PROJECT AGREEMENT

This Agreement, made and entered into as of February 5, 2016 (this "Agreement"), by and between the CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Agency"), having its principal office at 470 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 200, Yonkers, New York 10701, party of the first part, and BOYCE THOMPSON CENTER LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company"), with offices at c/o Simone Development Companies, 1250 Waters Place, Bronx, New York 10461, party of the second part:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies in the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and furnish land, any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including but not limited to machinery and equipment, deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, industrial or civic purposes, to the end that such agencies may be able to promote, develop, encourage, assist and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and to improve their prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, the Agency was established by Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1982 of the State of New York, as amended (together with the Enabling Act, the "Act") for the benefit of the City of Yonkers and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish the purposes of the Act, the Agency has entered into negotiations with the Company for a commercial "project" within the meaning of the Act (the "**Project**") to be located within the territorial boundaries of the City of Yonkers, at the site of the former Boyce Thompson Institute and greenhouses, commonly known by the street address 1086 North Broadway, Yonkers, New York (Section 3, Block 3455, Lot 66), consisting of approximately 6.09 acres located on the southeast corner of North Broadway and Executive Boulevard (the "**Land**"); and

WHEREAS, the Project will consist of (i) the Agency taking title, possession or control (by deed, lease, sublease, license or otherwise) of the Land and improvements thereon (the "**Project Site**"), currently owned by the City; (ii) the lease, sublease, or installment sale of the Project Site to the Company; and (iii) the restoration, construction, reconstruction, renovation, improving, maintenance and equipping of the existing 60,000 square foot, two (2) story building thereon, the demolition of the greenhouse structures, and the construction and equipping of an approximately 18,000 square foot, two-story addition to the existing structure and a new free

standing two level glass and aluminum building, all intended to contain a combination of uses, including retail stores, banks, offices, medical offices, commercial schools and/or restaurants (the "Improvements", and together with the Land and Project Site, the "Facility Realty"), (iii) the purchase and installation of additional furnishings, fixtures and equipment by the Company as agent of the Agency, and (iv) the subleasing of the Facility Reality, as so furnished and equipped, to the Company for use and operation by the Company, all subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the other Project Documents (as hereinafter defined); and

WHEREAS, the Company has represented that the Project is expected to maintain or increase employment in the City of Yonkers and has made additional factual representations concerning itself and the Project upon which the Agency is relying in entering into this Agreement; and the provision by the Agency of financial assistance to the Company through a straight-lease transaction has been determined to be necessary in order for the Project to be economically viable; and if the Agency does not provide such financial assistance, the Company could not feasibly proceed with the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined, based upon the Application (as hereinafter defined) of the Company and other representations made by the Company, that undertaking the Project and providing financial assistance to the Company through a straight-lease transaction (i) will promote and maintain the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of the City of Yonkers and the State of New York and improve their standard of living, (ii) will not result in the removal of an industrial, manufacturing or commercial plant of the Company or any occupant of the Project from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any occupant of the Project except as permitted by the Act, and (iii) is authorized by the Act and will be in furtherance of the policy of the State of New York as set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the sole local municipality in which a part or parts of the Project is, or is to be, located is the City of Yonkers (the "City"); and

WHEREAS, to facilitate the Project, the Agency and the Company are simultaneously with the execution and delivery of this agreement, entering into a "straight-lease transaction" within the meaning of the Act in which the Company will lease the Facility Realty to the Agency pursuant to a certain Company Lease Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Company Lease") and the Agency will sublet its interest in the Facility Realty and in any Project Equipment to the Company pursuant to a certain Agreement of Sublease dated as of the date hereof (the "Agency Sublease"), the Agency is making available to the Company a certain Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption, dated as of the date hereof (the "Sales Tax Letter"), and, in furtherance of such purposes, on July 22 and August 18, 2015, the Agency adopted resolutions (collectively, the "Resolution") authorizing the undertaking of the Project, this Agreement, the Company Lease, the Agency Sublease, and the PILOT Agreement (as hereinafter defined), the issuance of the Sales Tax Letter and any and all documents and instruments, and any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out the Project.

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of this Project Agreement, (A) the Company and Agency will execute and deliver a payment in lieu of tax

agreement dated the date hereof (the "PILOT Agreement") pursuant to which the Company will agree to make certain payments in lieu of taxes that would otherwise have been payable by the Company with respect to the Facility Realty, (B) the Agency will file with the assessor and mail to the chief executive officer of each "affected tax jurisdiction" (within the meaning of such quoted term in Section 854(16) of the Act) a copy of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form 412-a (the form required to be filed by the Agency in order for the Agency to obtain a real property tax exemption with respect to the Facility Realty under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law) (the "Real Property Tax Exemption Form") relating to the Facility Realty and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, (C) the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company a sales tax exemption letter (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter") to evidence the granting of the tax exemption for the Exempt Property, and (D) the Agency will file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance a Form ST-60 entitled "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes" ("Form ST-60") reporting the appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency for purposes of the Project, in each case, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the applicable documents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the respective representations and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

SECTION 1.1: <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms shall have the following meanings in this Agreement:

Act shall mean, collectively, the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act (constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York), as amended, and Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1982 of the State of New York, as amended by Chapter 475 of the laws of 2010 of the State of New York.

Affiliate of a Person shall mean a Person which directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, or is under common control with, or is controlled by, such Person. The term "control" (including the related terms "controlled by" and "under common control with") means (i) the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise, and (ii) the ownership, either directly or indirectly, of at least 51% of the voting stock or other equity interest of such Person.

Agency shall mean the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation of the State, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, and any body, board, authority, agency or other governmental agency or instrumentality which shall hereafter succeed to the powers, duties, obligations and functions thereof.

Agency Sublease shall have the meaning provided in the recitals of this

Agreement.

Agreement shall mean this Agreement and shall include any and all amendments hereof and supplements hereto hereafter made in conformity herewith.

Application shall mean the Application of to the Agency for Financial Assistance made by the Company dated June 1, 2015.

Authorized Representative shall mean, (i) in the case of the Agency, the Chairman, the President, the Chief Fiscal Officer, the Executive Director or acting Executive Director, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Agency, or any other officer or employee of the Agency who is authorized to perform specific acts or to discharge specific duties hereunder and of whom another Authorized Representative of the Agency has given written notice to the Company; and (ii) in the case of the Company, its Manager, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, the General Counsel or any other officer or employee thereof who is authorized to perform specific acts or to discharge specific duties hereunder and of whom another Authorized Representative of the Company has given written notice to the Agency.

Benefits shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.4 of this Agreement.

<u>City</u> shall mean the City of Yonkers, New York.

Commencement Date shall mean the date this Agreement was executed and delivered.

<u>Company Property</u> shall mean any and all machinery and equipment, data processing equipment, furniture, furnishings, trade fixtures and other personal property owned, leased or used by the Company, regardless whether same is located or installed in or at the Project Facility, with respect to which no sales or use tax exemption shall have been received pursuant to the Sales Tax Letter.

Company Lease shall have the meaning provided in the recitals of this Agreement.

County shall mean the County of Westchester, New York.

Exempt Property shall mean only tangible personal property conveyed to or acquired by the Company and its sub-agents as agents for the Agency in connection with the Project on or before the date of completion of the Project, in accordance with Section 2.2 hereof or, if the acquisition was made prior to the Commencement Date, in reliance on the Sales Tax Letter, for incorporation in the Project Facility or for use in connection with the Project Facility. Exempt Property shall include the Project Equipment and the Project Materials (as hereinafter defined)

<u>Facility Realty</u> shall have the meaning provided in the recitals of this Agreement.

Form ST-60 shall have the meaning provided in the recitals of this Agreement.

Form ST-123 shall mean Form ST-123 of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, entitled "IDA Agent and Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate".

Form ST-340 shall mean Form ST-340 of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, entitled "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Claimed by Agent/Project Operator of Industrial Development Agency/Authority (IDA)".

FTE shall mean: (a) a full-time, permanent, private-sector employee on the Company's payroll, who has worked (or is projected to work) at the Project Facility for a minimum of thirty-five hours per week for not less than four consecutive weeks and who is (or will be) entitled to receive the usual and customary fringe benefits extended by the Company to other employees with comparable rank and duties; or (b) two part-time, permanent, private-sector employees on the Company's payroll, who have worked (or are projected to work) at the Project Facility for a combined minimum of thirty-five hours per week for not less than four consecutive weeks and who are (or will be) entitled to receive the usual and customary fringe benefits extended by the Company to other employees with comparable rank and duties.

Municipalities shall mean the City, the County and the School District.

Permitted Encumbrances shall mean: as of any particular time:

- (i) any liens or encumbrances created by the Project Documents;
- (ii) liens for real estate taxes, assessments, levies and other governmental charges;
- (iii) utility, access, slope and other easements and rights-of-way, restrictions and exceptions that will not in any material respect interfere with or impair the use of the Facility as contemplated by the parties hereto;
- (iv) such minor defects, irregularities, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way and clouds on title as normally exist with respect to property similar in character to the Facility and as do not materially impair the property affected thereby for the purpose for which it was acquired and held by the Agency under this Agreement;
- (v) any mechanics', workmen's, repairmen's, materialmen's, contractors', warehousemen's, carriers', suppliers' or vendors' lien or right in respect thereof;
- (vi) all title exceptions to which the Project Facility is subject on the date of this Agreement;
- (vii) the lien of any "Purchase Money Security Interest" (as defined in Section 9-107 of the New York Uniform Commercial Code) in any Exempt

Property; and

(viii) the lien of any Permitted Mortgage.

Permitted Mortgage shall mean a bona fide mortgage encumbering the Project Facility (or any part thereof) and held by a Permitted Mortgagee, including any amendments thereto.

Permitted Mortgagee shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.12(e) of this Agreement.

<u>Person</u> shall mean any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof or other entity.

<u>PILOT Agreement</u> shall mean that certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement, dated as of the date hereof, by and between the Agency and the Company, including any amendments thereto.

Project shall have the meaning provided in the recitals of this Agreement.

<u>Project Counsel</u> shall mean Robinson & Cole LLP, or such other attorneys that are recognized for their expertise in municipal finance law and are selected by the Agency to render legal advice to the Agency in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

<u>Project Documents</u> shall mean this Agreement, the Sales Tax Letter, the Company Lease, the Agency Sublease, the PILOT Agreement and the PILOT Mortgage.

<u>Project Equipment</u> shall mean so much of the machinery, equipment, furnishings, and other tangible personal property acquired by or on behalf of the Agency pursuant to the Sales Tax Letter for installation or use at the Project Facility as part of the Project as shall not constitute a part of the Facility Realty, together with all repairs, replacements, improvements, substitutions and renewals thereof or therefor and all parts, additions and accessories incorporated therein or affixed thereto or therefor. Project Equipment shall not include Project Materials (as hereinafter defined).

<u>Project Facility</u> or <u>Facility</u> shall mean, collectively, the Facility Realty and the Project Equipment.

<u>Project Materials</u> shall mean so much of the Exempt Property as shall consist of building materials or any other property or services to be used in connection with the construction, renovation or reconstruction of the Project Facility, and which are consumed in such construction, renovation or reconstruction or incorporated into the Project Facility.

Resolution shall have the meaning provided in the recitals of this Agreement.

Sales Tax Letter shall mean a Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption or a Preliminary Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption, substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit "A", made available to the Company (or to a sub-agent of the Company) by the Agency pursuant to Article II of this Agreement.

<u>Sales Taxes</u> shall mean any tax(es) imposed by Article 28 of the New York Tax Law, as the same may be amended from time to time.

School District shall mean the Yonkers City School District.

State shall mean the State of New York.

<u>Tax Department</u> shall mean the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

<u>Unavoidable Delay</u> shall mean any delay, obstruction, or interference resulting from any act or event which has a material adverse effect on a party's ability to perform its obligations under this Agreement, provided that such act or event is beyond the reasonable control of such party and was not separately, concurrently or partially caused by any negligent or willful act or omission of such party, and provided that such act or event could not have been prevented by reasonable action on such party's part and such party asserting such act or event has used reasonable good faith efforts to remedy the delaying condition in an expedient and efficient manner, including, without limitation, acts of force majeure; provided, however, that Unavoidable Delay shall not include a delay resulting from financial inability of the Company. During the period of such Unavoidable Delay, those obligations which are herein specifically stated to be subject to Unavoidable Delay shall be suspended as long as such conditions exist.

SECTION 1.2: Representations, Warranties and Covenants by Agency. The Agency represents and warrants that the Agency (i) is a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State, (ii) is authorized and empowered to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Project Documents and to carry out its obligations hereunder and thereunder, and (iii) by proper action of its members, has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement. Except as may otherwise be expressly agreed to in writing by the Company, the Agency, to the extent of its interest therein, shall not sell, assign, transfer, encumber or pledge as security any of the Project Facility or Exempt Property, or any part thereof, and shall not take any action or execute any document which shall create a lien or encumbrance on the Project Facility or Exempt Property.

SECTION 1.3: <u>Findings by Agency</u>. The Agency, based upon the representations and warranties of the Company contained in this Agreement and the information contained in the Application and other materials heretofore submitted by or on behalf of the Company to the Agency, hereby affirms its findings and determinations set forth in the Resolution.

SECTION 1.4: Representations, Warranties and Covenants by the Company. The Company makes the following representations and warranties:

- (a) The Company is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, is not in violation of any provision of its certificate of organization or operating agreement, has the power and authority to own its property and assets, to carry on its business as now being conducted by it and to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement.
- (b) The execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated have been duly authorized by all requisite action on the part of the Company and, to the Company's knowledge will not violate any provision of law, any order of any court or agency of government, or the certificate of organization or operating agreement of the Company, or any material indenture, agreement or other instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or any of its property is subject to or bound, or be in conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any such indenture, agreement or other instrument or result in the imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever other than is permitted under this Agreement.
- (c) To the Company's knowledge, there is no action or proceeding pending or threatened by or against the Company by or before any court or administrative agency that would materially adversely affect the ability of the Company to perform its obligations under this Agreement, and all authorizations, consents and approvals of governmental bodies or agencies, if any, required to be obtained by the Company as of the date hereof in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or in connection with the performance of the obligations of the Company hereunder have been obtained.
- (d) The Company intends to operate the Project Facility, or cause the Project Facility to be operated, as a qualified "project" in accordance with and as defined under the Act.
- (e) The financial assistance (within the meaning of the Act) provided by the Agency to the Company through the straight-lease transaction (within the meaning of the Act) as hereinabove described is reasonably necessary in order for the Project to be economically viable and to induce the Company to proceed with the Project.
- (f) Upon conveyance of the Facility Realty to the Company, no Person other than the Company and its Affiliates, and their respective agents, will be in use, occupancy or possession of any portion of the Facility Realty.
- (g) The Project is reasonably necessary to induce the Company to undertake the economic activities contemplated hereunder within the City and the State.
- (h) The transactions contemplated by this Agreement shall not provide financial assistance in respect of any project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales (within the meaning of the Act) of goods or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total project costs, and undertaking the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by helping to preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State.

- (i) No financial assistance (within the meaning of the Act) from the Agency shall be used in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant or for the purpose of advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media, nor shall any financial assistance (within the meaning of the Act) be given by the Agency hereunder to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State.
- (j) This Agreement constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement of this Agreement may be limited by any (i) applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or other laws relating to fraudulent conveyance or affecting the enforcement of rights of creditors of the Company generally and (ii) equitable principles of general applicability.
- (k) Upon conveyance of the Facility Realty to the Company, the Company will be the owner of the Facility Realty.
- (1) The Company will use all reasonable efforts to ensure that the Project Facility will be designed and operated in material compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local laws or ordinances (including rules and regulations) relating to safety and environmental quality.
- (m) The Project Equipment will be installed or located entirely within the Facility Realty and will not be permanently removed from the Facility Realty during the term of this Agreement, except as otherwise expressly permitted hereunder.
- (n) (i) The Application, dated June 1, 2015, submitted to the Agency requesting financial assistance and (ii) the Environmental Assessment Form and supplemental material submitted to the Agency are true, correct and complete in all material respects.
- (o) The Project will cause no "adverse environmental impacts" as such phrase is interpreted under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act.
- (p) The Company reasonably expects that on or before January 1, 2018, and continuing for a period of ten (10) years thereafter, the Company and/or its subtenants at the Facility will employ not fewer than two hundred fifty (250) FTEs at the Facility.

ARTICLE II

THE PROJECT

SECTION 2.1: Appointment of Company as Agent.

(a) The Agency hereby appoints the Company, together with its sub-agents, as agent of the Agency to undertake the Project, in accordance with the terms of the Project Documents, including, without limitation, (i) acquiring, constructing and improving the Facility Realty and designing, acquiring, constructing and installing the Project Materials and the Project Equipment in the Facility Realty, (ii) making, executing, acknowledging and delivering any contracts, orders,

receipts, writings and instructions with any other Persons (subject in each case to Section 2.2 hereof), and in general doing all things which may be requisite or proper, all for the purposes of undertaking the Project, (iii) paying all fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the foregoing from funds made available therefor by the Company in accordance with or as contemplated by this Agreement, and (iv) asking, demanding, suing for, levying, recovering and receiving all such sums of money, debts due and other demands whatsoever which may be due, owing and payable to the Agency under the terms of any contract, order, receipt or writing in connection with the Project and to enforce the provisions of any contract, agreement, obligation, bond or other performance security entered into or obtained in connection therewith (all of the foregoing, collectively, the "**Project Activities**").

- (b) The Company is hereby authorized to complete, execute and deliver, to each vendor or lessor of Exempt Property and/or services entitled to exemption from Sales Tax hereunder, a Form ST-123 in respect of such purchase or lease, as prescribed by the Tax Department.
- Property shall vest in the Agency immediately upon (i) the execution by the Company as Agent for the Agency pursuant to the Sales Tax Letter of a contract, lease, bill, invoice or purchase order therefor, (ii) payment therefor, or (iii) delivery thereof, whichever shall be so provided in the related contract, lease, bill, invoice or purchase order. The Company shall cause each item of Exempt Property to be made subject to the Agency Sublease, free and clear of all liens, security interests and encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. The Company shall take all action reasonably necessary to protect the title, leasehold, or licensee interest of the Agency in the Project Facility against the claims of any third parties.
- (d) The Company unconditionally represents, warrants, covenants and agrees that to its knowledge, it has obtained or caused to be obtained all necessary approvals, if any, from any and all governmental agencies requisite to the Project Activities, all of which has been done in material compliance with all Federal, State and local laws, ordinances and regulations applicable thereto, and with the conditions and requirements of all policies of insurance with respect to the Project Facility and this Agreement.
- (e) The Company hereby unconditionally represents, warrants, covenants and agrees that throughout the term of this Agreement (i) the Project will be a "project" within the meaning of the Act; (ii) the Company will not take any action, or suffer or permit any action, if such action would cause the Project not to be a "project" within the meaning of the Act; and (iii) the Company will not fail to take any action, or suffer or permit the failure to take any action, if such failure would cause the Project Facility or the Project not be to a "project" within the meaning of the Act. The Company shall not occupy, use or operate the Project Facility, or allow the Project Facility or any part thereof to be occupied, used or operated, for any unlawful purpose or in violation of any certificate of occupancy affecting the Project Facility or for any use which may constitute a nuisance, public or private, or make void or voidable any insurance then in force with respect thereto.
 - (f)(i) The Agency shall be under no obligation to replace, service, test, adjust, erect, maintain or effect replacements, renewals or repairs of the Project Materials or the Project Equipment, to effect the replacement of any inadequate, obsolete, worn-out or unsuitable parts of the Project Materials

- or the Project Equipment, or to furnish any utilities or services for the Project Materials or the Project Equipment and the Company hereby assumes full responsibility therefor.
- (ii) The Company shall have the right to make such alterations, replacements or additions to the Project Facility or any part thereof from time to time as it in its sole discretion may determine to be desirable, provided that (A) such additions or alterations are effected with due diligence, in a good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, and (B) such additions or alterations are promptly and fully paid for in accordance with the terms of the applicable contract(s) therefor, and in order that the Project Facility shall at all times be free of any mortgage, lien, charge, encumbrance, security interest or claim other than Permitted Encumbrances.
- (iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, in any instance where the Company determines that any item of Project Materials or Project Equipment has become inadequate, obsolete, worn out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary, the Company may remove such item of Project Materials or Project Equipment and may sell, trade in, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same, as a whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Agency, provided that such removal will not materially impair the value of the Project Facility. At the request of the Company, the Agency shall execute and deliver to the Company all instruments necessary or appropriate to enable the Company to sell or otherwise dispose of any such item of Project Materials or Project Equipment free from the lien of this Agreement. The Company shall pay all costs and expenses (including counsel fees) incurred in transferring title to and releasing from the lien this Agreement any item of Project Materials or Project Equipment removed pursuant to this Section 2.1(f)(iii).

SECTION 2.2: Limitation on Sales Tax Exemption.

- (a) Any exemption from Sales Taxes resulting from or occasioned by the Agency's involvement with the Project Activities shall be limited to purchases of Exempt Property effected by the Company as agent for the Agency, it being the intent of the parties that no operating expenses of the Company and no purchases of equipment or other personal property (other than Exempt Property) shall be subject to an exemption from Sales Taxes because of the Agency's involvement with the Project Activities. The Company acknowledges and represents that it is familiar with the laws of the State of New York as applicable to Sales Taxes and the Sales Tax Letter, and it understands that a failure to comply with such applicable law (or with the terms and conditions of the Sales Tax Letter or this Agreement) may result in the loss by the Company of the exemption from Sales Taxes and other benefits hereunder.
- (b) The Company covenants and agrees that after the date hereof and during the term of this Agreement it shall include the following language (through an attached rider or otherwise) in and as part of each contract, invoice, bill or purchase order entered into by the

Company for Exempt Property as agent for the Agency in connection with the Project Activities:

"This contract is being entered into by [Boyce Thompson Center LLC] (the "Company"), in connection with a certain project of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") for the Company consisting of the acquisition and installation of certain materials, machinery, equipment, trade fixtures, furniture, furnishings and other tangible personal property at the Company's facility located at 1086 North Broadway in the City of Yonkers, County of Westchester, State of New York (the "Project"). The materials, machinery, equipment, trade fixtures, furniture, furnishings and other tangible personal property to be used for the Project which is the subject of this [contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order] shall be exempt from the sales and use tax levied by the State of New York, the County of Westchester and the City of Yonkers, if any, if effected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption of the Agency, and the Agent hereby represents that this [contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order] is in compliance with the terms of the Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption. The liability of the Agency hereunder is limited as set forth in the Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption. By execution or acceptance of this [contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order], the [vendor or contractor] hereby acknowledges the terms and conditions set forth in this paragraph and agrees that the exemption from sales and use tax made available by the Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption shall be used solely for the Project."

If the Company shall fail to include, incorporate by reference or otherwise cause any new contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order entered into after the date hereof to be, together with the vendor or contractor, subject to the above applicable language in substantially the above form, such contract, invoice, bill or purchase order shall not be an undertaking on behalf of the Agency and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits able to be conferred by the Agency, and the Company shall not claim any sales or use tax benefits or exemptions with respect to any such contract, invoice, bill or purchase order and the Company shall return to the Agency any such benefits or exemptions so taken, together with interest on such amount at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of such taking.

- (c) (i) Concurrently with the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Agency shall make available to the Company the Sales Tax Letter. The Agency, at the sole cost and expense of the Company, shall also execute such other authorizations, letters and documents (and such amendments to the Sales Tax Letter) as may be reasonably necessary to permit the Company to obtain the intended benefits hereunder.
- (ii) The Sales Tax Letter shall be dated the date hereof and shall be effective for a term expiring upon the next succeeding March 15, renewable for successive twelve (12) month periods as hereinafter set forth; provided, however, that the term and all

renewal terms shall expire on the earliest of (A) the termination of this Agreement, (B) Completion of Project Construction (as hereinafter defined), (C) the third (3rd) anniversary of the date of this Agreement (except that if the Completion of Project Construction shall have failed to occur before the third (3rd) anniversary of this Agreement due to Unavoidable Delay, then such expiration date shall be extended by the lesser of the number of days during which such Unavoidable Delay is continuing or thirty (30) months), or (D) the termination of the Sales Tax Letter pursuant to Section 3.2 hereof. Project Construction shall conclusively be deemed completed (the "Completion of Project Construction") upon issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy for all or substantially all of the Improvements, substantially as described in the recitals to this Agreement. Subject to the limitations contained in clauses "(A)" through "(D)" of this Section 2.2(c)(ii), the Company shall be entitled to a twelve month renewal or replacement Sales Tax Letter on or before March 15 of each year during the term hereof, provided that (x) the Company shall have submitted to the Agency a form ST-340 for the preceding year, and (y) and no Event of Default as defined in Section 3.1 hereof shall have occurred and be continuing beyond the expiration of any period to cure. Notwithstanding clause "(B)" of this Section 2.3(c)(ii), but subject to such other limitations and restrictions as are contained in this Agreement, the Agency agrees to extend the Sales Tax Letter for the purchase of such Project Materials and Project Equipment as may reasonably be required in order to obtain a final or permanent certificate of occupancy for the Improvements and to commence operation of the Project Facility.

- (iii) The authorizations set forth in the Sales Tax Letter shall automatically be suspended after notice to the Company that the Company shall be in default beyond any applicable grace period under this Agreement until the Company shall pay any amounts due, and/or perform all of its obligations, with respect to any such default.
- (iv) The sales and use tax exemption to be provided pursuant to the Sales Tax Letter:
 - (A) shall only be utilized for materials, machinery, equipment, trade fixtures, furniture, furnishings and other tangible personal property which shall be purchased, completed or installed for incorporation into or use (i) at the Facility Realty, and (ii) solely by or on behalf of the Company and its agents or Affiliates (and not with any intention to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any such items to a Person as shall not constitute the Company or an agent or Affiliate);
 - (B) shall be available only for (i) the purchase of materials and fixtures to be installed in the Facility Realty (or if adjacent to the Facility Realty, then solely for the benefit of the Company and its subsidiaries, affiliates, and related companies at the Facility Realty), and (ii) the purchase or leasing of machinery, equipment, furniture, furnishings and other items of tangible and intangible personal property (including computer hardware and software, but excluding ordinary office supplies such as pencils, paper clips and paper); provided, however, that: (1) any such property shall have a useful

life of not less than one year and shall be capable of being capitalized in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as a capital expenditure; (2) any such property shall be solely for the use of the Company, its subsidiaries, affiliates, and related companies at the Facility Realty and for no other entity and at no other location; (3) in the case of rental arrangements, such arrangements either provide for a purchase option on the part of the Company or constitute a capital lease; and (4) any maintenance contracts shall only be with respect to property having a useful life of one year or more, the replacement of parts (other than parts that contain materials or substances that are consumed in the operation of such property where such parts must be replaced whenever the substance is consumed) or the making of repairs but shall not include maintenance of the type as shall constitute janitorial services.;

- (C) shall not be available for any date subsequent to which the Sales Tax Letter shall have been suspended as provided in Section 2.2 (c)(iii) hereof; provided, however, that in the event the Company shall thereafter cure any defaults under this Agreement, or the Agency shall thereafter waive such suspension, as applicable, the sales and use tax exemption shall again continue from the date of such cure or such waiver; and
- (D) shall not be available subsequent to the termination of this Agreement.
- (v) In the event that the Company shall knowingly utilize the sales or use tax exemption authorization provided pursuant to the Sales Tax Letter in violation of the provisions of Section 2.2(c)(iv) hereof, the Company shall promptly deliver notice of same to the Agency, and the Company shall, upon demand by the Agency, pay to the Agency a return of sales or use tax exemptions in an amount equal to all such unauthorized sales or use tax exemptions together with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date and with respect to the dollar amount for which each such unauthorized sales or use tax exemption was availed of by the Company.
- (vi) Upon request by the Agency of, and reasonable notice to the Company and subject to the Company's confidentiality requirements, the Company shall make available at reasonable times to the Agency all such books and records of the Company and require all appropriate officers and employees of the Company to respond to reasonable inquiries by the Agency, as shall be necessary to indicate in reasonable detail those costs to which the Company shall have utilized the Sales Tax Letter and the dates and amounts so utilized.
- (vii) The Company shall not knowingly permit any materialman, supplier, vendor or laborer to whom the Sales Tax Letter is presented by the Company to utilize the Sales Tax Letter for any purpose other than for the Project Activities.
- (d) The Company shall observe and comply with the terms and conditions of the

Sales Tax Letter.

- (e) The Sales Tax Letter shall not be delivered by the Agency unless the Company shall have completed and submitted to the Agency a Form ST-60 in the form provided by the Tax Department. In addition, the Company shall not permit any sub-contractor or sub-agent to avail itself of the Sales Tax Letter until the Company shall have submitted to the Agency a completed Form ST-60 in respect to such sub-contractor or sub-agent. Should the Company fail to comply with the foregoing requirements, the Company shall immediately cease to be the agent for the Agency in connection with the Project Activities (such agency relationship being deemed to be immediately revoked) without any further action of the parties, the Company shall be deemed to have automatically lost its authority as agent of the Agency to purchase and/or lease Project Materials and Project Equipment in the Agency's behalf, and shall desist immediately from all such activity, and shall immediately and without demand return to the Agency the Sales Tax Letter issued to the Company by the Agency which is in the Company's possession or in the possession of any agent of the Company. Nothing herein shall be construed as a representation by the Agency that any property acquired as part of the Project Activities is or shall be exempt from sales taxes or use taxes under the laws of the State.
- (f) The Company further covenants that the purchase of goods and services relating to the Project and subject to New York State and local sales and use taxes are estimated in amount up to \$8,650,000.00, and, therefore, the value of the sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized and approved by the Agency cannot exceed \$767,687.50.
- (g) The Company is hereby advised that, as provided in subdivision 5 of §875 of the Act:
 - (i) The Form ST-60 that the Agency is required to file with the Tax Department shall not be considered an exemption or other certificate or document under Article 28 or 29 of the Tax Law;
 - (ii) The Agency does not represent to the Company or to any agent, project operator, or other person or entity that a copy of such Form ST-60 may serve as a sales or use tax exemption certificate or document;
 - (iii) Neither the Agency, nor the Company, nor any agent or subagent thereof, may tender a copy of such Form ST-60 to any person required to collect Sales Taxes as the basis to make any purchase exempt from tax;
 - (iv) No such person required to collect Sales Taxes may accept a Form ST-60 in lieu of collecting any tax required to be collected;
 - (v) The misuse of a copy of such Form ST-60 as an exemption certificate or document, or the failure to pay or collect tax, may result in civil and criminal penalties as provided in the Tax Law; and
 - (vi) The use of such Form ST-60 by the Agency, the Company, or any agent or subagent thereof, or by any other person or entity, or the Agency's recommendation

of the use or tendering of such Form ST-60, as such an exemption certificate or document is deemed to be, under Articles 28 and 37 of the Tax Law, the issuance of a false or fraudulent exemption certificate or document with intent to evade tax.

- (h) The Company represents that it is familiar with Part 542 of Subchapter A of Chapter IV of Title 20 of the Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York ("NYCRR"), as same may be amended from time to time; and the Company will keep and maintain such records as are required to be kept pursuant to §542.1(b) thereof [20 NYCRR §542.1(b)], or as may be required in order to comply with the reporting and/or disclosure requirements of said Part 542.
- (i) The Company shall (i) file with the Tax Department an annual statement of the value of all sales and use tax exemptions claimed in connection with the Facility (currently Form ST-340) in compliance with Sections 874(8) of the New York State General Municipal Law, (ii) submit copies of such annual statements to the Agency at the time of filing with the Tax Department, (iii) agree whenever requested by the Agency to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the Company, its finances, operations, employment and affairs necessary to enable the Agency to make any report required by law or governmental regulation including, without limitation, any reports required by the Act, the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005, or the Public Authorities Reform Act of 2009, as amended from time to time, or any of the Agency Documents or Company Documents, and (iv) submit such information within thirty (30) days following written request from the Agency.

SECTION 2.3 Taxes, Assessments and Charges.

(a) Acknowledgment of Parties:

The Parties acknowledge that under the Agency Sublease, the Company will be responsible for paying its proportionate share of real estate taxes for the Facility Realty. The following shall apply if the Facility Realty shall become exempt from real estate taxes as a result of the Agency's interest in the Facility Realty and/or the Project (any such exemption, an "Agency Tax Exemption"). It is the intent of this Agreement that the Company shall, at all times during its or the Agency's leasehold interest in the Project, be obligated to pay either real estate taxes as required by the Agency Sublease or payments in lieu thereof ("PILOT Payments"), and that the foregoing obligations shall not be duplicative of each other or otherwise be additive. For example, and without limitation, (i) in accordance with the terms of the Agency Sublease, the Company shall be obligated to pay its proportionate share of real estate taxes lawfully levied and/or assessed against the Facility, including real estate taxes and assessments levied for the current tax year and all subsequent tax years until such time as an Agency Tax Exemption with respect to the Project lawfully takes effect on the tax rolls of the Municipalities and until all tax payments calculated with respect to prior tax rolls, not reflecting such exemption, shall have been made, and shall be obligated to pay PILOT Payments at all times thereafter until the Agency Tax Exemption with respect to the Project is no longer in effect on the tax rolls, and (ii) after the Agency Tax Exemption is no longer in effect, no further PILOT Payments shall be due.

(b) Payments Prior to PILOT Commencement Date:

The PILOT Commencement Date shall be the June 1 immediately following the date on which this Agreement shall have been executed and delivered, or such later date as the Facility is determined by the City or other appropriate affected tax jurisdiction (as that term is defined in the General Municipal Law) to be subject to an Agency Tax Exemption, and the last tax payment calculated with respect to prior tax rolls (not reflecting the Agency Tax Exemption) shall have become due. Until the PILOT Commencement Date, the Company shall timely pay or cause to be paid all real estate taxes with respect to the Facility.

(c) Agency's Representations and Covenants:

The parties acknowledge that the Company is presently negotiating with the Municipalities, or some of them, in respect of a reduction in real estate taxes to be effected by a Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes Agreement ("PILOT Agreement"). It is the Agency's intention that the Company shall pay or cause to be paid, as PILOT Payments, the amount of taxes that the Company (or the owner of the Facility) would have been required to pay if the Facility were not subject to the Agency Tax Exemption, unless and until the Company and the applicable Municipality(ies) agree otherwise; but in such event the Agency shall take such reasonable action as may be necessary to give effect to such PILOT Agreement. The Agency makes no representation as to the availability of an exemption from real estate taxes for the Facility Realty.

(d) The Company's Acknowledgments and Release:

The Company acknowledges that the Agency has not represented the availability of any real estate tax exemption for the Facility. The Company hereby releases the Agency from any claim arising from any loss of the benefits that could otherwise arise from a representation by the Agency of the availability of such an exemption.

(e) Payments in Lieu of Real Estate Taxes:

If the Facility Realty becomes subject to an Agency Tax Exemption, the Company understands and agrees that, except as otherwise agreed in a PILOT Agreement acceptable to the Municipalities, commencing on the PILOT Commencement Date, the Company shall pay or cause to be paid, as payments in lieu of real estate taxes, the amount of taxes that the Company would have been required to pay if the Facility were not subject to the Agency Tax Exemption. Such payments will be made directly to the City or other appropriate affected tax jurisdiction (as that term is defined in the General Municipal Law) to whom real estate taxes would ordinarily be paid, no later than the due date of such taxes; and the Company shall furnish proof of such payments to the Agency. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Facility shall become subject to an Agency Tax Exemption and the Company and the applicable Municipality(ies) have failed to agree upon the terms and conditions of a PILOT Agreement, then at the request of the Agency, the Company will enter into a PILOT Agreement providing for payments in lieu of real estate taxes equal to the amount of taxes that the Company would have been required to pay if the Facility were not subject to the Agency Tax Exemption, together with a mortgage upon the Facility in favor of the affected tax jurisdictions (as that term is defined in the General Municipal Law) securing the payments required under such PILOT Agreement. Except as otherwise expressly agreed by the Municipalities hereunder, the portion of PILOT Payments allocable to each of the County, the City and the School District shall be the same as the portions allocable to each Municipality of Real Estate Taxes that would be taxed against the Facility Realty if it were not subject to the Agency Tax Exemption.

Section 2.4: Indemnity. (a) The Company shall at all times protect and hold the Agency and any director, member, officer, employee, servant or agent thereof and persons under the Agency's control or supervision (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties" and each an "Indemnified Party") harmless of, from and against any and all third party claims (whether in tort, contract or otherwise) and demands, and resulting expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses), and liabilities for losses, damage, injury and liability of every kind and nature and however caused, including claims for taxes (of any kind and by whomsoever imposed), other than, with respect to each Indemnified Party, losses arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Party, arising upon or about the Project Facility or resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected with (i) the financing of the costs of the Project Facility and the participation of the Agency in the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Project Documents, (ii) the planning, design, acquisition, site preparation, construction, renovation, equipping, installation or completion of the Project or any part thereof or the effecting of any work done in or about the Project Facility, (iii) any defects (whether latent or patent) in the Project Facility, (iv) the maintenance, repair, replacement, restoration, rebuilding, upkeep, use, occupancy, ownership, leasing, subletting or operation of the Project Facility or any portion thereof, or (v) the execution and delivery by the Indemnified Party or the Company of, or performance by the Indemnified Party or the Company, as the case may be, of. any of its obligations under, this Agreement or any other Project Document or any other document or instrument delivered in connection herewith or therewith or the enforcement of any of their terms hereof or thereof or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby. The Indemnified Parties, jointly or severally, shall not be liable for any damage or injury to the person or property of the Company or its respective directors, officers, partners, employees agents or servants or persons under the control or supervision of the Company or any other Person who may be about the Project Facility, due to any act or negligence of any Person other than, with respect to any Indemnified Party, the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Party.

(b) The Company releases the Indemnified Parties from, and agrees that the Indemnified Parties shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify and hold the Indemnified Parties harmless against any expense, loss, damage, injury or liability incurred because of any third party lawsuit commenced as a result of action taken by any Indemnified Party with respect to any of the matters referenced above other than, with respect to each Indemnified Party, legal actions arising from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Indemnified Party. Each Indemnified Party, as the case may be, shall promptly notify the Company in writing of any claim or action brought against such Indemnified Party in which indemnity may be sought against the Company pursuant to this Section 2.4; such notice shall be given as promptly as possible in sufficient time to allow the Company to defend or participate in such claim or action, but the failure to give such notice shall not constitute a defense hereunder nor in any way impair the obligations of the Company under this Section 2.4, provided that the Company shall have been made a co-defendant in the subject action or proceeding against the Indemnified Party or shall have otherwise been made aware of the assertion of such claim or action against the Indemnified Party. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any Project Document to the contrary, any Indemnified Party seeking indemnification hereunder or under any of the other Project Documents shall cooperate fully with the other party (the "Indemnifying Party") and authorizes the Indemnifying Party to conduct and control the management of defense of the applicable third party claim, including selection of counsel reasonably acceptable to the Indemnified Party. So long as the Indemnifying Party shall have retained such counsel and shall be diligently defending the Indemnified Party, the Indemnified Party shall not compromise or settle any such third party claim or take any action without the prior written approval of the Indemnifying Party, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld by the Indemnifying Party.

- (c) The indemnifications and protections set forth in this Section 2.4 shall be extended to the Agency and its members, directors, officers, employees, agents and servants and persons under the Agency's control or supervision.
- (d) For the purposes of this Section, the Company shall not be deemed an employee, agent or servant of the Agency or a person under the Agency's control or supervision.
- (e) To effectuate the purposes of this Section, the Company will provide for and insure, in the public liability policies required under this Agreement, coverage not only its own liability in respect of the matters therein mentioned, but also the contractual liability to the Agency pursuant to this Section 2.4, and shall name the Agency as an additional insured under such policies. Anything to the contrary in this Agreement notwithstanding, the covenants of the Company contained in this Section 2.4 shall survive and remain in full force and effect after the termination of this Agreement.

SECTION 2.5: <u>Compensation and Expenses of the Agency</u>. The Company shall pay the reasonable fees, costs and expenses of the Agency, including any reasonable fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency's Project Counsel and/or the Agency's general counsel in performing services for the Agency, in connection with this Agreement and/or the negotiation or preparation of any other Project Document.

SECTION 2.6: Retention of Title to Project Equipment and Facility. The Agency shall not sell, assign, encumber, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of its interest in the Project Equipment or Project Facility or any part thereof, without the prior written consent of the Company, and any purported disposition or encumbrance without such consent shall be void; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not prohibit the conveyance of the Project Equipment and leasehold interest in the Facility Realty by the Agency to the Company upon the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 3.2(b) hereof or otherwise.

SECTION 2.7: <u>Further Assurances</u>. The Company will do, execute, acknowledge and deliver or cause to be done, executed, acknowledged and delivered such further acts, instruments, conveyances, transfers and assurances, including Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, at the sole cost and expense of the Company, as the Agency reasonably deems necessary or advisable for the implementation, effectuation, correction, confirmation or perfection of this Agreement and any rights of the Agency hereunder.

SECTION 2.8: <u>Insurance</u>.

- (a) At all times throughout the term of this Agreement, the Company shall maintain or cause to be maintained insurance, with insurance companies licensed to do business in the State of New York, insurance against such liability (including liability to third parties) and for such amounts as are customarily insured against by other enterprises of like of like size and type as that of the Company, including, without limitation:
 - (i) Comprehensive General Liability coverage written on an occurrence basis with a combined single limit of not less than \$10,000,000;
 - (ii) Auto Liability Insurance including coverage for owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles in an amount not less than \$1,000,000; and
 - (iii) Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance providing statutory benefits and Employer's Liability insurance in an amount not less than \$500,000.

The limits required above may be attained through the combination of primary Comprehensive General Liability and Umbrella Liability policies.

- (b) Each of the policies or binders evidencing the insurance required above to be obtained shall:
 - (i) designate the Agency as additional insured as its interests may appear, except in the case of Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance;
 - (ii) provide that there shall be no recourse against the Agency for the payment of premiums or commissions or (if such policies or binders provide for the payment thereof) additional premiums or assessments;
 - (iii) provide that such insurance shall be primary insurance without any right of contribution from any other insurance carried by the Agency to the extent that such other insurance provides the Agency with contingent and/or excess liability insurance with respect to its interest in the Project Facility;
 - (iv) waive any right of subrogation of the insurers thereunder against any
 Person insured under such policy, and waive any right of the insurers to
 any set-off or counterclaim or any other deduction, whether by attachment
 or otherwise, in respect of any liability of any Person insured under such
 policy; and
 - (v) contain such other terms and provisions as any owner or operator of facilities similar to the Project Facility would, in the prudent management of its properties, require to be contained in policies, binders or interim insurance contracts with respect to facilities similar to the Project Facility owned or operated by it.

- (c) The Company shall provide to the Agency a certificate or certificates evidencing the coverages required herein, and in the case of insurance about to expire, shall deliver a certificate evidencing the renewal or extension of such coverage not less than thirty days prior to such expiration date. The Company shall give prompt notice to the Agency of any cancellation or threatened cancellation of such insurance for any reason whatsoever, including the Company's failure to pay any accrued premium, or lapse or expiration of coverage, or any reduction in amount, or any material change in the coverage, in no event later that five (5) days after receipt of notice or communication from any insurer advising of same.
- (d) The Company, at its own cost and expense, shall make all proofs of loss and take all other steps necessary or reasonable requested by the Agency to collect from insurers for any loss covered by any insurance required to be obtained by this Section, and shall cause any contractor or other insuring party under this Section to take similar action with respect to such party's insurance required hereunder.
- (e) In addition to the other requirements of this Section, the Company shall cause the Agency to be added as an additional insured to any policy insuring the Company against any risks, loss or damage to the Project Facility, except in the case of Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance.
- (f) THE AGENCY DOES NOT IN ANY WAY REPRESENT THAT THE INSURANCE SPECIFIED HEREIN, WHETHER IN SCOPE OF COVERAGE OR LIMITS OF COVERAGE, IS ADEQUATE OR SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT THE OPERATION OF THE PROJECT FACILITY OR THE BUSINESS, OPERATIONS OR FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE COMPANY.
- (g) Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to modify the obligations of the Company pursuant to any institutional mortgage of the Project Facility (a "Mortgage") with respect to insurance or the application of the proceeds thereof. The Agency expressly acknowledges that the mortgagee under a Mortgage shall control the collection, use and application of the proceeds of the property insurance. The obligations of the Company hereunder shall be independent of any such other obligations relating to insurance.

SECTION 2.9: Company Property.

The Company shall have the right to install, remove, repair, replace or finance or permit to be installed, removed, repaired, replaced or financed at the Project Facility any Company Property, without conveying title thereto, or a license or leasehold interest therein, to the Agency nor subjecting such property to this Project Agreement. The Agency shall not be responsible for any loss of or damage to Company Property. The Company shall also have the right to create or permit to be created any mortgage, encumbrance, lien or charge on, or conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to, the Company Property.

SECTION 2.10: Omitted.

SECTION 2.11: Assignment and Subletting.

- (a) It is the purpose and intent of the Agency in entering into this Agreement that the Benefits (as defined in Section 3.4 below) accrue to the Company, as an inducement to the Company to maintain and increase its employment in the City. Therefore, it is a condition of the receipt and retention of such Benefits that the Company remain in occupancy of the Facility under lease or sublease; and no part of the Facility shall be sublet or assigned for occupancy by any other entity so long as it remains a part of the Facility, without the express written consent of the Agency. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agency shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its consent to a subletting or assignment requested by the Company if the fulfillment of the foregoing purpose and intent of the Agency would not be materially and adversely affected by such proposed subletting or assignment.
- (b) In addition to the restrictions set forth in subsection "(a)" above, the Company may not assign its interest in this Agreement or sublease the Facility unless:
 - (i) any assignee or sublessee in whole shall have assumed all of the obligations of the Company arising or accruing under this agreement from and after the date of such assignment or sublease, including the obligation to utilize the Facility as a qualified "project" within the meaning of the Act; and
 - (ii) the sublease or assignment shall not cause the Facility to cease being a "project" under the Act; and
 - (iii) the use or occupation of the Facility by the assignee or sublessee shall not cause the Project or the Agency to be in violation of any of the prohibitions contained in §862 of the General Municipal Law; and the Subtenant and each assignee or sublessee shall certify to the Agency such facts as the Agency may reasonably request in order to establish compliance with such section and all other relevant provisions of the Act; and
 - (iv) the Company shall provide to the Agency a copy of the proposed contract of sale, sublease or assignment in substantially final form no later than 20 days before the proposed transfer or commencement date; and
 - (v) the Company has received prior written consent from the Agency.
- (b) The Company shall provide to the Agency a copy of the sublease or assignment and assumption no later than 10 days before the proposed commencement date.
- (c) Notwithstanding the other terms of this Section, the Agency agrees that the Company may, without the consent of the Agency but upon written notice to the Agency: (i) mortgage or assign its interest in the Project Facility, the Company Lease and/or the Agency Sublease to a Permitted Mortgagee as security for a loan or other obligation; or (ii) sublease, convey or assign all or part of its interest in the Project Facility, the Company Lease and/or the Agency Sublease to an Affiliate of the Company; or (iii) assign its interest in this Agreement and other Project Documents to any third party who acquires all or substantially of the business of the Company by merger, sale of assets, or otherwise, so long as such Affiliate or third party (as the

case may be) agrees in writing to be bound by the terms of this Agreement and the other Project Documents; and provided in each case that the sublease or assignment shall not cause the Project Facility to cease being a "project" under the Act.

(d) No sublease or assignment shall relieve the Company from any of its obligations hereunder and under the other Project Documents absent the express written agreement of the Agency.

SECTION 2.12: Agency to Join in Mortgage; Subordination.

- (a) At the request of the Company, subject to the following terms and conditions, and at the Company 's sole cost and expense (including, without limitation, the payment of the reasonable fees and expenses of the Agency's counsel in connection therewith), the Agency shall, by written instrument in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Agency (i) join as Mortgagor in any mortgage (an "Agency Mortgage") of the Project Facility held by a Permitted Mortgagee so as to encumber its leasehold interest therein, or (ii) subordinate its leasehold interest in the Project Facility to the lien of any mortgage thereon held by a Permitted Mortgagee; provided, however, that such subordination (A) shall create no obligation or liability of the Agency beyond its interest in the Project Facility, (B) shall not otherwise restrict the right of the Agency to enforce the obligations of the Company under the Agency Sublease and this Agreement, and (C) shall not extend to the obligations of the Company under Sections 2.3 and 2.4(b) of this Agreement.
- (b) Every Agency Mortgage shall provide, in substance, as follows, in substantially the following form:

"Liability of the Agency Limited. With respect to the Agency, all covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations contained in this Mortgage made by the Agency shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Agency and not of any member, officer, agent, servant or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity, and no recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Mortgage or otherwise based on or in respect of this Mortgage, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect of this Mortgage, shall be had against any past, present or future member, officer, agent (other than the Borrower), servant or employee, as such, of the Agency, or any person executing this Mortgage on behalf of the Agency, either directly or indirectly. It is expressly understood that this Mortgage, with respect to the Agency, is a corporate obligation, and that no such personal liability whatever shall attach to, or is or shall be incurred by, any such member, officer, agent (other than the Borrower), servant or employee of the Agency under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Mortgage or implied therefrom. Any and all such personal liability of, and any and all rights and claims against, every director, officer, agent (other than the Borrower), servant or employee of the Agency under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Mortgage or implied therefrom are, to the extent permitted by law, expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as a consideration for, the execution of this Mortgage. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall not constitute or give rise to any obligation of the State of New York or the City of Yonkers, New York, and neither the State of New York nor the City of Yonkers, New York shall be liable thereon. Furthermore, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from this Mortgage, the Company Lease, the Agency Sublease, the [mortgaged property] and the [improvements on the mortgaged property] generally, and/or the sale or other disposition of the [mortgaged property] and the improvements on the [mortgaged property].

"Remedies Against the Agency Limited. With respect to the Agency, it is expressly understood and agreed that, absent criminal behavior, the sole remedies of Mortgagee (and any successor, assign or receiver thereof) against the Agency in connection with this Mortgage and/or the [mortgaged property], including, without limitation, the breach of any representation and warranty made by the Agency in this Mortgage, shall be (i) an action or actions to foreclose this Mortgage as set forth herein (under applicable real property law), (ii) to exercise its rights under the [Assignment of Leases], (iii) to bring an action to have a receiver for the [mortgaged property] appointed in accordance with the terms hereof, and (iv) to bring an action or actions (A) for specific performance by the Agency of its obligations, and/or (B) to enjoin the Agency from taking any action which would violate its obligations, in each case, under this Mortgage, the [Assignment of Leases], and/or the [Agency Sublease] (to the extent that Lender is a third party beneficiary of certain rights and benefits under the [Agency Sublease]), it being expressly agreed that Lender (and any successor, assign or receiver thereof) shall have no right to bring any other action whatsoever against the Agency."

(c) In respect of an Agency Mortgage which is made not later than the fifth (5^{th)} anniversary of the Commencement Date in connection with the initial construction, furnishing and equipping of the Project Facility as described in the fourth recital paragraph of this Agreement, including a mortgage to finance the acquisition of the Land, a mortgage to finance the construction of the Project Facility, and/or a permanent mortgage made upon the completion of construction in order to discharge an acquisition and/or construction mortgage, the Agency will agree, in order to obtain the benefit of §874 of the Act in respect of the tax otherwise payable under Article 11 of the Tax Law (the "Mortgage Recording Tax"), to cause such Agency Mortgage to be recorded, and to include in such Agency Mortgage the following provision:

"Agency to Record Mortgage. The Agency, promptly upon the execution and delivery of this Mortgage and thereafter from time to time, will file, register or record or cause this Mortgage, the [Assignment of Leases] and any other Loan Document creating a lien on and/or a security interest in the [mortgaged property] and each instrument of further assurance to be filed, registered or recorded in such manner and in such places as may be required by any present or future law in order to publish notice of and to protect the lien of, security interest created by and absolute assignment of rents contained in this mortgage on the [mortgaged property]."

provided that the Company and the mortgagee shall execute and deliver to the Agency an agreement

substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibit "B". Such payment shall be due and payable at the time of the execution and delivery of the relevant mortgage instrument by the Agency.

- Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth above, the Company shall not be entitled by reason of the Project or the Agency's interest therein to any exemption from Mortgage Recording Tax to the extent that the aggregate principal amount secured by all Agency Mortgages exceeds the lesser of (i) the Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Limit (as defined below), or (ii) the cost (including both "hard" and "soft" costs) of the initial construction, furnishing and equipping of the Facility as described in the fourth recital paragraph of this Agreement ("Project Construction Cost"); but the Agency, at the Company's sole cost and expense (including, without limitation, the payment of the reasonable fees and expenses of the Agency's counsel in connection therewith), will execute and deliver such instruments and affidavits as the Company may reasonably require in order to extend such exemption to a refinancing of an "Agency Mortgage" to the extent of the remaining outstanding balance of the Project Construction Cost, pursuant to §255 of the Tax Law. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Limit" shall mean \$635,400, unless and until the Company shall have demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Agency that the Benefits to be obtained by the Company by reason of such additional exemption from Mortgage Recording Tax are reasonably necessary to the financial viability of the Project as described in the Application and contemplated by the Resolution, and the Agency shall have duly increased the Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Limit by further resolution. The Company shall pay to the Agency, as a return of public benefits conferred by the Agency, the amount of all Mortgage Recording Tax Benefits received by the Company or by any other entity in respect of the Facility Realty in excess of the amount authorized above.
- (e) For purposes of this Section 2.12, the term "Permitted Mortgagee" shall mean a bona fide third party mortgage lender or trustee under any bond indenture of trust which is not an Affiliate of the Company, including, without limitation, any lender or insurance company, who offers credit enhancement or support for any bond or other security instrument which may be issued to finance all or any portion of the costs of the Project or any lender, or equity investor, who finances all or any portion of the costs of the Project or the acquisition of the Land and the improvements located thereon. The Company and the Agency agree that M&T Bank is a Permitted Mortgagee under this Agreement.

SECTION 2.13: Agreement to Provide Information.

The Company further agrees, whenever requested by the Agency, to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the Project Facility and the occupants thereof, Company, its finances, its operations, its employment and its affairs necessary to enable the Agency to make any report required by law, governmental regulation, including, without limitation, any reports required by the Act or the Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005 or the Public Authorities Reform Act of 2009, as amended from time to time, or any of the Project Documents, including, without limitation: (i) proof of payment of all taxes and PILOT Payments required under the PILOT Agreement and/or Section 2.3 hereof; and (ii) employment and compensation information in respect of persons employed at the Project Facility, including the projected employment described in Sections 1.4(p) and 1.4(q)above. The Company acknowledges that such information will include, inter alia, employment data of

tenants and subtenants at the Project Facility; and the Company agrees to require, in its agreements with such tenants and subtenants, that such third parties provide such information as the Agency may require in order to comply with its statutory and regulatory reporting obligations as described above. Such information shall be provided within thirty (30) days following written request from the Agency.

SECTION 2.14: Rent Under the Agency Sublease.

(a) Base Rent. The Company shan pa	y to the Agency on the Commencement
Date base rent ("Base Rent") under the Agency Suble	ease for the entire Term(s) thereof in the
amount of and	00/100 Dollars (\$00).

- (b) <u>Annual Administrative Rent</u>. The Company shall pay to the Agency annually during the term of this Agreement, as an administrative fee to defray the costs of regulatory reports and other administrative expenses, payable annually commencing on February 28, 2016, and on February 28 of each year thereafter during the term of this Agreement, the sum of \$1,000, (such payments the "Annual Administrative Rent").
- (c) Additional Rent. Throughout the term of this Agreement, the Company shall pay to or for the benefit of the Agency any additional amounts required to be paid (i) by the Agency which arise under this Agreement or the Agency Sublease (other than as a result of the Agency's breach) and/or (ii) by the Company to or for the account of the Agency under this Agreement or the Agency Sublease (including, without limitation, all amounts expended by the Company as agent for the Agency in connection with the renovation, reconstruction, improving, maintenance, furnishing and equipping of the Project Facility, and all real estate taxes and/or payments in lieu of real estate taxes for the Facility Realty and underlying land leased by the Company), and any such additional amounts shall be paid as, and shall represent payment of, additional rent under the Agency Sublease (such payments "Additional Rent"). Within thirty (30) days after receipt of a demand therefor from the Agency, the Company shall pay to or for the benefit of the Agency the Additional Rent, including the sum of the reasonable expenses of the Agency and the officers, members, agents and employees thereof (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses) incurred pursuant to this Agreement and the Company Lease and as required to carry out the Agency's duties and obligations under this Agreement, the Agency Sublease and the Company Lease, and any other fee or expenses of the Agency with respect to the Project Facility and/or the sublease of the Project Facility to the Company, for which payment is not otherwise provided for under this Agreement.
- (e) <u>Missed Payments</u>. In the event that the Company shall fail to make or cause to be made any payments constituting Annual Administrative Rent or Additional Rent as required under the foregoing provisions of this Section after thirty (30) days written notice from the Agency, the item or installment not so paid shall continue as an obligation of the Company until the amount not so paid has been paid in full, together with interest thereon from the date due at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.
- (f) <u>Payments Payable Absolutely Net</u>. The obligation of the Company to make payments provided for in this Agreement shall be absolutely net to the Agency without any

abatement, recoupment, diminution, reduction, deduction, counterclaim, set-off or offset whatsoever, so that this Agreement shall yield, net to the Agency, the payments provided for herein, and all costs, expenses and charges of any kind and nature relating to the Project Facility, arising or becoming due and payable during or after the term of this Agreement, shall be paid by Company and the Agency shall be indemnified and held harmless by Company for, and Company shall hold the Agency harmless from, any such costs, expenses and charges (including reasonable attorney's fees).

Nature of Company's Obligation Unconditional. The Company's (g) obligations under this Agreement to pay Base Rent, Annual Administrative Rent and Additional Rent shall be absolute and unconditional, irrespective of any defense or any rights of set-off, recoupment or counterclaim or deduction and without any rights of suspension, deferment, diminution or reduction it might otherwise have against the Agency or any other Person and the obligation of the Company shall arise whether or not the Company has completed its work described in the Project Documents. Except as may be expressly allowed under and pursuant to this Agreement, the Company will not suspend or discontinue payment of any Base Rent, Annual Administrative Rent or Additional Rent due and payable hereunder or performance or observance of any covenant or agreement required on the part of the Company hereunder for any cause whatsoever, and the Company waives all rights now or hereafter conferred by statute or otherwise to any abatement, suspension, deferment, diminution or reduction in the rental payments hereunder. Nothing contained in this Section 2.14 or in any Project Document shall be construed to release the Agency from the performance of any of the agreements on its part contained in the Agency Sublease or the Company Lease, and, in the event the Agency shall fail to perform any such agreement, the Company may institute such action against the Agency as the Company may deem necessary to compel performance or recover damages of non-performance, provided, however, that the Company shall look solely to the Agency's interest in the Project Facility for the satisfaction of any right or remedy of the Company for the collection of a judgment (or other judicial process) requiring the payment of money by the Agency in the event of any liability on the part of the Agency, and no other property or assets of the Agency or an of the members, officers, agents (other than the Company) or employees of the Agency shall be subject to levy, execution, attachment or other enforcement procedure for the satisfaction of the Company's remedies against the Agency.

ARTICLE III

EVENTS OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES; LIMITATION ON BENEFITS

SECTION 3.1: Events of Default. Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" hereunder:

(a) The failure of the Company to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be performed under this Agreement, and such failure shall be continuing sixty (60) days after written notice of same to the Company; provided that, if such default is capable of being cured but cannot be cured within such sixty (60) day period, the failure of the Company to commence to cure within such sixty day period and to diligently prosecute the same;

- (b) The Company shall have failed to achieve the Completion of Project Construction or before June 30, 2017, subject to Unavoidable Delay; or
- (c) Any sale, conveyance, lease or other change of ownership of the Company's interest in the Project Facility or any part thereof, whether occurring voluntarily or involuntarily, or by operation of law or otherwise, except as permitted under this Agreement.
- **SECTION 3.2** Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing hereunder, the Agency may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable, including an action for damages, injunction or specific performance, provided, however that the following remedial steps shall not be exercised by the Agency unless and until sixty (60) days shall have elapsed after written notice of such Event of Default has been given to the Company:
- (a) The Agency may terminate the Sale Tax Letter and the appointment and authority of the Company as agent of the Agency under Section 2.1 hereof, and require the Company to surrender the Sales Tax Letter to the Agency for cancellation; or
- (b) The Agency may terminate this Agreement, in which case the Company shall be responsible for the repayment to the Agency of any and all benefits derived by the Company hereunder and not then vested.

Further, in the event that the Company shall fail to submit or furnish to the Agency or to the Tax Department any return or report required under this Agreement, or shall fail to provide to the Agency upon request such information as the Agency shall reasonably require in order to discharge its reporting obligations to the Tax Department, the Office of the New York State Comptroller or any other department or agency of the State or of the City of Yonkers, as in effect at any time during the term of this Agreement, within sixty (60) days after written notice to the Company that such return, report or information is required hereunder, then the Agency shall have the right to require that the Company pay to the Agency, as a return of public benefits conferred by the Agency, the amount of all Benefits (as hereinafter defined) derived or taken by the Company during the period covered by such return, report or other information; and the foregoing shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

- (c) Upon the termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Section 3.2 or Section 4.16(a), the Agency, without any consideration, shall immediately convey to the Company all the Agency's right, title and interest in and to the Project Facility, including without limitation, the Facility Realty and the Project Equipment. The Company agrees to pay all reasonable expenses and taxes, if any, applicable to or arising form such transfer of title or interest.
- SECTION 3.3: Remedies Cumulative. The rights and remedies of the Agency under this Agreement shall be cumulative and shall not exclude any other rights and remedies of the Agency allowed by law with respect to any default under this Agreement. Failure by the Agency to insist upon the strict performance of any of the covenants and agreements herein set forth or to exercise any rights or remedies upon default by the Company hereunder shall not be considered or taken as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of the right to insist upon and to enforce by

mandatory injunction, specific performance or other appropriate legal remedy a strict compliance by the Company with all of the covenants and conditions hereof, or of the rights to exercise any such rights or remedies, if such default by the Company be continued or repeated.

SECTION 3.4: Recapture of Agency Benefits.

It is acknowledged by the Company that the Agency is entering into this Agreement in order to provide financial assistance ("Benefits", as hereinafter more particularly defined) to the Company for the Project principally upon the assumption and expectation that the Company will maintain certain minimum levels of Company Employees (as defined below) within the City during the term of this Agreement, thereby to accomplish the public purposes of the Act; and the Company and the Agency acknowledge and agree that such minimum levels of Company Employees are of essential importance to the Agency and the principal basis upon which the Agency had provided, is providing and will hereafter provide the above-mentioned Benefits. In consideration therefor, the Company hereby agrees as follows:

- (a) (i) If there shall occur a Recapture Event (as defined below) after the Commencement Date and prior to the eleventh (11th) anniversary of the Completion of Project Construction, the Company shall pay to the Agency (except as otherwise specified below) as a return of public benefits conferred by the Agency, the Proportional Amount (as defined below) of the following amounts of the Benefits (as defined below) utilized, received or obtained by the Company pursuant to this Agreement and the other Project Documents:
 - (A) one hundred per cent (100%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs prior to the Completion of Project Construction, or within the first (1st) or second (2nd) year after the Completion of Project Construction; or
 - (B) ninety per cent (90%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs during the third (3rd) year after the Completion of Project Construction; or;
 - (C) eighty per cent (80%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs during the fourth (4th) year after the Completion of Project Construction; or;
 - (D) seventy per cent (70%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs during the fifth (5th) year after the Completion of Project Construction; or;
 - (E) sixty per cent (60%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs during the sixth (6th) year after the Completion of Project Construction; or;
 - (F) fifty per cent (50%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs during the seventh (7th) year after the Completion of Project Construction; or;
 - (G) forty per cent (40%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs during the eighth (8th) year after the Completion of Project Construction; or;
 - (H) thirty per cent (30%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs during the ninth (9^{th}) year after the Completion of Project Construction; or;

- (I) twenty per cent (20%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs during the tenth (10^{th}) year after the Completion of Project Construction; or;
- (J) ten per cent (10%) of the Benefits if the Recapture Event occurs during the eleventh (11th) year after the Completion of Project Construction;

provided, however, that the sum payable above shall be reduced, but not below zero, by the aggregate sum of all Benefits recaptured hereunder in respect of all previous Recapture Events.

(b) For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings hereinafter set forth:

The term "**Benefits**" shall mean monetary savings (*i.e.*, the amount of money which would have been payable by the Company but for the interest of the Agency in the Project or the Project Facility), including, collectively:

- (1) the amount of Sales Taxes which would have been payable upon the purchase or lease of Exempt Property but for the exemption therefrom afforded by the use of a Sales Tax Letter; and
- (2) all other benefits to the Company, if any, derived from the Agency's participation in the straight-lease transaction contemplated by this Agreement, including, but not limited to:
 - (a) any real estate tax benefits which have accrued to the benefit of the Company during such time as the Agency had jurisdiction or control over the Facility Realty by reason of the Agency's involvement with the Project, such tax benefits to be computed by subtracting the payments in lieu of taxes paid under the PILOT Agreement or Section 2.3 hereof from the amount of payments which the Company would have been required to pay during the term of this Agreement with respect to real estate taxes (inclusive of all such taxes payable to the County, the School District, and the City, and any governmental or quasi-governmental subdivision thereof) had no Agency Tax Exemption been available during such term; and
 - (b) any exemption from any applicable mortgage recording tax, transfer tax, and filing and recording fees derived from the Agency's participation in the straight-lease transaction contemplated by this Agreement; and
 - (c) any benefits received by the Company by means of a discount on its utility costs at the Project Facility through the Con Edison Incentive Rate Program ("Utility Exemption"), the amount of any such benefits to be measured by the amount of utility charges that

the Company would have been required to pay to the utility company or to the landlord under the Overlease if the Premises were not subject to the Utility Exemption. Recapture of such benefits shall be effected by payment directly to Con Edison, and the Company shall furnish proof of such payment to the Agency.

The term "Base Employment Number" shall mean the number (250) of FTEs (as defined in Section 1.1 above) expected to be employed at the Project Facility by January 1, 2018, as set forth in Section 1.4(p) hereof.

The term "**Proportional Amount**" shall mean the ratio obtained by dividing (x) the number resulting from subtracting the number of FTEs (as defined in Section 1.1 above) employed at the Project Facility on the relevant date or during the relevant period, from the Base Employment Number, by (y) the Base Employment Number.

The term "Recapture Event" shall mean any of the following events:

- (1) From and after January 1, 2018, the average number of FTEs employed at the Project Facility during any calendar year shall be fewer than ninety percent (90%) of the Base Employment Number; or
- (2) The Project Facility or the Project shall cease to be a "project" within the meaning of the Act; or
- (3) The Company shall have failed to achieve the Completion of Project Construction on or before the third (3rd) anniversary of the date of this Agreement, subject to Unavoidable Delay.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Recapture Event shall not be deemed to have occurred to the extent that the Recapture Event shall have arisen as a direct, immediate result of (i) a taking or condemnation by governmental authority of all or substantially all of the Project Facility, or (ii) the inability of the Company after the Project Facility shall have been destroyed or damaged in whole or in part (such occurrence a "Loss Event") to rebuild, repair, restore or replace the Project Facility to substantially its condition prior to such Loss Event, or (iii) interference with the Company's possession or use of the Project Facility, which event shall have arisen in good faith through no fault on the part of the Company or any Affiliate.

(b) The Company covenants and agrees to furnish the Agency with written notification upon any Recapture Event or disposition of the Project Facility or any portion thereof made during the term of this Agreement, which notification shall set forth the terms of such Recapture Event and/or disposition. The Company shall furnish to the Agency annually during the term hereof, not later than February 1 of each year during the term of this Agreement, commencing February 1, 2016, a written summary of employment at the Project Facility for the immediately preceding year, in such form and detail as the Agency shall reasonably require, including the numbers of Company Employees employed at the Project Facility during all or any part of such year.

- (c) In the event any payment owing by the Company under this Section shall not be paid on demand by the Agency, such payment shall bear interest from the date of such demand at the underpayment rate set by the commissioner of taxation and finance pursuant to §1142 of the Tax Law and then in effect until the Company shall have made such payment in full, together with such accrued interest to the date of payment, to the Agency (except as otherwise specified above).
- (d) The Agency, in its sole discretion, may waive all or any portion of any payment owing by the Company under this Section.
- In accordance with subdivision 3 of Section 875 of the General Municipal (e) Law, and as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from Sales Tax Exemption benefits, the Company hereby agrees that the Agency shall recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain from the Company, or any other agent or sub-agent appointed in connection with the Project, State sales and use tax exemption benefits taken or purported to be taken by any such person to which the person is not entitled or which are in excess of the amounts authorized or which are for property or services not authorized or taken in cases where such agent or project operator, or other person or entity failed to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner required by this Agreement. The Company, and any such other person or entity shall cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain such state sales and use exemptions benefits and shall promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that it requests. The failure to pay over such amounts to the Agency shall be grounds for the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to assess and determine State sales and use taxes due from such person under Article Twenty-eight of the Tax Law, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

ARTICLE IV

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SECTION 4.1: <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument executed and delivered by the parties hereto.

- **SECTION 4.2:** <u>Notices</u>. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficient if sent (a) by registered or certified United States mail, postage prepaid, (b) by a nationally recognized overnight delivery service, charges prepaid or (c) by hand delivery, addressed, as follows:
 - (i) if to the Agency, to the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, 470 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 200, Yonkers, New York 10701, Att: President/CEO, with a copy to Robinson & Cole LLP, 666 Third Avenue, 20th Floor, New York, New York 10017, Att: Alan D. Fox, Esq.
 - (ii) if to the Company, Boyce Thompson Center LLC, c/o Simone Development Companies, 1250 Waters Place, Bronx, New York 10461, Att: Joseph Simone, with copies to DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP, One North Lexington Avenue, White Plains, NY

10601, Att: Janet J. Giris, Esq.

The Agency and the Company may, by like notice, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent. Any notice, certificate or other communication here under shall, except as may expressly be provided herein, be deemed to have been delivered or given (i) three (3) business days following posting if transmitted by mail, (ii) one (1) business day following sending if transmitted by a nationally recognized overnight delivery service, or (iii) upon delivery if given by hand delivery, with refusal by an Authorized Representative of the intended recipient party to accept delivery of a notice given as prescribed above to constitute delivery hereunder. Notices may also be given in compliance with this Agreement by telecopy, provided that the recipient party consents to the use of telecopy transmissions for giving of notices hereunder and receipt of any such telecopy transmission is confirmed by the transmitting party.

SECTION 4.3: <u>Prior Agreements Superseded</u>. Except otherwise provided herein, this Agreement shall completely and fully supersede all other prior understandings or agreements, both written and oral, between the Agency and the Company relating to the Project Facility.

SECTION 4.4: <u>Severability</u>. If any clause, provision or section of this Agreement be ruled invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause, provision or section shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

SECTION 4.5: No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event any covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder. No waiver shall be binding unless it is in writing and signed by the party making such waiver. No course of dealing between the Agency and the Company or any delay or omission on the part of the Agency or the Company in exercising any rights hereunder or under any other Project Document shall operate as a waiver.

SECTION 4.6: Effect of Discontinuance of Proceedings. In case any proceeding taken by the Agency under this Agreement on account of any Event of Default hereunder shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to the Agency, then, and in every such case, the Agency shall be restored to its former position and rights hereunder, and all rights, remedies, powers and duties of the Agency shall continue as in effect prior to the commencement of such proceedings.

SECTION 4.7: Agreement to Pay Attorney's Fees and Expenses. In the event the Company should default under any of the provisions of this Agreement and the Agency should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company agrees that it will on demand therefor pay to the Agency the reasonable fees and disbursements of such attorneys and such other expense so incurred.

SECTION 4.8: <u>Inspection of Facility</u>. The Company will permit the Agency, or its duly authorized agent, at all reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, to enter the Project Facility

but solely for the purpose of (y) assuring that the Company is operating the Project Facility, or is causing the Project Facility to be operated, as a qualified "project" within the meaning of the Act consistent with the purposes set forth in the recitals to this Agreement and with the public purposes of the Agency, and (z) determining whether the Project Facility and/or the use thereof is in violation of any environmental law, and not for any purpose of assuring the proper maintenance or repair of the Project Facility as such latter obligation is and shall remain solely the obligation of the Company.

SECTION 4.9: Employment Opportunities and Guidelines. The Company shall ensure that all employees and applicants for employment by the Company or its Affiliates with regard to the Project Facility are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Except as is otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project shall be listed on the electronic database of the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division, and of the administrative entity of the service delivery area created by the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. No. 97-300) (and any successor statute, including the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998) in which the Facility Realty is located. Except as is otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements, the Company agrees, where practicable, to first consider, and cause each of its Affiliates at the Project Facility to first consider, persons eligible to participate in the Federal Job Training Partnership programs (or similar programs established under successor statutes) who shall be referred by administrative entities of service delivery areas created pursuant to such act or by the Community Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor for such new employment opportunities. During the term of this Agreement, in accordance with the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, the Company will cause its appropriate human resources personnel to consult with the Office of Employment Services of the Department of Social Services of the County on a regular basis to identify and assess workforce development opportunities at the Project Facility.

SECTION 4.10: Effective Date. This Agreement shall become effective upon its delivery.

SECTION 4.11: <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Agency and the Company and their respective successors and assigns.

SECTION 4.12: No Third Party Beneficiaries. It is the intention of the parties hereto that nothing contained herein is intended to be for, or to inure to, the benefit of any Person other than the parties hereto. Without limiting the foregoing, it is expressly understood and agreed that neither this Agreement nor any Project Document shall grant any right of occupancy to the Project Facility to any party other than the Company.

SECTION 4.13: <u>Law Governing</u>. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITHOUT REGARD OR GIVING EFFECT TO THE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAWS THEREOF.

SECTION 4.14: Waiver of Trial by Jury. The parties do hereby expressly waive all rights to trial by jury on any cause of action directly or indirectly involving the terms,

covenants or conditions of this Agreement or the Project Facility or any matters whatsoever arising out of or in any way connected with this Agreement. The provision of this Agreement relating to waiver of a jury trial and the right of re-entry or repossession shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

SECTION 4.15: <u>Non-Discrimination</u>. (a) At all times during the term of this Agreement, the Company shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin. The Company shall use its best efforts to ensure that employees and applicants for employment with the Company at the Project Facility are treated without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin. As used herein, the term "treated" shall mean and include, without limitation, the following: recruited, whether by advertising or other means; compensated, whether in the form of rates of pay or other forms of compensation; selected for training, including apprenticeship; promoted; upgraded; downgraded; demoted; transferred; laid off; and terminated.

(b) The Company shall, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Company during the term of this Agreement, state in substance that all qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, creed or national origin, age or sex.

SECTION 4.16: Termination.

(a) Option to Terminate.

- shall have the option to terminate this Agreement at any time. The Company shall exercise such option by delivering to the Agency a written notice of an Authorized Representative of the Company to an Authorized Representative of the Agency stating that the Company has elected to exercise its option under this Section 4.16(a) and the date (the "Termination Effective Date") on which such termination is to be effective and the payment required under Section 4.16(a)(2) is to be made.
- (2) Upon the termination of this Agreement by the Agency pursuant to Section 3.2(b) above, or upon the termination of this Agreement by the Company pursuant to this Section 4.16(a), on the Termination Effective Date: (A) the Agency shall sell and convey, and the Company shall purchase, the Agency's interest in the Project Equipment for a purchase price of one dollar (\$1.00); and (B) the Company shall pay to the Agency any and all amounts due from the Company hereunder by reason of such termination or otherwise.
- (b) <u>Conveyance on Termination</u>. Upon the termination of this Agreement for any reason, or upon the expiration of this Agreement on the Project Expiration Date (as hereinafter defined), the Agency will deliver or cause to be delivered to the Company all necessary documents conveying to the Company all of the Agency's right, title and interest in and to the Facility Realty and the Project Equipment.
- (c) <u>Expenses of the Agency</u>. The Company shall pay the reasonable expenses of the Agency, including any reasonable fees and disbursements incurred by the

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Agency's Project Counsel and/or the Agency's general counsel, in connection with the transactions contemplated under this Section 4.16.

(d) Reserved.

(e) <u>Survival of Company's Obligations</u>. Upon conveyance of the Agency's interest in the Facility Realty and the Project Equipment pursuant to this Section, this Agreement and all obligations of the Company hereunder shall be terminated, other than its obligations under Sections 2.2(f), 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.4 and 4.7 hereof, which shall survive such termination.

SECTION 4.17: Recourse under This Agreement. All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Agency contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Agency, and not of any member, director, officer, employee or agent (including counsel to the Agency) of the Agency in such person's individual capacity, and no recourse shall be had for any reason whatsoever hereunder against any member, director, officer, employee or agent (including counsel to the Agency) of the Agency or any natural person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Agency. In addition, in the performance of the agreements of the Agency herein contained, any obligation the Agency may incur for the payment of money shall not create a debt of the State or the City and neither the State nor the City shall be liable on any obligation so incurred, by any such obligation shall be payable solely out of amounts payable to the Agency by the Company hereunder or under any Project Document; and provided further that recourse against the Agency hereunder shall be limited to the Agency's interest in the Project Facility. The obligations and agreements of the Company contained herein and in the other Project Documents shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Company, and not of any shareholder, employee, agent, officer or director in his or her individual capacity, and the shareholders, employees, agents, officers and directors of the Company shall not be liable personally or otherwise hereon or thereon or be subject to any personal or other liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or thereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby.

SECTION 4.18: Date of Agreement for Reference Purposes Only. The date of this Agreement shall be for reference purposes only and shall not be construed to imply that this Agreement was executed on the date first above written.

SECTION 4.19: <u>Counterparts</u>: This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall to be original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 4.20: SPECIAL COVENANTS. NO WARRANTY OF CONDITION OR SUITABILITY BY AGENCY; ACCEPTANCE "AS IS". THE AGENCY MAKES NO WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION, TITLE, DESIGN, OPERATION, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE PROJECT MATERIALS AND THE PROJECT EQUIPMENT OR ANY PART THEREOF OR AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE PROJECT MATERIALS AND THE PROJECT EQUIPMENT OR ANY PART THEREOF FOR THE COMPANY'S PURPOSES OR NEEDS. THE COMPANY SHALL ACCEPT TITLE TO THE PROJECT MATERIALS AND THE PROJECT EQUIPMENT "AS IS", WITHOUT RECOURSE OF ANY NATURE AGAINST THE AGENCY FOR ANY CONDITION

NOW OR HEREAFTER EXISTING. NO WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY IS MADE. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DEFECT OR DEFICIENCY OF ANY NATURE, WHETHER PATENT OR LATENT, THE AGENCY SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT THERETO.

SECTION 4.21: <u>Term</u>. Subject to earlier termination by the Agency pursuant to Section 3.2(b) or by the Company pursuant to Section 4.16(a) above, the term of this Agreement shall end on June 30, 2021, or upon such earlier date as (i) the Company shall have no further right to the use of the Sales Tax Letter and (ii) there shall be no PILOT Agreement in effect (the "**Project Expiration Date**").

SECTION 4.22: Rights of Lenders.

- (a) For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "mortgage" shall include any mortgage, leasehold mortgage, purchase money mortgage or other security instrument or instruments secured by the Project and used in the jurisdiction in which the Project is located, such as, without limitation, mortgages, deeds of trust, mortgage deeds, security deeds and conditional deeds, as well as financing statements, assignments of leases, rents and/or profits, security agreements and other documentation which a lender may require, and the terms "holder of a mortgage" and "mortgagee" shall mean the secured party under any of the foregoing instruments (including the holders of any mortgage on all of the Company's right, title and interest under this Agreement) or the prospective secured party if the instruments have not been delivered. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the term "mortgagee" shall not include the PILOT Mortgage and the term "holder of a mortgage" and "mortgagee" shall not include a holder of the PILOT Mortgage or the mortgagee thereunder.
- (b) The Company and every successor and assignee of the Company is hereby given the right by the Agency in addition to any other rights herein granted, without any requirement to obtain the Agency's consent, to grant a mortgage or a security interest in the Company's interest in the Project, the Facility Realty, the Company Lease, the Agency Sublease and/or this Agreement under one or more mortgages or security agreements and to assign its interest in this Agreement, the Company Lease and/or the Agency Sublease as collateral security for such mortgage(s),.
- (c) If, in accordance with the immediately preceding paragraph, the Company, with respect to all or a portion of the Project and/or the Company's successors and assigns (including, without limitation, any lessee of the Company, but only with the Company's prior written consent), shall mortgage or grant a security interest in the Company's interest in this Agreement, the Company Lease, the Agency Sublease and/or the Project, and if the mortgagee shall send to the Agency (pursuant to the notice provisions of Section 4.2 herein) a true copy of its mortgage, together with written notice specifying the name and address of the mortgagee (a mortgagee giving such notice, a "Notice Lender"), so long as such mortgage shall remain unsatisfied of record or until written notice of satisfaction is given by the Notice Lender to the Agency, the following provisions shall apply (in respect of such mortgage and of any other mortgages which also comply with the above):

- (i) There shall be no renewal, cancellation (except upon the exercise of the Agency's remedies for default by the Company hereunder), surrender, acceptance of surrender, amendment or modification of this Agreement, the Company Lease and/or the Agency Sublease without the written consent of all Notice Lenders.
- (ii) In the event of any default by the Company under this Agreement or the Agency Sublease, or the occurrence of a Recapture Event hereunder, the Notice Lender shall have thirty (30) days for a monetary default and sixty (60) days in the case of a Recapture Event or any other default, after notice to the Notice Lender of such default or Recapture Event (which notice shall be given in the manner set forth in Section 4.2, above) to cure or to cause to be cured the Recapture Event or default complained of, at Notice Lender's sole discretion, and the Agency shall accept such performance by or at the instigation of such Notice Lender as if the same had been done by the Company. In the event of a default, an event of default or a Recapture Event which is not susceptible of cure by the Notice Lender, or which is not susceptible of cure by the Notice Lender without first without first obtaining possession of the Project Facility, the Notice Lender shall have a reasonable time after notice thereof (a) to obtain possession of the Project Facility (including, at such Notice Lender's option, possession by a receiver) and, in the case of a default, an event of default or a Recapture Event susceptible of being cured by the Notice Lender, to cure such Recapture Event or default after obtaining possession or (b) in the case of default, an event of default or a Recapture Event not so susceptible of being cured, to institute, prosecute and complete foreclosure proceedings or otherwise acquire the Company's interest under the Agency Sublease; provided, however, the Notice Lender shall not be obligated to continue such possession or to continue such foreclosure proceedings. Any default, event of default or Recapture Event by the Company not susceptible of being cured by the Notice Lender shall be deemed to have been waived by the Agency upon completion of such foreclosure proceedings or upon such acquisition of the Company's interest in the Agency Sublease and this Agreement, it being understood and agreed that the Notice Lender, or its designee, or any purchaser in foreclosure proceedings (including, without limitation, a corporation formed by the Notice Lender) may become the legal owner and holder of the Company's interest under the Agency Sublease and this Agreement through such foreclosure proceedings or by assignment of Lessee's interest under the Agency Sublease and this Agreement in lieu of foreclosure. Each notice of default given by the Agency will state the amounts of any payments herein provided that are then claimed to be in default.
- (iii) The Notice Lender shall be given notice by the Agency and the Company of any litigation, arbitration or other proceeding or dispute by or between the parties hereto with respect to this Agreement, the Company Lease and/or the Agency Sublease, and shall have the right to intervene therein and be made a party to any such arbitration or other proceeding. In any event, the Notice Lender shall have the right to receive notice from the Agency and the Company of, and a copy of, any award or decision made in said arbitration or other proceeding, whether or not the Notice Lender intervened or became a party.
- (iv) The Company or any assignee of the Company shall cause the name of the Notice Lender to be added to the loss payable endorsement of any and all fire and other casualty insurance policies to be carried by the Company in respect of the project, and all

such policies shall state that the insurance proceeds are to be paid as provided in the mortgage. Any insurance proceeds in respect of the Project shall be paid in the manner specified in the mortgage. If more than one Notice Lender is named as an insured, the insurance proceeds will be paid to the Notice Lender whose mortgage is prior in lien among those so named.

- (v) Any award or payment in condemnation or eminent domain in respect of the Project shall be paid to the Notice Lender to be applied in the manner specified in the mortgage. If more than one mortgage is in effect, the funds shall be paid to the Notice Lender whose mortgage is prior in lien among those in effect.
- (vi) No fire or casualty loss claims shall be settled and no agreement will be made in respect of any award or payments in condemnation or eminent domain except in accordance with the terms of the mortgage.
- (vii) Except after the Notice Lender has succeeded to the interest of the Company in the Project, no liability for any payments to be made pursuant to this Agreement or the Agency Sublease, or the performance of any other the Company's covenants and agreements under this Agreement, the Company Lease or the Agency Sublease, shall attach to or be imposed upon the Notice Lender, and if the Notice Lender or its nominee or designee succeeds to the interest of the Company in the Project, all of the obligations and liabilities of the Notice Lender or its nominee or designee shall cease and terminate upon assignment of this Agreement and the Agency Sublease, or abandonment of the Project.
- (viii) No payment made by the Notice Lender shall constitute an agreement that such payment was, in fact, due under the terms of this Agreement or the Agency Sublease; and the Notice Lender having made any payment to the Agency pursuant to the Agency's wrongful, improper or mistaken notice or demand shall be entitled to the return of any such payment or portion thereof, provided it shall have made demand therefor not later than one year after the date of such payment and has demonstrated that such notice or demand was in fact wrongful, improper or mistaken.
- (ix) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement, the Company Lease or the Agency Sublease to the contrary, foreclosure of a mortgage or any sale of a Company's interest in this Agreement, the Company Lease, the Agency Sublease and/or the Project in connection with a foreclosure, whether by judicial proceedings or by virtue of or in lieu of foreclosure or other appropriate proceedings, or any conveyance of a Company's interest in this Agreement, the Company Lease, the Agency Sublease and/or the Project by the Notice Lender or its nominee, and their respective successors and/or assigns, shall not require the consent or approval of the Agency.

(j) [Reserved].

(j) The Agency agrees to amend this Agreement to include any reasonable provisions requested by any Notice Lender with respect to "Rights of Lender" hereunder.

(k) The Company agrees to provide the Agency notice of any "mortgagee" and its address.

The Agency acknowledges and agrees that M&T Bank, a New York banking corporation, is a Notice Lender.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its duly authorized Chairman, President or Executive Director; and the Company has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its proper officers, all being done as of the year and day first above written.

> CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL **DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

Name: Kenneth W. Jenkins

Title: President

BOYCE THOMPSON CENTER LLC

By:

Name: Joseph Simone

Title: Manager

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On the 4 day of February, in the year 2016, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Joseph Simone, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

SARA S. RUBENSTEIN NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK NO. 02RU6237840 QUALIFIED IN NEW YORK GOUNTY COMM. EXPIRES 6/17/2012

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY SALES TAX LETTER

CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FOR SALES TAX EXEMPTION

As of February ___, 2016

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: 1086 North Broadway, Yonkers, New York

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency (the "IDA"), by this notice, hereby advises you as follows:

- (a) The IDA constitutes a corporate governmental agency and a public benefit corporation under the laws of the State of New York and is, therefore, exempt from the imposition of any sales and use tax. The tax identification number of the IDA is 52-1294255.
- Pursuant to a resolution passed by the IDA on August 18, 2015 (the (b) "Resolution"), BOYCE THOMPSON CENTER LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company") is authorized and appointed by the IDA to act as agent for and on behalf of the IDA in connection with its demolition or renovation of existing improvements, construction of new improvements, and its purchases, leases, installation, construction, reconstruction, maintenance, repair and equipping of Project Property (as defined below); and the IDA, based on its understanding of the IDA's statute and tax law as of the date hereof, advises that purchases, leases and rentals of, and demolition, installation, construction, maintenance and repair contracts relating to Project Property (as defined below), made and/or entered into by or on behalf of the Company in its capacity as agent for the IDA, are exempt from New York State and local sales and use taxes. Within thirty (30) days after the date of such appointment, the Company shall complete and submit to the IDA, and the IDA shall file with the Department of Taxation and Finance, a Form ST-60, IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes. The Company may perform any of its duties as agent of the IDA through sub-agents which subagents may include contractors, sub-contractors or any of the Company's subsidiaries, affiliates or related companies (any such sub-agent, a "Sub-Agent"), provided that a Form ST-60 shall be filed with the Department of Taxation and Finance in respect of each such Sub-Agent. It is

expressly agreed that the Company will remain responsible for any and all acts of any such Sub-Agents as if such acts were performed by the Company itself.

- (c) This Letter for Authorization of Sales Tax Exemption and any Form ST-123 issued pursuant hereto will not be effective with respect to any purchases made by the Company, or by any such Sub-Agent, unless an applicable Form ST-60 has been completed and filed with the Department of Taxation and Finance in respect of the Company and/or the purchasing Sub-Agent within thirty (30) days after the appointment of such person or entity as agent. Failure to comply with the above requirements may result in the loss of sales and use tax exemptions obtained pursuant to this Letter for Authorization of Sales Tax Exemption.
- As used herein, "Project Property" shall mean and include (i) building (d) materials purchased for incorporation into, or installation in, that certain facility occupied by the Company (the "Project Facility") at 1086 North Broadway, Yonkers, New York, as more particularly described in Schedule A annexed hereto and located in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, State of New York, together with (ii) furniture, fixtures, furnishings, machinery and equipment to be installed in the Project Facility for use in the operation thereof; provided, however, that any Project Property shall have a useful life of one year or more and shall be for the use of the Company and/or its affiliates and/or a contractor or subcontractor engaged by the Company, as agent for the IDA, and for no other entity. In the case of rental arrangements of Project Property, such arrangements either (x) provide for a purchase option on the part of the Company, or (y) constitute a capital lease. Any maintenance contracts relating to Project Property shall only be with respect to Project Property having a useful life of one year or more, the replacement of parts (other than parts that contain materials or substances that are consumed in the operation of such Project Property where such parts must be replaced whenever the substance is consumed), or the making of repairs, but shall not include maintenance of the type as shall constitute janitorial services. This agency appointment expressly excludes the Company from purchasing or leasing as agent of the IDA any motor vehicles, including any cars, trucks, vans or buses which are licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles for use on public highways or streets.
- (e) Accordingly, all vendors, lessors, contractors and subcontractors are hereby authorized to rely on any Form ST-123, *IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate* ("Form ST-123", a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit "1") executed and delivered by the Company in respect of the purchase of Project Property, or by any Sub-Agent appointed by the Company in respect of the purchase of Project Property (and for which a Form ST-60 shall have been filed with the Department of Taxation and Finance), and upon this letter (or on a photocopy or facsimile of this letter), as evidence that purchases, leases and rentals of, and maintenance and repair contracts relating to, Project Property, to the extent they are consistent with this letter and or entered into by the Company [or by a contractor or subcontractor engaged by the Company], as agent for the IDA, are exempt from all New York State and local sales and use taxes.
- (f) The Company agrees that it (and each Sub-Agent) shall include the provision set forth on Attachment I annexed hereto (through an attached rider or otherwise) in

and as part of each contract, invoice, bill or purchase order entered into by the Company (or Sub-Agent) as agent for the IDA in connection with the Project Property.

- (g) The Company should be aware that the New York State General Municipal Law requires that it file an annual statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance regarding the value of sales tax exemptions that the Company and its agents, consultants or subcontractors have claimed with respect to the Property. The penalty for failure to file such statement is the suspension or removal of the Company's authority to act as the IDA's agent and the recapture of any benefits claimed pursuant to this letter.
- (h) In exercising this agency appointment, the Company and its Sub-Agents should give the supplier, lessor or vendor a properly completed and executed Form ST-123. In addition, if requested, the Company may provide to such supplier, lessor or vendor a copy of this letter to show that the Company and/or its Sub-Agents are each acting as agent for the IDA. The supplier, lessor or vendor should identify the Project Facility as the "Boyce Thompson Center LLC, Yonkers, New York Facility" on each bill or invoice and indicate thereon that the Company and/or Sub-Agent acted as agent for the IDA in making the purchase, lease or contract. Contractors or subcontractors that are not Sub-Agents shall utilize form ST-120.1, *Contractors Exempt Purchase Certificate*, when making project-related purchases that are exempt from sales tax under sections 111(a)(15) and 1115(a)(16) of the New York Tax Law (the "Tax Law").
- (i) A properly completed and executed Form ST-123, and a copy of this letter, retained by any vendor or seller, may be accepted by such vendor or seller as an "affidavit, statement or additional evidence, documentary or otherwise, * * * demonstrating that the purchaser is an exempt organization described in section eleven hundred sixteen" of the Tax Law, as provided by Tax Law §1132(c)(1), thereby relieving such vendor or seller from the obligation to collect sales and use tax with respect to the Project Property.
- (j) The Company is hereby advised that, as provided in subdivision 5 of §875 of the Act:
 - (i) The Form ST-60 that the Agency is required to file with the Tax Department shall not be considered an exemption or other certificate or document under Article 28 or 29 of the Tax Law;
 - (ii) The Agency does not represent to the Company or to any agent, project operator, or other person or entity that a copy of such Form ST-60 may serve as a sales or use tax exemption certificate or document;
 - (iii) Neither the Agency, nor the Company, nor any agent or subagent thereof, may tender a copy of such Form ST-60 to any person required to collect Sales Tax as the basis to make any purchase exempt from tax;
 - (iv) No such person required to collect Sales Tax may accept a Form ST-60 in lieu of collecting any tax required to be collected;

- (v) The misuse of a copy of such Form ST-60 as an exemption certificate or document, or the failure to pay or collect tax, may result in civil and criminal penalties as provided in the Tax Law; and
- (vi) The use of such Form ST-60 by the Agency, the Company, or any agent or subagent thereof, or by any other person or entity, or the Agency's recommendation of the use or tendering of such Form ST-60, as such an exemption certificate or document is deemed to be, under Articles 28 and 37 of the Tax Law, the issuance of a false or fraudulent exemption certificate or document with intent to evade tax.

In accordance with subdivision 3 of Section 875 of the Act, and as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from Sales Tax exemption benefits, the Company hereby agrees that the Agency shall recover, receive, or otherwise obtain from the Company, or any other agent or sub-agent appointed in connection with the Project, State sales and use tax exemption benefits taken or purported to be taken by any such person to which the person is not entitled or which are in excess of the amounts authorized or which are for property or services not authorized or taken in cases where such agent or project operator, or other person or entity failed to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner required by this Agreement. The Company, and any such other person or entity shall cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain such state sales and use exemptions benefits and shall promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that it requests. The failure to pay over such amounts to the Agency shall be grounds for the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance to assess and determine State sales and use taxes due from such person under Article Twenty-eight of the Tax Law, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

- (k) The IDA, its members, officers, employees and counsel shall have no liability, including, liability relating to the payment of sales or use tax, or performance obligations under any contract, invoice, purchase order, lease, sublease, license or sublicense of, or relating to, the Project Property.
- (l) If, for any reason, sales or use tax is due and payable in connection with the Project Property, the Company will be liable for the payment of any such sales or use tax.
- (m) The Company agrees that its use of Form ST-123 and of this Letter for Authorization of Sales Tax Exemption is subject to the terms and conditions of that certain Project Agreement by and between the IDA and the Company, dated as of February ____, 2016.
- (n) The Company releases the IDA and the Company agrees that the IDA shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify and hold the IDA and its members, officers, employees and counsel harmless against, any demands, expenses, taxes, liability, damage, injury, loss or claims caused, arising out of, or resulting from, or in any way connected with the use or issuance of Form ST-123 and/or this Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption.

- (o) This Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption and the exemption from sales tax under Form ST-123 shall expire on May 31, 2016, unless sooner terminated by the IDA in accordance with the Project Agreement; provided, however, that such date may be extended in accordance with the Project Agreement.
- (p) The signature of a representative of the Company where indicated below will indicate that the Company has accepted the terms hereof.

CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Name: Kenneth W. Jenkins

Title: President

Accepted and Agreed by:

BOYCE THOMPSON CENTER LLC, a New York limited liability company

Name: Joseph Simone

Title: manager

Attachment I

"This contract is being entered into by [Boyce Thompson Center LLC] [if Sub-Agent is being appointed, list Sub-Agent] (the "Company"), in its capacity [as agent for and on behalf of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency")] [if Sub-Agent is being appointed, provide "as Sub-Agent of [Boyce Thompson Center LLC], agent of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency")"] in connection with a certain project of the Agency (the "Project"), consisting of the reconstruction, renovation, improvement, furnishing, fixturing and equipping of the Company's premises located in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, State of New York, such premises known as 1086 North Broadway, Yonkers, New York, and acquisition and installation of certain materials, machinery, equipment, trade fixtures, furniture, furnishings and other tangible personal property at such facility. The materials, machinery, equipment, trade fixtures, furniture, furnishings and other tangible personal property to be used for the Project which is the subject of this [contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order] shall be exempt from the sales and use tax levied by the State of New York, Westchester County or the City of Yonkers if any, if effected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption of the Agency, and the Company hereby represents that this [contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order] is in compliance with the terms of the Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax The liability of the Agency hereunder is limited as set forth in the Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption. By execution or acceptance of this [contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order], the vendor, contractor or supplier hereby acknowledges the terms and conditions set forth in this paragraph."

EXHIBIT B

CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AGREEMENT FOR RECORDING OF MORTGAGE

This Agreement dated as of
WHEREAS, the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies in the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and furnish land, any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including but not limited to machinery and equipment, deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, industrial or civic purposes, to the end that such agencies may be able to promote, develop, encourage, assist and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and to improve their prosperity and standard of living; and
WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, the Agency was established by Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1982 of the State of New York, as amended (together with the Enabling Act, the "Act") for the benefit of the City of Yonkers and the inhabitants thereof; and
WHEREAS, to accomplish the purposes of the Act, the Agency and the Company have entered into a commercial "project" (within the meaning of the Act) located within the territorial boundaries of, in premises generally known as and by the street address, New York, more particularly described in Schedule A annexed hereto (together with the improvements thereto, collectively, the " Project Facility "); and
WHEREAS, the project (the "Project") consists [or shall consist] of ; and

	WHEREAS, to facilitate the Project, in connection with the financing of the costs
of the Project,	the Agency and the Company have this day executed and delivered to
	, a organized and existing under the laws of
	, having an office for the transaction of business located at
	(the "Mortgagee") (i) a [Mortgage], dated as of
	_, 20, and (ii) a [Assignment of Leases], dated as of, 20 (the
"Mortgage"),	all in respect of the Project Facility and other property and interests (collectively,
the "Mortgag	ed Property"), and which are intended to be recorded in the Office of the
Westchester C	County Clerk; and
	WHEREAS, the Agency has undertaken to file, register or record or cause to be
recorded, the	Mortgage and certain other loan documents, including, without limitation, a
	, creating a lien on and/or a security interest in the Mortgaged
Property (the '	"Other Loan Documents"); and

WHEREAS, no mortgage recording tax should be imposed upon the recording of the Mortgage and the Other Loan Documents as a result of (A) said Mortgage and the Other Loan Documents being executed and delivered under the state authority creating the Agency, (B) the use by the Agency of its powers in furtherance of the Project, which Project was deemed by the Agency to be a public purpose essential to the public interest, and (C) the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance having expressed its opinion that the recording of similar documents by similar agencies organized under the Act are operations of said agencies entitled to exemption from the mortgage recording tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the respective representations and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. The Agency hereby authorizes, designates and appoints the Company as its agent for the purpose of recording the Mortgage and the Other Loan Documents.
- 2. The Company hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to record or cause to be recorded the Mortgage and the Other Loan Documents as agent of the Agency. The Company agrees to pay all filing, registration and recording fees, and all expenses incident to the execution, acknowledgment, filing, registration and recording of the Mortgage and the Other Loan Documents.
- 3. The Company agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Agency, the Mortgagee, and their respective shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents (other than the Company) and participants (the "Indemnified Parties") from and against any and all liabilities, obligations, claims, damages, losses, penalties, assessments, fines, causes of action and actual expenses (including without limitation attorneys' costs, disbursements, charges, expenses and reasonable legal fees) imposed upon or incurred by or asserted against the Indemnified Parties, the Mortgaged Property or any of Mortgagee's interest therein by reason of the filing, registration and recording of the Mortgage and the Other Loan Documents, or the failure to record any of same.

- 4. All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Agency contained herein shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the Agency and not of any member, officer, agent, servant or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity, and no recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement or otherwise based on or in respect of this Agreement, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect of this Agreement, shall be had against any past, present or future member, officer, agent (other than the Company), servant or employee, as such, of the Agency, or any person executing this Agreement on behalf of the Agency, either directly or indirectly. It is expressly understood that this Agreement is a corporate obligation, and that no such personal liability whatever shall attach to, or is or shall be incurred by, any such member, officer, agent (other than the Company), servant or employee under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement or implied therefrom. Any and all such personal liability of, and any and all rights and claims against, every director, officer, shareholder, agent (other than the Company), servant or employee under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Agreement or implied therefrom are, to the extent permitted by law, expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as a consideration for, the execution of this Agreement. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall not constitute or give rise to any obligation of the State of New York or the City of Yonkers, New York, and neither the State of New York nor the City of Yonkers, New York shall be liable thereon. Furthermore, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the Project, the Mortgaged Property and/or the sale or other disposition of the Mortgaged Property.
- 5. It is expressly understood and agreed that, absent criminal behavior, the sole remedies of Mortgagee (and any successor, assign or receiver thereof) against the Agency in connection with this Agreement, including, without limitation, the breach of any representation and warranty made by the Agency in this Agreement, shall be those remedies provided in the Mortgage, it being expressly agreed that any and all liability of the Agency to the Mortgagee (and any successor, assign or receiver thereof) by reason of the filing, registration and recording of the Mortgage and any Other Loan Document, or the failure to record same, shall be limited as hereinabove set forth.

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

CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By:	
	Name:
	Title:
[THE	COMPANY]
By:	
	Name:
	Title: