/Sewer:

Topography:

Gas:

Roads:

Electricity:

Owner Name:

Owner Information

AVERITT PROPERTIES

PARID: 131 08001

AVERITT PROPERTIES

0 STARKEY LN

Current Values

Market Land Greenbelt Land Value Land Value Improvement Value Total Appraised Total Assessed \$24,000

\$24,000

\$24,000

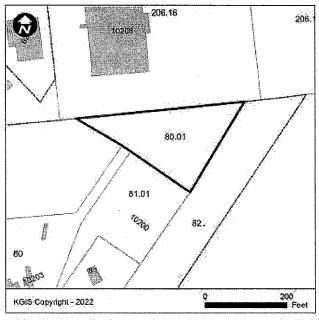
\$0

\$9,600

Appraisal History

Tax Year LUC Appraised Value Assessed Value 2022 491 \$24,000 \$9,600

Parcel 131 08001 - Property Map and Details Report



Property Information

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Parcel ID:	131 08001
Location Address:	O STARKEY LN
CLT Map:	131
Insert:	
Group:	
Condo Letter:	
Parcel:	80.01
Parcel Type:	NORMAL
District:	W6
Ward:	
City Block:	
Subdivision:	W L WIDENER PT 5
Rec. Acreage:	0
Calc. Acreage:	.0
Recorded Plat:	₹.
Recorded Deed:	20070523 - 0095946
Deed Type:	Deed: Deed
Deed Date:	5/23/2007
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Address Information

Site Address:

O STARKEY LN KNOXVILLE - 37932

Address Type:

UNUSED LAND

Site Name:

Please contact Knoxville-Knox County Planning at (865) 215-2500 if you have questions.

Owner Information

AVERITT PROPERTIES

PO BOX 3166

COOKEVILLE TN 38502

The owner information shown in this section does not necessarily reflect the person(s) responsible for Last Year's property taxes. Report any errors to the Knox County Property Assessor's effice at (855) 215-2365.

Jurisdiction Information

County:

KNOX COUNTY

City / Township:

Other Information

Census Tract:

59.11

Planning Sector: **Northwest County**

Please contact Knoxville-Knox County Planning at (865) 215-2500 if you have questions.

Political Districts

Voting Precinct:

70W

Voting Location: **Ball Camp Elementary**

School

9801 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE

TN State House: TN State Senate: 89 7 3

County Commission: (at large seat 10)

Gina Oster Larsen Jay Justin Biggs

(at large seat 11) School Board: 3

Daniel Watson

Please contact Knox County Election Commission at (865) 215-2480 if you have questions.

School Zones

Elementary:

FARRAGUT PRIMARY

Intermediate:

FARRAGUT INTERMEDIATE

Middle: High:

HARDIN VALLEY MIDDLE

HARDIN VALLEY ACADEMY Please contact Knox County Schools Transportation and Zoning Department at (865) 594-1550 if you have quastions.

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Parcel 131 082

PARID: 131 082

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC

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Parcel

Tax Year

2022

Property Type:

491 - 491 UNUSED-LAND

Class:

I - Industrial

Neighborhood:

2105

Living Units:

Total Cards:

0

Calculated CAMA Acres (Land Units): 2.0000

User Calculated Acres:

Water/Sewer:

01 - YES

Topography:

01 - YES

Gas:

Roads:

Electricity:

01 - YES

Owner Information

Owner Name:

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC

PARID: 131 082

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC

0 STARKEY LN

Current Values

Market Land | Greenbelt Land Value | Land Value | Improvement Value | Total Appraised | Total Assessed

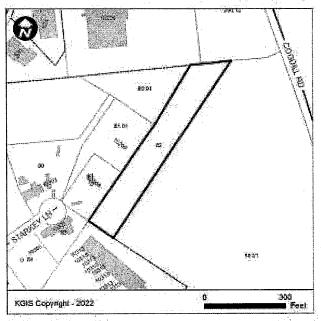
\$103,500

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Appraisal History

LUC Appraised Value Tax Year Assessed Value 2022 491 \$103,500 \$41,400

Parcel 131 082 - Property Map and Details Report



Property Information

Parcel ID:	131 082
Location Address:	O STARKEY LN
CLT Map:	131
Insert:	
Group:	
Condo Letter:	
Parcel:	82
Parcel Type:	NORMAL
District:	W6
Ward:	en 1988
City Block:	
Subdivision:	
Rec. Acreage:	2:
Calc. Acreage:	Ō
Recorded Plat:	#
Recorded Deed:	20070523 - 0095946
Deed Type:	Deed:Deed
Deed Date:	5/23/2007

Address Information

Site Address:

O STARKEY LN KNOXVILLE - 37932

Address Type:

UNUSED LAND

Site Name:

Please contact Knowlife-Know County Planning at (\$65) 215-2500 if you have questions.

Owner Information

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC.

PO BOX 3166

COOKEVILLE TN 38502

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Jurisdiction Information

County:

KNOX COUNTY

City / Township:

Other Information

Census Tract:

59.11

Northwest County Planning Sector:

Phase contact Knowith-Knox County Planting at (865) 215-2500 of you have quantions.

Political Districts

Voting Precinct: Woting Location:

TN State House:

70W

Ball Camp Elementary

School

9801 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE

89

County Commission:

TN State Senate: 3

(at large seat 10) (at large seat 11)

School Board:

Larsen Jay Justin Biggs Daniel Watson

Gina Öster

Please contact Know County Election Commission at (865) 215-2480 if you have questions.

School Zones

Bementary:

FARRAGUT PRIMARY FARRAGUT INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate: Middle:

HARDIN VALLEY MIDDLE

High:

HARDIN VALLEY ACADEMY

Please contact Knox County Schools Transportation and Zoning Department, at (365) 594-1550 if you have quantions.

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Parcel 131 081

PARID: 131 081

AVERITT PROPERTIES

10204 STARKEY LN

Parcel

Tax Year

2022

Property Type:

442 - 442 MOTOR-VEHICLE

Class:

I - Industrial

Neighborhood:

2105

Living Units:

Total Cards:

1

Calculated CAMA Acres (Land Units):

.6000

User Calculated Acres:

Water/Sewer:

01 - YES

Topography:

Gas:

01 - YES

Roads:

Electricity:

01 - YES

Owner Information

Owner Name:

AVERITT PROPERTIES

PARID: 131 081

AVERITT PROPERTIES

10204 STARKEY LN

Current Values

Market Land Greenbelt Land Value Land Value Improvement Value Total Appraised Total Assessed

\$165,600

\$0 \$165,600

\$42,800

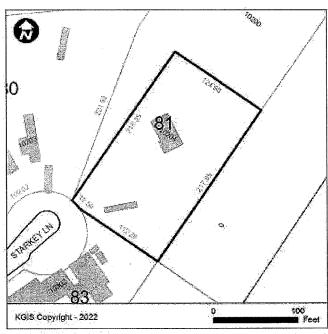
\$208,400

\$83,360

Appraisal History

Tax Year LUC Appraised Value Assessed Value 2022 \$208,400 442 \$83,360

Parcel 131 081 - Property Map and Details Report



Property Information

Parcel ID:	131 081
Location Address:	10204 STARKEY LN
CLT Map:	131
Insert:	
Group:	
Condo Letter:	
Parcel:	81
Parcel Type:	NORMAL
District:	W6
Ward:	
City Block:	
Subdivision:	W L WIDNER PT 5
Rec. Acreage:	
Calc. Acreage:	0
Recorded Plat:	30 - 19
Recorded Deed:	20070523 - 0095946
Deed Type:	Deed:Deed
Deed Date:	5/23/2007

Address Information

Site Address:

10204 STARKEY LN

KNOXVILLE - 37932

Address Type:

DWELLING, SINGLE-FAMILY

Site Name:

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Jurisdiction Information

County:

KNOX COUNTY

City / Township:

Owner Information

AVERITT PROPERTIES

PO BOX 3166

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Other Information

Census Tract: 59.11

Northwest County Planning Sector:

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Political Districts

70W Voting Precinct:

Voting Location:

Ball Camp Elementary

School

9801 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE

TN State House: TN State Senate: 89

County Commission:

7 3

(at large seat 10)

Gina Oster Larsen Jay

(at large seat 11)

Justin Biggs

School Board:

3 Daniel Watson

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have questions.

School Zones

Elementary:

FARRAGUT PRIMARY

Intermediate:

FARRAGUT INTERMEDIATE

Middle:

HARDIN VALLEY MIDDLE

High: HARDIN VALLEY ACADEMY

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Parcel 131 08101

PARID: 131 08101

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC

10200 STARKEY LN

Parcel

Tax Year

2022

Property Type:

442 - 442 MOTOR-VEHICLE

Class:

I - Industrial

Neighborhood:

2105

Living Units:

Total Cards:

0

Calculated CAMA Acres (Land Units):

1.0000

User Calculated Acres:

Water/Sewer:

01 - YES

Topography:

Gas:

01 - YES

Roads:

Electricity:

01 - YES

Owner information

Owner Name:

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC

PARID: 131 08101

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC

10200 STARKEY LN

Current Values

Market Land Greenbelt Land Value Land Value Improvement Value Total Appraised Total Assessed

\$90,000

\$90,000 \$0

\$0

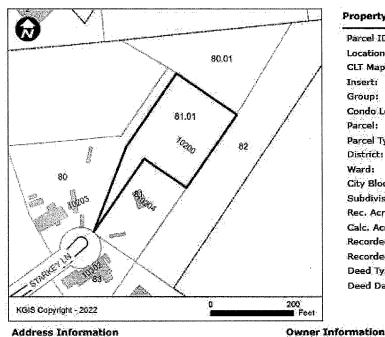
\$90,000

\$36,000

Appraisal History

LUC Appraised Value Assessed Value Tax Year 2022 442 \$90,000 \$36,000

Parcel 131 08101 - Property Map and Details Report



Property Information

<u></u>	
Parcel ID:	131 08101
Location Address:	10200 STARKEY LN
CLT Map:	131°
Insert:	
Group:	
Condo Letter:	
Parcel:	81.01
Parcel Type:	NORMAL
District:	W6
Ward:	
City Block:	
Subdivision:	W L WIDNER PT 5
Rec. Acreage:	ì
Calc. Acreage:	0
Recorded Plat:	30 - 19
Recorded Deed:	20070523 - 0095946
Deed Type:	Deed: Deed
Deed Date:	5/23/2007
	W By

Address Information

Site Address:

10200 STARKEY LN KNOXVILLE - 37932

Address Type:

UNUSED LAND

Site Name:

Please contact Knoxville-Knox County Pleasing at (865) 215-2500 if you

Jurisdiction Information

County:

KNOX COUNTY

City / Township:

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC.

PO BOX 3166

COOKEVILLE IN 38502

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Other Information

Census Tract: 59.11

Planning Sector:

Northwest County

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School Zones

Political Districts Voting Precinct: Voting Location:

70W

Ball Camp Elementary

School

9801 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE

TN State House: TN State Senate: 89

County Commission:

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School Board:

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Parcel 131 08801

PARID: 131 08801

AVERITT PROP INC

10207 COGDILL RD

Parcel

Tax Year

2022

Property Type:

442 - 442 MOTOR-VEHICLE

Class:

I - Industrial

Neighborhood:

2109

Living Units:

Total Cards:

2

Calculated CAMA Acres (Land Units): 27.9700

User Calculated Acres:

Water/Sewer:

01 - YES

Topography:

01 - YES

Gas: Roads:

Electricity:

01 - YES

Owner Information

Owner Name:

AVERITT PROP INC

PARID: 131 08801

AVERITT PROP INC

10207 COGDILL RD

Current Values

Market Land Greenbelt Land Value Land Value Improvement Value Total Appraised Total Assessed

\$1,569,100

\$0 \$1,569,100

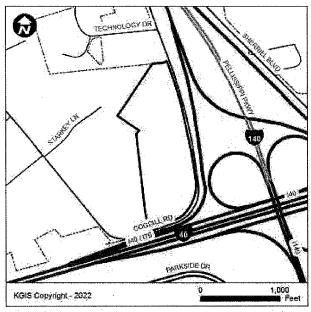
\$5,525,800

\$7,094,900 \$2,837,000

Appraisal History

LUC Appraised Value Assessed Value Tax Year \$7,094,900 \$2,837,000 2022 442

Parcel 131 08801 - Property Map and Details Report



Property Information

Parcel ID:	131 08801
Location Address:	10207 COGDILL RD
CLT Map:	131°
Insert:	
Group:	
Condo Letter:	
Parcel:	88.01
Parcel Type:	NORMAL
District:	
Ward:	47
City Block:	46368
Subdivision:	AVERITT EXPRESS ANX (96) 0-269-95
Rec. Acreage:	27.97
Calc. Acreage:	0
Recorded Plat:	0286D - 0287A

20070523 - 0095946

Deed: Deed

5/23/2007

Address Information

Site Address:

10207 COGDILL RD KNOXVILLE - 37932

Address Type:

Site Name:

BUSINESS AVERITT EXPRESS

Please contact Knoxville-Knox County Planning at (865) 215-2500 if you

have questions.

Jurisdiction Information

County:

KNOX COUNTY Knoxville

City / Township:

Owner Information

AVERITT PROP INC.

PO BOX 3166

COOKEVILLE IN 38502

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Other Information

Census Tract:

Recorded Deed:

Deed Type:

Deed Date:

Planning Sector:

Northwest County

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Political Districts

Voting Precinct: Voting Location: 70W

Ball Camp Elementary

School

Gina Oster

Larsen Jay

Justin Biggs

9801 MIDDLEBROOK PIKE

TN State House: 89

TN State Senate: 3

County Commission: (at large seat 10)

(at large seat 11) City Council:

(at large seat A) (at large seat B) (at large seat C) School Board:

Andrew Roberto Lynne Fugaté Janet Testerman Amelia Parker

3. Daniel Watson

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have questions.

School Zones

FARRAGUT PRIMARY

Elementary: Intermediate:

FARRAGUT INTERMEDIATE

Middle:

HARDIN VALLEY MIDDLE

High:

HARDIN VALLEY ACADEMY

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CITY OF KNOXVILLE PROPERTY TAX OFFICE

PO Box 15001 Knoxville, TN 37901-5001

2022 ANNUAL TAX STATEMENT

Real Estate Tax

www.knoxvilletn.gov (865) 215-2084



Tax ID:131 08801

	2022 Tax Detail
Property Address	10207 COGDILL RD
Appraised	\$7,094,900
Assessed Value	\$2,837,000
Tax Rate	2.1556
2022 Base Tax	\$61,154.37

2022 ANNUAL TAX STATEMENT

REAL ESTATE TAX

- The 2022 taxes are payable October 1, 2022 through February 28, 2023.
- Penalty and interest of 2% per month will be assessed beginning March 1, 2023 on the 2022 tax year.

	MONTH OF PAYMENT			
Use this table to determine the amount of tax due. Pay only ONE amount due based on the date of your payment.	If paid between OCTOBER 1, 2022 & OCTOBER 31, 2022	If paid between NOVEMBER 1, 2022 & FEBRUARY 28, 2023		
2022 Tax-Balance	\$61,154.37	\$61,154.37		
1% Discount	\$611:54	\$0.00		
Total Tax Due	\$60,542.83	\$61,154.37		

- Do not send payment if your taxes are paid through an escrow company. -

DETACH AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT IN ENCLOSED ENVELOPE

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: "CITY OF KNOXVILLE"

Amount Paid	



Real Estate Tax

Tax ID	131_08801
Address	10207 COGDILL RD
Total Amount Due	\$61,154.37

AVERITT PROP INC PO BOX 3166 COOKEVILLE, TN 38502-3166 City of Knoxville Property Tax Office PO Box 15001 Knoxville, TN 37901-5001

KNOX COUNTY TRUSTEE PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

www.knoxcounty.org/trustee

TEL: 865-215-2305

2022 TAX STATEMENT

ACCOUNT # 131-08001

Printed Date: 09/19/2022 EGOV

Payment Dates: Current Year Taxes are due and payable October 1st through February 28th.

Beginning March 1st, interest will be added at a rate of 1.5% on the first of every month.

Prior Year's Taxes are due by the end of this month.

QUESTIONS: 865-215-2305

RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS.

Property Address

STARKEY LN

Classification

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Land Value	\$		00.00
Improvement Va	lue 🦠 S		00.00
Personal Proper	ty \$		0.00
Total Value	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::	24,00	0.0.00
Exemption			No
Equalization Fac	tor 💮 💮	1.0	.00000
Assessed %			₹40
Assessed Value		9,76	00.00
Tax Rate		. 1	.5540

This amount good thru February 28th, 2023

 Tax Year	Taxes Due	Interest	Fees	Balance Due	
2022	\$ 149.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 149.00	
Total	\$ 149.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 149.00	



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KNOX COUNTY TRUSTEE PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

www.knoxcounty.org/trustee

TEL: 865-215-2305

PAY ONLINE AT: www.knoxcounty.org/trustee OR PAY BY PHONE: 865-215-2305 Amount due if paid by February 28th, 2023.

ACCOUNT 131-08001 TAX DUE \$149.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS STARKEY LN

Make Checks Payable To

Knox County Trustee PO Box 70 Knoxville, TN 37901

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KNOX COUNTY TRUSTEE PROPERTY TAX NOTICE

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TEL: 865-215-2305

2022 TAX STATEMENT

ACCOUNT # 131-08101

Printed Date: 09/19/2022 EGOV

Payment Dates: Current Year Taxes are due and payable October 1st through February 28th.

Beginning March 1st, interest will be added at a rate of 1.5% on the first of every month.

Prior Year's Taxes are due by the end of this month.

QUESTIONS: 865-215-2305

RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS.

Property Address

10204 STARKEY LN

Classification

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Land Value \$ 9	0,000.00
Improvement Value \$ 3	0.00
Personal Property \$	0.00
Total Value	0,000.00
Exemption	Ņo
Equalization Factor	.0.0000
Assessed %	40
Assessed Value \$ 13	6,000.00
Tax Rate	1.5540

This amount good thru February 28th, 2023

Tax Year	Taxes Due	Interest	Fees	Balance Due	Ė
2022	\$ 559.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 559.00	
Total	\$ 559.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 559.00	



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www.knoxcounty.org/trustee

TEL: 865-215-2305

PAY ONLINE AT: www.knoxcounty.org/trustee OR PAY BY PHONE: 865-215-2305 Amount due if paid by February 28th, 2023.

> ACCOUNT 131-08101

TAX DUE \$559.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS 10204 STARKEY LN

Make Checks Payable To

Knox County Trustee PO Box 70 Knoxville, TN 37901

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC PO BOX 3166 COOKEVILLE, TN 38502



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TEL: 865-215-2305

2022 TAX STATEMENT

ACCOUNT # 131-082

Printed Date: 09/19/2022 EGOV

Payment Dates: Current Year Taxes are due and payable October 1st through February 28th. Beginning March 1st, interest will be added at a rate of 1.5% on the first of every month.

Prior Year's Taxes are due by the end of this month.

QUESTIONS: 865-215-2305

RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS.

Property Address

STARKEY LN

Classification

lne	dustrial		
Land Value	\$	103	,500.00
Improvement Value	esis:		0.00
Personal Property	\$	Acres to a second	0.00
Total Value	suri\$		500.00
Exemption		25.5	No
Equalization Factor			0.0000
Assessed %			/ ₄ 40
Assessed Value	5 S	41	400%00
Tax Rate			1.5540

This amount good thru February 28th, 2023

	Tax Year	Taxes Due	Interest	Fees	Balance Due	
· '}.	2022	\$ 643.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 643.00	
• .	Total	\$ 643.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 643.00	



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www.knoxcounty.org/trustee

TEL: 865-215-2305

PAY ONLINE AT: www.knoxcounty.org/trustee OR PAY BY PHONE: 865-215-2305 Amount due if paid by February 28th, 2023.

> ACCOUNT 131-082

TAX DUE

\$643.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS STARKEY LN

Make Checks Payable To

Knox County Trustee PO Box 70 Knoxville, TN 37901

AVERITT PROPERTIES INC РО ВОХ ЗЪЬЬ COOKEVILLE, TN 38502



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TEL: 865-215-2305

2022 TAX STATEMENT

ACCOUNT # 131-081

Printed Date: 09/19/2022 EGOV

Payment Dates: Current Year Taxes are due and payable October 1st through February 28th. Beginning March 1st, interest will be added at a rate of 1.5% on the first of every month.

Prior Year's Taxes are due by the end of this month.

QUESTIONS: 865-215-2305

RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS.

Property Address

10200 STARKEY LN

Classification

Industrial

	1110000011011		
Land Value	\$		00.00
Improvement Va	lue \$	42,8	300.00:
Personal Propert			0.00
Total Value	\$ \$	208,4	00.00
Exemption		1	No
Equalization Fac	tor		0.000
Assessed %			40
Assessed Value	\$ -	₹83,3	60300
Tax Rate		1	5540

This amount good thru February 28th, 2023

	Tax Year	Taxes Due	Interest	Fees	Balance Due	
	2022	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,295.00	
•	Total	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,295.00	



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TEL: 865-215-2305

PAY ONLINE AT: www.knoxcounty.org/trustee OR PAY BY PHONE: 865-215-2305 Amount due if paid by February 28th, 2023.

ACCOUNT 131-081 TAX DUE \$1,295.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS 10200 STARKEY LN

Make Checks Payable To

Knox County Trustee PO Box 70 Knoxville, TN 37901

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BOX 3166

COOKEVILLE, TN 38502



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2022 TAX STATEMENT

ACCOUNT # 131-08801

Printed Date: 09/19/2022 EGOV

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Prior Year's Taxes are due by the end of this month.

QUESTIONS: 865-215-2305

RETAIN THIS PORTION FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS.

Property Address

10207 COGDILL RD.

Classification

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300.00
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No
0.000
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0.00 \$ 0.00
1.5540

This amount good thru February 28th, 2023

 Total	\$ 44,087.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 44,087.00	• •
2022	\$ 44,087.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 44,087.00	
 Tax Year	Taxes Due	Interest	Fees	Balance Due	



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TEL: 865-215-2305

PAY ONLINE AT: www.knoxcounty.org/trustee OR PAY BY PHONE: 865-215-2305 Amount due if paid by February 28th, 2023.

> ACCOUNT 131-08801

TAX DUE \$44,087.00

PROPERTY ADDRESS 10207 COGDILL RD

Make Checks Payable To

Knox County Trustee PO Box 70 Knoxville, TN 37901

AVERITT PROP INC
PO BOX 3166
COOKEVILLE TN 38502



This Instrument Was Prepared By: Jack F. King, Jr., Esq. Miller & Martin PLLC 1200 One Nashville Place 150 4th Avenue North Nashville, TN 37219

SHERRY WITT
REGISTER OF DEEDS
KNOX COUNTY

COUNTERSICHED

MAY 2 3 2007

JOHN R. WORLD LAD
KNOX COUNTY
PROPERTY ASSESSOR

Address New Owner(s): Averitt Properties, Inc. 1415 Neal Street

Cookeville, TN 38501

Send Tax Bills to New Owner

<u>Tax Information</u>: Map: 131 Parcels: 80.01, 81 81.01, 82

WARRANTY DEED

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00), cash in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ROY A. CAMPBELL and wife, CLARA LOU CAMPBELL, ("Grantors"), have this day bargained and sold, and do hereby transfer and convey to AVERITT PROPERTIES, INC., ("Grantee"), its successors and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land in Knox County, Tennessee, more particularly described on Exhibit "A" hereto.

This is improved land located on Alvin Starkey Lane, Knoxville, Tennessee.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said real estate, with the appurtenances, estate, title and interest thereto belonging, to Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever.

AND Grantors covenant that they are lawfully seized and possessed of said real estate in fee simple, have a good right to convey it, and that the same is unencumbered, except as set out on Exhibit "B" hereto. Grantors further covenant and bind themselves, their heirs and assigns to warrant and forever defend the title to said real estate to Grantee, its successors and assigns against the lawful claims of all persons.

Whenever used, the singular shall include the plural, the plural the singular, and the use of any gender shall be applicable to all genders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantors have executed this instrument on this day of May, 2007.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF KNOX

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, aforesaid, ROY A. CAMPBELL and CLARA LOU CAMPBELL, with whom I am personally acquainted, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and who acknowledged that they executed the within instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand, at office, this _____ day of May, 2007.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires JAN. 23, 2010

STATE OF TENNESSEE)

COUNTY OF KNOX)

The actual consideration or value, whichever is greater, for this transfer is \$900,000.

Affiant Jou Campbell

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1012 day of May, 2007.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-23-10

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EXHIBIT A PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

TRACT 1

SITUATED IN DISTRICT NUMBER SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS PART OF LOT NUMBER FIVE (5) OF THE W. L. WIDNER SUBDIVISION, AS THE SAME APPEARS OF RECORD IN MAP CABINET C, SLIDE 396B (FORMERLY MAP BOOK 25, PAGE 78) IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF PROPERTY DESCRIBED, TO REACH SAID BEGINNING POINT, BEGIN AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE CUL-DE-SAC AT THE TERMINUS OF ALVIN STARKEY LANE, SAID IRON PIN BEING LOCATED 900 FEET MORE OR LESS IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF ALVIN STARKEY LANE AND COGDILL ROAD; THENCE FROM SAID IRON PIN NORTH 23 DEG. 39 MIN. EAST 221.36 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE FROM SAID IRON PIN NORTH 37 DEG. 02 MIN. EAST 215.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, SAID IRON PIN BEING THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING POINT NORTH 52 DEG. 58 MIN WEST 146.67 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE FROM SAID IRON PIN NORTH 87 DEG. 35 MIN. EAST 415.28 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE FROM SAID PIPE SOUTH 36 DEG. 47 MIN. WEST 263.83 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE FROM SAID IRON PIN NORTH 52 DEG. 58 MIN. WEST 175.21 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, SAID IRON PIN BEING THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 0.97 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO A PERMANENT NONEXCLUSIVE 25 FOOT EASEMENT FOR INGRESS, EGRESS, AND UTILITIES RUNNING FROM THE CUL-DE-SAC OF THE TERMINUS OF ALVIN STARKEY LANE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE SOUTHWEST PROPERTY LINE OF THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED, SAID EASEMENT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: THE EASEMENT IS 25 FEET WIDE, THE EAST LINE OF SAID EASEMENT BEING THE FOLLOWING: BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE CUL-DE-SAC OF THE TERMINUS OF ALVIN STARKEY LANE, SAID IRON PIN BEING LOCATED 900 FEET, MORE OR LESS, IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF ALVIN STARKEY LANE AND COGDILL ROAD; THENCE FROM SAID IRON PIN NORTH 23 DEG. 39 MIN EAST 221.36 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE FROM SAID IRON PIN NORTH 37 DEG. 02 MIN. EAST 215.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED ACCORDING TO

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SURVEY OF T. J. HATMAKER, SURVEYOR DATED MAY 8, 1991 BEARING NUMBER 34,159.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROY A. CAMPBELL AND WIFE, CLARA LOU CAMPBELL BY WARRANTY DEED FROM MURPHY STOOKSBURY AND WIFE, BETTY STOOKSBURY OF RECORD IN BOOK 2060, PAGE 759, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TRACT 2

SITUATED IN, DISTRICT NO. SIX (6) OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE AND WITHOUT THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE AND BEING A TRACT OF LAND LYING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ALVIN STARKEY LANE AND ADJOINING OTHER PROPERTY OF ROY A. CAMPBELL AND WIFE, CLARA LOU CAMPBELL, AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 2060, PAGE 759, IN THE REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE END BEING MORE FULLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE FENCELINE BOUNDARY TO PROPERTY OF AVERITT, AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 1992, PAGE 447 AND THE PROPERTY OF STOOKSBURY AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 1203, PAGE 55, TO REACH SAID BEGINNING IRON PIN, COMMENCE AT AN IRON PIN IN THE CUL-DE-SAC AT THE TERMINUS OF ALVIN STARKEY LANE, SAID IRON PIN BEING CORNER TO PROPERTY OF STOOKSBURY AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 1203, PAGE 55 AND IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 900 FEET, MORE OR LESS, FROM THE POINT OF INTERSECTION OF SAID ALVIN STARKEY LANE AND COGDILL ROAD; THENCE FROM SAID STARTING POINT, LEAVING SAID CUL-DE-SAC AND ALONG THE COMMON BOUNDARY OF PROPERTY OF STOOKSBURY AND A 25 FOOT EASEMENT CONNECTING THE REMAINING PROPERTY OF GRANTOR AND ALVIN STARKEY LANE; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHEAST RIGHT OF WAY OF SAID EASEMENT AND ALONG THE BOUNDARY OF STOOKSBURY NORTH 23 DEG. 39 MIN. EAST, 221.36 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 37 DEG. 02 MIN. EAST, 215.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN PROPERTY OF ROY A. CAMPBELL AND WIFE, CLARA LOU CAMPBELL (GRANTEE), AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK 2060, PAGE 759; THENCE SOUTH 52 DEG. 58 MIN. EAST, CROSSING AN IRON PIN AT 175.21 FEET FOR A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 291.96 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE FENCELINE BOUNDARY TO AVERITT, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE FROM SAID BEGINNING IRON PIN LEAVING THE BOUNDARY OF AVERITT AND ALONG THE REMAINING PROPERTY OF STOOKSBURY NORTH 52 DEG. 58 MIN. WEST, 116.75 FEET TO AN IRON PIN; THENCE NORTH 36 DEG. 47 MIN. EAST, 263.83 FEET TO A PIPE IN THE BOUNDARY OF LOT 4, TECHNOLOGY PARK WEST, AS SET FORTH IN MAP BOOK 47S, PAGE 48; THENCE NORTH 87 DEG. 20 MIN. EAST, 152.67 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE FENCELINE BOUNDARY TO AVERITT; THENCE ALONG SAID FENCELINE SOUTH 36 DEG.

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58 MIN. WEST, 361.34 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, ACCORDING TO THE SURVEY OF T.J. HATMAKER, SURVEYOR DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1997.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO ROY A. CAMPBELL AND CLARA LOU CAMPBELL, HUSBAND AND WIFE BY WARRANTY DEED FROM BUFORD GLEN STOOKSBURY OF RECORD IN BOOK 2248, PAGE 333, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TRACT 3

BEGINNING ON AN IRON PIN SAID PIN LOCATED IN THE END OF ALVIN STARKEY LANE AND STANDING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 948 FEET, MORE OR LESS, FROM THE EASTERN LINE OF COGDILL ROAD, SAID PIN ALSO BEING A CORNER BETWEEN MURPHY STOOKSBURY AND BUFORD STOOKSBURY; THENCE WITH A NEW LINE TO MURPHY STOOKSBURY, NORTH 23° 39' EAST, 221.36 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, A NEW CORNER TO MURPHY STOOKSBURY; THENCE WITH ANOTHER NEW LINE OF STOOKSBURY, NORTH 37 ° 02' EAST, 215.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, ANOTHER NEW CORNER TO MURPHY STOOKSBURY; THENCE WITH ANOTHER NEW LINE TO STOOKSBURY, SOUTH 52° 58' EAST, 175.74 FEET TO AN IRON PIN IN THE LINE OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY BELONGING TO ROBERT MCBEE; THENCE WITH SAID LINE, SOUTH 37 ° 02' WEST, 215.64 FEET TO AN IRON PIN, THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BUFORD STOOKSBURY; THENCE WITH THE LINES OF BUFORD STOOKSBURY THE FOLLOWING TWO COURSES AND DISTANCES: NORTH 52° 58' WEST, 124.50 FEET TO AN IRON PIN AND SOUTH 37° 02' WEST, 215.35 FEET TO THE IRON PIN, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.00 ACRE, AS SHOWN BY SURVEY OF PRESTON L. AMOS, REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR, TENNESSEE #197, DATED JUNE 7, 1972.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CLARA LOU CAMPBELL AND ROY A. CAMPBELL BY EXECUTRIX'S QUITCLAIM DEED OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200011030031422, AND BY QUITCLAIM DEED OF CORRECTION OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 20015330075944, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.

TRACT 4

BEGINNING ON AN IRON PIN AT DIE END OF ALVIN STARKEY LANE, SAID PIN STANDING IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION 950 FEET, MORE OR LESS, AS MEASURED ALONG THE CENTER LINE OF SAID LANE AND BEING THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY BELONGING TO ED HAYES; THENCE WITH THE OUTER EDGE OF A CIRCLE, THE RADIUS OF

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BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO CLARA LOU CAMPBELL AND ROY A. CAMPBELL BY EXECUTRIX'S QUITCLAIM DEED OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200108300017018, AND BY QUITCLAIM DEED OF CORRECTION OF RECORD IN INSTRUMENT NO. 200705030015945, REGISTER'S OFFICE FOR KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE.



PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS

- 1. Taxes for 2007 a lien not yet due and payable.
- 2. All matters appearing on the Plat of record in Plat Cabinet C, slide 396B (a/k/a Map Book 30, page 19, Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee (Tract 1).
- 3. All matters appearing on the Plat of record in Plat Cabinet F, slide 242D (a/k/a Map Book 36L, page 93), Registers Office for Knox County, Tennessee (Tract 2).
- 4. Easement of record in Book 1956, page 1130, Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee (Tracts 2, 3 & 4).
- 5. Easement of record in Book 2153, page 818, Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee (Tracts 2, 3 & 4).
- 6. Grant of Easement of record in Book 2227, page 92, Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee (Tracts 2, 3 & 4).
- 7. Easement of record in Book 2060, page 759, Register's Office for Knox County, Tennessee (Tract 1).

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EXHIBIT B



KCIDB Application Review Committee 12/20/2022 Mtg.

Staff Summary

APPLICANT: Averitt Express Inc.

Dear Committee Members,

Averitt Express Inc. (Averitt) is a leading provider of supply chain management with international reach in more than 100 countries. Founded in 1971 and headquartered in Cookeville, TN, Averitt specializes in delivering customized solutions for service offerings including retail distribution, transportation management, and distribution and fulfillment services. Today, Averitt has over 9,000 employees across over 140 facilities in the Southeast, including a network of over 40 warehouse and distribution facilities. Averitt's distribution network covers North America, including Canada and Mexico.

Client demand requires Averitt to seek additional docking and warehousing capacity and has identified their existing facility at 10207 Cogdill Rd., Knoxville, TN for the needed expansion. The Company anticipates a capital investment of \$20 million for a 25,700 square foot expansion of their existing building. The expansion will include a 65-door dock, and internally expanded freight distribution and management capacity. When completed, the facility would be among Averitt's 30 most comprehensive warehouse and distribution locations in their portfolio. Additionally, the expansion will add 27 new jobs to the existing 211 jobs held by Knoxville and Knox County Averitt employees, with an average annual wage of \$75,000 by the end of 2025. To assist them with their expansion, they have applied for a property tax abatement in the form of a PILOT agreement.

Using capital investment, average wage, and job numbers within the PILOT matrix, Averitt qualifies for a 4-year, 50 percent abatement. To provide you with specific details of this project's effects, we have included an economic analysis indicating a total tax abatement of \$466,978 over 4 years. The 50 percent freeze protects our public education funding and enables the City of Knoxville and Knox County to begin to see a return sooner. In this scenario, the payback period is 1.3 years for the City, and 1.4 years for the County. Please see the enclosed spreadsheet listing the pertinent numbers for this project.

As always, I am more than happy to arrange a time to discuss this with you further should you have any questions prior to the meeting.

Averitt Express PILOT Application

Lessee Averitt Express Inc.		
Project Location	10207 Cogdill Rd.	
Property ID (Real)	131-08801 131-08001 131-08101	
	131-081 131-082	
Property ID (New Personal)	N/A	
Туре	Real & Personal Property	

Project Parameters	
Current Knoxville Employees	211
New Jobs	27
Average Wage	\$75,000
Capital Investment	\$20,000,000

Staff Recommendation

Lease Term Recommended	4 years
Abatement Recommended	50 percent

Abatement	
City	\$271,355
County	\$195,623
Total	\$466,978

Payback Period	
City	1.3 years
County	1.4 years

Current Property Taxes	
City	\$61,155
County	\$46,733
	\$107,888

Averitt Express - Impact Report

4 Years, 50 Percent

Project Type: Business Retention & Expansion

Industry: Distribution & Logistics **Prepared By:** Knoxville Chamber



Purpose & Limitations

This report presents the results of an economic and fiscal analysis undertaken by Knoxville Chamber using Impact DashBoard, a customized web application developed by Impact DataSource, LLC.

Impact DashBoard utilizes estimates, assumptions, and other information developed by Impact DataSource from its independent research effort detailed in a custom user guide prepared for Knoxville Chamber.

This report, generated by the Impact DashBoard application, has been prepared by Knoxville Chamber to assist economic development stakeholders in making an evaluation of the economic and fiscal impact of business activity in the community. This report does not purport to contain all of the information that may be needed to conclude such an evaluation. This report is based on a variety of assumptions and contains forward-looking statements concerning the results of operations of the subject firm. Knoxville Chamber made reasonable efforts to ensure that the project-specific data entered into Impact DashBoard reflects realistic estimates of future activity. Estimates of future activity involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results, performance, or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in this report.

Knoxville Chamber and Impact DataSource make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, and expressly disclaim any and all liability based on or relating to any information contained in, or errors or omissions from, this information or based on or relating to the use of this information.

Introduction

This report presents the results of an economic impact analysis performed using Impact DashBoard, a model developed by Impact DataSource. The report estimates the impact that a potential project will have on the local economy and estimates the costs and benefits for local taxing districts over a 10-year period.

Economic Impact Overview

The table below summarizes the economic impact of the project over the first 10 years in terms of job creation, salaries paid to workers, and taxable sales.

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT OVER 10 YEARS IN CITY OF KNOXVILLE				
IMPACT	DIRECT	SPIN-OFF	TOTAL	
Jobs	27.0	23.0	50.0	
Annual Salaries/Wages at Full Ops (Yr 3)	\$2,025,000	\$1,983,847	\$4,008,847	
Salaries/Wages over 10 Years	\$19,206,012	\$18,815,700	\$38,021,712	
Taxable Sales/Purchases in City of Knoxville	\$6,003,501	\$1,175,981	\$7,179,482	

Totals may not sum due to rounding

The Project may result in new residents moving to the community and potentially new residential properties being constructed as summarized below.

SUMMARY OF POPULATION IMPACT OVER 10 YEARS IN CITY OF KNOXVILLE				
IMPACT	DIRECT	SPIN-OFF	TOTAL	
Workers who will move to City of Knoxville	3.2	2.8	6.0	
New residents in City of Knoxville	8.4	7.2	15.6	
New residential properties constructed in City of Knoxville	0.5	0.4	0.9	
New students to attend local school district	1.6	1.4	3.0	

Totals may not sum due to rounding

The new taxable property to be supported by the Project over the next 10 years is summarized in the following table.

	SUMMARY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY OVER THE FIRST 10 YEARS IN CITY OF KNOXVILLE						
YR.	NEW RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY	LAND	BUILDINGS	NG FF&E	ON-RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY	TOTAL PROPERTY	
1	\$7,946	\$0	\$4,200,000	\$2,508,000	\$6,708,000	\$6,715,946	
2	\$19,685	\$0	\$4,284,000	\$2,137,500	\$6,421,500	\$6,441,185	
3	\$31,889	\$0	\$4,369,680	\$1,795,500	\$6,165,180	\$6,197,069	
4	\$32,527	\$0	\$4,457,074	\$1,425,000	\$5,882,074	\$5,914,600	
5	\$33,177	\$0	\$4,546,215	\$1,083,000	\$5,629,215	\$5,662,392	
6	\$33,841	\$0	\$4,637,139	\$712,500	\$5,349,639	\$5,383,480	
7	\$34,518	\$0	\$4,729,882	\$570,000	\$5,299,882	\$5,334,400	
8	\$35,208	\$0	\$4,824,480	\$570,000	\$5,394,480	\$5,429,688	
9	\$35,912	\$0	\$4,920,969	\$570,000	\$5,490,969	\$5,526,881	
10	\$36,630	\$0	\$5,019,389	\$570,000	\$5,589,389	\$5,626,019	

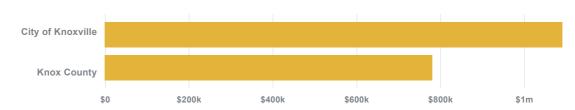
Fiscal Impact Overview

The Project will generate additional benefits and costs, a summary of which is provided below. The source of specific benefits and costs are provided in greater detail for each taxing district on subsequent pages.

FISCAL NET BENEFITS OVER THE NEXT 10 YEARS					
NET BENEFITS BENEFITS COSTS INCENTIVES LESS INCENTIVES PRESENT VAL					
City of Knoxville	\$1,429,474	(\$66,968)	(\$271,355)	\$1,091,151	\$834,117
Knox County	\$1,219,372	(\$242,707)	(\$195,623)	\$781,041	\$595,056
Total	\$2,648,846	(\$309,675)	(\$466,978)	\$1,872,193	\$1,429,173

^{*}The Present Value of Net Benefits expresses the future stream of net benefits received over several years as a single value in today's dollars. Today's dollar and a dollar to be received at differing times in the future are not comparable because of the time value of money. The time value of money is the interest rate or each taxing entity's discount rate. This analysis uses a discount rate of 5.0% to make the dollars comparable.





Public Support Overview

A summary of the total Public Support modeled in this analysis is shown below.

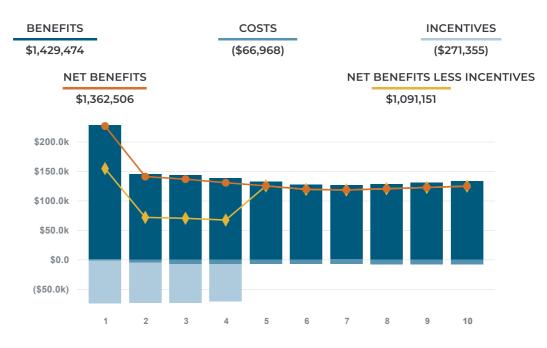
VALUE OF PUBLIC SUPPORT UNDER CONSIDERATION				
	PROPERTY TAX INCENTIVE	TOTAL		
City of Knoxville	\$271,355	\$271,355		
Knox County	\$195,623	\$195,623		
Total	\$466,978	\$466,978		

City of Knoxville Fiscal Impact

The table below displays the estimated additional benefits, costs, and net benefits to be received by City of Knoxville over the next 10 years of the Project.

NET BENEFITS	OVER 10 YEARS: CITY OF KNO	DXVILLE	
BENEFITS	PROJECT	HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL
Sales Taxes	\$81,053	\$40,101	\$121,154
Real Property Taxes	\$991,335	\$0	\$991,335
FF&E Property Taxes	\$257,411	\$0	\$257,411
New Residential Property Taxes	\$0	\$6,496	\$6,496
Hotel Motel Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$0
Building Permits and Fees	\$0	\$0	\$0
Miscellaneous Taxes and User Fees	\$35,569	\$17,510	\$53,079
Benefits Subtotal	\$1,365,368	\$64,106	\$1,429,474
COSTS	PROJECT	HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL
Cost of Government Services	(\$44,860)	(\$22,108)	(\$66,968)
Costs Subtotal	(\$44,860)	(\$22,108)	(\$66,968)
Net Benefits	\$1,320,508	\$41,998	\$1,362,506
INCENTIVES	PROJECT	HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL
Property Taxes Abated	(\$271,355)	\$0	(\$271,355)
Incentives Subtotal	(\$271,355)	\$0	(\$271,355)
Net Benefits Less Incentives	\$1,049,153	\$41,998	\$1,091,151

Annual Fiscal Net Benefits for City of Knoxville



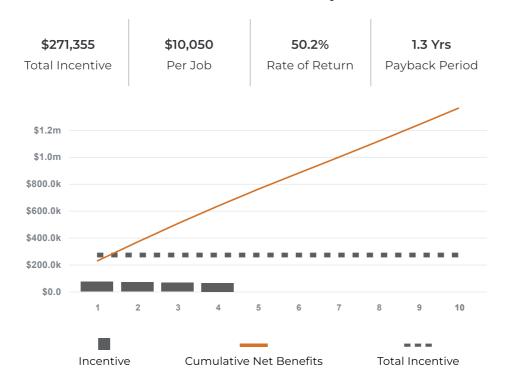
Total Incentives

City of Knoxville is considering the following incentives for the Project.

INCENTIVES UNDER CONSIDERATION					
YEAR	PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT	TOTAL			
1	\$72,299	\$72,299			
2	\$69,211	\$69,211			
3	\$66,448	\$66,448			
4	\$63,397	\$63,397			
Total	\$271,355	\$271,355			

The graph below depicts the total incentives currently under consideration versus the cumulative net benefits to City of Knoxville. The intersection indicates the length of time until the incentives are paid back.

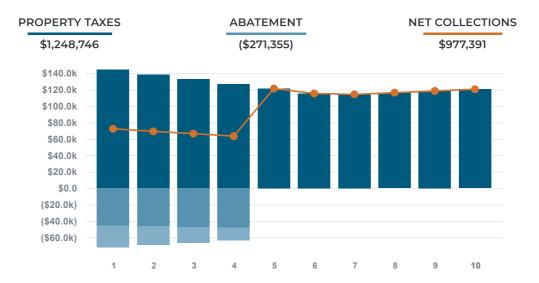
Total Incentive vs. Net Benefits for City of Knoxville



Tax Incentives

The following property tax incentive is modeled for City of Knoxville in this analysis.

Property Tax Analysis for City of Knoxville

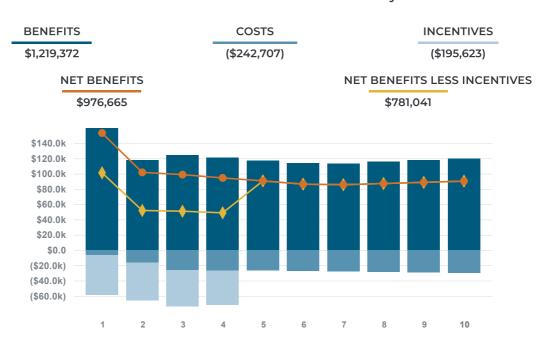


Knox County Fiscal Impact

The table below displays the estimated additional benefits, costs, and net benefits to be received by Knox County over the next 10 years of the Project.

NET BENEFITS OVER 10 YEARS: KNOX COUNTY				
ENEFITS	PROJECT	HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL	
Sales Taxes	\$48,217	\$31,718	\$79,934	
Real Property Taxes	\$714,666	\$0	\$714,660	
FF&E Property Taxes	\$185,571	\$0	\$185,57	
New Residential Property Taxes	\$0	\$10,130	\$10,13	
Hotel Motel Taxes	\$0	\$0	\$(
Miscellaneous Taxes and User Fees	\$13,538	\$11,766	\$25,30	
Addtl. State & Federal School Funding	\$0	\$203,767	\$203,76	
Benefits Subtotal	\$961,992	\$257,380	\$1,219,37	
COSTS	PROJECT	HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL	
Cost of Government Services	(\$21,766)	(\$18,977)	(\$40,743	
Cost to Educate New Students	\$0	(\$201,964)	(\$201,964	
Costs Subtotal	(\$21,766)	(\$220,941)	(\$242,707	
Net Benefits	\$940,225	\$36,439	\$976,66	
INCENTIVES	PROJECT	HOUSEHOLDS	TOTAL	
Property Taxes Abated	(\$195,623)	\$0	(\$195,623	
Incentives Subtotal	(\$195,623)	\$0	(\$195,623	
Net Benefits Less Incentives	\$744,602	\$36,439	\$781,04	

Annual Fiscal Net Benefits for Knox County



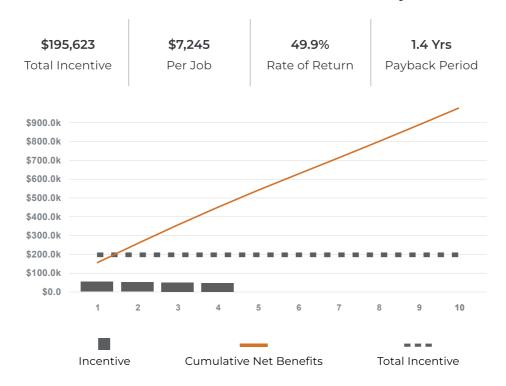
Total Incentives

Knox County is considering the following incentives for the Project.

INCENTIVES UNDER CONSIDERATION					
YEAR	PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT	TOTAL			
1	\$52,121	\$52,121			
2	\$49,895	\$49,895			
3	\$47,903	\$47,903			
4	\$45,704	\$45,704			
Total	\$195,623	\$195,623			

The graph below depicts the total incentives currently under consideration versus the cumulative net benefits to Knox County. The intersection indicates the length of time until the incentives are paid back.

Total Incentive vs. Net Benefits for Knox County



Tax Incentives

The following property tax incentive is modeled for Knox County in this analysis.

Property Tax Analysis for Knox County



Overview of Methodology

The Impact DashBoard model combines project-specific attributes with community data, tax rates, and assumptions to estimate the economic impact of the Project and the fiscal impact for local taxing districts over a 10-year period.

The economic impact as calculated in this report can be categorized into two main types of impacts. First, the direct economic impacts are the jobs and payroll directly created by the Project. Second, this economic impact analysis calculates the spin-off or indirect and induced impacts that result from the Project. Indirect jobs and salaries are created in new or existing area firms, such as maintenance companies and service firms, that may supply goods and services for the Project. In addition, induced jobs and salaries are created in new or existing local businesses, such as retail stores, gas stations, banks, restaurants, and service companies that may supply goods and services to new workers and their families.

The economic impact estimates in this report are based on the Regional Input-Output Modeling System (RIMS II), a widely used regional input-output model developed by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. The RIMS II model is a standard tool used to estimate regional economic impacts. The economic impacts estimated using the RIMS II model are generally recognized as reasonable and plausible assuming the data input into the model is accurate or based on reasonable assumptions. Impact DataSource utilizes adjusted county-level multipliers to estimate the impact occurring at the sub-county level.

Two types of regional economic multipliers were used in this analysis: an employment multiplier and an earnings multiplier. An employment multiplier was used to estimate the number of indirect and induced jobs created or supported in the area. An earnings multiplier was used to estimate the amount of salaries to be paid to workers in these new indirect and induced jobs. The employment multiplier shows the estimated number of total jobs created for each direct job. The earnings multiplier shows the estimated amount of total salaries paid to these workers for every dollar paid to a direct worker. The multipliers used in this analysis are listed below:

493110 GENERAL WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE	CITY OF KNOXVILLE	
Employment Multiplier	(Type II Direct Effect)	1.8508
Earnings Multiplier	(Type II Direct Effect)	1.9797

Most of the revenues estimated in this study result from calculations relying on (1) attributes of the Project, (2) assumptions to derive the value of associated taxable property or sales, and (3) local tax rates. In some cases, revenues are estimated on a per new household, per new worker, or per new school student basis.

The company or Project developer was not asked, nor could reasonably provide data for calculating some other revenues. For example, while the city will likely receive revenues from fines paid on speeding tickets given to new workers, the company does not know the propensity of its workers to speed. Therefore, some revenues are calculated using an average revenue approach.

This approach uses relies on two assumptions:

- 1. The taxing entity has two general revenue sources: revenues from residents and revenues from businesses.
- 2. The taxing entity will collect (a) about the same amount of miscellaneous taxes and user fees from each new household that results from the Project as it currently collects from existing households on average, and (b) the same amount of miscellaneous taxes and user fees from the new business (on a per worker basis) will be collected as it collects from existing businesses.

In the case of the school district, some additional state and federal revenues are estimated on a per new school student basis consistent with historical funding levels.

Additionally, this analysis sought to estimate the additional expenditures faced by local jurisdictions to provide services to new households and new businesses. A marginal cost approach was used to calculate these additional costs.

This approach relies on two assumptions:

- 1. The taxing entity spends money on services for two general groups: revenues from residents and revenues from businesses.
- 2. The taxing entity will spend slightly less than its current average cost to provide local government services (police, fire, EMS, etc.) to (a) new residents and (b) businesses on a per worker basis.

In the case of the school district, the marginal cost to educate new students was estimated based on a portion of the school's current expenditures per student and applied to the headcount of new school students resulting from the Project.

About Impact DataSource

Established in 1993, Impact DataSource is an Austin, Texas-based economic consulting firm. Impact DataSource provides high-quality economic research, specializing in economic and fiscal impact analyses. The company is highly focused on supporting economic development professionals and organizations through its consulting services and software. Impact DataSource has conducted thousands of economic impact analyses of new businesses, retention and expansion projects, developments, and activities in all industry groups throughout the U.S.

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CITY OF KNOXVILLE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT					
YR.	LAND	BUILDINGS	FF&E	TOTAL	
1	\$0	\$45,268	\$27,031	\$72,299	
2	\$0	\$46,173	\$23,038	\$69,211	
3	\$0	\$47,096	\$19,352	\$66,448	
4	\$0	\$48,038	\$15,359	\$63,397	
5	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
6	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
8	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total	\$0	\$186,575	\$84,780	\$271,355	

CITY OF KNOXVILLE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT SCHEDULE					
YR.	LAND	BUILDINGS	FF&E		
1	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		
2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		
3	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		
4	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		
5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		

KNOX COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT					
YR.	LAND	BUILDINGS	FF&E	TOTAL	
1	\$0	\$32,634	\$19,487	\$52,121	
2	\$0	\$33,287	\$16,608	\$49,895	
3	\$0	\$33,952	\$13,951	\$47,903	
4	\$0	\$34,631	\$11,072	\$45,704	
5	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
6	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
8	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
9	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Total	\$0	\$134,505	\$61,119	\$195,623	

KNOX COUNTY PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT SCHEDULE						
YR.	LAND	BUILDINGS	FF&E			
1	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%			
2	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%			
3	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%			
4	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%			
5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
7	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
8	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
9	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
10	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM CT-0253: REPORT ON DEBT OBLIGATION ("Report")

Note: The Report must be prepared for all debt obligations issued or entered into by any public entity and filed with the Governing Body with a copy sent to the Division of Local Government Finance/Comptroller of the Treasury for the State of Tennessee ("LGF"). The purpose for the Report is to provide clear and concise information to members of the governing or legislative body who authorized and are responsible for debt that has been issued. Conduit issuers must complete a Report even if costs and responsibilities are paid or assumed by a non-governmental borrower.

For a draw down borrowing program, including but not limited to commercial paper programs or the State Revolving Fund loan program ("Borrowing Program"), in which the maximum principal amount of the program or loan is established, but will not be drawn upon until a future date, the Governing Body may elect to file a Report at the time of establishment of the program (with disclosures as if the entire amount has been issued). In other words, the Report can be filed for a commercial paper program in the maximum amount authorized ("Initial Report") and an additional Report is not needed each time the commercial paper is issued within the maximum amount authorized by the established program. As an alternative, the Governing Body could also submit a Report for each draw on the Borrowing Program.

The Governing Body must decide what ongoing disclosures it wishes to receive regarding the Borrowing Program, such as updated payment schedules when funds are drawn. These ongoing disclosures should occur on a frequency no less than annually and should follow the same process as with a Report. Copies of these updates to the Initial Report may (but are not required to) be filed with the Division of Local Government Finance.

This Report has been approved by the State Funding Board pursuant to TCA Section 9-21-134(c)(1) and must be used. Responses (including "Not Applicable" or NA) are required for all questions. Reports without responses to each question will be deemed non-compliant under TCA Section 9-21-134 and returned to the public entity. Definitions are included at the end of these Instructions.

1. Public Entity

Include the full name and address of the public entity issuing the debt (this is NOT the bank or the lending institution). Provide the name of the debt issue (such as "Police Car Three-Year Capital Outlay Notes, Series 2013"). If this is an interfund loan, indicate the borrowing fund.

If the Governing Body has elected to receive an Initial Report for a Borrowing Program, then attach a copy of a draft form the Governing Body will use for its annual updates to the Initial Report. Such form should include a schedule similar to #10 of the Report.

2. Face Amount

Indicate the face or par amount of debt issued and the amount of any premium or discount. When debt is issued in multiple series of bonds (for example Revenue Bonds Series 2013-A and 2013-B), the Governing Body may file a separate Report for each series or file a consolidated Report. Separate Reports should be used if consolidated reporting does not provide transparent disclosure.

3. Interest Cost

Indicate the interest rate percentage and method used to determine the rate and whether the debt is federally tax-exempt or taxable. If the rate is variable, indicate the first assigned rate specifying the formula for calculating (such as the index plus spread) or that the rate is established by a remarketing agent. Add-on fees should be disclosed in Item 12- Recurring Costs.

4. Debt Obligation

Identify the type of debt obligations being issued:

- Notes: bond anticipation note (BAN), capital outlay note (CON), tax and revenue anticipation note (TRAN), revenue anticipation note (RAN), capital revenue anticipation note (CRAN), or grant anticipation note (GAN). If any of the notes listed above are issued pursuant to the Local Government Public Obligations Act (TCA § 9-21-101 et seq.), enclose a copy of the executed note with the copy filed with the Division of Local Government Finance.
- Bonds
- Financing Leases (including Certificates of Participation and Lease/purchase agreements)
- Loan agreements pursuant to a federal or state loan program or with a
 public building authority, such as the State Revolving Fund, the
 Energy Efficient Schools Initiative, or Rural Economic Development Loans
 and Grants (USDA REDLG).

5. Ratings

Specify the rating(s) the debt has been assigned, or indicate that the debt is unrated.

6. Purpose

Indicate the purpose(s) of the debt issue, the percentage of the amount of debt issued in each category, and a brief description of the project(s) or use. If final percentages have not been determined, use reasonable estimates.

7. Security

Indicate the security for the repayment of the debt obligation. Annual appropriations are applicable ONLY to financing lease obligations.

8. Type of Sale

Indicate whether the debt was sold through a competitive sale, negotiated sale, informal bid, or as an agreement under a loan program. If the debt is a loan agreement, specify the name of the loan program. If the debt is an interfund loan, specify the lending fund.

9. Date

The "dated date" is the date that interest begins to accrue on the obligation or the date that value begins to increase or accrete. The "issue or closing date" is the date that proceeds of the debt obligation are received by the public entity.

10. Maturity Dates, Amounts and Interest Rates*

Indicate each year that principal is paid, the principal amount maturing in each year and the interest rate for that maturity. If (1) the debt has a final maturity of 31 or more years from the date of issuance, (2) principal repayment is delayed for two or more years or (3) debt service payments are not level throughout the retirement period, then YOU MUST PREPARE AND ATTACH a cumulative repayment schedule (grouped in 5 year increments, out to 30) including this and all other entity debt then outstanding secured by the same source. For purposes of this form, debt secured by an ad valorem tax pledge and debt secured by a dual ad valorem tax and revenue pledge are secured by the same source. Also, debt secured by the same revenue stream, no matter what lien level, is considered secured by the same source. The format to use follows:

	THIS ISSUE		TOTAL DEBT C	UTSTANDING	
	Cumulative			Cumulative	
Year	Principal	% Total	Year	Principal	% Total
1	\$ 47,100,000	% 100.00	1	\$47,100,000	% 100.00
5	46,615,000	98.97	5	46,615,000	98.97
10	43,420,000	92.19	10	43,420,000	92.19
15	38,510,000	81.76	15	38,510,000	81.76
20	30,850,000	65.50	20	30,850,000	65.50
25	18,840,000	40.00	25	18,840,000	40.00
30	0	0.00	30	0	0.00

^{*}This section is not applicable to an Initial Report for a Borrowing Program.

11. Costs of Issuance

Indicate all costs incurred in the initial issuance of the debt, rounded to the nearest dollar. Related costs that may recur on a periodic basis while the debt is outstanding are reported in #12. Include with professional fees any expenses billed by the professional, such as long distance calls or printing costs. If the financial advisor fee includes any other costs such as legal, printing, or rating fees, these costs should be itemized separately. If there are fees and costs that are not identified by categories shown on the form, indicate these in the "other costs" category; this may be aggregated only if this amount is less than \$5,000. Pro-rate the issuance costs on each Report if multiple series are reported on separate forms.

12. Recurring Costs

List the ongoing or recurring costs involved in connection with remarketing, liquidity, and credit enhancement, specifying any periodic fees and charges that may be incurred on a per transaction basis. Indicate any sponsorship, program, or administrative fees. If the periodic fees are not based on the outstanding principal balance of debt, please specify how the fees are calculated.

13. Disclosure Document/Official Statement

If applicable, provide a link to the document filed with the Electronic Municipal Market Access system or "EMMA" or attach a copy of the final disclosure or official statement.

14. Continuing Disclosure Obligations

Indicate if the public entity previously has agreed to make any continuing disclosures and if the entity agreed to any continuing disclosure obligations in connection with this debt. Indicate the date the annual disclosure is due. Identify the individual responsible for making the disclosures.

15. Written Debt Management Policy

Indicate the Governing Body's approval date of the current version of the written debt management policy and whether the debt complies with the policy and is clearly authorized by the policy.

16. Written Derivative Management Policy

If a Derivative is related to the debt obligation, indicate the Governing Body's approval date of the current version of the written Derivative Policy, the date of the Letter of Compliance, and whether the Derivative complies with the Policy and is clearly authorized by the Policy.

17. Submission of Report

The Report must be filed with the Governing Body not later than forty-five (45) days after the issuance or execution of a debt obligation by or on behalf of any Public Entity and with a copy to the Director of the Division of Local Government Finance. The Report is to be delivered to each member of the Governing Body and presented at a public meeting of the body. If there is not a scheduled meeting within forty-five (45) days, deliver the Report to each member and list the date of the next scheduled meeting at which the Report will be presented.

18. Signatures

The authorized representative is the chief executive officer of the Public Entity. If the Report is prepared by someone other than the authorized representative, indicate in the space provided. However, the authorized representative must still sign the Report and is certifying the accuracy of the information included.

DEFINITIONS

"Borrowing Program" means a draw down borrowing program, in which the maximum principal amount of the program or loan is established, but will not be drawn upon until a future date. Examples are commercial paper programs and the State Revolving Fund loan program.

"Chief Executive Officer" means County Executive, County Mayor, Mayor, President, or Chairman.

"Debt obligation" means bonds, notes, financing leases, loan agreements, and any other evidence of indebtedness lawfully issued, executed or assumed by a Public Entity.

"Derivative" means an interest rate agreement, as defined in TCA Section 9-22-103 and other transactions identified by the State Funding Board.

"Finance transaction" means debt obligations, derivatives, or both.

"Governing body" means the legislative body of any public entity or any other authority charged with the governing of the affairs of any public entity.

"Initial Report" means a Report filed at the time of establishment of a Borrowing Program (with disclosures as if the entire amount has been issued).

"NIC" means net interest cost and "TIC" means true interest cost.

"Public entity" means the state, a state agency, a local government, a local government instrumentality, or any other authority, board, district, instrumentality, or entity created by the state, a state agency, local government, a local government instrumentality, or combination, thereof.

INCORRECT OR INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED

AND THE PUBLIC ENTITY WILL BE DEEMED NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH TCA SECTION 9-21-134.

REPORT ON DEBT OBLIGATION

(Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 9-21-134)

1. Public Entity: Name: The Industrial Development Board of the County of Knox
Address 17 Market Square #201
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902
Debt Issue Name: Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds (Tompaul Knoxville LLC Recycling Project), Tax-Exempt (AMT) Series 2022 (Green Bonds)
If disclosing initially for a program, attach the form specified for updates, indicating the frequency required.
47.400.000
2. Face Amount: \$ 47,100,000.00 Premium/Discount: \$ 0.00
Premium/Discount: \$ 0.00
3. Interest Cost: 9.5975 % Tax-exempt Taxable
TIC NIC
Variable: Index plus basis points; or
Variable: Remarketing Agent
Other:
4. Debt Obligation:
☐TRAN ☐RAN ☐CON
BAN LCRAN LGAN
✓ Bond Loan Agreement Financing Lease
If any of the notes listed above are issued pursuant to Title 9, Chapter 21, enclose a copy of the executed note with the filing with the Division of Local Government Finance ("LGF").
5. Ratings:
✓Unrated
Moody's Standard & Poor's Fitch
6. Purpose:
BRIEF DESCRIPTION
General Government%
Education %
Utilities %
other 100.00 % Exempt facility bonds; solid waste disposal
Refunding/Renewal %
7. Security:
General Obligation General Obligation + Revenue/Tax
Revenue Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
Annual Appropriation (Financing Lease Only) Other (Describe):
8. Type of Sale:
Competitive Public Sale Interfund Loan
Negotiated Sale Loan Program
Informal Bid
9. Date: Dated Date: 12/01/2022 Issue/Closing Date: 12/01/2022

REPORT ON DEBT OBLIGATION

(Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 9-21-134)

10. Maturity Dates, Amounts and Interest Rates *:

Year	Amount	Interest Rate	Year	Amount	Interest Rate
2032	\$3,000,000.00	8.7500 %	\$		
2042	\$10,000,000.00	9.2500 %	\$		
2052	\$34,100,000.00	9.5000 %	\$		
	\$	%	\$		
	\$	%	\$		
	\$	%	\$		
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If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet.

If (1) the debt has a final maturity of 31 or more years from the date of issuance, (2) principal repayment is delayed for two or more years, or (3) debt service payments are not level throughout the retirement period, then a cumulative repayment schedule (grouped in 5 year increments out to 30 years) including this and all other entity debt secured by the same source **MUST BE PREPARED AND ATTACHED**. For purposes of this form, debt secured by an ad valorem tax pledge and debt secured by a dual ad valorem tax and revenue pledge are secured by the same source. Also, debt secured by the same revenue stream, no matter what lien level, is considered secured by the same source.

11. Cost of Issuance and Professionals:

No cost	s or professionals	_		
		(F	AMOUNT Round to nearest \$)	FIRM NAME
Financial A	dvisor Fees	\$	800,000	Edge Management
Legal Fees		\$	0	
Bond Co	ounsel	\$	270,000	Ice Miller LLP
Issuer's	Counsel	\$	22,500	Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C.
Trustee	's Counsel	\$	20,000	Thompson Hine LLP
Bank Co	ounsel	\$	120,000	Greenberg Traurig LLP
Disclosu	ıre Counsel	\$	0	
<u>Borro</u>	wer's Counsel	\$	152,616	Shapiro Sher Guinot & Sandler; Long, Ragsdale Waters
Paying Age	ent Fees	\$	0	
Registrar F	ees	\$	0	
Trustee Fe	es	\$	23,000	UMB Bank, N.A.
Remarketi	ng Agent Fees	\$	0	
Liquidity F	ees	\$	0	
Rating Age	ency Fees	\$	0	
Credit Enh	ancement Fees	\$	0	
Bank Closi	ng Costs	\$	0	
Underwrit	er's Discount <u>1.55</u> %		<u> </u>	
Take Do	own	\$	0	
Manage	ement Fee	\$	0	
Risk Pre	mium	\$	0	
Underw	riter's Counsel	\$	225,000	Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP
Other e	xpenses	\$	20,400	Sterner Consulting
Printing ar	nd Advertising Fees	\$	5,672	ImageMaster
Issuer/Adr	ninistrator Program Fees	\$	0	
Real Estate	e Fees	\$	0	
Sponsorsh	ip/Referral Fee	\$	0	
Other Cost	s	\$	0	
TOTAL CO	STS	\$	1,659,188	

^{*} This section is not applicable to the Initial Report for a Borrowing Program.

REPORT ON DEBT OBLIGATION

(Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 9-21-134)

	ing Costs:		
	No Recurring Costs		
	_	AMOUNT	FIRM NAME
	Domarkating Agest	(Basis points/\$)	(If different from #11)
	Remarketing Agent Paying Agent / Registrar		
	Trustee	8,500	UMB Bank, N.A.
	Liquidity / Credit Enhancement		
	Escrow Agent Sponsorship / Program / Admin	-	
	Other Collateral Agent	5,000	UMB Bank, N.A.
13. Disclos	sure Document / Official Staten	nent:	
	None Prepared		
	EMMA link		
			or
	Copy attached		
14 Contin	uing Disclosure Obligations		
	uing Disclosure Obligations: n existing continuing disclosure obligatio	on related to the secur	ty for this debt? Yes No
	continuing disclosure obligation agreem ither question, date that disclosure is du		t?
Name and	d title of person responsible for complian	nce Derek Whitwe	r, President
15. Writte	n Debt Management Policy:		
Governing	g Body's approval date of the current ve	rsion of the written de	bt management policy 12/13/2011
Is the deb	ot obligation in compliance with and clea	rly authorized under t	ne policy?
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10. Maturity Dates, Amounts and Interest Rates (Attachment)

THIS ISSUE TOTAL DEBT OUTSTANDING Cumulative Cumulative Principal Year % Total Year Principal % Total \$ 47,100,000 % 100.00 1 \$47,100,000 1 % 100.00 96.97 46,615,000 5 46,615,000 98.97 5 43,420,000 92.19 10 43,420,000 10 92.19 15 38,510,000 81.76 15 38,510,000 81.76 65.50 65.50 20 30,850,000 20 30,850,000 40.00 18,840,000 40.00 25 25 18,840,000 0.00 0.00 30 30 O 0