

# AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT AGREEMENT

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THIS AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT AGREEMENT (hereinafter, the "Agent Agreement"), made as of October 18, 2017, by and between the **ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, with offices at 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, New York 14203 (the "Agency"), and **PUNTO FRANCO LTD.**, a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at 10 North Gates Avenue, Lackawanna, New York 14218 (the "Company").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 293 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) a portion of land located at 10 N. Gates Avenue, City of Lackawanna, Erie County, New York (the "Land"); (ii) the construction and equipping of a 21,500+/-SF building addition to be comprised of 20,000+/- SF warehouse space and 1,500+/- SF office space (the "Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation by the Company of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment," and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted on August 23, 2017 (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 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 <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto (collectively, the "Subagent"). The Company shall have the right to amend <u>Schedule A</u> from time to time and shall be responsible for maintaining an accurate list of all parties acting as agent for the Agency; 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, (b) an exemption benefit from mortgage recording tax, and (c) a partial abatement from real property taxes benefit through a seven (7) year "payment in lieu of tax agreement" (the "PILOT Agreement") with the Company for the benefit of each municipality and school district having taxing jurisdiction over the Project, (collectively, the sales and use tax exemption benefit, the mortgage recording tax benefit, and the partial abatement from real property taxes benefit, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Financial Assistance"); and WHEREAS, the Agency requires, as a condition and as an inducement for it to provide said Financial Assistance, that the Company provides assurances with respect to the recapture of said Financial Assistance on 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. <u>Purpose of Project and Scope of Agency</u>. 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 Project to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Erie County, and to specifically promote the investment commitment, employment commitment, local labor commitment, equal pay commitment, and the unpaid real property tax policy commitment all as contained herein and within the Company's Application.

Pursuant to the Resolution, the Agency has appointed the Company as agent to undertake the Project, as defined herein and within the Resolution. 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 "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 Form ST-60 (non-primary) for each subagent, with such updated Schedule A and a copy of and proof of filing of such ST-60 (non-primary) 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) 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 <u>Schedule B</u>, hereto. <u>Failure by the Company</u> 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.

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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/Facility:

(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 subsection (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.

The Company covenants that the Facility will comply in all respects with all (e) 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 except in compliance with all material applicable laws, (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 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, directors, 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. 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 the City of Lackawanna, except for temporary periods during ordinary use.

(g) In accordance with Section 874 and 875 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 modification, recapture and/or termination of any and all Financial Assistance, as described herein, if the Company receives, or any duly appointed subagents receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, and it is determined by the Agency, or Agency staff, as appropriate, 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 for Financial Assistance; or

(5) the Company fails to meet and maintain the thresholds and requirements representing certain material terms and conditions required by the Agency to be complied with and adhered to, as evidenced by submission, as so required by the Agency, of written confirmation certifying and confirming on an annual basis beginning in the first year in which Financial Assistance is so claimed, through the termination of the PILOT Agreement (said time period so referenced being hereinafter defined as the "Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period") confirming:

(a) Investment Commitment – that the total investment actually made with respect to the Project at the Project's construction completion date equals or exceeds \$1,496,000.00 (which represents the product of 85% multiplied by \$1,760,000.00 being the total project cost as stated in the Company's application for Financial Assistance); and

(b) Employment Commitment – that there are at least five (5) existing full time equivalent ("FTE") employees located at, or to be located at, the Facility

as stated in the Company's application for Financial Assistance (the "Baseline FTE") and specifically confirming:

• the number of current FTE employees in the then current year at the Facility; and

that, within two (2) years following Project completion, the Company has maintained and created FTE employment at the Facility equal to seven (7) FTE employees [representing the sum of the Baseline FTE plus two (2) (the product of 85% multiplied by three (3), total number of new FTE employee positions as proposed to be created by the Company as stated in the Company's application for Financial Assistance)]. In an effort to confirm and verify the Company's employment numbers, the Agency requires that, at a minimum, the Company provide employment data to the Agency on a quarterly basis, said information to be provided on the Agency's "Quarterly Employment Survey" form to be made available to the Company by the Agency; and

In order to certify and verify the foregoing the Company shall provide to the Agency, a certified statement and documentation: (i) enumerating the full time equivalent jobs retained and the full time equivalent 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, and (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 for Financial Assistance 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. Exhibit F contains the form of annual certification as so required.

(c) Local Labor Commitment – that the Company adheres to and undertakes or has undertaken construction activities in compliance with the Agency's Local Labor Workforce Certification Policy and Local Labor Reporting Requirements on a quarterly reporting basis during the construction period (Exhibit D); and

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(d) Equal Pay Commitment – that the Company adheres to and undertakes or has undertaken activities in compliance with the Agency's Pay Equity Policy; and

# (e) Unpaid Real Property Tax Policy Commitment – that the Company is compliant with the Agency's Unpaid Real Property Tax Policy.

The findings made by the Agency, or Agency staff, as appropriate, with respect to Section 2(g)(1), (2), (3) and/or (4) and/or failure to provide the written confirmation as required by Section 2(g)(5) with respect to the thresholds and requirements as identified in Section 2(g)(5), above, and/or failure to meet the thresholds and requirements as identified in Section 2(g)(5) above, may potentially be determined by the Agency, in accordance with the Agency's "Policy for Termination and/or Modification of Agency Financial Assistance and Recapture of Agency Financial Assistance Previously Granted", or by Agency Staff, as appropriate, 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 Resolution (collectively, findings and determinations made as described herein with respect to Section 2(g)(1), (2), (3) and/or (4) and/or the failure under Section 2(g)(5) to submit the required certification and/or the failure to meet the required thresholds and requirements as specified in Section 2(g)(5) are hereby defined as a "Recapture Event Determination"). If the Agency makes a Recapture Event Determination, or notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Agency staff makes a finding with respect to Section 2(g)(1), (2), or (3) above, and/or Agency staff determines that the Company has closed the Project or has failed to operate the Project as contemplated by the Application and the Resolution, then the Company agrees and covenants that it will (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any and all Financial Assistance obtained by the Company and (ii) promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands in connection therewith. 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 Erie County Comptroller may assess and determine the Financial Assistance due from the Company, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

(h) In accordance with the Resolution, the Application, and the cost-benefit analysis, 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 shall be in an amount estimated up to \$1,040,000.00, 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 \$91,000.00; (ii) confirms that the mortgage recording tax exemption amount shall not exceed \$15,000.00; and (iii) confirms that real property tax abatement benefits to be provided to the Company over the term of the PILOT Agreement, said PILOT Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit G if executed or to be attached hereto as Exhibit G immediately upon its execution, are estimated to be approximately \$252,000.00.

(i) The Company acknowledges and understands that a Recapture Event Determination made with respect to Section 2(g)(4) of this Agent Agreement will, in addition, immediately result in the loss and forfeiture of the Company's right and ability to obtain any and all future Financial Assistance with respect to the Project.

(j) 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 <u>Exhibit A</u>, 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.

(k) The Company acknowledges and agrees that all purchases 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), 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, [NAME OF COMPANY OR SUBAGENT], certify that I am a duly appointed agent of the ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the PUNTO FRANCO LTD. Project located at 10 North Gates Avenue, Lackawanna, New York 14218, IDA Project Number "1404-17-18A". 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.

(1) 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  $15^{th}$  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.

(m) The Company further covenants and agrees to submit to the Agency a Local Labor Utilization Report, which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>, on a quarterly basis within ten (10) business days of each quarter end during the construction period. This report represents verification that the Company and its Subagents, if any, adheres to and undertakes or has undertaken construction activities in compliance with the Agency's Local Labor Workforce Certification Policy and Local Labor Reporting Requirements.

(n) 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.

(0)The Company covenants and agrees that at all times during the Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period, it will (i) maintain its existence, continue to operate the Project as contemplated by the Application and the Resolution 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 except this Agreement may be assigned to a Related Person of the Company (as that term is defined in subparagraph (C) of paragraph three of subsection (b) of section four hundred sixty-five of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, hereinafter "Related Person") without the receipt of the Agency's prior written consent and provided such assignee/successor entity shall reaffirm the Company's obligation's hereunder, and (iv) not consolidate with or merge into another entity or permit one or more entities to consolidate with or merge into it except upon receipt of the Agency's prior written consent and unless such merged or combined entity shall reaffirm the Company's obligation's hereunder. Granting or withholding of the Agency's consent shall be in the sole discretion of the Agency. A transfer in excess of 50% of the equity voting interests of the Company, other than to a Related Person of the Company, shall be deemed an assignment and require the prior written consent of the Agency.

The Company confirms and acknowledges under the penalty of perjury that as of (p) the date hereof, the Company, as owner, occupant, or operator of the Project 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 The Company further agrees that it will, throughout the term of this Agent regulations. 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 this Section 2(p). 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.

3. <u>Hold Harmless Provision</u>. The Company hereby releases the Agency from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency and its directors, members, officers, 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 Equipment or 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 directors, members, officers, employees, agents (except the Company), representatives, successors and assigns 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 on the part of the Agency or any other person or entity to be indemnified. In the event of any claim against the Agency or its directors, members, officers, employees, agents (except the Company), representatives, successors and assigns by any employee of the Company or any contractor of the Company or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or any one for whose acts any of them may be liable, the obligations of the Company hereunder shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Company or such contractor under Worker's Compensation acts, disability benefits or other employee benefit acts. Any other provisions of this Agent Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the obligations of the Company shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of this Agent Agreement until the expiration of the period stated in the applicable statute of limitations during which a claim, cause of action or prosecution relating to the matters herein described may be brought and the payment in full or the satisfaction of such claim, cause of action or prosecution and the payment of all expenses and charges incurred by the Agency, or its directors, members, officers, employees, agents (except the Company), representatives, successors and assigns, relating thereto.

4. <u>Insurance Required</u>. During the term of an Agent Agreement and/or a Lease Agreement entered into with the Agency, an **ACORD 25-Certificate of Liability Insurance and ACORD 855 NY-New York Construction Certificate of Liability Addendum** shall be provided evidencing the following insurance is currently maintained and in force with an insurance carrier approved to do business in the State of New York and maintaining an A.M. Best Rating of A- or better showing the Agency as Certificate Holder.

Acceptable Certificates of Insurance shall indicate the following minimal coverage, limits of insurance, policy numbers and policy effective and expiration dates.

(a) **Commercial General Liability:** Agent and subcontractors shall provide such coverage on an occurrence basis for the named insured's premises & operations and products-completed operations. Blanket Contractual Liability provided within the "insured contract" definition may not be excluded or restricted in any way. Property damage to work performed by subcontractors may not be excluded or restricted nor shall the Additional Insured's coverage for claims involving injury to employees of the Named Insured or their subcontractors be excluded or restricted. The "insured contract" exception to the Employers Liability exclusion also may not be removed or restricted in any way.

These coverages are to be properly evidenced by checking the appropriate box(es) on the ACORD 855-NY Construction Certificate of Liability Addendum's Information Section,

Items G, H, I and L. Policy shall have attached Designated Location(s) General Aggregate Limit CG 25 04 endorsement.

Limits expressed shall be <u>no less</u> than:

General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Per Occurrence	\$1,000,000
Personal & Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Fire Damage Liability	\$ 100,000
Medical Payments (per person)	\$ 5,000

Agency shall be named as Additional Insured per ISO Form CG 20 26-Additional Insured **Designated Person or Organization** to provide coverage for the Additional Insured. Coverage shall apply on a Primary & Non-Contributory basis. All insurance required of the Company shall waive any right of subrogation of the insurer against any person insured under such policy, and waive any right of the insurer to any off-set or counterclaim or any other deduction, whether by attachment or otherwise, in respect of any liability of any person insured under such policy.

(b) ACORD 855 NY-New York Construction Certificate of Liability Insurance: It is not uncommon for insurers to modify the standard ISO policy language with endorsements that result in modifications to language preferred by the insurer. This addendum is required to supplement the ACORD 25-Certificate of Liability Insurance with additional information that provides a more detailed expression of the types of coverage required. Specifically required coverages may be excluded or limited by the attachment of exclusionary or limitation endorsements. This addendum provides the insurer the ability to certify coverage provided by the absence of such exclusionary or limiting modifications.

(c) Umbrella/Excess Liability: Commercial Umbrella or excess liability for a limit of at least \$5,000,000 per occurrence with a \$5,000,000 Aggregate. Coverage should respond on a follow-form basis and excess over the aforementioned underlying policy limits. Agency shall be named as Additional Insured. Coverage shall apply on a Primary & Non-Contributory basis.

(d) Workers Compensation/Disability Insurance: The Company and/or Project Owner shall provide evidence of insurance and maintain Workers Compensation/Disability insurance as required by statute.

### i) Accepted Forms:

Workers Co	mpensation Forms	DBL (Disab	ility Benefits Law) Forms
<b>CE-200</b>	Exemption	CE-200	Exemption
C-105.2	<b>Commercial Insurer</b>	DB-120.1	Insurers
SI-12	Self-Insurer	DB-155	Self-Insured
<b>GSI-105.2</b>	Group Self-Insured		
<b>U-26.3</b>	New York State		
	<b>Insurance Fund</b>	-	

If the Company and/or Project owner have no employees, the Company and/or Project owner shall provide a completed and signed Form CE-200 or later revision, which is found on the New York State Workers Compensation Board website: <u>www.wcb.ny.gov/</u>. This form is to be completed on-line, printed, and signed.

**ECIDA Address:** All evidence of insurance shall be sent to:

Erie County Industrial Development Agency 95 Perry Street, Suite 403 Buffalo, NY 14203

5. <u>Additional Provisions Respecting Insurance</u>. (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. The Company shall cause all contractors and agents of the Company undertaking the Project to carry and provide evidence of insurance as required within Section 4(a) and 4(b) of this Agreement, with the Agency named as an additional insured.

(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 Agent Agreement.

6. 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.

7. 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:	Erie County Industrial Development Agency 95 Perry Street, Suite 403 Buffalo, NY 14203 Attn: Chief Executive Officer
With a copy to:	Harris Beach PLLC 726 Exchange Street, Suite 1000 Buffalo, NY 14210 Attn: Robert G. Murray, Esq.
To the Company:	Punto Franco LTD. 10 North Gates Avenue Lackawanna, NY 14218 Attn: Timothy Palisano, President

With a copy to:

Bond Schoeneck & King PLLC 200 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900 Buffalo, NY 14202 Attn: Michael A. Piette, 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. 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 Erie County, New York.

9. The warranties, representations, obligations and covenants of the Company under this Agent Agreement shall be 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. The warranties, representations, obligations and covenants of the Company under this Agent Agreement shall survive any termination or expiration of the Leaseback Agreement or the PILOT Agreement, as described below. The obligations of the Company to provide the indemnity and hold the Agency harmless as required by this Agent Agreement shall survive the termination of this Agent Agreement, and all such payments after such termination shall be made upon demand of the party to whom such payment is due.

10. The parties are contemplating that, after any applicable public hearing(s), if required, the Agency will negotiate and enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), a leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"), and a PILOT Agreement with the Company. 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 <u>Exhibit E</u>) which sells, transfers and delivers unto the Company and its successors and assigns, all Equipment which were acquired and installed and/or are to be acquired and installed by the Company as agent for the Agency pursuant to this Agent Agreement which Equipment is located or intended to be located at 10 North Gates Avenue, Lackawanna, New York 14218.

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; in accordance with the terms of the Administrative Fee Agreement between the Company and the Agency, and (c) with respect to enforcing this Agent Agreement (including reasonable attorney fees). The Agency counsel fees, excluding such fees related to enforcing this Agent Agreement or those associated with Section 3 of this Agent Agreement, are based upon the Company's representations made in its application for Agency assistance and as established in accordance with the Agency counsel fee schedule. The Company further covenants and agrees to make a non-refundable payment

upon execution of this Agent Agreement in accordance with the terms of the Agency Counsel Fee Agreement. 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/Acknowledgment Page to Agent and Financial Assistance Project Agreement]

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

## ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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Dated: 10 20/17	By: Kalen M. Fiala
) / /	Name: Karen M. Fiala
	Its: Assistant Treasurer
,	PUNTO FRANCO LTD.
Dated: 1117	By: unit Halsom
	Name: Timothy Palisano
	Title: President
STATE OF NEW YORK )	

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

On the 20 day of October, 2017, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **KAREN M. FIALA**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signatures on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

<u>Dawn m.</u> Notary Public DAWN M. BOUDREAU NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK QUALIFIED IN ERIE COUNTY

My Commission Expires May 27, 20\_

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

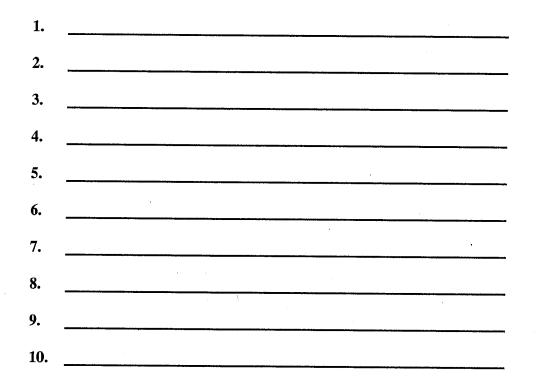
On the  $17^{\text{th}}$  day of  $10^{\text{ovember}}$ , 2017, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **TIMOTHY PALISANO**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to 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.

OMAR M. HASSAN Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Erie County Reg. No. 01HA6272064 My Commission Expires 11/13/2020

Notary Public

### **SCHEDULE A**

LIST OF APPOINTED AGENTS<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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 [NAME OF COMPANY OR NAME OF SUBAGENT] (the "Agent"), as agent for and on behalf of the ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), in connection with a certain project of the Agency for the benefit of PUNTO FRANCO LTD., 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 10 North Gates Avenue, Lackawanna, New York 14218 (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 Project 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 attached sales tax exemption information letter of the Agency; and the Agent hereby represents that this contract is in compliance with the terms of the Agent and Financial Assistance Project Agreement by and between PUNTO FRANCO LTD. and the Agency dated as of October 18, 2017. 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 in this paragraph."

# EXHIBIT A

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

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Exhibit A

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 Erie County Industrial Development Agency		<del></del>	IDA project	number (use OSC 14	numbering sys	stem for projects after 1998) A
Street address 95 Perry Street, Suite 403					Telephone ( 716) 8	number
City Buffalo	······································		<u></u>		State	ZIP code 14203
Name of IDA project operator or agent X		X in the box if appointed by the IDA:	-No- Employer	Identification		curity number
Street address X	1		one number			hary operator or agent?
City X					State	Yes X No ZIP code
Name of project Punto Franco Ltd.		Purpos	e of project (see	instructions)		
Street address of project site 10 North Gates Avenue	· <u>·</u>	Other	: Waréhouse			
City Lackawanna					State NY	ZIP code 14218
Description of goods and services intended to be exempted Ma from New York State and local sales and use taxes	aterials, equipm	nent, services, rentals	and other ta	ngible pers	onal prop	perty in
connection with the construction and equipping of a 21,5						
office space on property located at 10 North Gates Aven	iue, Lackawani	na, New York 14218.				······
or agent appointed (mm/dd/yy) Tor Tor Tor Tor Tor	te project operate ent status ends (i	mm/dd/vv) 09/30/10		extension t	o an origir	if this is an
Estimated value of goods and services that will be exempt from and local sales and use tax:	New York State	Estimated value of New provided:	/ York State an	d local sales	and use t	tax exemption
Approximately \$1,040,000.00 (all agents, all in)		Approximately \$91,0	00.00 (all age	ents, all in)		
<b>Certification:</b> I certify that the above statements are true, comp with the knowledge that willfully providing false or fraudulent inf Law, punishable by a substantial fine and possible jail sentence information entered on this document.	ormation with thi	is document may constit	ute a folony or	other arime	undan Nas	Warte Chata
Print name of officer or employee signing on behalf of the IDA Karen M. Fiala /		Print title Assistant Treasure	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~			<u></u>
Signature Kalen M. Falle			Date 10/18/2017		elephone nu 716 ) 85	
	Instruc	ctions			110 / 00	.0-0323
Filing requirements		Mailing instructions				
An IDA must file this form within 30 days of the date the IDA app any project operator or other person as agent of the IDA, for pur	oints	Mail completed form	to:		•	
extending any sales and compensating use tax exemptions.	poses of	NYS TAX DEF IDA UNIT	ARTMENT			
The IDA must file a separate form for each person it appoints as whether directly or indirectly, and regardless of whether the personance of the personance	on is the	W A HARRIMA	AN CAMPUS			
primary project operator or agent. If the IDA authorizes a project	operator or	Brivaou potification				
agent to appoint other persons as agent of the IDA, the operator making such an appointment must advise the IDA that it has don	or agent	Privacy notification The Commissioner of Taxatio	on and Finance may	collect and mai	ntain nerson:	al information purement
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appointment. The IDA should not file this form for a person hired on an IDA project if that person is not appointed as agent of the I	to work	numbers pursuant to 42 USC This information will be used	; 405(c)(2)(C)(i).			-
IDA need not file this form if the IDA does not extend any sales o exemption benefits for the project.	r use tax	purpose.	exchange of tax in	formation progra	ams as well a	is for any other lawful
If an IDA modifies a project, such as by extending it beyond its or	riginal	Information concerning quar for purposes of fraud preven employment and training pro	terly wages paid to tion, support enforc	employees is pro ement, evaluation	ovided to cer	tain state agencies ctiveness of certain
completion date, or by increasing or decreasing the amount of sa	ales and	Failure to provide the require	grams and other pu d information may s	urposes authorize subject you to cir	ed by law, vil or criminal	penalties, or both.
use tax exemption benefits authorized for the project, the IDA mu 30 days of the change, file a new form with the new information.	ist, within	under the Tax Law. This information is maintaine				
If an IDA amends, revokes, or cancels the appointment of an age	ent, or if an	W A Harriman Campus, Alba	ny NY 12227; telep	honé (518) 457-5	i181.	is lax Department,
agent's appointment becomes invalid for any reason, the IDA mu 30 days, send a letter to the address below for filing this form, inc that the appointment has been amended, revoked, or cancelled,	st, within licating	Need help?				

#### longer valid, and the effective date of the change. It should attach to the Internet access: www.tax.ny.gov www letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA need not send a letter for ليهيها a form that is not valid merely because the "Completion date of project" has (for information, forms, and publications)

#### Sales Tax Information Center: (518) 485-2889 圍 To order forms and publications: (518) 457-5431 Text Telephone (TTY) Hotline (for persons with hearing and

(518) 485-5082

speech disabilities using a TTY):

- Services - Agriculture, forestry, fishing

Purpose of project

passed.

- Finance, insurance, real estate
- Transportation, communication,
  - electric, gas, sanitary services

For Purpose of project, enter one of the following:

- Construction
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Manufacturing ---- Other (specify)

# EXHIBIT B-1

# NYS FORM ST-123 FOR 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

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		·····
		Punto Franco Ltd.		
Street address		Street address	,,, <u>-</u>	
		10 North Gates Avenue		
City, town, or village	State ZIP code	City, town, or village	State	ZIP code
		Lackawanna	NY	14218
		Agent or project operator sales tax ID num	ber (see instructions)	. <u></u>

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.

Name of project Punto Franco Ltd.	1	ct number <i>(use 0</i> 17-18A	SC number)
Street address of project site			
10 North Gates Avenue			
City, town, or village Lackawanna		State NY	ZIP code 14218
Enter the date that you were appointed agent or project operator (mm/dd/yy) 10/18/17	Enter the date that agent or project of status ends (mm/dd/yy)		9/30/18

### Exempt purchases

(Mark an X in boxes that apply)

A. Tangible personal property or services (other than utility services and motor vehicles or tangible personal property 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.

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	

Exhibit B-1

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# 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 buildozer 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.
- C. Mark box C to indicate you are purchasing a motor vehicle or tangible personal property related to a qualifying motor vehicle exempt from tax.

### 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;
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#### To the seller

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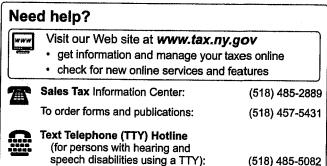
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# EXHIBIT B-2

# NYS FORM ST-123 FOR <u>SUBAGENTS</u> OF COMPANY

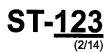
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New York State Department of Taxation and Finance New York State Sales and Use Tax

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Name of seller		Name of agent or project operator	
		X	
Street address		Street address	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		X	
City, town, or village	State ZIP code	City, town, or village	State ZIP code
		X	
		Agent or project operator sales tax ID	D number (see instructions)

Mark an X in one: Single-purchase certificate

Blanket-purchase certificate (valid only for the project listed below)

Exhibit B-2

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### **Project information**

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Name of project Punto Franco Ltd		IDA project number (use OS	3C number)	
Punto Franco Lto.		1404-17-18A		
Street address of project site		·····	······································	
10 North Gates Avenue				
City, town, or village Lackawanna		State NY	ZIP code 142018	
Enter the date that you were appointed agent or project operator (mm/dd/yy) 10/18	/ 1 7 Enter the date that agent or status ends (mm/dd/yy)	project operator	9/30/1	

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鴌	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

# EXHIBIT B-3

# **INVOICE RIDER FORM**

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# INVOICE RIDER

# (Complete and Attach to Invoice)

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certify that I am a duly appointed agent of the Erie County Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the following Agency Project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from sales and use taxes under the Agent and Financial Assistance Project Agreement, dated as of October 18, 2017, by and between the Agency and PUNTO FRANCO LTD.

# Name of the Project: PUNTO FRANCO LTD. Project

Street address of the Project Site:

10 North Gates Avenue City of Lackawanna Erie County, New York

IDA OSC project number: 1404-17-18A

# EXHIBIT C

# NYS FORM ST-340 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMPANY AND FILED ANNUALLY WITH THE NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH YEAR

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ST-340 (3/11)

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

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

# **Project information**

	N. Contraction of the second s		Federal	employer Identification number (FEIN)
Punto Franco Ltd.				
Street address 10 North Gates Avenue				
City			( 716	
Lackawanna			State NY	ZIP code 14218
Name of IDA agent/project operator's aut	thorized representative, if any	/	Title	
treet address			Telephor	e number
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Project purpose (mark an <b>X</b> in the appropriate box):			Agriculture, fore	stry, fishing
	Wholesale trad	le 🔲 Retail trade	🗍 Finance, insurar	nce or real estate
	Transportation.	, communication, electric	as or sanitary service	
	,		, guo, or sumary service	
	Manufacturing	🖄 Other (specify)	Warehouse	
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# 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 required to file 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)					
A	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, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)().

This information will be used to determine and administer tax llabilities 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.

Failure 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

# AGENCY LOCAL LABOR UTILIZATION REPORT TO BE SENT TO THE AGENCY ON A QUARTERLY BASIS

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### EXHIBIT E

### **BILL OF SALE**

**ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York with offices at 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, New York 14203 (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 **PUNTO FRANCO LTD**, a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York with offices at 10 North Gates Avenue, Lackawanna, New York 14218 (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 Project Agreement dated October 18, 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 the Grantee's Facility located at 10 North Gates Avenue, New York 14218.

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused this bill of sale to be executed in its name by the officer described below on the date indicated beneath the signature of such officer and dated as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

### ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Form Only - Do Not Sign

By:

Name: Karen M. Fiala Title: Assistant Treasurer

### EXHIBIT F

## DRAFT FORM OF ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT AND SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS AND RELATED PROJECT INFORMATION CERTIFICATION LETTER

### Re: New Project Verification

Dear:

The Erie County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is currently providing assistance in connection with the/your project in the Town of Cheektowaga.

The Agency is required to file an annual report with the New York State Comptroller providing information on its activities, and the activities of projects that are assisted by the Agency. In order for the Agency to compile that report, it is necessary that we obtain information relating to assistance provided and benefits derived from all entities that receive such assistance. Failure by the Agency to file the report information required by New York State could result in the Agency losing its ability to provide future assistance or the entity suffering claw-back provisions and forfeiting benefits previously received. Therefore, it is important that this information be provided in an accurate and timely manner.

Attached please find a questionnaire to be completed and returned to the Agency by\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you have any questions regarding the required information, please do not hesitate to call our office.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Company name and address:

Project Name:

Company contact: Contact phone number: (Please correct any information above)

# **Financing Information**

Has the Agency provided project financing assistance through issuance of a bond or note)

	Yes	No
If financing assistance was provided, please provide:		
• Original principal balance of bond or note issued		
• Outstanding principal balance of such bond or note at December 31, 2017		
• Principal paid during 2017	······	
• Outstanding principal balance of such bond or note at December 31, 2017		
Interest rate on mortgage as of December 31, 2017	<u></u>	
Final maturity date of the bond or note	. <u></u>	•
Is the Company a not-for-profit?		
Sales Tax Abatement Information	:	
Did your company receive Sales Tax Abatement on your Project during 24	016	
	Yes	No
If so, please provide the amount of sales tax savings received		
(A copy of the ST-340 sales tax report submitted to New York St period is required to be attached with this report)	tate for	the reporting
Mortgage Recording Tax Information		
Did your company receive Mortgage Tax Abatement on your Project durin	ng 2017	
	Yes	No
(NOTE: Only be applicable the year that a mortgage was placed upon the	project)	
The amount of the mortgage recording tax that was abated		

during 2017

# Job Information

Number of full time equivalent employees ("FTE") existing jobs by category and average Hourly wage for each **<u>before IDA status</u>** 

Category	FTE	Average Hourly Wage
Management		· · · ·
Professional		
Administrative	·····	
Production	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Other		

Current number of FTE employees for 2017 by category and average hourly wage.

Category	FTE	Average Hourly Wage
Management		
Professional		
Administrative		· . · ·
Production	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Other		<i>I</i>

Number of FTE jobs <u>created</u> during 2017 as a result of the assistance received through the IDA by category and average hourly wage.

Category	FTE	Average Hourly Wage
Management		
Professional		
Administrative		······································
Production	<b></b>	
Other		<i>;</i>

Number of FTE jobs retained during 2017 by category and average hourly wage.

Category	FTE	Average Hourly Wage
Management	·	
Professional		· · ·
Administrative		
Production		
Other		
Total annual payroll for 2017		

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 report verifying the total jobs by employment category as outlined above at the location is required with this submission.

Number of FTE construction jobs created during 2017

Number of FTE construction jobs during 2017

2017 Capital Investment

Real Estate

Construction

Machinery and Equipment

Other Taxable Expenses

Other Non-Taxable Expenses

**Total Capital Investment** 

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the information on this form is correct. I also understand that failure to report completely and accurately may result in enforcement of provisions of my agreement, including but not limited to voidance of the agreement and potential claw back of benefits.

Signed:

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(Authorized Company Representative)

Date:

# EXHIBIT G

# Payment in lieu of Taxes Agreement

(To Be Inserted After Closing of Lease/Leaseback and PILOT Transaction)

### ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND

## PUNTA FRANCO LTD.

# PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

The Project consists of: (i) a portion of land located at 10 N. Gates Avenue, City of Lackawanna, Erie County, New York (the "Land"); (ii) the construction and equipping of a 21,500+/-SF building addition to be comprised of 20,000+/- SF warehouse space and 1,500+/- SF office space (the "Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation by the Company of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment," and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility");

Dated as of: August 1, 2018

Termination Date: December 31, 2026

<u>SBL No.</u>: To be determined by City of Lackawanna Assessor

Affected Tax Jurisdictions:

Erie County City of Lackawanna Lackawanna City School District

> Prepared by: Harris Beach PLLC 726 Exchange Street, Suite 1000 Buffalo, New York 14210 (716) 200-5050

## PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

THIS PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), dated as of August 1, 2018, 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 located at 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, New York 14203 (the "Agency"), and **PUNTA FRANCO LTD.**, a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at 10 North Gates Avenue, Lackawanna, New York 14218 (the "Company").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 293 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 (the "Project") consisting of (i) a portion of land located at 10 N. Gates Avenue, City of Lackawanna, Erie County, New York (the "Land"); (ii) the construction and equipping of a 21,500+/-SF building addition to be comprised of 20,000+/- SF warehouse space and 1,500+/-SF office space (the "Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation by the Company of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment," and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility");; and

WHEREAS, the Company is the owner of the real property located at 10 N. Gates Avenue, City of Lackawanna, Erie County, New York; 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 improvements and personal property constituting the Facility and lease said improvements and personal property back to the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain Leaseback Agreement to be dated on or about the date hereof (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 Erie County (the "County"), the City of Lackawanna (the "City"), and the Lackawanna City School District (hereinafter the "School District" or "School" and, collectively with the County, and the City, the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions").

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NOW, THEREFORE, this PILOT Agreement is for making by the Company of certain payments in lieu of real estate taxes, as required by the Leaseback Agreement, by which the Agency has leased certain premises to the Company. The Agency and the Company each accept and agree to the following statements or terms:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Agency Tax Exemption</u>. Subject to the completion and filing of a Form RP-412-a, Application for Real Property Tax Exemption (the "RP-412-a"), by the Taxable Status Date of **December 1, 2018** (the "Taxable Status Date"), and the approval of the RP-412-a by the Assessor, the Project shall be exempt from real estate taxes commencing with the:

- (a) 2020 tax fiscal year of the County; and
- (b) 2019-2020 tax fiscal year of the City; and
- (c) 2019-2020 tax fiscal year of the School District.

This PILOT Agreement shall expire on December 31, 2026; *provided*, *however*, the Company shall pay the 2027 County, 2026-2027 City, and 2026-2027 School District tax bills on the dates and in the amounts as if the Agency were not in leasehold on the tax status date with respect to said tax years. The Company shall provide the Agency with all information required to complete the RP-412-a Application and shall provide such additional information and take such actions as are required by the Assessor in order to process and approve the RP-412-a Application. In the event the exemption from real estate taxes is denied for any reason, the Company agrees to pay all real estate taxes levied upon the Project as they become due. To the extent permitted by law, the Company shall have the right to protest such denial subject, however, to the conditions set forth in Section 8.1 of the Leaseback Agreement. 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 RP-412-a Application with the Assessor by the Taxable Status Date.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Obligation of the Company to Make Payments in Lieu of Taxes</u>. Subject to the approval of the RP-412-a Application, the Agency shall require, and the Company agrees to make, payments in lieu of real estate taxes to the appropriate taxing authorities pursuant to the terms of this PILOT Agreement.

#### Section 3. Taxing Authorities and Amounts.

(1) Until the commencement of the tax fiscal years set forth in subparagraph (2) below, the Company shall continue to pay all appropriate taxing authorities all taxes due as if the Agency did not have an interest in the Project. As set forth below, the total payments in lieu of taxes required under this PILOT Agreement are allocated among the affected tax jurisdictions in proportion to the amount of real property tax and other taxes which would have been received by each affected tax jurisdiction had the Project not been tax exempt due to the status of the Agency. Thereafter, the Company shall make payments in lieu of taxes to all appropriate taxing authorities in accordance with this section. For each taxing authority, such payments in lieu of taxes shall have a land component and a variable component.

- (a) The land component ("Land Component") shall be equal to the product of:
  - (i) The then current tax rate for the then current tax fiscal year,

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(ii) Then current assessed valuation that is to be determined by the Assessor of the City of Lackawanna of the non-depreciable portion of all tax parcels comprising the Project (assessed as land).

(b) The variable component ("Variable Component") shall be equal to the product of:

- (i) The then current tax rate for the then current tax fiscal year,
- (ii) The then current assessed valuation that is to be determined by the Assessor of the City of Lackawanna of all buildings and improvements comprising the Project,

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(iii) A payment factor applicable to such tax fiscal year as shown on <u>Schedule</u> <u>A</u> attached hereto.

(2) For the periods of time indicated below, the Company shall make the indicated payments in lieu of taxes to the indicated taxing authorities:

(a) County PILOT Payments. Payments in lieu of general levy real estate taxes to the County for each of the tax fiscal years 2020 through 2026, or until termination of the Leaseback Agreement, whichever date occurs first, shall be in an amount equal to the sum of the County Land Component Payment plus the County Variable Component Payment (as such terms are depicted above and defined below) for each such tax fiscal year. The County Land Component Payment for each tax fiscal year shall be in an amount equal to the County Tax rate then in effect for such tax fiscal year, applied against the then current assessed valuation that is to be determined by the Assessor of the City of Lackawanna of the non-depreciable portion of all tax parcels constituting the Project (assessed as land). The County Variable Component Payment for each tax fiscal year shall be an amount equal to the County tax rate then in effect for such tax fiscal year, applied to the product of (i) the then current assessed valuation that is to be determined by the Assessor of the City of Lackawanna of the depreciable portion of all tax parcels comprising the Project (assessed as buildings or other improvements) and (ii) the payment factor applicable to such tax fiscal year as shown on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Each such payment shall be delivered to Erie County Dept. of R.P.T.S., 95 Franklin Street-Room 100, Buffalo, NY 14202, or such other place as may be designated from time to time by the County. Payments for each tax fiscal year must be made by February 15 of that year, or such payment shall be considered delinquent.

(b) <u>City PILOT Payments</u>. Payments in lieu of general levy real estate taxes to the City for each of the tax fiscal years **2019-2020 through 2025-2026**, or until termination of the Leaseback Agreement, whichever date occurs first, shall be in an amount equal to the sum of the City Land Component Payment plus the City Variable Component Payment (as such terms

are depicted above and defined below) for each such tax fiscal year. The City Land Component Payment for each tax fiscal year shall be in an amount equal to the City Tax rate then in effect for such tax fiscal year, applied against the then current assessed valuation that is to be determined by the Assessor of the City of Lackawanna of the non-depreciable portion of all tax parcels constituting the Project (assessed as land). The City Variable Component Payment for each tax fiscal year shall be an amount equal to the City tax rate then in effect for such tax fiscal year, applied to the product of (i) the then current assessed valuation that is to be determined by the Assessor of the City of Lackawanna of the depreciable portion of all tax parcels comprising the Project (assessed as buildings or other improvements), and (ii) the payment factor applicable to such tax fiscal year as shown on <u>Schedule A</u> attached hereto and made a part hereof. Each such payment shall be delivered to the City of Lackawanna, Attn: City Assessor, or such other place as may be designated from time to time by the City. Fifty-percent (50%) of each required annual payment for each City tax fiscal year must be made by August 31 of that year, with the balance to be made by January 31 of such year (unless otherwise required by the City), or such payment shall be considered delinquent.

School District PILOT Payments. Payments in lieu of general levy real (c) estate taxes to the School District for each of the tax fiscal years 2019-2020 through 2025-2026, or until termination of the Leaseback Agreement, whichever date occurs first, shall be in an amount equal to the sum of the School District Land Component Payment plus the School District Variable Component Payment (as such terms are depicted above and defined below) for each such tax fiscal year. The School District Land Component Payment for each tax fiscal year shall be in an amount equal to the School District Tax rate then in effect for such tax fiscal year, applied against the then current assessed valuation that is to be determined by the Assessor of the City of Lackawanna of the non-depreciable portion of all tax parcels constituting the Project (assessed as land). The School District Variable Component Payment for each tax fiscal year shall be an amount equal to the School District tax rate then in effect for such tax fiscal year, applied to the product of (i) the then current assessed valuation that is to be determined by the Assessor of the City of Lackawanna of the depreciable portion of all tax parcels comprising the Project (assessed as buildings or other improvements), and (ii) the payment factor applicable to such tax fiscal year as shown on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof. Each such payment shall be delivered to the School District, or such other place as may be designated from time to time by the School District. Payments for each tax fiscal year must be made by October 15 of that year, (unless otherwise required by the School District), or such payment shall be considered delinquent.

(d) In addition to the foregoing, the Company shall pay all special district charges, special assessments and special ad valorem levies (specifically including but not limited to any fire district charges or "curb charges"), and pure water charges and sewer charges that are levied against the Project are to be paid in full in accordance with normal billing practices as if the Agency did not have an interest in the Project.

(3) <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 PILOT 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 payments in lieu of taxes payable under this PILOT Agreement ("Total 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 Annual 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).

(4) The payments required under Paragraph (2) of this section shall in no event be more than would be otherwise payable as taxes if the Agency did not have an interest in the Project.

(5) Upon the termination of the periods shown in Paragraph (2) of this section, for the respective taxing authorities, the Company shall make full payment in lieu of all taxes on the Project as if the Agency did not have an interest in the Project.

#### Section 4. Proration and Transfer of Facility.

(1) During the last year of the term of the Leaseback Agreement, the Company may prorate any of its payments in lieu of taxes on the basis of the actual period during which the Agency has an interest in the Project so that there shall exist no period of time for which the Company is obliged to make payments in lieu of taxes in addition to the actual tax payments to which the Project is subject, under current law, at the time the Agency's interest in the Project is terminated.

(2) In the event that the Facility is transferred from the Agency to the Company (the lease/leaseback agreements are terminated), 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 3 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 5. Obligations and Rights of the Company in Relation to Tax Assessments and Levies.

(1) Subject to the provisions of the Leaseback Agreement, the Company in cooperation with the Agency shall:

(a) cause the appropriate real estate tax assessment office and tax levy officers to assess the Project and apply tax rates to the respective assessments as if the Agency did not have an interest in the Project; and

(b) cause the appropriate real estate tax assessment office and tax levy officers to submit to the Company, when the respective types of taxes are levied on privately owned property, statements specifying the respective amounts and due dates of taxes involved in this PILOT Agreement which the appropriate taxing authorities would receive if the Agency did not have an interest in such property; and

(c) file any accounts or tax returns required with the appropriate real estate tax assessment office and tax levy officers.

(2)The payments the Company is required to make under this PILOT Agreement are subject to the Company's rights, hereby granted, (a) to have all of the rights and remedies of a taxpayer as if and to the same extent as if the Company were the owner of the Project, with respect to any proposed assessment or change in assessment with respect to the Project by any of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, (b) to seek to obtain refunds of any such payments made including payments made pursuant to this PILOT Agreement, (c) likewise shall be entitled to protest before and be heard by the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review, and shall 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, and (d) 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 PILOT Agreement, as if and to the same extent as if the Company were the owner of the Project. The Agency shall join in any procedure for obtaining relief under this paragraph to the extent that the Agency's consent is required for the Company to undertake such procedure; provided, however, that the Company shall continue to make the payments in lieu of taxes required by this PILOT Agreement adjusted for any reduction as provided above so long as the Leaseback Agreement shall remain in effect.

<u>Section 6.</u> <u>Effect of Fulfillment of the Requirement and Clawback</u>. Once having paid the amounts required by this PILOT Agreement, the Company shall not be required to pay any real estate taxes for which payments in lieu of taxes have been made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that the Agency shall determine (i) that the Company has submitted an application, or documentation in support of an application, which contained a false or intentionally misleading statement as to any fact which is material to the Company's application for benefits or which omitted any information which, if included, would have rendered any information in the application or supporting documentation false or misleading in any material respect, and (ii) that such false or misleading statement or omission was made knowingly and intentionally for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance, then the Company shall forfeit any future tax exemptions or abatements and shall be required to pay to the appropriate taxing authority the amount of any real property, mortgage or sales tax abatements or exemptions received. The amount of benefits recaptured shall be: (i) for real property taxes, the difference between the amount of payment in lieu of taxes paid and the amount that would have been paid in real estate taxes if the Agency did not have an interest in the project; (ii) for sales taxes, the value of the sales tax exemption received and (iii) for the mortgage tax, the value of any mortgage recording tax for which an exemption was granted.

#### Section 7. Events of Default.

### (1) The following shall constitute "Event(s) of Default" hereunder:

(a) The failure by the Company to (i) make any such payments in lieu of taxes when due, whether for a full tax fiscal year or years or for a portion of a tax fiscal year pursuant to Sections 2 or 3 hereof within thirty (30) days of the payment due date (the "Delinquency Date"), whereupon the amount or amounts so in default shall continue as an obligation of the Company until fully paid; 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 events of default under the Leaseback Agreement after the expiration of any applicable cure periods.

(2) 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 amounts so in default.

In addition, if payments pursuant to this PILOT Agreement are not made by the (3)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 set forth herein. With respect to payments to be made pursuant to Section 3 herein, if said payment is not received by the Delinquency Date defined above, 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. With respect to all other payments due hereunder, if said payment is not paid within any applicable cure period, 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. 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 General Municipal Law § 874(6). The Company shall promptly notify the Agency of any action brought, or other measure taken, by taxing authority to recover such amounts. It is understood that the right of any taxing authority herein acknowledged is in

addition to, and shall not impair, the Agency's own rights arising from a breach of this PILOT Agreement. Should the Agency or the City or the County or the School District commence any action to recover directly from the Company any amounts so in default, such parties shall be entitled to recover from the Company the amount due, the late payment penalty, interest, expenses, costs and disbursements, together with the reasonable attorneys' fees necessary to prosecute such action or proceeding.

(4) If the Project is not being used in accordance with the Act or the Leaseback Agreement, or if an Event of Default occurs, the Company shall make payments in lieu of taxes on the Project in such amounts as would be payable as real estate taxes levied on the Project if the Agency did not have an interest in the Project. The applicable tax assessment and tax levy rates shall be those in effect in the records of the appropriate taxing authorities.

(5) The period for the payments required by Paragraph (4) of this section shall commence on the date the Agency determines (a) that the use of the Project under the Act or the Leaseback Agreement is not being complied with, or (b) that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

<u>Section 8.</u> <u>Survival of the Company's Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Company under this PILOT Agreement shall survive the termination or expiration of the Leaseback Agreement, for whatever reason terminated or expired.

<u>Section 9.</u> <u>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 10. Miscellaneous.

(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.

(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, or by nationally-recognized overnight courier, as follows:

To the Agency:Erie County Industrial Development Agency<br/>95 Perry Street, Suite 403<br/>Buffalo, New York 14203<br/>Attn: Chief Operating Officer

With a copy to:

Harris Beach PLLC 726 Exchange Street, Suite 1000 Buffalo, New York 14210 Attn: Robert G. Murray, Esq.

To the Company:	Punta Franco Ltd. 10 N. Gates Avenue Lackawanna, New York 14218 Attn: Timothy J. Palisano, President
With a copy to:	Bond Schoeneck & King PLLC 200 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14202 Attn: Michael J. Piette, 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.

(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 Erie County, New York.

(4) 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.

(5) 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 member 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, 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, 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.

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[Signature page to PILOT Agreement]

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

# ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

M. Fall By: Name: Karen M. Fiala

Title: Assistant Treasurer

PUNTO FRANCO LTD. By: Name: Timothy lisano Title: Presiden

#### [Acknowledgment Page to the PILOT Agreement]

## STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF ERIE ) SS.:

On the  $10^{47h}$  day of August, 2018, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **KAREN M. FIALA**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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## STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF ERIE ) SS.:

On the 14 day of August, 2018, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared **TIMOTHY J. PALISANO**, 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.

Notary Public

MICHAEL A. PIETTE Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Niagara County My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 20<u>9</u>. PILOT Agreement dated as of August 1, 2018,

by and between Erie County Industrial Development Agency, and Punta Franco Ltd.

# SBL No.: To be determined by City of Lackawanna Assessor

Expiration of Lease: December 31, 2026

Project/PILOT Tax Year	County	City	School District	Payment Factor
Project Year 1	2019	2018-2019	2018-2019	N/A-As if owned
PILOT Year 1	2020	2019-2020	2019-2020	10%
PILOT Year 2	2021	2020-2021	2020-2021	10%
PILOT Year 3	2022	2021-2022	2021-2022	20%
PILOT Year 4	2023	2022-2023	2022-2023	20%
PILOT Year 5	2024	2023-2024	2023-2024	30%
PILOT Year 6	2025	2024-2025	2024-2025	30%
PILOT Year 7	2026	2025-2026	2025-2026	30%

## **SCHEDULE A**

## **Legal Description**

#### Legal Description for 10 North Gates building addition

All that Tract or Parcel of Land situate in the City of Lackawanna, County of Erie, and State of New York, being part of Lot Number 28 of the Ogden Core Tract and also Part of Lands shown on the map filed in the Erie County Clerk's Office under Cover Number 2467.

Commencing at the Southeast intersection of the Right of Way of Commerce Drive (60 feet wide) and Gates Avenue (60 feet wide);

All bearings listed below are based on Plat bearings for Map Cover 2467

Thence along the South Right of Way of Commerce Drive, South 89 degrees 2 minutes 1 second East, a distance of 425.64 feet;

Thence, leaving said Right of Way South 00 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 47.80 feet to the **Point of Beginning**;

Thence South 00 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds West a distance of 80.00 feet;

Thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 250 feet;

Thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds East a distance of 30.00 feet;

Thence North 89 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds West a distance of 50 feet;

Thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds East a distance of 40.00 feet;

Thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds East a distance of 50 feet;

Thence North 00 degrees 07 minutes 05 seconds East a distance of 10.00 feet;

Thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes 55 seconds East a distance of 250 feet to the **Point of Beginning**;

Containing 22,000 Square feet more or less.

Containing 5.135 Acres of Land more or less



