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FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGENT AND FINANCIAL
ASSISTANCE PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT AGREEMENT, dated as of the 30th day of June, 2020, is by and between the **ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of New York with offices at 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, New York 14203 (the "Agency") and **125 TAYLOR HOLDINGS, LLC**, a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at 125 Taylor Drive, Depew, New York 14043.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, by Resolution dated June 26, 2019 (the "Resolution"), the Agency authorized the Company to undertake the Project and act as its Agent for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Facility and subject to the Company entering into an Agent Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company entered into that certain Agent and Financial Assistance Project Agreement, dated as of June 23, 2019, as amended from time to time, (collectively, the "Agent Agreement"), whereby the Agency authorized the Company to act as its Agent for the purposes of acquiring, constructing and/or equipping the Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Company has notified the Agency that the project has not been completed and has requested an extension of the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit time period provided by the Agency, which the Agency has agreed to provide to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Agency requires a First Amendment to Agent Agreement be executed, and the Company and the Agency have agreed to execute the First Amendment to Agent Agreement to reflect the extension of the New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefit time period provided by the Agency and any additional amendments thereto.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

The Agent Agreement is amended as follows:

1. Any references to the sales tax exemption expiration in the Agent Agreement shall be changed from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.
2. Paragraph 5 of the Agent Agreement shall be amended and replaced by the following paragraph:

Additional Provisions Respecting Insurance. (a) Such insurance may be written with deductible amounts comparable to those on similar policies carried by other companies engaged in businesses similar in size, character and other respects to those in which the Company is

engaged. All policies evidencing such insurance shall provide for payment of the losses of the Company and the Agency as their respective interests may appear.

(b) All such certificates of insurance of the insurers indicating that such insurance is in force and effect, and all policies (if applicable), shall be deposited with the Agency on the date hereof. At least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the policy evidenced by said certificates, the Company shall furnish the Agency evidence that the policy has been renewed or replaced or is no longer required by this Agreement.

Unless otherwise amended pursuant to the terms contained herein, the terms of the Agent Agreement shall remain unchanged.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this First Amendment to Agent and Financial Assistance Project Agreement to be executed in their respective names, all as of the date first above written.

ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Karen M. Fiala
Name: Karen M. Fiala
Title: Assistant Treasurer

125 TAYLOR HOLDINGS, LLC

By: Peter Tunkey
Name: Peter Tunkey
Title: President

INDIVIDUAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF Erie) SS.:

On this 2nd day of July in the year 2020
before me personally came Peter R. Tunkey
(to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument
and acknowledged to me that (s)he executed the same.

Jennifer N. Pellegrino
NOTARY PUBLIC

JENNIFER N PELLEGRINO
Notary Public - State of New York
NO. 01PE6216135
Qualified in Erie County
My Commission Expires Jan 11, 2022



Department of Taxation and Finance

IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes

ST-60

(1/18)

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**IDA information**

Name of IDA Erie County Industrial Development Agency			IDA project number (use OSC numbering system for projects after 1998) 1404-19-08A
Street address 95 Perry Street, Suite 403			Telephone number (716) 856-6525
City Buffalo	State NY	ZIP code 14203	Email address (optional)

Project operator or agent information

X	Name of IDA project operator or agent	Mark an X in the box if directly appointed by the IDA: No <input type="checkbox"/>	Employer identification or Social Security number	X
	Street address	Telephone number ()	Primary operator or agent? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	City	State	ZIP code	

Project information

Name of project 125 Taylor Holdings, LLC			
Street address of project site 125 Taylor Drive, and any lands located in Erie Co. and occupied by license or easement during construction or improvement by third parties for the benefit of the project.			
City Depew	State NY	ZIP code 14043	Email address (optional)
Purpose of project Construction of a building addition totaling 10,000+/- SF to be utilized for increased mobile servicing space, and the acquisition and installation by the Company of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property.			

Description of goods and services intended to be exempted from New York State and local sales and use taxes Goods and services, inclusive of fuel and utilities, whether the goods and services are purchased or rented, and notwithstanding that they continue to constitute personal property or the item is used after the completion of the project, or the item is geographically located outside the legal boundaries of the project facility; provided there is a reasonable basis to acquire the item to benefit the project.			
Date project operator or agent appointed (mmddyy) 072319	Date project operator or agent status ends (mmddyy) 123120	Mark an X in the box if this is an extension to an original project: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Estimated value of goods and services that will be exempt from New York State and local sales and use tax: (all agents, all in) 700,000.00		Estimated value of New York State and local sales and use tax exemption provided: (all agents, all in) 61,250.00	

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 or employee signing on behalf of the IDA Karen M. Fiala	Print title Assistant Treasurer
Signature <i>Karen M. Fiala</i>	Date 06-30-2020
	Telephone number (716) 856-6525

Instructions

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

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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

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.

Table with seller and agent information including Name of seller, Street address, City, town, or village, State, ZIP code, and Agent or project operator sales tax ID number.

Mark an X in one: [] Single-purchase certificate [] Blanket-purchase certificate (valid only for the project listed below)

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.

Table with project information including Name of IDA (Erie County Industrial Development Agency), Name of project (125 Taylor Holdings, LLC), IDA project number (1404-19-08A), Street address (125 Taylor Drive), City (Depew), State (NY), ZIP code (14043), and dates of appointment and status ending.

Exempt purchases

(Mark an X in boxes that apply)

- Options A, B, and C for exempt purchases: A. Tangible personal property or services... B. Certain utility services... 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.

Signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and relationship) and Date fields.

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.

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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.

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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).

- 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

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- A penalty equal to 100% of the tax due;
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- 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

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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:

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