#### AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT (hereinafter, the "Agent Agreement"), made as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2017, by and between **ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York with offices at 333 W. Washington Street, Suite 130, Syracuse, New York 13202 (the "Agency") and **JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE, INC.**, a New York corporation having offices at 4595 Enders Road, Manlius, New York 13104 (the "Company").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York pursuant to Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (collectively, the "Act") as a body corporate and politic and as a public benefit corporation of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with respect to a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the Agency taking title to or a leasehold (or other) interest in certain land located at 4595 Enders Road, Town of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York (being more particularly identified as tax map numbers 114-01-09.0, 114-01-31.0, 114-01-11.0, and 114-01-12.0) (collectively, the "Land") and the existing improvements located thereon, consisting of three (3) houses (the "Existing Improvements"); (ii) the demolition of the Existing Improvements; (iii) the construction and equipping on the Land of (a) an approximately 15,000 square-foot day care center consisting of a lending library, classrooms, staff breakroom, a small gymnasium and a larger approximately 4,500 square-foot gymnasium, which larger gymnasium will be rented out to the public for organized team sports; (b) a parking lot; and (c) playgrounds (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (iv) the acquisition and installation by the Company in and around the Land and the Improvements of items of equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, together with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, by Resolutions adopted on May 9, 2017 and October 19, 2017 (collectively, the "Resolution"), the Agency authorized the Company to act as its agent for the purposes of undertaking the Project subject to the Company entering into this Agent Agreement; and

WHEREAS, by its Resolution, the Agency has conferred on the Company in connection with the Project certain benefits, exemptions and other financial assistance consisting of: (a) an exemption benefit from all New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits for purchases and rentals related to the Project with respect to the qualifying personal property included in or incorporated into the Facility or used in the acquisition, construction or equipping of the Facility, and (b) an exemption from mortgage recording taxes as permitted by New York law (collectively, the sales and use tax exemption benefit and the mortgage recording tax exemption are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Financial Assistance"); and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Sections 859-a and 874 of the Act, the Agency requires, as a condition and as an inducement for it to provide any Financial Assistance, that the Company enter into this Agent Agreement for the purposes of, among other things, to govern administration of and provide assurances with respect to the provision and recapture of said Financial Assistance upon the terms herein set forth; and

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

WHEREAS, no agent status in favor of the Company or any subagent thereof, nor any amount of Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company by the Agency prior to the effective date of this Agent Agreement.

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

1. Purpose of Project and Scope of Agency. The purpose of the Agency's provision of Financial Assistance with respect to the Project is to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of the Facility to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the Onondaga County, New York, and to specifically promote the investment commitment, employment commitment, and other commitments of the Company contained herein and within the Company's application to the Agency for the Financial Assistance (the "Application").

Pursuant to the Resolution, the Agency has appointed the Company as agent to undertake the Project. The Company hereby agrees to limit its activities as agent for the Agency under the authority of the Resolution to acts reasonably related to the acquisition and installation of certain machinery, equipment and building materials, all for incorporation and installation thereof in and around the Facility. Pursuant to the Resolution and this Agent Agreement, the Company has the power to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses including, but not limited to, the individuals and entities described on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "Subagents" and each a "Subagent"). The Company shall have the right to amend Schedule A from time to time and shall be responsible for maintaining an accurate list of all parties acting as agent for the Agency. The Company's right to appoint Subagents is expressly conditioned upon updating of Schedule A hereto, along with the timely filing of NYS Form ST-60 (non-primary) for each Subagent, with such updated Schedule A and a copy of and proof of filing of such NYS Form ST-60 (nonprimary) being immediately filed with the Agency. The right of the Company and all duly appointed Subagents to act as agent of the Agency shall expire on September 30, 2018, unless extended as contemplated by the Resolution. The aggregate amount of work performed by the Company and all Subagents as agent for the Agency shall not exceed the amounts identified in the Resolution and Section 2(h)(i) of this Agreement.

All contracts entered into by the Company and all Subagents thereof as agent for the Agency shall include the language contained within Schedule B hereto. Failure by the Company and/or any Subagent thereof to include such language shall disqualify the agent status and sales tax exemptions derived by virtue of this Agent Agreement. The Company, for itself and on behalf of all duly appointed Subagents, hereby agrees that all contracts entered into by the Company and any Subagents thereof shall be available to the Agency for inspection and confirmation of the foregoing mandatory language.

- 2. <u>Representations and Covenants of the Company.</u> The Company makes the following representations and covenants in order to induce the Agency to proceed with the Project:
- (a) The Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, has the authority to enter into this Agent Agreement, and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agent Agreement.
- (b) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agent Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Agent Agreement will conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, or will constitute a default under any of the foregoing, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien of any nature upon any of the property of the Company under the terms of any such instrument or agreement.
- (c) The Facility and the operation thereof will conform with all applicable zoning, planning and building laws, and regulations of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Facility, and the Company shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any liability or expenses resulting from any failure by the Company to comply with the provisions of this Section 2(c).
- (d) There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company, to which the Company is a party, and in which an adverse result would in any way diminish or adversely impact on the Company's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Agent Agreement.
- (e) The Company covenants that the Facility will comply in all respects with all environmental laws and regulations, and, except in compliance with environmental laws and regulations, (i) that no pollutants, contaminants, solid wastes, or toxic or hazardous substances will be stored, treated, generated, disposed of, or allowed to exist on the Facility, (ii) that the Company will take all reasonable and prudent steps to prevent an unlawful release of hazardous substances onto the Facility or onto any other property, (iii) that no asbestos will be incorporated into or disposed of on the Facility, (iv) that no underground storage tanks will be located on the Facility, and (v) that no investigation, order, agreement, notice, demand or settlement with respect to any of the above is threatened, anticipated, or in existence. The Company upon receiving any information or notice contrary to the representations contained in this Section 2(e) shall immediately notify the Agency in writing with full details regarding the same. The

Company hereby releases the Agency from liability with respect to, and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Agency, its executive director, members, officers, employees, agents (except the Company), representatives, successors, and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, orders, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) related in any way to any violation of the covenants or failure to be accurate of the representations contained in this Section 2(e). In the event the Agency in its reasonable discretion deems it necessary to perform due diligence with respect to any of the above, or to have an environmental audit performed with respect to the Facility, the Company agrees to pay the expenses of same to the Agency upon demand.

- (f) Any personal property acquired by the Company in the name of the Agency shall be located in Onondaga County, New York, except for temporary periods during ordinary use.
- (g) In accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the policies of the Agency and the Resolution, the Company covenants and agrees that it may be subject to a Recapture Event Determination (as hereinafter defined) resulting in the potential recapture and/or termination of any and all Financial Assistance, as described below, if the Company receives, or any duly appointed Subagents receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, and it is determined by the Agency that:
  - (1) the Company or its Subagents, if any, authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits; or
  - (2) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency to be taken by the Company or its Subagents, if any; or
  - (3) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or
  - (4) the Company has made a material false or misleading statement, or omitted any information which, if included, would have rendered any information in the Application or supporting documentation false or misleading in any material respect, on its Application; or
  - (5) the Company fails to meet and maintain the Investment Commitment (as defined below), and the Employment Commitment (as defined below), as evidenced by submission of written confirmation certifying and confirming on an annual basis beginning in the first year in which Financial Assistance is claimed through the conclusion of the later of either two (2) years following the (i) construction completion date or (ii) the termination of any payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") (said date hereinafter referred to as the "Project Completion Date" and the time period so referenced being hereinafter defined as the "Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period").
    - (a) Investment Commitment that the total investment actually made with respect to the Project at the Facility's construction completion date equals or exceeds \$2,331,550.00 (which represents the product of 85% multiplied by

\$2,743,000.00 being the total project cost as stated in the Company's Application); and

- (b) Employment Commitment that, upon completion of the Facility, there are at least nineteen (19) full-time equivalent employees located at, or to be located at, the Facility as stated in the Company's Application.
- (c) Project Assessment Reporting Commitment that the Company shall provide annually to the Agency certain information to confirm that the Project is achieving the investment, job creation and other objectives of the Project.

In order to certify and verify the foregoing, the Company shall provide annually, to the Agency, a certified statement and documentation (the "Annual Certification Report"): (i) enumerating the full time equivalent and part-time jobs retained, and the full time equivalent and part-time jobs created as a result of the Financial Assistance, by category, including full time equivalent independent contractors or employees of independent contractors that work at the project location, (ii) indicating that the salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created that was provided in the Application is still accurate and if it is not still accurate, providing a revised list of salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created, and (iii) such other information as so requested from time to time, to enable the Agency to assess the progress of the Project toward achieving the investment, job retention, job creation, or other objectives of the Project indicated in the Application.

The Company shall annually complete and submit to the Agency the Annual Certification Report in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit F**. **Failure by the Company to complete and submit said form to the Agency by February 15 of each year during the Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder, whereby the Agency, in its sole and absolute discretion, may terminate this Agreement and/or the PILOT Agreement and undertake a Recapture Event Determination or seek recovery of all or a portion of the Financial Assistance as a result of a Recapture Event (as hereinafter defined).** 

The findings made by the Agency and the failure to provide the written confirmation with respect to, and/or the failure to meet the thresholds and requirements identified in this Section 2(g) may, in accordance with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, be determined by the Agency to constitute a failure to comply with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, and/or a failure to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services or Agency Financial Assistance in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project, and/or a failure to comply with the Agency's policies and the Resolution (collectively, a "Recapture Event Determination"). If the Agency makes a Recapture Event Determination, the Company agrees and covenants that it will (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any or all Financial Assistance obtained by the Company and (ii) promptly pay over any or all such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands in connection therewith. Upon receipt of such amounts, the Agency shall then redistribute such amounts to the appropriate affected tax jurisdiction(s). The Company further understands and

agrees that in the event that the Company fails to pay over such amounts to the Agency, the New York State Tax Commissioner and/or local taxing authorities may assess and determine the Financial Assistance due from the Company, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

In addition to the recapture provisions described above, in the event that (a) the Facility is sold or closed other than a sale to a Qualified Transferee, or (b) the number of jobs at the Facility is reduced below 75% of the number employed at the time of application or below 75% of the employment projections provided by the Company to the Agency, in the reasonable opinion of the Agency, and no substantial future economic benefit is likely to accrue to the community (each, a "Recapture Event"), the Company shall pay to the Agency based on the formula set forth below, a portion of the Financial Assistance which the Company realized as a result of the Agency undertaking the Project. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the term "Recapture Event" shall not include reductions in employment that are the result of condemnation, damage or destruction to the Project Facility that the Company elects to not repair the Facility:

Date of Recapture Event:	Percentage of Tax Savings Recaptured:
Within two (2) years of Certificate of Occupancy	100%
Within three (3) years:	80%
Within four (4) years:	60%
Within five (5) years:	40%
Within six (6) years:	30%
Within seven (7) years:	20%
Within eight (8) years:	10%
Eight years of more:	0%

For purposes of this Section 2(g), the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Qualified Transferee" shall mean (1) a Lender for the Project, or any Affiliate of a Lender, and any successor thereto, in whole or in part, whether by reason of merger, reorganization, acquisition, dissolution or otherwise, or the constituent entities from time to time thereof; (2) any person, organization or institution that satisfies the Eligibility Requirements; or (3) any person, organization or institution that satisfied the Eligibility Requirements.

"Eligibility Requirements" shall mean, for purposes of a Qualified Transferee, a person or entity that (1) has total assets (in name or under management) in excess of \$5,000,000 and (except with respect to a pension advisory firm, asset manager or similar fiduciary) capital/statutory surplus or shareholder's equity of \$5,000,000; (2) is regularly engaged in the business of making or owning commercial real estate loans (including mezzanine loans with respect to commercial real estate) or operating commercial properties; and (3) would not cause

the Project to fail to qualify as a "project" as such term is defined by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 435 of the 1970 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895 of said General Municipal Law.

"Lender" shall mean any construction lender, liquidity provider, mezzanine lender or permanent lender for the Project (including, without limitation, its Affiliates, successors and permitted assigns under the related loan).

- (h) In accordance with the Resolution and the Cost-Benefit Analysis (the "CBA") on file with the Agency, the Company further: (i) 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 an amount up to \$800,000,00, and, therefore, the value of the sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized and approved by the Agency, subject to Section 2(g) of this Agent Agreement, cannot exceed \$64,000.00, and (ii) and confirms that real property tax abatement benefits to be provided to the Company shall conform to those disclosed within the CBA for the Project and as contained within the PILOT Agreement, a copy of such CBA and PILOT Agreement are attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- (i) The Company further covenants and agrees to complete "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes" (NYS Form ST-60), in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, for each Subagent, if any, and such other parties as the Company chooses who provide materials, equipment, supplies or services and forward said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment.
- (j) The Company acknowledges and agrees that all purchases (except for qualifying purchases of fuel) made in furtherance of the Project shall be made using "IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate" (NYS Form ST-123, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibits B-1** and **B-2**)<sup>2</sup>, and it shall be the responsibility of the Company (and not the Agency) to complete NYS Form ST-123. The Company acknowledges and agrees that it shall identify the Project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and further indicate on such bills or invoices that the Company is making purchases of tangible personal property or services for use in the Project as agent of the Agency. For purposes of indicating who the purchaser is, the Company acknowledges and agrees that the bill or invoice should state:
  - "I, JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE, INC. [or Subagent Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_], certify that I am a duly appointed agent Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency, and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Company acknowledges and agrees that all qualifying purchases of fuel made in furtherance of the Project shall be made using "IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate for Fuel" (NYS Form FT-123, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibits G**), and it shall be the responsibility of the Company (and not the Agency) to complete NYS Form FT-123.

**INC.** Project located at 4595 Enders Road, Town of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York, being IDA OSC Project Number 3101-17-02B"

For convenience purposes, in the instance where the vendor does not print on each invoice the acknowledgment as described in the prior sentence, an "Invoice Rider" (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B-3**) can be utilized for record keeping purposes.

- (k) The Company further covenants and agrees to file an annual statement with the State Department of Taxation and Finance on "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions" (NYS Form ST-340, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Company and its Subagents, if any, have claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on the Company with respect to the Project in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 874(8). The Company further covenants and agrees that it will, within thirty (30) days of each filing, provide a copy of same to the Agency; provided, however, in no event later than February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. The Company understands and agrees that the failure to file such annual statement will result in the removal of the Company's authority to act as agent for the Agency.
- (l) The Company acknowledges and agrees that, except to the extent of bond proceeds (to the extent bonds are issued by the Agency with respect to the Project), the Agency shall not be liable, either directly or indirectly or contingently, upon any such contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order in any manner and to any extent whatsoever (including payment or performance obligations), and the Company shall be the sole party liable thereunder.
- (m) The Company covenants and agrees that at all times during the Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period, it will (i) maintain its existence and not dissolve, (ii) continue to be a corporation, subject to service of process in the State and either organized under the laws of the State, or organized under the laws of any other state of the United States and duly qualified to do business in the State, (iii) not liquidate, wind-up or dissolve or otherwise sell, assign, or dispose of all or substantially all of its property, business or assets. This Agreement may not be assigned in whole or part without the prior written consent of the Agency
- The Company confirms and acknowledges under the penalty of perjury that as of (n) the date hereof, the Company, as owner, occupant, or operator of the Facility receiving Financial Assistance from the Agency in connection with the Project, is in substantial compliance with all applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations. The Company agrees that it will, throughout the term of this Agent Agreement, promptly comply in all material respects with all statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, injunctions, rules, regulations, permits, licenses, authorizations, directions and requirements of all federal, state, county, municipal and other governments, departments, commissions, boards, companies or associations insuring the premises, courts, authorities, officials and officers, foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary, which now or at any time hereafter may be applicable to the Facility or any part thereof, or to any use, manner of use or condition of the Facility or any part thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may in good faith contest the validity of the applicability of any requirement of the nature referred to in this Section 2(n). In such event, the Company, with the prior written consent of the Agency (which shall not be unreasonably conditioned, delayed or withheld) may fail to comply

with the requirement or requirements so contested during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Agency shall notify the Company that it must comply with such requirement or requirements.

- Hold Harmless Provision. The Company hereby releases the Agency from, 3. agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency and its officers, members, employees, agents (except the Company), representatives, successors and assigns harmless from and against, any and all (i) liability for loss or damage to property or injury to or death of any and all persons that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Facility or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof or the presence on, in or about the Facility or breach by the Company of this Agent Agreement or (ii) liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's financing, acquiring, constructing, rehabilitating, renovating, equipping, owning and leasing of the Facility, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and reasonable attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. The foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the fault or negligence on the part of the Agency, or any of its respective officers, members, agents (except the Company) or employees and irrespective of the breach of a statutory obligation or the application of any rule of comparative or apportioned liability, except that such indemnities will not be applicable with respect to willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Agency or any other person or entity to be indemnified.
- 4. <u>Insurance Required</u>. Effective as of the date hereof and until the expiration or the Agency consents to a termination of the right of the Company to act as agent of the Agency hereunder, the Company shall maintain or cause to be maintained insurance against such risks and for such amounts as are customarily insured against by businesses of like size and type paying, as the same become due and payable, all premiums in respect thereto in accordance with the Leaseback Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2017 (or other such appropriate date), by and between the Agency and the Company (the "Leaseback Agreement").
- 5. This Agent Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but which together shall constitute a single instrument.
- 6. All notices, claims and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given if personally delivered or mailed first class, postage prepaid, or by a nationally-recognized overnight courier, addressed as follows:

To the Agency:

Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency

333 W. Washington Street, Suite 130

Syracuse, New York 13202 Attn: Executive Director

With copies to:

Harris Beach PLLC 99 Garnsev Road

Pittsford, New York 14534

Attn: Christopher A. Andreucci, Esq.

To the Company: JS Penizotto

JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc.

4595 Enders Road

Manlius, New York 13104

Attn: Stella Penizotto, Vice President

With copies to:

Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C.

555 East Genesee Street Syracuse, New York 13202 Attn: Francis D. Stinziano, Esq.

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

- 7. This Agent Agreement shall be governed by, and all matters in connection herewith shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements executed and to be wholly performed therein and the parties hereto hereby agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the federal or state courts located in Onondaga County, New York.
- 9. The warranties, representations, obligations and covenants of the Company under this Agent Agreement shall be joint and several, absolute and unconditional, and shall remain in full force and effect during the term of this Agent Agreement, shall be deemed to have been relied upon by the Agency, and shall survive the delivery and termination of this Agent Agreement to the Agency, regardless of any investigation made by the Agency. This Agent Agreement shall survive any termination or expiration of the Leaseback Agreement or the PILOT Agreement, as described below.
- 10. The parties are contemplating that unless the Agency and the Company enter into a Lease Agreement and Leaseback Agreement, the Company agrees not to take title to any real property as agent for the Agency. The Agency will provide the Company with a bill of sale (a form of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**) which sells, transfers and delivers unto the Company and its successors and assigns, all Equipment acquired and installed and/or to be acquired and installed by the Company as agent for the Agency pursuant to this Agent Agreement, which such Equipment is located or intended to be located within and used exclusively in furtherance of the operations of the Facility.
- 11. By executing this Agent Agreement, the Company covenants and agrees to pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (a) legal services, including, but not limited to, those provided by the Agency's general counsel or bond/transaction counsel, (b) other consultants retained by the Agency, if any, in connection with the Project; and (c) with respect to Agency's enforcement of any event of default or failure to comply with the terms of this Agent Agreement (including reasonable attorney fees). The Company further covenants and agrees that the Company is liable for payment to the Agency of all charges referred to above, as well as all other actual costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in undertaking the Project notwithstanding the occurrence of any of (i) the Company's withdrawal, abandonment, cancellation or failure to pursue the Project; (ii) the inability of the Agency or the Company to

procure the services of one or more financial institutions to provide financing for the Project; or (iii) the Company's failure, for whatever reason, to undertake and/or successfully complete the Project.

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## [Signature Page to Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement]

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

ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Julie A. Cerio
Executive Director

JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE, INC.

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

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## **SCHEDULE A**

## LIST OF APPOINTED AGENTS<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> FOR EACH AGENT APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY, A NYS FORM ST-60 MUST BE COMPLETED AND FILED BY THE COMPANY WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE IDA UNIT INDICATING THE APPOINTMENT OF SUCH AGENT OF THE COMPANY.

## **SCHEDULE B**

### MANDATORY AGENT AND SUBAGENT CONTRACT LANGUAGE

"This contract is being entered into by JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc. (or, Subagent ) (the "Agent"), as agent for and on Name: behalf of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), in connection with a certain project of the Agency for the benefit of JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc. consisting in part of the acquisition and installation of certain machinery, equipment and building materials, all for incorporation and installation in certain premises located at 4595 Enders Road, Town of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York 13104 (the "Premises"). The acquisition of the machinery, equipment and building materials to be incorporated and installed in the Premises and all services and rentals of equipment related to the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility shall be exempt from all New York State and local sales and use taxes if the acquisition thereof is effected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agent Agreement (as hereinafter defined); and the Agent hereby represents that this contract is in compliance with the terms of the Agent and Financial Assistance Agreement by and between JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc. and the Agency, dated as of November 1, 2017 (the "Agent Agreement"). This contract is non-recourse to the Agency, and the Agency shall not be directly, indirectly or contingently liable or obligated hereunder in any manner or to any extent whatsoever. By execution or acceptance of this contract, the vendor/contractor hereby acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth is this paragraph."

## **EXHIBIT A**

# FORM OF NYS FORM ST-60 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMPANY AND FILED WITH THE NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT (WITHIN 30 DAYS) FOR EACH APPOINTED SUBAGENT

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## **IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent** For Sales Tax Purposes

The industrial development agency or authority (IDA) must submit this form within 30 days of the appointment of a project operator or agent, whether appointed directly by the IDA or indirectly by the operator or another agent.

For IDA use only

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Name of IDA Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency		1	IDA project number (use OS			fler 1998)
Street address 333 W. Washington Street				_ · · · · · ·	435-3770	
City Syracuse				State NY	ZIP code 13202	
Name of IDA project operator or agent	Mark an X in the box if directly appointed by the IE	DA:	Employer identification	n or social s	security number	
Street address		Telephone n	number		imary operator or Yes	r agent? 회 No
City				State	ZIP code	
Name of project JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc. Project		Purpose of p	project (see Instructions (Day Care)	)		
Street address of project site 4595 Enders Road						
City Manlius				State NY	ZIP code 13104	
Description of goods and services intended to be exempted Goods an from New York State and local sales and use taxes	d services used to de	molish thre	e existing houses	and to co	onstruct	
and equip an approximately 15,000 square-foot day care cente	r consisting of a lendi	ng library, c	classrooms, a smal	ll gymnas	sium and a	
a larger approximately 4,500 square-foot gymnasium to be rent	ted out to the public fo	or organized	l team sports; park	king lot; a	nd playgrour	nd
Date project operator Date project operator agent appointed (mm/dd/yy) agent statu	ot operator or as ends (mm/dd/yy)				ox if this is an ginal project:	
Estimated value of goods and services that will be exempt from New Yo and local sales and use tax:	ork State Estimated valu provided:	e of New Yor	rk State and local sal	es and us	e tax exemption	nc
Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, at with the knowledge that willfully providing false or fraudulent information. Law, punishable by a substantial fine and possible jail sentence. I also information entered on this document.	n with this document ma	ay constitute	a felony or other crim	ne under N	lew York State	e
Print rame of officer or employee signing on behalf of the IDA Julie A. Oprio	Print title Executive	Director				
Signature Will U. Clut		Da	te//9//7	Telephone ( 315)	number 435-3770	
	nstructions		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
Filing requirements	Mailing inst	tructions				

An IDA must file this form within 30 days of the date the IDA appoints any project operator or other person as agent of the IDA, for purposes of extending any sales and compensating use tax exemptions

The IDA must file a separate form for each person it appoints as agent, whether directly or indirectly, and regardless of whether the person is the primary project operator or agent. If the IDA authorizes a project operator or agent to appoint other persons as agent of the IDA, the operator or agent making such an appointment must advise the IDA that it has done so, so that the IDA can file a form within 30 days of the date of the new agent's appointment. The IDA should not file this form for a person hired to work on an IDA project if that person is not appointed as agent of the IDA. The IDA need not file this form if the IDA does not extend any sales or use tax exemption benefits for the project. exemption benefits for the project.

If an IDA modifies a project, such as by extending it beyond its original completion date, or by increasing or decreasing the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized for the project, the IDA must, within 30 days of the change, file a new form with the new information.

If an IDA amends, revokes, or cancels the appointment of an agent, or if an agent's appointment becomes invalid for any reason, the IDA must, within 30 days, send a letter to the address below for filing this form, indicating that the appointment has been amended, revoked, or cancelled, or is no longer valid, and the effective date of the change. It should attach to the letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA need not send a letter for a form that is not valid merely because the "Completion date of project" has passed.

#### Purpose of project

For Purpose of project, enter one of the following:

- Agriculture, forestry, fishing
- Finance, insurance, real estate
- Transportation, communication, electric, gas, sanitary services
- Construction
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Manufacturing
- Other (specify)

Mail completed form to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT **IDA UNIT** W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS **ALBANY NY 12227** 

#### Privacy notification

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 605, 697, 1098, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(f).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

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## EXHIBIT B-1

## NYS FORMS ST-123 FOR USE BY THE COMPANY

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

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

<b>Note:</b> To be completed by the purchaser and given to the seller. Requirements for Industrial Development Agencies and Authoriti	es, for more information.		g ana 11000		<del></del>
Name of seller	Name of agent or project operat JS Penizotto Real Est				
Street address	Street address 4595 Enders Road				
City, town, or village State ZIP code	City, town, or village Manlius		State NY	ZIP cod 1310	
444	Agent or project operator sales	ax ID number (s	see instructions)		
Mark an <b>X</b> in one: Single-purchase certificate X B	Blanket-purchase certificate (v	alid only for	the project	listed belo	ow)
<b>To the seller:</b> You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such pure project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.	rchases and indicate on the t	ill or invoice	that the ID	A or agen	ıt
Project information  certify that I am a duly appointed agent or project operator of the named  n the following IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt fro	d IDA and that I am purchasing th om sales and use taxes under m	e tangible per y agreement v	rsonal proper	ty or servi	ces for u
Name of IDA					
Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency		IDA project nur	nhar /usa OSC	number)	
Name of project JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc. Project		3101-17-		ianiberj	
Street address of project site 4595 Enders Road		3101-17-			
City, town, or village			State	ZIP code	
Town of Manlius			NY	13104	ļ
Enter the date that you were appointed agent or project operator (mm/dd/yy)	7 Enter the date that agent or status ends (mm/dd/yy)		^^	/ 30	/18
Exempt purchases (Mark an X in boxes that apply)					
A. Tangible personal property or services (other that installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) used to co					ty
B. Certain utility services (gas, propage in containe used to complete the project, but not to operate		ectricity, refri	geration, or	r steam)	
C. Motor vehicle or tangible personal property insta	alled in a qualifying motor veh	icle		-	
Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and statements and issue this exemption certificate with the knowledge that tapply to a transaction or transactions for which I tendered this document may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punish document is required to be filed with, and delivered to, the vendor as agained a document required to be filed with the Tax Department for the sauthorized to investigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions of	this document provides evidence and that wilfully issuing this doc nable by a substantial fine and a ent for the Tax Department for the purpose of prosecution of offens	that state and ument with the possible jail se purposes of es. I also und	I local sales on the same of t	or use taxe ade any su derstand tl tion 1838 a the Tax De	es do no uch tax nat this and is partmer
Signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and relationship)			D	ate	
Type or print the name, title, and relationship that appear in the signature box					-

## Instructions

#### To the purchaser

You may use Form ST-123 if you:

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

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

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

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

IDAs are exempt from the payment of sales and use tax on their purchases, in accordance with Tax Law section 1116(a)(1). However, IDAs do not normally make direct purchases for projects. Commonly, IDAs instead appoint a business enterprise or developer, contractor, or subcontractor as its agent or project operator. Such purchases made by the agent or project operator, acting within the authority granted by the IDA, are deemed to be made by the IDA and therefore exempt from tax.

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

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

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

## **Exempt purchases**

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

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

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

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

#### To the seller

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

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

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

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

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

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## **EXHIBIT B-2**

NYS FORM ST-123 FOR SUBAGENTS OF THE COMPANY

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New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

**New York State Sales and Use Tax** 

ST-123

## IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate

Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

This certificate is not valid unless all entries have been completed. Note: To be completed by the purchaser and given to the seller. See TSB-M-14(1.1)S, Sales Tax Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Industrial Development Agencies and Authorities, for more information, Name of seller Name of agent or project operator Street address Street address City, town, or village State ZIP code City, town, or village ZIP code Agent or project operator sales tax ID number (see instructions) Blanket-purchase certificate (valid only for the project listed below) Single-purchase certificate Mark an X in one: To the seller: You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and indicate on the bill or invoice that the IDA or agent or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser. **Project information** I certify that I am a duly appointed agent or project operator of the named IDA and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the following IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from sales and use taxes under my agreement with the IDA. Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency IDA project number (use OSC number) 3101-17-02B JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc. Project Street address of project site 4595 Enders Road City, town, or village State ZIP code **Town of Manlius** NY 13104 Enter the date that you were appointed agent or Enter the date that agent or project operator project operator (mm/dd/yy) ..... status ends (mm/dd/yy) ..... **Exempt purchases** (Mark an X in boxes that apply) installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) used to complete the project, but not to operate the completed project B. Certain utility services (gas, propane in containers of 100 pounds or more, electricity, refrigeration, or steam) used to complete the project, but not to operate the completed project C. Motor vehicle or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements and issue this exemption certificate with the knowledge that this document provides evidence that state and local sales or use taxes do not apply to a transaction or transactions for which I tendered this document and that willfully issuing this document with the intent to evade any such tax may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence. I understand that this document is required to be filed with, and delivered to, the vendor as agent for the Tax Department for the purposes of Tax Law section 1838 and is deemed a document required to be filed with the Tax Department for the purpose of prosecution of offenses. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions claimed and the accuracy of any information entered on this document. Date Signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and relationship) Type or print the name, title, and relationship that appear in the signature box

## Instructions

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## **EXHIBIT B-3**

## **INVOICE RIDER FORM**

Ι,	, the
of JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc.	[or, other purchasing
company's name) certify that I am a dul	ly appointed agent of
the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency ("Agence	cy") and that I am
purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the	ne following Agency
Project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from sales and	use taxes under the
Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement, dated as of	f November 1, 2017,
by and between the Agency and JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc.	

Name of the Project:

JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc. Project

Street address of the Project Site:

4595 Enders Road

Town of Manlius

Onondaga County, New York 13104

IDA OSC project number:

3101-17-02B

## **EXHIBIT C**

# NYS FORM ST-340 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMPANY AND FILED ANNUALLY WITH THE NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT [Attached Next Page]



New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

ST-340

(3/11)

# Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Claimed by Agent/Project Operator of Industrial Development Agency/Authority (IDA)

IDA Project Code: 3101-17-02B

For Period Ending December 31, \_\_\_\_ (enter year)

Project i	nformation	
Name of IDA agent/project operator JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc.	Federal e 20-44	employer identification number (FEIN) 70651
Street address 4595 Enders Road	Telephor ( 315	ne number ) 682-3257
City Manlius	State NY	ZIP code 13104
Name of IDA agent/project operator's authorized representative, if any	Title	7
Street address	Telephor (	ne number )
City	State	ZIP code
Name of IDA Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency		
Name of project JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc. Project		
Street address of project site 4595 Enders Road		
City Manlius	State NY	ZIP code 13104
in the appropriate box):   Wholesale trade	on, electric, gas, or sanitary servicer (specify)  ppointment as IDA agent)  uctions): ///; instructions): ////	es  actual actual expected
7 Total sales and use tax exemptions (actual tax savings; NOT t		
Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, make these statements with the knowledge that willfully providing fa felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a sul Department is authorized to investigate the validity of any information	se or fraudulent information with to estantial fine and possible jail senton entered on this document.	his document may constitute a
Print name of officer, employee, or authorized representative signing for the IDA agent/p	roject operator Title of person signing	
Signature	<u>,</u>	Date

#### Instructions

## **General information**

#### Who must file?

The General Municipal Law (GML) and the Public Authorities Law require the agent/project operator (also known as the *project occupant*) of an Industrial Development Agency or Authority (IDA) to file an annual report with the Tax Department. The agent/project operator required to file this report is the person **directly** appointed by the IDA to act for and to represent the IDA for the project. The agent/project operator is ordinarily the one for whom the IDA project was created.

There is usually only one agent/project operator directly appointed by the IDA for an IDA project. However, if the IDA directly appoints multiple agents/project operators, each agent/project operator must file this form (unless they are related corporations).

Only the agent/project operator(s) directly appointed by the IDA must file Form ST-340. Contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or agents appointed by the agent/project operator(s) should **not** themselves file Form ST-340. However, the agent/project operator(s) must include on Form ST-340 information obtained from such contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and agents, as described below.

#### What must be reported?

The report must show the **total value of all state and local sales and use taxes exempted** during the calendar year, as a result of the project's designation as an IDA project. This includes:

- the value of the exemptions obtained by the agent/project operator; and
- the value of the exemptions obtained by your contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and others, whether or not appointed as agents of the IDA.

The report requires only the **total combined** exemptions obtained by the above people. A break down of the total is not required. However, since the report must include the value of the exemptions they obtained, the agent/project operator must keep records of the amounts others report to the agent/project operator.

It is important that the agent/project operator make it clear to the contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and others that they must keep accurate tax information and have it available so that the agent/project operator can comply with the annual reporting requirements.

Do not include in this report the amount of any sales and use tax exemptions arising out of other provisions of the Tax Law (for example, manufacturer's production equipment exemption, research and development exemption, or contractor's exemption for tangible personal property incorporated into a project of an exempt organization).

See instructions below for additional information required.

#### When is the report due?

You must file Form ST-340 on a calendar-year basis. It is due by the last day of February of the following year. The reporting requirement applies to IDA projects started on or after July 21, 1993.

### **Project information**

At the top of the form, identify the reporting period by entering the year in the space provided. If an address is required, always include the ZIP code.

#### Name of IDA agent/project operator

Enter the name, address, federal employer identification number (FEIN), and telephone number of the IDA agent/project operator.

## Name of IDA agent/project operator's authorized representative

Enter the name, address, title (for example, attorney or accountant), and telephone number of the individual authorized by the IDA agent/project operator to submit this report.

#### Name of IDA

Enter the name and address of the IDA. If more than one IDA is involved in a particular project, the IDA agent/project operator must file a separate report for the tax exemptions attributable to each IDA.

#### Name of project

Enter the name of the project and the address of the project site. If the IDA agent is involved in more than one project, a separate report must be filed by the IDA agent/project operator for each project, even if authorized by the same IDA.

#### Line instructions

**Line 1 — Project purpose — Mark an X** in the box that identifies the purpose of the project. If you mark *Other*, please be specific in identifying its purpose.

Line 2 — Enter the date the project started (this means the earliest of the date of any bond or inducement resolution, the execution of any lease, or any bond issuance). Include month, day, and year.

**Line 3** — Enter the date you, or your general contractor or subcontractor, actually began, or expect to begin, construction or installation on the project. Mark an **X** in the appropriate box to indicate if the date entered is actual or expected. If the project does not involve any construction, enter **Does not apply.** 

**Line 4** — Enter the date the construction phase of the project was completed or is expected to be completed. Mark an *X* in the appropriate box to indicate if the date entered is actual or expected.

**Line 5** — Enter the date installation, lease, or rental of property (for example, machinery or computers) on the project ended or the date the project is expected to be completed. Mark an **X** in the appropriate box to indicate if the date entered is actual or expected.

**Line 6** — Enter the total number of years and months from the project's inception to its completion or expected completion.

Line 7 — Enter the total amount of New York State and local sales and use taxes exempted during the reporting period (if none, enter 0) as a result of the project's receipt of IDA financial assistance. This includes exemptions obtained at the time of purchase as well as through a refund or credit of tax paid. Include the sales and use taxes exempted on purchases of property or services incorporated into or used on the exempt project. This includes the taxes exempted on purchases made by or on behalf of the agent/project operator, the general contractor for the project, and any subcontractors, consultants, or others. Do not enter total purchases on line 7.

#### Signature area

Enter the name and title of the person signing on behalf of the IDA agent/project operator (for example, the IDA agent/project operator's officer, employee, or other authorized representative). The IDA agent/project operator's officer, employee, or authorized representative must sign the report. Enter the date signed.

Mail completed report to: NYS Tax Department, IDA Unit, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227.

## Need help?



Internet access: www.tax.ny.gov

(for information, forms, and publications)

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Sales Tax Information Center:

(518) 485-2889

To order forms and publications:

(518) 457-5431



Text Telephone (TTY) Hotline

(for persons with hearing and speech disabilities using a TTY):

(518) 485-5082

#### Privacy notification

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1098, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(I).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax ilabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Fallure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

This information is maintained by the Manager of Document Management, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone (518) 457-5181.

## EXHIBIT D

## COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS AND PILOT AGREEMENT

[attached]

B)	TOTAL	Capital Costs	\$	
		refinancing; estimated amount inancing of existing debt only)	\$	550, dec
	Source:	s of Funds for Project Costs: Bank Financing	(C) ( ) \$	7,500,000
	2.	Equity (excluding equity that is attributed to g	rants/tax credits) ((\$\frac{1}{2}) \$	300,000 ( Mario)
	3.	Tax Exempt Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$	Ma was
	4,	Taxable Bond Issuance (if applicable)	\$	_ M/a
	5.	Public Sources (Include sum total of all state at And tax credits)	nd federal grants	MICA
		-Identify each state and federal grant/cred	it:	
			\$	
			\$	
	6.	<b>Total</b> Sources of Funds for Project Costs:	\$	2)800,000
C)	*Full T	yment and Payroll Information ime Equivalent (FTE) is defined as one employed or more employees together working a total of		ours per week
	1.	Are there people currently employed at the provider ☐ No If yes, provider	roject site? (A) A) e (9) e number of FTE jobs at the	
	2.	Complete the following:		
		Estimate the number of FTE jobs to be retained as a result of this Project:	19	
		Estimate the number of construction jobs to be created by this Project:	0/ 0%	
		Estimate the average length of construction jobs to be created (months):	36-7 mos	)
		Current annual payroll at facility	WH48,000	
		Average annual growth rate of wages:	2 6%	1
		Please list, if any, benefits that will be	FT-sick, versional,	racosta day gold to
		available to either full and/or part time and employees:	PT-10 contin > PE	1 Tinh Agray
		Average annual benefit paid by the company (\$ or % salary) per FTE job:	2º 9600	Car Incinate of the Par
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Average growth rate of benefit cost:	390 (CA.)
Amount or percent of wage employees pay for benefits:	586 (87.)
Provide an estimate of the number of residents in the Economic Development Region (Onondaga, Madison, Cayuga, Oneida, Oswego, and Cortland Counties) to fill new FTE jobs:	

## D) New Employment Benefits

i. Complete the following chart indicating the number of FTE jobs presently employed at the Project and the number of FTE jobs that will be created at the Project site at the end of the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth years after the Project is completed. Jobs should be listed by title of category (see below), including FTE independent contractors or employees of Independent contractors that work at the Project location. Do not include construction workers.

Current & Planned Full Time Occupations (Job Titles)	Current Number of FTEs	Salary (Annual of Hourly)	Estimated Number of FTE Jobs After Project Completion				er
			Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Woressidual		42,000	1	1	4	4	1
Professional	Q	30,000	٥	1	1	1	1
skilled.	1.	25,000	8	8	8	9	9
Servi-skilled	9	10.50/mr.	lo	10	10	11	11
			<u> </u>			ļ	
Job Creation Subtotal	[4]		19	90	90	3.7	122

For purposes of completing the chart, refer to the following definitions, in lieu of current titles:

- Professional/Managerial Technical includes jobs which include skill or competence of extraordinary degree and may include supervisory responsibilities (examples: architect, engineer, accountant, scientist, medical doctor, financial manager, programmer, etc.).
- Skilled Includes jobs that require specific skill sets, education, training, and experience
  and are generally characterized by high education or expertise levels (examples:
  electrician, computer operator, administrative assistant, carpenter, sales representative).

lot attendant, line operator, messenger, information desk clerk, crop ha salesperson, security guard, telephone solicitor, file clerk).	rvester, retall
ii. Are the employees of your company currently covered by a collective barg agreement?  ☐Yes ■No	aining
If yes, provide name and location:	
E) Financial Assistance sought (estimated values):	
Real Property Tax Abatement (PILOT):	
Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption (1% of amount mortgaged): 18,	750
☑ Sales and Use Tax Exemption (4% Local, 4% State): 64,000 (es	st)
☐ Tax Exempt Bond Financing (Amount Requested):	
☐ Taxable Bond Financing (Amount Requested):	
F) Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit: Amount of mortgage that would mortgage recording tax:	be subject to
Mortgage Amount (include sum total of construction/permanent/bridge financing):	\$ 2,500,000
Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Benefit (product of mortgage amount as indicated above multiplied by%):	ş. <u>18,750</u>
G) <u>Sales and Use Tax</u> : Gross amount of costs for goods and services that are subj local Sales and US tax — said amount to benefit from the Agency's Sales and Use	
\$ 800,000	•
Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax Benefit (product of 8% multiplie	d by the figure,
s 64,000	

Unskilled or Semi-Skilled - includes jobs that require little or no prior acquired skills and

independent judgment (examples: general cleaner, truck driver, typist, gardener, parking

involve the performance of simple duties that require the exercise of little or no

## ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

## **AND**

## JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE, INC.

## PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

## Street Address:

4595 Enders Road Town of Manlius Onondaga County, New York

## Tax Map Numbers:

114-01-09.0

114-01-31.0

114-01-11.0

114-01-12.0

## Affected Tax Jurisdictions:

Onondaga County Town of Manlius Fayetteville-Manlius Schools

Dated as of November 1, 2017

## PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

THIS PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT, dated as of November 1, 2017 (the "Agreement"), is by and between the **ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York with offices at 333 W. Washington Street, Suite 130, Syracuse, New York 13202 (the "Agency") and **JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE, INC.**, a New York corporation having offices at 4595 Enders Road, Manlius, New York 13104 (the "Company").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York pursuant to Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (collectively, the "Act") as a body corporate and politic and as a public benefit corporation of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested the Agency's assistance with a certain project consisting of: (i) the Agency taking title to or a leasehold (or other) interest in certain land located at 4595 Enders Road, Town of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York (being more particularly identified as tax map numbers 114-01-09.0, 114-01-31.0, 114-01-11.0, and 114-01-12.0) (collectively, the "Land") and the existing improvements located thereon, consisting of three (3) houses (the "Existing Improvements"); (ii) the demolition of the Existing Improvements; (iii) the construction and equipping on the Land of (a) an approximately 15,000 square-foot day care center consisting of a lending library, classrooms, staff breakroom, a small gymnasium and a larger approximately 4,500 square-foot gymnasium, which larger gymnasium will be rented out to the public for organized team sports; (b) a parking lot; and (c) playgrounds (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (iv) the acquisition and installation by the Company in and around the Land and the Improvements of items of equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, together with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, in order to induce the Company to acquire, renovate, construct and equip the Facility, the Agency is willing to take a leasehold interest in the Land, the Improvements, and the Equipment constituting the Facility and lease said Land, the Improvements and the Equipment constituting the Facility back to the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain Leaseback Agreement to be dated as of November 1, 2017 (the "Leaseback Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(1) of the Act, the Agency is exempt from the payment of taxes imposed upon real property and improvements owned by it or under its jurisdiction, control or supervision, other than special ad valorem levies, special assessments and service charges against real property which are or may be imposed for special improvements or special district improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company deem it necessary and proper to enter into an agreement making provisions for payments in lieu of taxes by the Company to the Agency for the benefit of Onondaga County (the "County"), Town of Manlius (the "Town") and the

Fayetteville-Manlius Schools (the "School District"; and, collectively with the County, and the Town, the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions").

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

## Section 1 - Payment in Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes:

Section 1.1 A. Subject to the completion and filing by the Agency by the taxable status date ([March 1, 2018]) (the "Taxable Status Date") of New York State Form RP-412-a "Application For Real Property Tax Exemption" (the "Exemption Application") under Section 412-a of the New York State Real Property Tax Law and Section 874 of the Act and the approval of the Exemption Application by the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review, the Facility shall be exempt from Real Estate Taxes (as defined below) commencing with the (i) the 2019 County and Town tax year, and (ii) the 2018-2019 School District tax year. For purposes of the foregoing "Real Estate Taxes" means all general levy real estate taxes levied against the Facility by the County, Town and School District. The Company shall provide to the Agency with the information necessary for the completion and filing of the Exemption Application and shall provide such additional information and take such actions as are required by the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review to process and approve the Exemption Application. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or in the Leaseback Agreement to the contrary, in the event the exemption from Real Estate Taxes is denied for any reason, the Company shall pay (and hereby agrees to pay) all Real Estate Taxes levied upon the Facility as they become due. After giving written notice to the Agency, the Company may in good faith contest the denial of the Exemption Application, provided that (i) the overall operating efficiency of the Facility is not impaired and the Facility continues to qualify as a "project" under the Act; (ii) neither the Facility nor any part of or interest in it would be in any danger of being sold, forfeited or lost; or (iii) neither the Company nor the Agency, as a result of such contest, shall be in any danger of any civil or criminal liability. The Company hereby waives any claim or cause of action against the Agency, and releases the Agency from any liability to the Company, arising from the denial of an exemption from Real Estate Taxes except to the extent that such denial results solely from the failure of the Agency to file the Exemption Application with the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review by the Taxable Status Date.

**B.** Payee. Agreement to Make Payments. As long as the Facility is owned by the Agency or leased to the Agency by the Company, the Company agrees to pay annually to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions as a payment in lieu of taxes within the period that each Affected Tax Jurisdiction allows payment of taxes levied in such fiscal year without penalty, an amount equal to full real property taxes which would have been levied against the Facility had the Agency not been in title. **There shall be no abatement of real property taxes under this Agreement.** 

The parties agree and acknowledge that payments made hereunder are to obtain revenues for public purposes, and to provide a revenue source that the Affected Tax Jurisdictions would otherwise lose because the Land is not on the tax rolls.

- 1.2 <u>Allocation</u>. The Agency shall remit to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions amounts received hereunder, *if any*, within thirty (30) days of receipt of said payment and shall allocate said payments among the Affected Tax Jurisdictions in the same proportion as ad valorem taxes would have been allocated but for the Agency's involvement, unless the Affected Tax Jurisdictions have consented in writing to an alternative allocation.
- 1.3 <u>Tax Rates</u>. For purposes of determining the allocation of the Total PILOT Payment among the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, the Agency shall use the last tax rate utilized for levy of taxes by each such jurisdiction. For County, Town and special district purposes, the tax rates used to determine the allocation of the Total PILOT Payment shall be the tax rates relating to the calendar year which includes the PILOT payment due date. For School District purposes, the tax rates used to determine the PILOT payment shall be the rate relating to School District year which includes the PILOT payment due date.
- 1.4 <u>Valuation of Future Additions to the Facility:</u> If there shall be a future addition to the Facility constructed or added in any manner after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall notify the Agency of such future addition ("Future Addition"). The notice to the Agency shall contain a copy of the application for a building permit, plans and specifications, and any other relevant information that the Agency may thereafter request. Upon the earlier of substantial completion, or the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for any such Future Addition to the Facility, the Company shall become liable for payment of an increase in the Total PILOT Payment (the "Increased PILOT Payment"). The Agency shall notify the Company of any proposed increase in the Total PILOT Payment related to such Future Addition. If the Company shall disagree with the determination of assessed value for any Future Additions made by the Agency, then and in that event that valuation shall be fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any disagreement between the Company and the Agency, the Company shall pay the Increased PILOT Payment until a different Total PILOT Payment shall be established. If a lesser Total PILOT Payment is determined in any proceeding or by subsequent agreement of the parties, the Total PILOT Payment shall be re-computed and any excess payment shall be refunded to the Company or, in the Agency's sole discretion, such excess payment shall be applied as a credit against the next succeeding PILOT payment(s).
- Section 2 Special District Charges, Special Assessments and other Charges. Special district charges, special assessments, and special ad valorem levies (specifically including but not limited to fire district charges), and pure water charges and sewer charges are to be paid in full in accordance with normal billing practices.
- Section 3 Transfer of Facility. In the event that the Facility is transferred from the Agency to the Company, and the Company is ineligible for a continued tax exemption under some other tax incentive program, or the exemption results in a payment to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions in excess of the payment described in Section 1 herein, or this Agreement terminates and the property is not timely transferred back to the Company, the Company agrees to pay no later than the next tax lien date (plus any applicable grace period), to each of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, an amount equal to the taxes and assessments which would have been levied on the Facility if the Facility had been classified as fully taxable as of the date of

transfer or loss of eligibility of all or a portion of the exemption described herein or date of termination.

# Section 4 - Assessment Challenges.

- 4.1 During the term of this Agreement, the Company shall have the rights and remedies of a taxpayer as if and to the same extent as if the Company were the owner of the Facility, with respect to any proposed assessment or change in assessment with respect to the Facility by any of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions and likewise shall be entitled to protest before and be heard by the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review, and shall not be entitled to take any and all appropriate appeals or initiate any proceedings to review the validity or amount of any assessment or the validity or amount of any tax equivalent provided for herein.
- 4.2 The Company shall have all of the rights and remedies of a taxpayer with respect to any tax, service charge, special benefit, ad valorem levy, assessment, or special assessment or service charge in lieu of which the Company is obligated to make a payment pursuant to this Agreement, as if and to the same extent as if the Company were the owner of the Facility.
- 4.3 The Company shall (i) cause the appropriate real estate tax assessment office and tax levy officers to assess the Facility and apply tax rates to the respective assessments as if the Facility were owned by the Company, (ii) file any accounts or tax returns required by the appropriate real estate tax assessment office and tax levy officers.
- <u>Section 5 Changes in Law</u>. To the extent the Facility is declared to be subject to taxation or assessment by an amendment to the Act, other legislative change, or by final judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction, the obligations of the Company hereunder shall, to such extent, be null and void.

## Section 6 - Events of Default.

6.1 The following shall constitute "Events of Default" hereunder. The failure by the Company to: (i) make the payments described in Section 1 hereof within thirty (30) days of the Payment Date (the "Delinquency Date"); (ii) make any other payments described herein on or before the last day of any applicable cure period within which said payment can be made without penalty; or (iii) the occurrence and continuance of any event of default under the Leaseback Agreement after any applicable cure periods. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default hereunder, in addition to any other right or remedy the Agency and/or the Affected Tax Jurisdictions may have at law or in equity, the Agency and/or Affected Tax Jurisdictions may, immediately and without further notice to the Company (but with notice to the Agency with respect to actions maintained by the Affected Tax Jurisdictions), pursue any action in the courts to enforce payment or to otherwise recover directly from the Company any amounts so in default. The Agency and the Company hereby acknowledge the right of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions to recover directly from the Company any amounts so in default pursuant to Section 874(6) of the General Municipal Law and the Company shall immediately notify the Agency of any action brought, or other measure taken, by any Affected Tax Jurisdiction to recover any such amount.

6.2 If payments pursuant to Section 1 and Section 2 herein are not made by the Delinquency Dates, or if any other payment required to be made hereunder is not made by the last day of any applicable cure period within which said payment can be made without penalty, the Company shall pay penalties and interest as follows. With respect to payments to be made pursuant to Section 1 herein, if said payment is not received by the Delinquency Date defined in Section 6.1 herein, Company shall pay, in addition to said payment, (i) a late payment penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the amount due and (ii) for each month, or any part thereof, that any such payment is delinquent beyond the first month, interest on the total amount due plus the late payment penalty, in an amount equal to one percent (1%) per month; and, with respect to all other payments due hereunder, if said payment is not paid within any applicable cure period, the Company shall pay, in addition to said payment, the greater of the applicable penalties and interest or penalties and interest which would have been incurred had payments made hereunder been tax payments to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions.

<u>Section 7 - Assignment</u>. No portion of any interest in this Agreement may be assigned by the Company, nor shall any person other than the Company be entitled to succeed to or otherwise obtain any benefits of the Company hereunder without the prior written consent of the Agency, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

# Section 8 - Miscellaneous.

- 8.1 This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but which together shall constitute a single instrument.
- 8.2 All notices, claims and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given if personally delivered or mailed first class, postage prepaid, as follows:

To the Agency:

Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency

333 W. Washington Street, Suite 130

Syracuse, New York 13202 Attn: Executive Director

With copies to:

Harris Beach PLLC 99 Garnsey Road

Pittsford, New York 14534

Attn: Christopher A. Andreucci, Esq.

To the Company:

JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc.

4595 Enders Road

Manlius, New York 13104

Attn: Stella Penizotto, Vice President

With copies to:

Gilberti Stinziano Heintz & Smith, P.C.

555 East Genesee Street Syracuse, New York 13202 Attn: Francis D. Stinziano, Esq.

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

- 8.3 This Agreement shall be governed by, and all matters in connection herewith shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements executed and to be wholly performed therein and the parties hereto hereby agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the federal or state courts located in the Onondaga County, New York.
- 8.4 Notwithstanding any other term or condition contained herein, all obligations of the Agency hereunder shall constitute a special obligation payable solely from the revenues and other monies, if any, derived from the Facility and paid to the Agency by the Company. Neither any member, officer, employee, agent (other than the Company) or servant of the Agency nor any person executing this Agreement on its behalf shall be liable personally under this Agreement. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal or interest on amounts due hereunder or for any claim based upon or in respect of any modification of or supplement hereto against any past, present or future member, officer, agent (other than the Company), servant, or employee, as such, of the Agency, or of any successor or political subdivision, either directly or through the Agency or any such successor, all such liability of such members, officer, agents (other than the Company), servants and employees being, to the extent permitted by law, expressly waived and released by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the execution of this Agreement.

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

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Executive Director
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JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE, INC.
By:
John Penizotto
President

ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL

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

# ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Julie A. Cerio		
<b>Executive Director</b>	•	

JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE, INC.

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President

# SCHEDULE A Legal Description

**ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND**, situate in the Town of Manlius, County of Onondaga and State of New York, being part of Lot 98 in said Town, and being Lot 2, as shown on a map entitled *Penizotto Subdivision*, filed in the Onondaga County Clerk's Office on February 9, 2017 as Map No. 12323.

#### **EXHIBIT E**

# BILL OF SALE TO JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE, INC.

ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York with offices at 333 W. Washington Street, Suite 130, Syracuse, New York 13202 (the "Grantor"), for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), cash in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration received by the Grantor from JS PENIZOTTO REAL ESTATE, INC., a New York corporation having offices at 4595 Enders Road, Manlius, New York 13104 (the "Grantee"), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Grantor, hereby sells, transfers and delivers unto the Grantee and its successors and assigns, the Equipment (as defined in the Agent and Financial Assistance Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2017 (the "Agent Agreement"), as may be amended from time to time, which were acquired and installed and/or are to be acquired and installed by the Grantee as agent for the Grantor pursuant to the Agent Agreement, which Equipment is located or intended to be located at 4595 Enders Road, Town of Manlius, Onondaga County, New York.

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

THE GRANTOR MAKES NO WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION, TITLE, DESIGN, OPERATION, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY PART THEREOF OR AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY PART THEREOF FOR THE GRANTEE'S PURPOSES OR NEEDS. THE GRANTEE SHALL ACCEPT TITLE TO THE EQUIPMENT "AS IS," WITHOUT RECOURSE OF ANY NATURE AGAINST THE GRANTOR 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 OF DEFICIENCY OF ANY NATURE, WHETHER PATENT OR LATENT, THE GRANTOR SHALL HAVE NO RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY WITH RESPECT THERETO.

This Bill of Sale shall become effective as to each item of the Equipment as and when the same are delivered to the site of the Facility (as defined in the Agent Agreement) or installed in the Facility.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this bill of sale to be executed in i name by the officer described below on the date indicated beneath the signature of such officer.	
and dated as of the, 20	
ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	
Form Only - Do Not Sign	
Ву:	
Name:	
Title:	

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# **EXHIBIT F**

# FORM OF ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CERTIFICATION LETTER

Company name and address:	4595 Enders Road Manlius, New York 13104			
Project Name:	JS Penizotto Rea	l Estate, Inc.		
Job Information				
		retained at the project location, including FTE ork at the project location, by job category:		
Category	FTE	Average Salary and Fringe Benefits or Ranges		
Management				
Professional				
Administrative		·		
Production		·		
Other				
Other				
Current number of full time equi contractors or employees of inde	valent employees ("FTE") pendent contractors that we	created at the project location, including FTE ork at the project location, by job category:		
Category	FTE	Average Salary and Fringe Benefits or Ranges		
Management				
Professional				
Administrative				
Production				
Other		<u> </u>		
Other				

A copy of the NYS-45 form for the project location is required to be submitted with this report. If the NYS-45 form is not available for the specific project location or the form

does not accurately reflect the full time jobs created, an internal payroll report verifying the total jobs by employment category as outlined above at the location is required with this submission.

Financing Information		
Has the Agency provided project financing assistance (general through issuance of a bond or note)	ally Yes N	ō
If financing assistance was provided, please provide:		
<ul> <li>Original principal balance of bond or note issued</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Outstanding principal balance of such bond or note</li> </ul>		
as of December 31	<del></del>	
<ul> <li>Outstanding principal balance of such bond or note as of December 31</li> </ul>		
Final maturity date of the bond or note	· 	
Sales Tax Abatement Information		
Did your Company or any appointed subagents receive Sales During the prior year?	Tax Abatement for your Project Yes N	O
If so, please provide the amount of sales tax savings recubagents	ceived by the Company and al	l appointed
(Attach copies of all ST-340 sales tax reports that were sul Company and all subagents for the reporting period. Plea subagents for the reporting period)	<u> </u>	
Mortgage Recording Tax Information		
Did your company receive Mortgage Tax Abatement on your During the prior year?	· Project Yes N	O
(note this would only be applicable to the year that a mortgage Agency did not close a mortgage with you during the reporting		
The amount of the mortgage recording tax that was exempted	during the reporting period:	
PILOT INFORMATION:		
County Real Property Tax without PILOT City/Town Property Tax without PILOT School Property Tax without PILOT TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES WITHOUT PILOT	\$ \$ \$	1
Total PILOT Payments made for reporting period:	\$	

of PILOT Payment to individual taxing jurisdictions	3:
County PILOT City/Town PILOT Village PILOT School PILOT TOTAL PILOTS	\$ \$ \$ \$
Net Exemptions (subtract Total PILOTS from TOTAL property taxe	s without PILOT)
I further certify that the salary and fringe beneratianed and the jobs created that was provided hereby attach a revised list of salary and fringe retained and jobs created. I also understand that	relief all of the information on this form is correct effit averages or ranges for the categories of jobs d in the Application is still accurate and if not, be benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs at failure to report completely and accurately may sment, including but not limited to voidance of the
Signed:	
Name:	
Title:	
(authorized company representative)	
Date:	

Whether paid separately or lump sum to Agency for distribution, please provide break down of allocation

# **EXHIBIT G-1**

# NYS FORM FT-123 FOR USE BY THE COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF FUEL

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New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

# New York State Taxes on Fuel (Articles 12-A, 13-A, 28, and 29) IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate for Fuel

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

To be completed by the purchaser and given to the seller.			
Name of seller	Name of agent or project opera JS Penizotto Real Estate		
Street address	Street address 4595 Enders Road	<u> </u>	
City, town, or village State ZIP code	City, town, or village Manlius		tate ZIP code NY 13104
	Agent or project operator sales	tax ID number (see instruc	tions)
Mark an <b>X</b> in one: Single-purchase certificate X Bla	anket-purchase certificate (v	alid only for the pro	ject listed below)
To the seller:  You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such pure or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.	chases and indicate on the t	oill or invoice that th	e IDA or agent
Project information I certify that I am a duly appointed agent or project operator of the IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from excis	named IDA and that I am p e taxes and sales and use t	urchasing the fuel fo axes under my agre	or use in the following eement with the IDA.
Name of IDA Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency			
Name of project JS Penizotto Real Estate, Inc. Project		IDA project number (use 3101-17-02B	OSC number)
Street address of project site 4595 Enders Road			
City, town, or village Manlius		State NY	ZIP code 13104
Enter the date that you were appointed agent or project operator (mm/dd/yy)	Enter the date that agent or status ends (mm/dd/yy)		09 / 30 / 18
Exempt purchases — Only fuel or residual petroleum produce project operators exempt from the fuel excise tax, petroleum busing used to operate a business after the project is completed does not Mark an X in boxes that apply:	ess tax, and sales and use	tax. Fuel or residua	
A. Motor fuel	<b>C.</b> Non-highway diesel m	otor fuel	
B. Highway diesel motor fuel	<b>D.</b> Residual petroleum pro	oduct	
Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, completed in make these statements and issue this exemption certificate with taxes and state and local sales or use taxes do not apply to a transwillfully issuing this document with the intent to evade any such taxed punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence. I uncount to, the vendor as agent for the Tax Department for the purposes of filled with the Tax Department for the purposes of investigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions.	the knowledge that this doc saction or transactions for w k may constitute a felony or lerstand that this document Tax Law section 1838 and enses. I also understand tha	ument provides evice this other crime under this other crime under this required to be file is deemed a documnt the Tax Departme	dence that excise adocument and that New York State Law, and delivered nent required to be ant is authorized to his document.
Signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and relationship)			Date
Type or print the name, title, and relationship that appear in the signature box			

## Instructions

#### To the purchaser

You may use Form FT-123 if you:

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

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

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

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

IDAs are exempt from the payment of sales and use tax on their purchases. However, IDAs do not normally make direct purchases for projects. Commonly, an IDA instead appoints a business enterprise or developer, contractor, or subcontractor as its agent or project operator. Such purchases made by the agent or project operator, acting within the authority granted by the IDA, are deemed to be made by the IDA and therefore exempt from tax. Purchases made by an agent or project operator to operate a business after the project is completed are subject to tax.

**Example:** An IDA agreement with its agent, Contractor X, states that Contractor X may make all purchases of materials and equipment necessary for completion of the project as agent for the IDA.

Contractor X purchases non-highway diesel motor fuel for use in construction equipment that will be used to prepare the site for construction. Since the fuel is being used to complete the project, Contractor X may purchase the fuel exempt from taxes.

When the project is completed, Contractor X purchases motor fuel and highway diesel motor fuel for use in snowplows and other maintenance vehicles used to maintain the parking lots for the business. Contractor X may not purchase this fuel exempt from tax because it is being used to operate, not to complete, the project.

#### Exempt purchases

To qualify for exemption, the purchases must be made within the authority granted by the IDA and used to **complete** the project, but not to **operate** the completed project.

Box A – Motor fuel is gasoline, benzol, reformulated blend stock for oxygenate blending, conventional blend stock for oxygenate blending, E85, fuel grade ethanol that meets the ASTM International active standards specification D4806 or D4814, or other product which is suitable for use in the operation of a motor vehicle engine. If you are purchasing motor fuel exempt from tax, mark this box.

Box B – Highway diesel motor fuel is any diesel motor fuel that is not non-highway diesel motor fuel. If you are purchasing highway diesel motor fuel exempt from tax, mark this box.

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Diesel motor fuel is No. 1 diesel fuel, No. 2 diesel fuel, biodiesel, kerosene, fuel oil, or other middle distillate, and also motor fuel suitable for operating a diesel engine. Diesel motor fuel does not include any product specifically designated "No. 4 diesel fuel."

Box D – Residual petroleum product means the topped crude of refinery operations, including No. 5 fuel oil, No. 6 fuel oil, bunker C, and the special grade of diesel product designated as No. 4 diesel fuel, that is not suitable for use in the operation of a motor vehicle engine. If you are purchasing residual petroleum product exempt from tax, mark this box.

#### Misuse of this certificate

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

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

#### To the seller

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

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

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

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

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

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# **EXHIBIT G-2**

# NYS FORM FT-123 FOR USE BY SUBAGENTS OF COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF FUEL

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New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

New York State Taxes on Fuel (Articles 12-A, 13-A, 28, and 29)

# **IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate for Fuel**

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