FIRST AMENDMENT TO PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO PROJECT AGREEMENT (hereinafter, the "First Amendment to Project Agreement"), is made as of January 29, 2025, by and between the **ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York having offices at 335 Montgomery Street, Floor 2M, Syracuse, New York 13202 (the "Agency"), and **HOMEGROWN2**, **LLC**, a New York limited liability company having an office for the transaction of business located at 275 Elwood Davis Road, Liverpool, New York 13088 (the "Company") and amends that certain Project Agreement, dated as of November 27, 2024, by and between the Agency and the Company (the "Project Agreement").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency and Company previously entered into the Project Agreement, dated as of November 27, 2024, in connection with a certain Project (as defined within the Project Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Company's agent status under the Project Agreement expires on January 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company have negotiated a lease agreement, leaseback agreement, PILOT Agreement and related documents (the "Agency Documents") with respect to the Project, and the Agency desires to extend the Company's agent status under the Project Agreement to January 31, 2026, for the purposes of completing the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and Company desire to enter into this First Amendment to Project Agreement memorialize the foregoing.

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. Extension of Agent Status. The right of the Company to act as agent of the Agency to undertake the Project in accordance with Section 4.3 of the Project Agreement is hereby extended to January 31, 2026.
 - 2. Section 4.3(b) of the Project Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - (b) The Company, as agent of the Agency, will undertake the Project. The Company hereby agrees to limit its activities as agent of the Agency under the authority of the Resolution to acts reasonably related to the acquisition, construction, rehabilitation and equipping of the Facility. The right of the Company to act as agent of the Agency shall expire on the earlier of (x) the completion of the Project, or (y) **January 31, 2026** ("Termination Date"); provided, however, that the

Agency, through its Chair or Executive Director, may extend the Company's agent appointment at its discretion upon the written request of the Company if such activities and improvements are not completed by such time, and further provided that the Agency shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to the extension of such appointment.

- 3. All other provisions of the Project Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect in accordance with the terms thereof.
- 4. This First Amendment to Project Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but which together shall constitute a single instrument.

(Remainder of page intentionally left blank)

[Signature Page to First Amendment to Project Agreement]

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

ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Name: Robert M. Petrovich
Title: Executive Director

HOMEGROWN2, LLC

Title: Partner

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By:____

Name: Robert M. Petrovich
Title: Executive Director

HOMEGROWN2, LLC

Name: Anthony Mangan

Title: Partner

NYS FORM ST-60 EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2026

(To be completed by the Company, approved and signed by the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency, and filed with NYS IDA Unit upon the appointment of Subagents by Company)

[See Attached]

Department of Taxation and Finance



IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes

ST-60

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

DA information							
Name of IDA				IDA project number (use OSC num	bering system for projects	after 1998)
Onondaga County Industrial Developm	ent Agency			3101-24-06A			
Street address				Telephone number			
35 Montgomery Street, Floor 2M				(315) 435-37	70		
City	State	ZIP code	е	Email address (optio	nal)		
Syracuse	NY	13202	2	N/A			
<u>,</u>							
Project operator or agent info	rmation						
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Robert M. Petrovich			Executive	Director			
Signature			Executive	Date	Tol	ephone number	
ngilatare				Date		315) 435-3770	

When to file

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

Requirements to file

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 should not file this form if they do not extend any sales or use tax exemption benefits for the project.

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

If the information on this form changes

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, within 30 days, must 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. They must attach to the letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA should not send a letter for a form that is not valid merely because the *Completion date of project* has passed.

Mailing instructions

Mail completed form to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY NY 12227-0866

Private delivery services – See Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*.

Privacy notification

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

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NYS FORM ST-123 EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2026

(For Completion and Use by Company as Primary Agent)

[See Attached]



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

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Requirements for Industrial Developme	nt Agencies and Authoritie	s, for more information.	

Requirements for industrial Devel	opment Agencies and Authorities	s, for more information.				
Name of seller		Name of agent or project operator Homegrown2, LLC				
Street address		Street address 275 Elwood Davis Roa	d			
City, town, or village	State ZIP code	City, town, or village Liverpool		State NY	ZIP code 13088	
		Agent or project operator sales t	ax ID number (see instructions)		
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To the seller: You must identify the project on e or project operator of the IDA was		chases and indicate on the b	ill or invoice	that the ID	A or agent	
Project information I certify that I am a duly appointed age in the following IDA project and that so					rty or services	for use
Name of IDA Onondaga County IDA						
Name of project Homegrown2, LLC Project			IDA project nui		number)	
Street address of project site		cated in Onondaga County	and occupie	d by license		nt durii
241 Elwood Davis Road* City, town, or village	construction or im	proved by third parties for the	ne benefit of	the Project	ZIP code	
Salina				NY	13088	
Enter the date that you were appoint project operator (mm/dd/yy)	, ,	Enter the date that agent or status ends (mm/dd/yy)		~ 4	/ 31/	26
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C. Motor vehicle or	tangible personal property install	led in a qualifying motor veh	icle			
Certification: I certify that the above statements and issue this exemption apply to a transaction or transactions may constitute a felony or other crime document is required to be filed with, deemed a document required to be fil is authorized to investigate the validity	certificate with the knowledge that thi for which I tendered this document a under New York State Law, punisha and delivered to, the vendor as agen ed with the Tax Department for the p	is document provides evidence and that willfully issuing this docuble by a substantial fine and a put for the Tax Department for the urpose of prosecution of offensi	that state and ument with the possible jail so purposes of es. I also und	d local sales of e intent to eventence. I und Tax Law sect erstand that t	or use taxes do rade any such derstand that to too 1838 and the Tax Depart	o not tax this is
Signature of purchaser or purchaser's rep	resentative (include title and relationship)			D	ate	
Type or print the name, title, and relationsl	nip that appear in the signature box					

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.

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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.
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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:

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To the seller

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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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New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

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ST-123

IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate

Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

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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	

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NYS FORM FT-123 (FUEL) EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2026

(For Completion and Use by Company as Primary Agent)

[See Attached Page]



NYS

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

IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate for Fuel

FT-123

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

This certificate is not valid unless all entries have been complete	eu.			
To be completed by the purchaser and given to the seller. Name of seller	Name of agent or project operator			
Name of Seller	Homegrown2, LLC			
Street address	Street address			
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City, town, or village State ZIP code	City, town, or village	State	ZIP cod	le
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Onondaga County IDA Name of project	IDA project n	umber (use OSC	number)	
Homegrown2, LLC Project	157 (project ne	3101-24		
Street address of project site	*and any lands lessted in Opendage Co.			liconoco
241 Elwood Davis Road*	*and any lands located in Onondaga Cou easement during construction or improve			
City, town, or village	benefit of the Project	State	ZIP code	
Salina	·	NY	13088	
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	status ends (mm/dd/yy)	~ 4	/ 31 ,	/ 26
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Exempt purchases — Only fuel or residual petroleum prod project operators exempt from the fuel excise tax, petroleum bused to operate a business after the project is completed does	isiness tax, and sales and use tax. Fuel or	r residual pe	troleum pr	roduct
Mark an X in boxes that apply:				
A. Motor fuel	C. Non-highway diesel motor fuel			
B. Highway diesel motor fuel	D. Residual petroleum product			
Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, composite these statements and issue this exemption certificate with taxes and state and local sales or use taxes do not apply to a travillfully issuing this document with the intent to evade any such punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence. I use to, the vendor as agent for the Tax Department for the purposes filed with the Tax Department for the purpose of prosecution of convestigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions claimed signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and relationship)	ith the knowledge that this document provensaction or transactions for which I tender tax may constitute a felony or other crime understand that this document is required sof Tax Law section 1838 and is deemed offenses. I also understand that the Tax D	ides evidendered this does under New to be filed was a document is red on this do	ce that exc cument an V York State vith, and de t required to s authorize	cise nd that se Law, elivered to be
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NYS FORM FT-123 (FUEL) EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2026

(For Completion and Use by Subagents of Company)

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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)

FT-123

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 operator				
Street address	Street address				
City, town, or village State ZIP code	City, town, or village		State	ZIP code)
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	Agent or project operator sales to	ax ib number (se	ee instructions)		
Mark an X in one: Single-purchase certificate	Blanket-purchase certificate (va	alid only for t	he project	listed belov	w)
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Project information I certify that I am a duly appointed agent or project operator o IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from e					
Name of IDA					
Onondaga County IDA					
Name of project		IDA project num		,	
Homegrown2, LLC Project Street address of project site			3101-24		
241 Elwood Davis Road*	*and any lands located in Once easement during construction				
City, town, or village	benefit of the Project		State	ZIP code	
Salina	•		NY	13088	
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)		or	/ 31 /	['] 26
Exempt purchases — Only fuel or residual petroleum project operators exempt from the fuel excise tax, petroleum lused to operate a business after the project is completed doe Mark an X in boxes that apply:	business tax, and sales and use	tax. Fuel or r	esidual pe	by IDA age etroleum pro	nts or oduct
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NYS FORM ST-340 EXPIRING JANUARY 31, 2026

(For Completion and Filing by Company only, as Primary Agent of the Agency)

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Department of Taxation and Finance

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

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For period ending December 31, _____ (enter year)

Project information						
Name of IDA agent/project operator			Employer identific	ation number (EIN)		
Homegrown2, LLC			93-25155			
Street address			Telephone number			
275 Elwood Davis Road)3-7731		
City			State	ZIP code		
Liverpool	1		NY	13088		
Name of IDA Onondaga County IDA	Name of project			IDA project number 3101-24-06A		
Street address of project site	Homegrown2, LLC P	roject		3101-24-06A		
241 Elwood Davis Road*						
City			State	ZIP code		
Salina			NY	13088		
Date project began			late of project			
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Total sales and use tax exemptions (actual tax savings; no	ot total purchases)		\$			
Represen	tative information	not req	uired)			
Authorized representative, if any			Title			
Street address			Telephone numbe	r		
			()			
City			State	ZIP code		
Certification						
I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements with the knowledge that willfully providing false or fraudulent information with this document may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and possible jail sentence. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of any information entered on this document.						
Print name of officer, employee, or authorized representative			itle of person signing			
Signature				Date		

If you do not annually file a complete report, we may remove your authority to act as an IDA agent/project operator.

Mail completed report to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY NY 12227-0866 *and any lands located in Onondaga County and occupied by license or easement during construction or improved by third parties for the benefit of the Project

If not using U.S. Mail, see Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services.

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

What you must report

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

Include only the **total combined** exemptions obtained by the above people. A breakdown of the total is not required. However, since the report must include the value of the exemptions they obtained, you must keep records of the amounts others report to you.

You must make it clear to the contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and others that they must keep accurate tax information and have it available, so that you can comply with the annual reporting requirements.

Do not include on this report the amount of any sales and use tax exemptions from 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).

When the report is 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 your name, address, employer identification number (EIN), and telephone number.

Name of IDA and IDA project number: Enter the name and address of the IDA. If more than one IDA is involved in a particular project, you must file a separate report for the tax exemptions attributable to each IDA. Also enter the ID project number.

Name of project: Enter the name of the project and the address of the project site. If you are involved in more than one project, you

must file a separate report for each project, even if authorized by the same IDA.

Date project began: 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.

Completion date of project: 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.

Total sales and use tax exemptions: Enter the total amount of New York State and local sales and use taxes exempted during the reporting period as a result of the project's receipt of IDA financial assistance (*if none, enter 0*). 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.

Representative information

If applicable, enter the name, address, title (for example, attorney or accountant), and telephone number of the individual you authorize to submit this report. This section is not required.

Certification

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

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