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CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND

144 STATE STREET LLC

AND

144 REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES, INC.

UNIFORM AGENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2024

RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTED BY THE
AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT LOCATED AT
144 STATE STREET (TAX MAP NUMBER 76.33-1-14) IN THE CITY
OF ALBANY, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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UNIFORM AGENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS UNIFORM AGENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT dated as of March 1, 2024 (the “Uniform Agency Project Agreement”) by and between CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “State”) having an office for the transaction of business located at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 12207 (the “Agency”) and 144 STATE STREET LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203 and 144 REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES INC. a business corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203 (collectively, the “Company”);

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “Enabling Act”) was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and dispose of land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial purposes, in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency, for the purpose of carrying out any of its corporate purposes, to lease or sell any or all of its facilities, whether then owned or thereafter acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was created, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, by Chapter 325 of the Laws of 1974 of the State, as amended, codified as Section 903-a of the General Municipal Law of the State (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) and is empowered under the Act to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined) in order to so advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, 144 State Street LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York and 144 Real Estate Properties, Inc., a New York State business corporation (collectively, the “Company”), submitted an application (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) for the benefit of the Company, said Project to include the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of a continuing interest in an approximately 0.35 acre parcel of land located at 144 State Street (tax map no.: 76.33-1-14) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the “Land”) together with an existing approximately 180,000 square foot building located thereon (the “Facility”), (2) the reconstruction and renovation of the Facility and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the

Company as a hotel; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on August 17, 2023 (the “Public Hearing Resolution”), the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the “Public Hearing”) pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on August 24, 2023 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on August 28, 2023 on a public bulletin board located at the Albany City Hall located at 24 Eagle Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, as well as on the Agency’s website, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on August 31, 2023 in the Albany Times Union, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on September 13, 2023 at 12:15 o’clock p.m., local time at the offices of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the “Public Hearing Report”) which fairly summarized the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Public Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency and (F) caused a copy of the certified Public Hearing Resolution to be sent via certified mail return receipt requested on August 17, 2023 to the chief executive officers of the County and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is to be located to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”) and the regulations (the “Regulations”) adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 21, 2023, (the “SEQR Resolution”), the Agency determined that (A) pursuant to Sections 617.5(c)(2) and 617.5(c)(31) of the Regulations, the Project is a “Type II action” (as said quoted term is defined in the Regulations) and (B) no environmental impact statement of any other determination or procedure is required under the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 21, 2023 (the “Pilot Deviation Approval Resolution”), the members of the Agency determined to deviate from the Agency’s uniform tax exemption policy with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 21, 2023 (the “Approving Resolution”), the Agency determined to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into an amended and restated lease agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 (the “Lease Agreement”) between the Agency and the Company and certain other documents related thereto and to the Project (collectively with the Lease Agreement, the “Basic Documents”). Pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, (A) the Company will agree (1) to cause the Project to be undertaken and completed, and (2) as agent of the Agency, to undertake and complete the Project and (B) the Agency has leased the Project Facility to the Company. The Lease Agreement grants to the Company certain options to acquire the Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement (the “Closing”), (A) the Company will execute and deliver to the Agency (1) a certain amended and restated

lease to agency dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Lease to Agency") by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency a portion of the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on said portion of the Land (collectively, the "Leased Premises"); (2) a certain amended and restated license agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "License to Agency") by and between the Company, as licensor, and the Agency, as licensee, pursuant to which the Company will grant to the Agency (a) a license to enter upon the balance of the Land (the "Licensed Premises") for the purpose of undertaking and completing the Project and (b) in the event of an occurrence of an Event of Default by the Company, an additional license to enter upon the Licensed Premises for the purpose of pursuing its remedies under the Lease Agreement; and (3) a bill of sale dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Bill of Sale to Agency"), which conveys to the Agency all right, title and interest of the Company in the Equipment, (B) the Company and the Agency will execute and deliver (1) an amended and restated payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, (2) a certain uniform agency project agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Uniform Agency Project Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company relating to the terms of the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance to the Company, and (3) certain recapture agreement (the "Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement") by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes; (C) the Agency will file with the assessor and mail to the chief executive officer of each "affected tax jurisdiction" (within the meaning of such quoted term in Section 854(16) of the Act) a copy of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form 412-a (the form required to be filed by the Agency in order for the Agency to obtain a real property tax exemption with respect to the Project Facility under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law) (the "Real Property Tax Exemption Form") relating to the Project Facility and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, (D) the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company a sales tax exemption letter (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter") to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance and (E) the Agency will file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance the form entitled "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes" (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report"); and

WHEREAS, (A) the Agency has established certain policies allowing denial of Financial Assistance to any project which does not deliver the public benefits promised at the time said project was approved by the Agency (the "Public Benefits"), (B) the Agency is unwilling to grant Financial Assistance to a project unless the beneficiary of such project agrees that the amount of Financial Assistance to be received by such beneficiary with respect to such project shall be contingent upon, and shall bear a direct relationship to, the success or lack of success of such project in delivering the promised Public Benefits, and (C) the Agency has created this Uniform Agency Project Agreement in order to establish the conditions under which the Agency will be entitled to recapture some or all of the Financial Assistance that has been granted to the Company under the Basic Documents if the Project is unsuccessful in whole or in part in delivering the promised Public Benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to receive certain Financial Assistance from the Agency with respect to the Project, and accordingly is willing to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement in order to secure such Financial Assistance from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to constitute this Uniform Agency Project Agreement a valid and binding agreement by and between the parties hereto in accordance with the terms hereof have been done and performed, and the creation, execution and delivery of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement have in all respects been duly authorized by the Agency and the Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES AND THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREINAFTER CONTAINED, THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY FORMALLY COVENANT, AGREE AND BIND THEMSELVES AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.01. DEFINITIONS. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Lease Agreement. The following words and terms used in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall have the respective meanings set forth below unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent.

“Application” means the application submitted by the Company to the Agency in June, 2023 with respect to the Project, a copy of which is attached as Schedule D, in which the Company (A) described the Project, (B) requested that the Agency grant certain Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, and (C) indicated the Public Benefits that would result from approval of the Project by the Agency.

“Basic Documents” shall have the meaning set forth in the Lease Agreement, and includes this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

“Completion Date” means the earlier to occur of (A) December 31, 2025 or (B) such date as shall be certified by the Company to the Agency as the date of completion of the Project pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Lease Agreement, or (C) such earlier date as shall be designated by written communication from the Company to the Agency as the date of completion of the Project.

“Contract Employee” means (A) a full-time, private-sector employee (or self-employed individual) that is not on the Company’s payroll but who has worked for the Company at the Project Facility for a minimum of 35 hours per week for not less than 4 consecutive weeks providing services that are similar to services that would otherwise be performed by a Full Time Equivalent Employee, or (B) 2 part-time, private-sector employees (or self-employed individuals) that are not on the Company’s payroll but who have worked for the Company at the Project Facility for a combined minimum of 35 hours per week for not less than 4 consecutive weeks providing services that are similar to services that would otherwise be performed by a Full Time Equivalent Employee.

“Conveyance Documents” shall have the meaning set forth in the Lease Agreement.

“Equipment” shall have the meaning set forth in the Lease Agreement.

“Facility” shall have the meaning set forth in the Lease Agreement.

“Financial Assistance” means exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes as more particularly described in the Basic Documents.

“Full Time Equivalent Employee” means (A) a full-time, permanent, private-sector employee on the Company’s payroll, who has worked at the Project Facility for a minimum of 35 hours per week for not less than 4 consecutive weeks and who is entitled to receive the usual and customary fringe benefits extended by the Company to other employees with comparable rank and duties; or (B) two part-time, permanent, private-sector employees on Company’s payroll, who have worked at the Project Facility for a combined minimum of 35 hours per week for not less than 4 consecutive weeks and who are entitled to receive the usual and customary fringe benefits extended by the Company to other employees with comparable rank and duties; or (C) a Contract Employee.

“Initial Employment Plan” means the initial plan, based on the employment projections contained in the Application, regarding the number of people expected to be employed at the Project Facility and certain other matters, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit G to the Lease Agreement.

“Land” means an approximately 0.35 acre parcel of land located at 144 State Street (tax map no.: 76.33-1-14) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York.

“Lease Agreement” means the amended and restated lease agreement dated as of March 1, 2024, by and between the Agency, as landlord, and the Company, as tenant, pursuant to which, among other things, the Agency has leased the Project Facility to the Company, as said lease agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement” means the amended and restated payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company has agreed to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, as such agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Project” shall have the meaning set forth in the Lease Agreement.

“Project Facility” means, collectively, the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment.

“Recapture Events” shall mean the following:

- (1) failure to complete the acquisition, construction, and installation of the Project Facility by the Completion Date;
- (2) failure by the Company to meet at least eighty percent (80%) of the Employment Level requirements contained in Section 3.02(E) hereof and in the Application or the Initial Employment Plan;
- (3) liquidation of substantially all of the Company’s operating assets and/or cessation of substantially all of the Company’s operations;
- (4) relocation of all or substantially all of Company’s operations at the Project Facility to another site, or the sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Project Facility;
- (5) transfer of jobs equal to at least fifteen percent (15%) of the Company’s Employment Level out of the City of Albany, New York;
- (6) failure by the Company to comply with the annual reporting requirements or to provide the Agency with requested information;
- (7) sublease of all or part of the Project Facility in violation of the Basic Documents;
- (8) a change in the use of the Project Facility, other than as a hotel and other directly and indirectly related uses; or
- (9) failure by the Company to make an actual investment in the Project by the Completion Date equal to or exceeding ninety percent (90%) of the Total Project Costs as set forth in the Application.

“Recapture Period” means the approximately eleven (11) year period beginning on March 1, 2024 and ending on December 31, 2035.

SECTION 1.2. INTERPRETATION. In this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, unless the context otherwise requires:

(A) the terms “hereby”, “hereof”, “herein”, “hereunder” and any similar terms as used in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, refer to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and the term “heretofore” shall mean before, and the term “hereafter” shall mean after, the date of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement;

(B) words of masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of feminine and neuter genders;

(C) words importing the singular number shall mean and include the plural number, and vice versa;

(D) any headings preceding the texts of the several Articles and Sections of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and any table of contents or marginal notes appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall neither constitute a part of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement nor affect its meaning, construction or effect; and

(E) any certificates, letters or opinions required to be given pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall mean a signed document attesting to or acknowledging the circumstances, representations, opinions of law or other matters therein stated or set forth or setting forth matters to be determined pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 2.01. REPRESENTATIONS OF AND WARRANTIES BY THE AGENCY. The Agency does hereby represent, warrant, and covenant as follows:

(A) Power. The Agency is a public benefit corporation of the State, has been duly established under the provisions of the Act, is validly existing under the provisions of the Act and has the power under the laws of the State to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and to carry out the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

(B) Authorization. The Agency is authorized and has the corporate power under the Act, its by-laws and the laws of the State to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all the covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement. By proper corporate action on the part of its members, the Agency has duly authorized the execution, delivery, and performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.

(C) Conflicts. The Agency is not prohibited from entering into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement by the terms, conditions or provisions of any order, judgment, decree, law, ordinance, rule or regulation of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which the Agency is bound.

SECTION 2.02. REPRESENTATIONS OF AND WARRANTIES BY THE COMPANY. The Company does hereby represent, warrant, and covenant as follows:

(A) Power. (1) The 144 LLC is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, is duly authorized to do business in the State of New York and has the power under the laws of the State to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and by proper action of its members has been duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

(2) The 144 Inc. is a business corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, is duly authorized to do business in the State of New York and has the power under the laws of the State to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and by proper action of its board of directors has been duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

(B) Authorization. (1) The 144 LLC is authorized and has the power under its Articles of Organization, Operating Agreement and the laws of the State to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement. By

proper action of its members, the 144 LLC has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.

(2) The 144 Inc. is authorized and has the power under its Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and the laws of the State to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement. By proper action of its board of directors, the 144 Inc. has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.

(C) Conflicts. (1) The 144 LLC is not prohibited from entering into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement by (and the execution, delivery and performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of and compliance with the provisions of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement will not conflict with or violate or constitute a breach of or a default under) the terms, conditions or provisions of its Articles of Organization or Operating Agreement or any other restriction, law, rule, regulation or order of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any contractual limitation, restriction or outstanding indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement, other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which the 144 LLC is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound, and neither the 144 LLC's entering into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement nor the 144 LLC's discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement will be in conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) 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 144 LLC under the terms of any of the foregoing, and this Uniform Agency Project Agreement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the 144 LLC enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(2) The 144 Inc. is not prohibited from entering into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement by (and the execution, delivery and performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of and compliance with the provisions of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement will not conflict with or violate or constitute a breach of or a default under) the terms, conditions or provisions of its Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws or any other restriction, law, rule, regulation or order of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any contractual limitation, restriction or outstanding indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement, other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which the 144 Inc. is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound, and neither the 144 Inc.'s entering into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement nor the 144 Inc.'s discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement will be in conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) 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 144 Inc. under the terms of any of the foregoing, and this Uniform Agency Project Agreement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the 144 Inc. enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws relating

to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(D) Governmental Consent. No consent, approval or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any governmental or public authority on the part of the Company is required as a condition to the execution, delivery, or performance of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement by the Company or as a condition to the validity of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

ARTICLE III

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

SECTION 3.01. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. (A) Financial Assistance. In the Application or Initial Employment Plan, the Company certified to the Agency employment information with respect to the Project Facility, and the operations of the Company. In reliance on the certifications provided by the Company in the Application or Initial Employment Plan, the Agency agrees to provide the Company with the following Financial Assistance related to the Project:

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| (1) sales and use tax exemptions (est.): | \$224,000 |
| (2) a mortgage recording tax exemption (est.): | \$0.00 |
| (3) a real property tax exemption (est.): | \$2,005,233 |

(B) Description of Project and Public Purpose of Granting Financial Assistance to the Project. In the Application and in the discussions had between the Company and the Agency with respect to the Company's request for Financial Assistance from the Agency with respect to the Project, the Company has represented to the Agency as follows:

(1) That the Project is described as follows: (a) the acquisition of a continuing interest in an approximately 0.35 acre parcel of land located at 144 State Street (tax map no.: 76.33-1-14) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land") together with an existing approximately 180,000 square foot building located thereon (the "Facility"), (b) the reconstruction and renovation of the Facility and (c) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Companies as a hotel.

(2) That the Project will furnish the following benefits to the residents of City of Albany, New York (the "Public Benefits"): which Public Benefits are described in Exhibit A to the Approving Resolution.

(C) Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. A copy of the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement is attached as Schedule C. The attached Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement describes the dates the payments in lieu of taxes are to be made and includes a table describing the amount of payments in lieu of taxes to be made.

(D) Contingent Nature of the Financial Assistance. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.01(A) of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Agency and the Company agree that the amount of Financial Assistance to be received by the Company with respect to the Project shall be contingent upon, and shall bear a direct relationship to, the success or lack of success of the Project in delivering the promised Public Benefits.

(E) Application. The Company represents and warrants that the information contained in the Application is true and correct.

SECTION 3.02. COMPANY AGREEMENTS. The Company hereby agrees as follows:

(A) Filing – Closing. To file with the Agency, prior to the Closing Date, the Initial Employment Plan.

(B) Filing – Annual. To file with the Agency, on an annual basis, within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year, a report regarding the number of people employed at the Project Facility and certain other matters as required under Applicable Law, an annual employment verification/compliance report (the “Annual Verification Report,” in substantially the form attached hereto as Schedule E).

(C) Employment Listing. To list new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project with the following entities (hereinafter, the “JTPA Entities”): (1) the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division and (2) the administrative entity of the service delivery area created by the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. No. 97-300) in which the Project Facility is located (while currently cited in Section 858-b of the Act, the Federal Job Training Partnership Act was repealed effective June 1, 2000, and has been supplanted by the Workplace Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. No. 105-220)).

(D) Employment Consideration. Except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreement, the Company agrees, where practicable, to first consider for such new employment opportunities persons eligible to participate in federal job training partnership programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities.

(E) Employment Level. (1) To maintain, or cause to be maintained, as described in the Application or Initial Employment Plan, the following employment level (the “Employment Level”) during the term of the Uniform Agency Project Agreement, beginning:

Year	Total Employees
2023-2024	Not Applicable
2025 and thereafter	91 Full Time Equivalent Employees

(2) (a) To verify that the Employment Level is being achieved at the Project Facility and the information contained in the Annual Verification Report, the Company is required to submit, or cause to be submitted, within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year: a form NYS-45 as of the last payroll date in the month of December (the “Quarterly Report,” a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule A and, together with the Annual Verification Report described in Section 3.02(B) above, being collectively referred to as the “Employment Affidavits”) or some other form that is explicitly approved by the Agency. Full Time Equivalent Employees for each calendar year during the term of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be the number reported in the Employment Affidavits delivered by the Company pursuant to Section 3.02(B) and this Section 3.02(E)(2).

(b) In the event that some or all of the Full Time Equivalent Employees employed at the Project Facility constitute Contract Employees, it shall be the responsibility of the Company to deliver, or cause to be delivered, the Quarterly Reports of the employers relating to such Contract Employees. The Company hereby agrees to provide such Quarterly Reports in accordance with the terms contained in Section 3.02(E)(2)(a) above.

(F) Non-Discrimination. (1) At all times during the term of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Company shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, age, sex or national origin. The Company shall use its best efforts to ensure that

employees and applicants for employment with the Company or any subtenant of the Project Facility are treated without regard to their race, color, creed, age, sex, or national origin. As used herein, the term "treated" shall mean and include, without limitation, the following: recruited, whether by advertising or other means; compensated, whether in the form of rates of pay or other forms of compensation; selected for training, including apprenticeship; promoted; upgraded; downgraded; demoted; transferred; laid off; and terminated.

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

(G) Information. Whenever requested by the Agency, to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified by third party vendors, such information concerning the Company, its finances and other topics as the Agency from time to time reasonably considers necessary or appropriate, including, but not limited to, such information as to enable the Agency to verify and confirm the reports submitted by the Company pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 4.01. EVENTS OF DEFAULT DEFINED. (A) The following shall be “Events of Default” under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and the terms “Event of Default” or “default” shall mean, whenever they are used in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

- (1) A default in the performance or observance of any of the covenants, conditions or agreements on the part of the Company in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the continuance thereof for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice thereof is given by the Agency to the Company, provided that, if such default is capable of cure but cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period, the failure of the Company to commence to cure within such thirty (30) day period and to prosecute the same with due diligence.
- (2) The occurrence of an “Event of Default” under any other Basic Document.
- (3) Any representation or warranty made by the Company herein or in any other Basic Document proves to have been false at the time it was made.

SECTION 4.02. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. (A) Whenever any Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred, the Agency may, to the extent permitted by law, take any one or more of the following remedial steps:

- (1) declare, by written notice to the Company, to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable, (a) all amounts payable pursuant to Section 5.3 of the Lease Agreement, and (b) all other payments due under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement or any of the other Basic Documents; or
- (2) terminate the Lease Agreement and the in Lieu of Tax Agreement and convey to the Company all the Agency’s right, title and interest in and to the Project Facility (the conveyance of the Agency’s right, title and interest in and to the Project Facility shall be effected by the delivery by the Agency of the Termination of Lease to Agency and the Bill of Sale to Company. The Company hereby agrees to pay all expenses and taxes, if any, applicable to or arising from any such transfer of title); or
- (3) take any other action at law or in equity which may appear necessary or desirable to collect any amounts then due or thereafter to become due hereunder and to enforce the obligations, agreements, or covenants of the Company under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

(B) No action taken pursuant to this Section 4.02 (including repossession of the Project Facility) shall relieve the Company from its obligations to make any payments required by this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the other Basic Documents.

SECTION 4.03. RECAPTURE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. (A) General. Upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event that occurs during the Recapture Period, the Agency may require the Company to provide for the recapture of the project financial assistance provided as of the date of determination (the “Project Financial Assistance”), all in accordance with the terms of this Section 4.03. The Company hereby agrees,

if requested by the Agency, to pay within thirty (30) days to the Agency the recapture of the Project Financial Assistance, as provided in this Section 4.03.

(B) Project Financial Assistance to be Recaptured. The Project Financial Assistance to be recaptured, as adjusted by the provisions of Section 4.03(C) below, by the Agency from the Company upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event during a Recapture Period shall be an amount equal to a percentage (as provided in subsection (C) below) multiplied by the sum of the following:

(1) the portion of the amount of New York State sales and use taxes allocable to Albany County that the Company would have paid as of the date of determination in connection with the undertaking of the Project if the Project Facility was privately owned by the Company and not deemed owned or under the jurisdiction and control of the Agency;

(2) the amount of any mortgage recording tax exemption provided by the Agency to the Company in connection with the undertaking of the Project (i.e., excluding the transit authority portion of the mortgage recording tax which the Agency has not provided an exemption); and

(3) the difference between the amount of the payment in lieu of tax payments paid by the Company under the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the amount of the general real property ad valorem taxes that would have been payable by the Company to the Taxing Entities if the Project Facility was privately owned by the Company and not deemed owned or under the jurisdiction and control of the Agency.

(C) Amount of Project Financial Assistance to be Recaptured. Upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event, the Company shall pay to the Agency the following amounts as recapture:

Year	Amount of Recapture
2024	100% of the Project Financial Assistance
2025	90% of the Project Financial Assistance
2026	80% of the Project Financial Assistance
2027	70% of the Project Financial Assistance
2028	60% of the Project Financial Assistance
2029	50% of the Project Financial Assistance
2030	40% of the Project Financial Assistance
2031	30% of the Project Financial Assistance
2032	20% of the Project Financial Assistance
2033	20% of the Project Financial Assistance
2034	10% of the Project Financial Assistance
2035	5% of the Project Financial Assistance

(D) Redistribution of Project Financial Assistance to be Recaptured. Upon the receipt by the Agency of any amount of Project Financial Assistance pursuant to this Section 4.03, the Agency shall redistribute such amount within thirty (30) days of such receipt to the Taxing Entity that would have received such amount but for the granting by the Agency of the Project Financial Assistance.

(E) Survival of Obligations. The Company acknowledges that the obligations of the Company in this Section 4.03 shall survive the conveyance of the Project Facility to the Company and the termination of the Lease Agreement.

(F) Agency Review of Recapture Determination. The Agency's determination to recapture all or a portion of the Project Financial Assistance shall be made by the Agency after an evaluation of the criteria for recapture set forth in the Agency's "Recapture Benefits Policy" as in effect as of the Closing Date (a copy of which policy is attached hereto as Schedule B). If the Agency determines that a Recapture Event has occurred, it shall give notice of such determination to the Company. The Company shall have thirty (30) days from the date the notice is deemed given to submit a written response to the Agency's determination and to request a written and/or oral presentation to the Agency why the proposed recapture amount should not be paid to the Agency. The Company may make its presentation at a meeting of the Agency. The Agency shall then vote on a resolution recommending (i) a termination of Financial Assistance, (ii) a recapture of Financial Assistance, (iii) both a termination and a recapture of Finance Assistance, (iv) a modification of Financial Assistance or (iv) no action.

SECTION 4.04. LATE PAYMENTS. (A) One Month. If the Company shall fail to make any payment required by this Uniform Agency Project Agreement within thirty days of the date that written notice of such payment is sent from the Agency to the Company at the address provided in Section 5.05 of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Company shall pay the amount specified in such notice together with a late payment penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the amount due.

(B) Thereafter. If the Company shall fail to make any payment required by this Uniform Agency Project Agreement when due and such delinquency shall continue beyond the thirty days after such notice, the Company's obligation to make the payment so in default shall continue as an obligation of the Company to the Agency until such payment in default shall have been made in full, and the Company shall pay the same to the Agency together with (1) a late payment penalty of one percent (1%) per month for each month, or part thereof, that the payment due hereunder is delinquent beyond the first month, plus (2) interest thereon, to the extent permitted by law, at the greater of (a) one percent (1%) per month, or (b) the rate per annum which would be payable if such amount were delinquent taxes, until so paid in full.

SECTION 4.05. PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES. If the Company should default in performing any of its obligations, covenants or agreements under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and the Agency should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of any amounts payable hereunder or for the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation, covenant or agreement on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company agrees that it will, on demand therefor, pay to the Agency within thirty (30) days not only the amounts adjudicated due hereunder, together with the late payment penalty and interest due thereon, but also the reasonable fees and disbursements of such attorneys and all other expenses, costs and disbursements so incurred, whether or not an action is commenced.

SECTION 4.06. REMEDIES; WAIVER AND NOTICE. (A) No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

(B) Delay. No delay or omission in exercising any right or power accruing upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event or an Event of Default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

(C) Notice Not Required. In order to entitle the Agency to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be expressly required in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

(D) No Waiver. In the event any provision contained in this Uniform Agency Project Agreement should be breached by any party and thereafter duly waived by the other party so empowered to act, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach hereunder. No waiver, amendment, release, or modification of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be established by conduct, custom, or course of dealing.

ARTICLE V

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 5.01. TERM. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall become effective and the obligations of the Company shall arise absolutely and unconditionally upon the execution and delivery of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement by the Company and the Agency. Unless otherwise provided by amendment hereof, this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall continue to remain in effect until December 31, 2035.

SECTION 5.02. FORM OF PAYMENTS. The amounts payable under this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be payable in such coin and currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

SECTION 5.03. COMPANY ACTS. Where the Company is required to do or accomplish any act or thing hereunder, the Company may cause the same to be done or accomplished with the same force and effect as if done or accomplished by the Company.

SECTION 5.04. AMENDMENTS. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement may not be effectively amended, changed, modified, altered, or terminated except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

SECTION 5.05. NOTICES. (A) General. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and may be personally served, telecopied or sent by courier service or United States mail and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when (1) delivered in person or by courier to the applicable address stated below, (2) when received by telecopy or (3) three business days after deposit in the United States, by United States mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, property addressed), or (4) when delivered by such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or when delivery is refused by the addressee, as evidenced by the affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery.

(B) Addresses. The addresses to which notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be delivered are as follows:

IF TO THE COMPANY:

144 State Street LLC
302 Washington Avenue Extension
Albany, New York 12203
Attention: Joseph R. Nicolla, General Manager

and

144 Real Estate Properties, Inc.
302 Washington Avenue Extension
Albany, New York 12203
Attention: Joseph R. Nicolla, General Manager

WITH A COPY TO:

Debra J. Lambek, Esq.
Columbia Development Companies
302 Washington Avenue Extension
Albany, New York 12203

IF TO THE AGENCY:

City of Albany Industrial Development Agency
21 Lodge Street
Albany, New York 12207
Attention: Chair

WITH A COPY TO:

Office of the Corporation Counsel
City Hall, Eagle Street - Room 106
Albany, New York 12207
Attention: Marisa Franchini, Esq.

and

Hodgson Russ LLP
677 Broadway, Suite 401
Albany, New York 12207
Attention: A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.

(C) Change of Address. The Agency and the Company may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.

SECTION 5.06. BINDING EFFECT. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Agency, the Company and their respective successors and assigns. The provisions of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement are intended to be for the benefit of the Agency.

SECTION 5.07. SEVERABILITY. If any article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall for any reason be held or adjudged to be invalid or illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion so adjudged invalid, illegal or unenforceable shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent and the remainder of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall not be invalidated or rendered illegal or unenforceable or otherwise affected by such holding or adjudication.

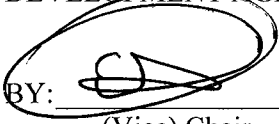
SECTION 5.08. COUNTERPARTS. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 5.09. APPLICABLE LAW. This Uniform Agency Project Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

SECTION 5.10. SURVIVAL OF OBLIGATIONS. The obligations of the Company to make the filings and listings required by Section 3.02 hereof shall survive the termination of this Uniform Agency Project Agreement, and all such filings and reports after such termination shall be made upon demand of the party to whom such filings and reports are due.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Uniform Agency Project Agreement to be executed in their respective names by duly authorized officers thereof, all being done as of the date first above written.

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY:  _____
(Vice) Chair

144 STATE STREET LLC

BY: _____
Authorized Officer

144 REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES, INC.

BY: _____
Authorized Officer

SPECIAL PROJECT CERTIFICATION

As required under Section 859 a(6) of the Act, the Company hereby certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the Company is in substantial compliance with all local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

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BY: _____
Authorized Officer

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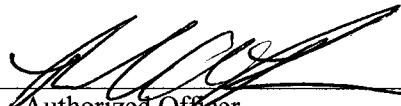
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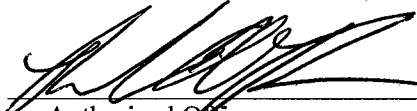
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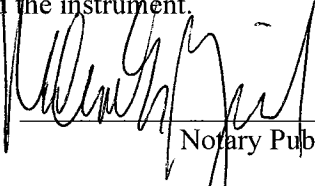
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

On the 21st day of December, in the year 2023, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared ELIZABETH STAUBACH, 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/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.




Notary Public

Nadene E. Zeigler
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Albany County
No. 02ZE5050898
Commission Expires October 23, 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

On the 7 day of February, in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Richard A. Ryan, 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/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

DEBRA J. LAMBEK
Notary Public, State of New York
02LA5032616
Qualified in Saratoga County
Commission Expires August 29, 2026

SCHEDULE A
NYS-45
QUARTERLY REPORT

Withholding
Identification number

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Part D - Form NYS-1 corrections/additions

Use Part D **only** for corrections/additions for the quarter being reported in Part B of this return. To correct original withholding information reported on Form(s) NYS-1, complete columns a, b, c, and d. To report additional withholding information not previously submitted on Form(s) NYS-1, complete **only** columns c and d. Lines 12 through 15 on the front of this return **must reflect these corrections/additions**.

	a Original last payroll date reported on Form NYS-1, line A (mmdd)	b Original total withheld reported on Form NYS-1, line 4	c Correct last payroll date (mmdd)	d Correct total withheld
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Part E - Change of business information

22. This line is not in use for this quarter.

23. If you **permanently ceased paying wages**, enter the date (mmddyy) of the final payroll (see Note below)

24. If you **sold or transferred all or part of your business**:

- Mark an X to indicate whether in whole or in part
- Enter the date of transfer (mmddyy)
- Complete the information below about the acquiring entity

Legal name	EIN
Address	

Note: For questions about other changes to your withholding tax account, call the Tax Department at 518-485-6654; for your unemployment insurance account, call the UI Employer Hotline at 1-888-899-8810. If you are using a paid preparer or a payroll service, the section below must be completed.

Paid preparer's use	Preparer's signature	Date	Preparer's NYTPRIN	Preparer's SSN or PTIN	NYTPRIN excl. code
	Preparer's firm name (or yours, if self-employed)	Address	Firm's EIN	Telephone number	()
Payroll service's name				Payroll service's EIN	<input type="text"/>

Checklist for mailing:

- File original return and keep a copy for your records.
- Complete lines 9 and 19 to ensure proper credit of payment.
- Enter your withholding ID number on your remittance.
- Make remittance payable to *NYS Employment Contributions and Taxes*.
- Enter your telephone number in boxes below your signature.
- See *Need help?* on Form NYS-45-I if you need forms or assistance.

Mail to:

NYS EMPLOYMENT
CONTRIBUTIONS AND TAXES
PO BOX 4119
BINGHAMTON NY 13902-4119

NYS-45 (1/19) (back)

SCHEDULE B

RECAPTURE BENEFITS POLICY

PART 25

POLICY RESPECTING RECAPTURE OF PROJECT BENEFITS

SECTION 2501. PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION. (A) The purpose of this Policy is to outline the procedures utilized by City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) to review compliance with (1) the requirements of the Agency relating to job creation and/or retention, other expected public benefits and reporting and (2) the requirements of the State of New York (the “State”) relating to sales tax exemptions and reporting.

(B) The Agency was created pursuant to Section 903-a of Title 2 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law and Title 1 of Article 18-A the General Municipal Law (collectively, the “Act”) for the purpose of promoting employment opportunities for, and the general prosperity and economic welfare of, residents of the City of Albany and the State. Under the Act, the Agency was created in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity, and economic welfare of the residents of the City of Albany, New York (the “City”) and of the State.

(C) The Agency has been advised that a number of other industrial development agencies have adopted policies that (1) contain provisions allowing the industrial development agency to recapture certain financial benefits provided by said agency to a project applicant if said project applicant does not fulfill certain job creation promises contained in its application or fails to fulfill certain other promises made to said agency and (2) allow said agency to take into account exigent circumstances in deciding whether to exercise these provisions respecting the recapture of said financial benefits.

(D) Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2013 (Part J), effective March 28, 2013 (the “2013 Budget Law”), enacted March 28, 2013, established new recordkeeping, reporting, and recapture requirements for industrial development agency projects that receive sales tax exemptions.

(E) The new sales tax recording and reporting requirements required by the 2013 Budget Law include the following: (1) a requirement to keep records of the amount of sales tax benefits provided to each project and make those records available to the State upon request; (2) a requirement to report to the State, within 30 days after providing financial assistance, the amount of sales tax benefits intended to be provided to a project; and (3) a requirement that the Agency post on the internet and make available without charge copies of its resolutions and agreements appointing an agent or project operator or otherwise related to any project it establishes. A project operator (“Project Operator”) is appointed by the Agency through the filing of form ST-60 with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

(F) The 2013 Budget Law requires that the Agency recapture State sales tax benefits where: (1) the project is not entitled to receive those benefits; (2) the exemptions exceed the amount authorized or are claimed for unauthorized property or services; or (3) the Project Operator failed to use property or services in the manner required by its agreements with the Agency.

(G) For purposes of this Policy, with respect to a particular calendar year and a particular project, the term “financial assistance” shall include the following:

(1) Proceeds of debt obligations issued by the Agency with respect to said project have been disbursed during the calendar year in question.

(2) Any tax exemption or abatement (a) which may have directly or indirectly benefitted the project or Project Operator shall during such calendar year and (b) which resulted from (i) the Agency's title to, possession of or, control of or other interest in said project, or (ii) the designation by the Agency of said project occupant (or any sublessee, contractor, supplier or other operator of the project) as an agent of the Agency.

(3) Any grant made by the Agency with respect to said project or Project Operator shall during such calendar year.

(4) Any loan made by the Agency with respect to said project or Project Operator shall during such calendar year.

(H) For purposes of this Policy, with respect to a particular project, the term "Project Agreements" shall mean the project documents between the Agency and an applicant with respect to the applicant's project. In addition to a lease agreement or installment sale agreement between the Agency and the applicant, the Project Agreements may also include a payment in lieu of tax agreement, a project agreement, and one or more recapture agreements, as well as security agreements intended to ensure compliance by the applicant with the requirements of the Project Agreements.

SECTION 2502. REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS. (A) Under the Act, the Agency is required to submit certain annual reports relating to Agency projects to the New York State Office of the Comptroller. In order to satisfy its annual reporting requirements and other requirements under the Act and certain other requirements imposed by the Act, as well as the new requirements imposed upon the Agency by the 2013 Budget Law, the Agency will require each applicant for financial assistance from the Agency agree to satisfy the following requirements as a condition to the receipt of such financial assistance:

(1) Any applicant requesting a sales tax exemption from the Agency must include in the application a realistic estimate of the value of the savings anticipated to be received by the applicant. Each applicant is hereby warned to provide a realistic estimate in the application, as the 2013 Budget Law and the regulations expected to be enacted thereunder are expected to require that the Agency recapture any benefit that exceeds the greater of (a) the amount listed in said application or (b) authorized by the Agency in a separate resolution.

(2) Any applicant requesting a sales tax exemption from the Agency must agree to annually file (and cause any sublessee, contractor, supplier or other operator of the project to file annually) with the State, on a form and in such manner as is prescribed by the State, a statement of the value of all sales and use tax exemptions claimed by the applicant and all contractors, subcontractors, consultants and other agents of the applicant under the authority granted to the applicant by the Agency.

(3) Any applicant requesting a sales tax exemption from the Agency must agree to furnish to the Agency a copy of each such annual report submitted to the State by the applicant or any sublessee, contractor, supplier or other operator of the project.

(4) As required by the 2013 Budget Law, the Project Agreements will provide that any sales tax benefits determined by the Agency to be subject to recapture pursuant to the 2013 Budget

Law must be remitted by the applicant to the Agency within 20 days of a request therefor by the Agency.

(5) The applicant agrees that, as required by the 2013 Budget Law, the resolutions of the Agency with respect to the project and the Project Agreements will now be publicly available on the Agency's website. As provided in the New York Freedom of Information Law ("FOIL"), the applicant may request that certain information contained therein be redacted and, if the applicant can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Agency that release of said information would result in substantial harm to the applicant's competitive position, the Agency may comply with such request.

(6) Except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOC") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOC, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA"), as replaced by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220), in which the Project is located.

(7) Except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.

(8) The applicant agrees, whenever requested by the Agency, to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the Applicant, its finances and other topics as the Agency from time to time reasonably considers necessary or appropriate, including, but not limited to, such information as to enable the Agency to make any reports required by law or governmental regulation.

(9) Within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year, the applicant shall furnish to the Agency a certificate of an Authorized Representative of the applicant stating that no event of default under the Project Agreements has occurred or is continuing or, if any Event of Default exists, specifying the nature and period of existence thereof and what action the applicant has taken or proposes to take with respect thereto, and setting forth the unpaid principal balance of the Bonds and accrued but unpaid interest thereon and that no defenses, offsets or counterclaims exist with respect to the indebtedness evidenced thereby.

(10) The applicant shall insure that all employees and applicants for employment with regard to the Project are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination.

(11) The applicant agrees to file with the Agency, no later than sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year, reports regarding the number of people employed at the project and certain other matters.

(B) In order to ensure that the project will create the public benefits anticipated by the Agency accruing to the residents and taxpayers of the City, the Project Agreements will require that each Agency Project Operator agree that, annually, within 60 days of the end of each calendar year during which a project has received any financial assistance from the Agency, such Agency Project Operator will complete and file with the Agency an annual report (the "Operator Annual Report") describing the status of the project during the calendar year just completed, including such information as: jobs projected to be created/retained; estimated salary of jobs to be created/retained; current number of jobs; construction jobs

created through the year; exemptions from taxes and payments in lieu of tax made; status of local labor; and status of bond financing related to the project.

SECTION 2503. ENFORCEMENT.(A) The Agency will use the information contained in the Operator Annual Report, and may use site visits and follow-ups, to gauge the status of a project in relation to the original commitment of the applicant as stated in the project application.

(B) Should the staff or board members of the Agency find significant deficiencies in any area; the project will be further reviewed. Examples of situations that may trigger review and/or action by the Agency include:

- (1) If the Project Operator shifts production activity to a facility outside of the City and, as a result, fails to achieve the economic benefits projected;
- (2) If the Project Operator moves all operations outside the City, neglects to move operations to the City, or the project does not otherwise conform to the project described in the Project Agreements;
- (3) If a significant shortfall in economic benefits is identified, as compared with the application, such as a significant shortfall in new job creation/retention and/or expected major investments in the business;
- (4) Failure to comply with annual reporting requirements or provide the Agency with requested information; or
- (5) Closure of a project within the time period the applicant receives Agency financial assistance.

(C) Should the staff or board members of the Agency find significant deficiencies in the achievement of the economic benefits promised as described in the application and the Project Agreements, the Project Operator will be asked to provide justification for said shortfalls. The board members of the Agency will compare these statements against industry standards, as well as the current market and economic conditions, to determine whether the Project Operator did all that it could to meet its obligations as outlined in the application and the Project Agreements.

(D) The board members of the Agency will determine on a case by case basis whether a hearing is appropriate to allow a Project Operator to be heard on the issue regarding said Project Operator's failure to achieve the projected economic benefits.

(E) Should the board members of the Agency find that (1) significant deficiencies in the achievement of the economic benefits promised as described in the application and the Project Agreements have occurred and (2) there appears to be no justification satisfactory to the Agency to explain these deficiencies, the Agency may determine to undertake any enforcement action available to the Agency under the Agency Agreements to seek redress for these deficiencies.

(F) Enforcement action taken by the Agency under the Agency Documents may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (1) Requesting cure of the deficiency by a final notice letter.
- (2) Forwarding an event of default notice under the Project Agreements.

(3) Notifying appropriate New York State agencies of the Project Operator's failure to comply with such requirements.

(4) Terminating any or all of the Project Agreements early.

(5) Reducing the value of financial assistance moving forward.

(6) Terminating any future financial assistance.

(7) Requiring that the value of all the financial assistance utilized to date to be repaid in full or in part.

(G) In connection with the undertaking of a Project and/or the preparation of Project Agreements, the Agency also reserves the right to negotiate the terms and conditions of these recapture provisions.

SECTION 2504. EFFECTIVE DATE. This policy shall be effective with respect to any project undertaken by the Agency where receipt of the application for the project occurs after the date of approval of this Policy.

SCHEDULE C

COPY OF AMEND AND RESTATED
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

CLOSING ITEM NO.: A-7

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND

144 STATE STREET LLC

AND

144 REAL ESTATE PROPERITES, INC.

AMENDED AND RESTATED PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2024

RELATING TO THE PREMISES LOCATED AT 144 STATE STREET IN
THE CITY OF ALBANY, ALBANY COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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AMENDED AND REATSTED PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

THIS AMDNED AND RESTATED PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT dated as of March 1, 2024 (the “Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement”) by and between CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York (the “Agency”), and 144 STATE STREET LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York and 144 REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES, INC. a business corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 302 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, New York 12203 (collectively, the “Company”);

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “Enabling Act”) was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York (the “State”) and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and dispose of land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial purposes, in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency, for the purpose of carrying out any of its corporate purposes, to lease or sell any or all of its facilities, whether then owned or thereafter acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was created, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, by Chapter 325 of the Laws of 1974 of the State (collectively, with the Enabling Act, the “Act”) and is empowered under the Act to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined) in order to so advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, 144 State Street LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York and 144 Real Estate Properties, Inc., a New York State business corporation (collectively, the “Company”), submitted an application (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) for the benefit of the Company, said Project to include the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of a continuing interest in an approximately 0.35 acre parcel of land located at 144 State Street (tax map no.: 76.33-1-14) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the “Land”) together with an existing approximately 180,000 square foot building located thereon (the “Facility”), (2) the reconstruction and renovation of the Facility and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be

owned and operated by the Company as a hotel; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on August 17, 2023 (the “Public Hearing Resolution”), the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the “Public Hearing”) pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on August 24, 2023 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on August 28, 2023 on a public bulletin board located at the Albany City Hall located at 24 Eagle Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, as well as on the Agency’s website, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on August 31, 2023 in the Albany Times Union, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on September 13, 2023 at 12:15 o’clock p.m., local time at the offices of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the “Public Hearing Report”) which fairly summarized the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Public Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency and (F) caused a copy of the certified Public Hearing Resolution to be sent via certified mail return receipt requested on August 17, 2023 to the chief executive officers of the County and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is to be located to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”) and the regulations (the “Regulations”) adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 21, 2023, (the “SEQR Resolution”), the Agency determined that (A) pursuant to Sections 617.5(c)(2) and 617.5(c)(31) of the Regulations, the Project is a “Type II action” (as said quoted term is defined in the Regulations) and (B) no environmental impact statement of any other determination or procedure is required under the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 21, 2023 (the “Pilot Deviation Approval Resolution”), the members of the Agency determined to deviate from the Agency’s uniform tax exemption policy with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 21, 2023 (the “Approving Resolution”), the Agency determined to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into an amended and restated lease agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 (the “Lease Agreement”) between the Agency and the Company and certain other documents related thereto and to the Project (collectively with the Lease Agreement, the “Basic Documents”). Pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, (A) the Company will agree (1) to cause the Project to be undertaken and completed, and (2) as agent of the Agency, to undertake and complete the Project and (B) the Agency has leased the Project Facility to the Company. The Lease Agreement grants to the Company certain options to acquire the Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement (the "Closing"), (A) the Company will execute and deliver to the Agency (1) a certain amended and restated lease to agency dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Lease to Agency") by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency a portion of the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on said portion of the Land (collectively, the "Leased Premises"); (2) a certain amended and restated license agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "License to Agency") by and between the Company, as licensor, and the Agency, as licensee, pursuant to which the Company will grant to the Agency (a) a license to enter upon the balance of the Land (the "Licensed Premises") for the purpose of undertaking and completing the Project and (b) in the event of an occurrence of an Event of Default by the Company, an additional license to enter upon the Licensed Premises for the purpose of pursuing its remedies under the Lease Agreement; and (3) a bill of sale dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Bill of Sale to Agency"), which conveys to the Agency all right, title and interest of the Company in the Equipment, (B) the Company and the Agency will execute and deliver (1) an amended and restated payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, (2) a certain uniform agency project agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Uniform Agency Project Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company relating to the terms of the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance to the Company, and (3) certain recapture agreement (the "Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement") by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes; (C) the Agency will file with the assessor and mail to the chief executive officer of each "affected tax jurisdiction" (within the meaning of such quoted term in Section 854(16) of the Act) a copy of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form 412-a (the form required to be filed by the Agency in order for the Agency to obtain a real property tax exemption with respect to the Project Facility under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law) (the "Real Property Tax Exemption Form") relating to the Project Facility and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, (D) the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company a sales tax exemption letter (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter") to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance and (E) the Agency will file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance the form entitled "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes" (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report"); and

WHEREAS, under the present provisions of the Act and Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Real Property Tax Law"), the Agency is required to pay no taxes or assessments upon any of the property acquired by it or under its jurisdiction or supervision or control; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.6 of the Lease Agreement, the Company has agreed to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility in an amount equivalent to normal taxes, provided that, so long as this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be in effect, the Company shall during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement make payments in lieu of taxes in the amounts and in the manner provided in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, and during such period the provisions of Section 6.6 of the Lease Agreement shall not control the amounts due as payment in lieu of taxes with respect to that portion of the Project Facility which is covered by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to constitute this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement a valid and binding agreement by and between the parties hereto in accordance with the terms hereof have been done and performed, and the creation, execution and delivery of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement have in all respects been duly authorized by the Agency and the Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the matters above recited, the parties hereto formally covenant, agree and bind themselves as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE I

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 1.01. REPRESENTATIONS OF AND WARRANTIES BY THE AGENCY. The Agency does hereby represent, warrant and covenant as follows:

(A) Power. The Agency is a public benefit corporation of the State, has been duly established under the provisions of the Act, is validly existing under the provisions of the Act and has the power under the laws of the State of New York to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and to carry out the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement hereunder.

(B) Authorization. The Agency is authorized and has the corporate power under the Act, its by-laws and the laws of the State to enter into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all the covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. By proper corporate action on the part of its members, the Agency has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.

(C) Conflicts. The Agency is not prohibited from entering into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by the terms, conditions or provisions of any order, judgment, decree, law, ordinance, rule or regulation of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which the Agency is bound.

SECTION 1.02. REPRESENTATIONS OF AND WARRANTIES BY THE COMPANY. The Company does hereby represent, warrant and covenant as follows:

(A) Power. (1) The 144 LLC is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, is duly authorized to do business in the State of New York and has the power under the laws of the State to enter into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, and by proper action of its members has been duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

(2) The 144 Inc. is a business corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, is duly authorized to do business in the State of New York and has the power under the laws of the State to enter into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, and by proper action of its board of directors has been duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

(B) Authorization. (1) The 144 LLC is authorized and has the power under its Articles of Organization, Operating Agreement and the laws of the State to enter into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. By proper action of its members, the 144 LLC has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.

(2) The 144 Inc. is authorized and has the power under its Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and the laws of the State to enter into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. By proper action of its board of directors, the 144 Inc. has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the consummation of the transactions herein contemplated.

(C) Conflicts. (1) The 144 LLC is not prohibited from entering into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by (and the execution, delivery and performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of and compliance with the provisions of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement will not conflict with or violate or constitute a breach of or a default under) the terms, conditions or provisions of its Articles of Organization or Operating Agreement or any other restriction, law, rule, regulation or order of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any contractual limitation, restriction or outstanding indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement, other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which the 144 LLC is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound, and neither the 144 LLC's entering into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement nor the 144 LLC's discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement will be in conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) 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 144 LLC under the terms of any of the foregoing, and this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the 144 LLC enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(2) The 144 Inc. is not prohibited from entering into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by (and the execution, delivery and performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and the fulfillment of and compliance with the provisions of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement will not conflict with or violate or constitute a breach of or a default under) the terms, conditions or provisions of its Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws or any other restriction, law, rule, regulation or order of any court or other agency or authority of government, or any contractual limitation, restriction or outstanding indenture, deed of trust, mortgage, loan agreement, other evidence of indebtedness or any other agreement or instrument to which the 144 Inc. is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound, and neither the 144 Inc.'s entering into this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement nor the 144 Inc.'s discharging and performing all covenants and obligations on its part to be performed under and pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement will be in conflict with or result in a breach of

or constitute (with due notice and/or lapse of time) 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 144 Inc. under the terms of any of the foregoing, and this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the 144 Inc. enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally and by general principles of equity (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(D) Governmental Consent. No consent, approval or authorization of, or filing, registration or qualification with, any governmental or public authority on the part of the Company is required as a condition to the execution, delivery or performance of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by the Company or as a condition to the validity of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

ARTICLE II

COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

SECTION 2.01. TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF THE PROJECT FACILITY. (A) Assessment of the Project Facility. Pursuant to Section 874 of the Act and Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law, the parties hereto understand that, upon acquisition of the Project Facility by the Agency and the filing by the Agency of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form RP-412-a (a “Real Property Tax Exemption Form”) with respect to the Project Facility, and for so long thereafter as the Agency shall own the Project Facility, the Project Facility shall be assessed by the various taxing entities having jurisdiction over the Project Facility, including, without limitation, any county, city, school district, town, village or other political unit or units wherein the Project Facility is located (such taxing entities being sometimes collectively hereinafter referred to as the “Taxing Entities”, and each of such Taxing Entities being sometimes individually hereinafter referred to as a “Taxing Entity”) as exempt upon the assessment rolls of the respective Taxing Entities prepared subsequent to the acquisition by the Agency of the leasehold interest to the Project Facility created by the Underlying Lease and the filing of the Real Property Tax Exemption Forms. The Company shall, promptly following acquisition by the Agency of the leasehold interest to the Project Facility created by the Underlying Lease, take such action as may be necessary to ensure that the Project Facility shall be assessed as exempt upon the assessment rolls of the respective Taxing Entities prepared subsequent to such acquisition by the Agency, including ensuring that a Real Property Tax Exemption Form shall be filed with the appropriate officer or officers of each respective Taxing Entity responsible for assessing properties on behalf of each such Taxing Entity (each such officer being hereinafter referred to as an “Assessor”). For so long thereafter as the Agency shall own such leasehold interest in the Project Facility, the Company shall take such further action as may be necessary to maintain such exempt assessment with respect to each Taxing Entity. The parties hereto understand that the Project Facility shall not be entitled to such tax-exempt status on the tax rolls of any Taxing Entity until the first tax year of such Taxing Entity following the tax status date of such Taxing Entity occurring subsequent to the date upon which the Agency becomes the owner of record of such leasehold interest in the Project Facility and the Real Property Tax Exemption Forms are filed with the Assessors. Pursuant to the provisions of the Lease Agreement, the Company will be required to pay all taxes and assessments lawfully levied and/or assessed against the Project Facility, including taxes and assessments levied for the current tax year and all subsequent tax years until the Project Facility shall be entitled to exempt status on the tax rolls of the respective Taxing Entities. The Agency will cooperate with the Company to obtain and preserve the tax-exempt status of the Project Facility.

(B) Special Assessments. The parties hereto understand that the tax exemption extended to the Agency by Section 874 of the Act and Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law does not entitle the Agency to exemption from special assessments and special ad valorem levies. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, the Company will be required to pay all special assessments and special ad valorem levies lawfully levied and/or assessed against the Project Facility.

SECTION 2.02. PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES. (A) Agreement to Make Payments. The Company agrees that it shall make annual payments in lieu of property taxes in the amounts hereinafter provided to the respective Taxing Entities entitled to receive same pursuant to the provisions hereof. The Company also agrees to give the Assessors a copy of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. The payments due hereunder shall be paid by the Company to the respective appropriate officer or officers of the respective Taxing Entities charged with receiving payments of taxes for such Taxing Entities (such officers being collectively hereinafter referred to as the “Receivers of Taxes”) for distribution by the Receivers of Taxes to the appropriate Taxing Entities entitled to receive same pursuant to the provisions hereof.

(B) Valuation of the Project Facility. (1) The value of the Project Facility for purposes of determining payments in lieu of taxes due hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "Assessed Value") shall be determined in accordance with the terms of Exhibit B attached hereto and this Section 2.02(B). The Company agrees to give the Assessors a copy of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. The parties hereto agree that the Assessors shall (a) appraise the Facility and any portion of the Equipment assessable as real property pursuant to the New York Real Property Tax Law (collectively with the Facility, the "Improvements") in the same manner as other similar properties in the general area of the Improvements and (b) place an Assessed Value upon the Improvements, equalized if necessary by using the appropriate equalization rates as apply in the assessment and levy of real property taxes. The Company shall be entitled to written notice of the initial determination of the Assessed Value of the Improvements and of any change in the Assessed Value of the Land or the Improvements.

(2) If the Company is dissatisfied with the amount of the Assessed Value of the Project Facility as initially established or as changed by the Assessors, the Company shall be entitled to challenge the Assessed Value in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in Articles 5 and 7 of the Real Property Tax Law. The Company shall be entitled to take any actions under Articles 5 and 7 of the Real Property Tax Law notwithstanding the fact that the Agency has an interest in the Land pursuant to the Lease to Agency.

(3) Any payments in lieu of taxes due upon such Project Facility pursuant to Section 2.02(C) hereof may not be withheld by the Company pending determination of the Assessed Value.

(C) Amount of Payments in Lieu of Taxes. The payments in lieu of taxes to be paid by the Company to the Receivers of Taxes annually on behalf of each Taxing Entity pursuant to the terms of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be the amount computed separately for each Taxing Entity as set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto.

(D) Additional Amounts in Lieu of Taxes. Commencing on the first tax year following the date on which any structural addition shall be made to the Project Facility or any portion thereof or any additional building or other structure shall be constructed on the Land (such structural additions and additional buildings and other structures being hereinafter referred to as "Additional Facilities") the Company agrees to make additional annual payments in lieu of property taxes with respect to such Additional Facilities (such additional payments being hereinafter collectively referred to as "Additional Payments") to the Receivers of Taxes with respect to such Additional Facilities, such Additional Payments to be computed separately for each Taxing Entity as follows:

(1) Determine the amount of general taxes and general assessments (hereinafter referred to as the "Additional Normal Tax") which would be payable to each Taxing Entity with respect to such Additional Facilities if such Additional Facilities were owned by the Company and not the Agency as follows: (a) multiply the Additional Assessed Value (as hereinafter defined) of such Additional Facilities determined pursuant to subsection (E) of this Section 2.02 by (b) the tax rate or rates of such Taxing Entity that would be applicable to such Additional Facilities if such Additional Facilities were owned by the Company and not the Agency, and (c) reduce the amount so determined by the amounts of any tax exemptions that would be afforded to the Company by such Taxing Entity if such Additional Facilities were owned by the Company and not the Agency.

(2) In each fiscal tax year during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement (commencing in the fiscal tax year when such Additional Facilities would first appear on the assessment roll of any Taxing Entity) if such Additional Facilities were owned by the Company

and not the Agency, the amount payable by the Company to the Receivers of Taxes on behalf of each Taxing Entity as a payment in lieu of property tax with respect to such Additional Facilities pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Normal Tax due each Taxing Entity with respect to such Additional Facilities for such fiscal tax year (unless the Agency and the Company shall enter into a separate written agreement regarding payments in lieu of property taxes with respect to such Additional Facilities, in which case the provisions of such separate written agreement shall control).

(E) Valuation of Additional Facilities. (1) The value of Additional Facilities for purposes of determining payments in lieu of taxes due under Section 2.02(D) hereof shall be determined by the Assessors of each respective Taxing Entity. The parties hereto agree that the Assessors shall (a) appraise the Additional Facilities in the same manner as other similar properties in the general area of the Project Facility, and (b) place a value for assessment purposes (hereinafter referred to as the "Additional Assessed Value") upon the Additional Facilities, equalized if necessary by using the appropriate equalization rates as apply in the assessment and levy of real property taxes. The Company shall be entitled to written notice of the initial establishment of such Additional Assessed Value and of any change in such Additional Assessed Value.

(2) If the Company is dissatisfied with the amount of the Additional Assessed Value of the Additional Facilities as initially established or as changed, the Company shall be entitled to challenge the Additional Assessed Value in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law. The Company shall be entitled to take any actions under Article 7 of the Real Property Tax Law notwithstanding the fact that the Agency has an interest in the Land pursuant to the Lease to Agency.

(F) Statements. Pursuant to Section 858(15) of the Act, the Agency agrees to give each Taxing Entity a copy of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement within fifteen (15) days of the execution and delivery hereof, together with a request that a copy hereof be given to the appropriate officer or officers of the respective Taxing Entities responsible for preparing the tax rolls for said Tax Entities (each, a "Tax Billing Officer") and a request that said Tax Billing Officers submit to the Company and to the appropriate Receiver of Taxes periodic statements specifying the amount and due date or dates of the payments due each Taxing Entity hereunder, such periodic statements to be submitted to the Company at approximately the times that tax bills are mailed by such Taxing Entities.

(G) Time of Payments. The Company agrees to pay the amounts due hereunder to the Receivers of Taxes for the benefit of each particular Taxing Entity in any fiscal tax year to the appropriate Receiver of Taxes within the period that such Taxing Entity allows payment of taxes levied in such fiscal tax year without penalty. The Company shall be entitled to receive receipts for such payments.

(H) Method of Payment. All payments by the Company hereunder shall be paid to the Receivers of Taxes in lawful money of the United States of America. The Receivers of Taxes shall in turn distribute the amounts so paid to the various Taxing Entities entitled to same.

SECTION 2.03. CREDIT FOR TAXES PAID. (A) Amount of Credit. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that the obligation of the Company to make the payments provided in Section 2.02 of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be in addition to any and all other taxes and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever which the Company may be required to pay under the Lease Agreement. It is understood and agreed, however, that, should the Company pay in any fiscal tax year to any Taxing Entity any amounts in the nature of general property taxes, general assessments, service charges or other governmental charges of a similar nature levied and/or assessed upon the Project Facility or the interest therein of the Company or the occupancy thereof by the Company (but not including, by way of example,

(1) sales and use taxes, and (2) special assessments, special ad valorem levies or governmental charges in the nature of utility charges, including but not limited to water, solid waste, sewage treatment or sewer or other rents, rates or charges), then the Company's obligation to make payments in lieu of property taxes attributed to such fiscal tax year to such Taxing Entity hereunder shall be reduced by the amounts which the Company shall have so paid to such Taxing Entity in such fiscal tax year, but there shall be no cumulative or retroactive credit as to any payment in lieu of property taxes due to any other Taxing Entity or as to any payment in lieu of property taxes due to such Taxing Entity in any other fiscal tax year.

(B) Method of Claiming Credits. If the Company desires to claim a credit against any particular payment in lieu of tax due hereunder, the Company shall give the governing body of the affected Taxing Entity and the Agency prior written notice of its intention to claim any credit pursuant to the provision of this Section 2.03, said notice to be given by the Company at least thirty (30) days prior to the date on which such payment in lieu of tax is due pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.02(G) hereof. In the event that the governing body of the appropriate Taxing Entity desires to contest the Company's right to claim such credit, then said governing body, the Agency and the Company shall each select an arbitrator in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, each of whom shall meet the qualifications set forth in Section 2.02(B) hereof, which arbitrators shall, at the sole cost and expense of the Company, determine whether the Company is entitled to claim any credit pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2.03 and, if so, the amount of the credit to which the Company is entitled. It is understood that the arbitrators are empowered to confirm the amount of the credit claimed by the Company or to determine a lower or higher credit. When the Company shall have given notice, as provided herein, that it claims a credit, the amount of any payment in lieu of property taxes due hereunder against which the credit may be claimed may be withheld (to the extent of the credit claimed by the Company, but only to the extent that such credit may be claimed against said payment in lieu of taxes pursuant to the provisions of this Section 2.03) until the decision of the arbitrators is rendered. After the decision of the arbitrators is rendered, the payment in lieu of taxes due with respect to any reduction or disallowance by the arbitrators in the amount of the credit claimed by the Company shall, to the extent withheld as aforesaid, be immediately due and payable and shall be paid by the Company within thirty (30) days of said decision.

SECTION 2.04. LATE PAYMENTS. (A) First Month. Pursuant to Section 874(5) of the Act, if the Company shall fail to make any payment required by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement when due, the Company shall pay the same, together with a late payment penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the amount due.

(B) Thereafter. If the Company shall fail to make any payment required by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement when due and such delinquency shall continue beyond the first month, the Company's obligation to make the payment so in default shall continue as an obligation of the Company to the affected Taxing Entity until such payment in default shall have been made in full, and the Company shall pay the same to the affected Taxing Entity together with (1) a late payment penalty of one percent (1%) per month for each month, or part thereof, that the payment due hereunder is delinquent beyond the first month, plus (2) interest thereon, to the extent permitted by law, at the greater of (a) one percent (1%) per month, or (b) the rate per annum which would be payable if such amount were delinquent taxes, until so paid in full.

ARTICLE III

LIMITED OBLIGATION

SECTION 3.01. NO RECOURSE; LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE AGENCY. (A) No Recourse. All obligations, covenants, and agreements of the Agency contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be deemed to be the obligations, covenants, and agreements of the Agency and not of any member, officer, agent, servant or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity, and no recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, or otherwise based upon or in respect of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, or for any claim based thereon or otherwise in respect thereof, shall be had against any past, present or future member, officer, agent (other than the Company), servant or employee, as such, of the Agency or any successor public benefit corporation or political subdivision or any person executing this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement on behalf of the Agency, either directly or through the Agency or any successor public benefit corporation or political subdivision or any person so executing this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, it being expressly understood that this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement is a corporate obligation, and that no such personal liability whatever shall attach to, or is or shall be incurred by, any such member, officer, agent (other than the Company), servant or employee of the Agency or of any successor public benefit corporation or political subdivision or any person so executing this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement or implied therefrom; and that any and all such personal liability of, and any and all such rights and claims against, every such member, officer, agent (other than the Company), servant or employee under or by reason of the obligations, covenants or agreements contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement or implied therefrom are, to the extent permitted by law, expressly waived and released as a condition of, and as a consideration for, the execution of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by the Agency.

(B) Limited Obligation. The obligations, covenants and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or City of Albany, New York, and neither the State of New York nor City of Albany, New York shall be liable thereon, and further such obligations, covenants and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the lease, sale or other disposition of the Project Facility (except for revenues derived by the Agency with respect to the Unassigned Rights, as defined in the Lease Agreement).

(C) Further Limitation. Notwithstanding any provision of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement to the contrary, the Agency shall not be obligated to take any action pursuant to any provision hereof unless (1) the Agency shall have been requested to do so in writing by the Company, and (2) if compliance with such request is reasonably expected to result in the incurrence by the Agency (or any of its members, officers, agents, servants or employees) of any liability, fees, expenses or other costs, the Agency shall have received from the Company security or indemnity and an agreement from the Company to defend and hold harmless the Agency satisfactory to the Agency for protection against all such liability, however remote, and for the reimbursement of all such fees, expenses and other costs.

ARTICLE IV

EVENTS OF DEFAULT

SECTION 4.01. EVENTS OF DEFAULT. Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an event of default under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, and the terms "Event of Default" or "default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

(A) Failure of the Company to pay when due any amount due and payable by the Company pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and continuance of said failure for a period of fifteen (15) days after written notice to the Company stating that such payment is due and payable;

(B) Failure of the Company to observe and perform any other covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed and performed hereunder (other than as referred to in paragraph (A) above) and continuance of such failure for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice to the Company specifying the nature of such failure and requesting that it be remedied; provided that if such default cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty (30) day period and if the Company shall have commenced action to cure the breach of covenant, condition or agreement within said thirty (30) day period and thereafter diligently and expeditiously proceeds to cure the same, such thirty (30) day period shall be extended for so long as the Company shall require in the exercise of due diligence to cure such default, it being agreed that no such extension shall be for a period in excess of ninety (90) days in the aggregate from the date of default; or

(C) Any warranty, representation or other statement by or on behalf of the Company contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall prove to have been false or incorrect in any material respect on the date when made or on the effective date of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and (1) shall be materially adverse to the Agency at the time when the notice referred to below shall have been given to the Company and (2) if curable, shall not have been cured within thirty (30) days after written notice of such incorrectness shall have been given to a responsible officer of the Company, provided that if such incorrectness cannot reasonably be cured within said thirty-day period and the Company shall have commenced action to cure the incorrectness within said thirty-day period and, thereafter, diligently and expeditiously proceeds to cure the same, such thirty-day period shall be extended for so long as the Company shall require, in the exercise of due diligence, to cure such default.

SECTION 4.02. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. (A) General. Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred with respect to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the Agency (or if such Event of Default concerns a payment required to be made hereunder to any Taxing Entity, then with respect to such Event of Default such Taxing Entity) may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the amount then in default or to enforce the performance and observance of the obligations, agreements and covenants of the Company under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

(B) Cross-Default. In addition, an Event of Default hereunder shall constitute an event of default under Article X of the Lease Agreement. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder resulting from a failure of the Company to make any payment required hereunder, the Agency shall have, as a remedy therefor under the Lease Agreement, among other remedies, the right to terminate the Lease Agreement and convey the Project Facility to the Company, thus subjecting the Project Facility to immediate full taxation pursuant to Section 520 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State.

(C) Separate Suits. Each such Event of Default shall give rise to a separate cause of action hereunder and separate suits may be brought hereunder as each cause of action arises.

(D) Venue. The Company irrevocably agrees that any suit, action or other legal proceeding arising out of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement may be brought in the courts of record of the State, consents to the jurisdiction of each such court in any such suit, action or proceeding, and waives any objection which it may have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any of such courts.

SECTION 4.03. PAYMENT OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND EXPENSES. Pursuant to Section 874(6) of the Act, if the Company should default in performing any of its obligations, covenants or agreements under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the Agency or any Taxing Entity should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of any amounts payable hereunder or for the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation, covenant or agreement on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company agrees that it will, on demand therefor, pay to the Agency or such Taxing Entity, as the case may be, not only the amounts adjudicated due hereunder, together with the late payment penalty and interest due thereon, but also the reasonable fees and disbursements of such attorneys and all other expenses, costs and disbursements so incurred, whether or not an action is commenced.

SECTION 4.04. REMEDIES; WAIVER AND NOTICE. (A) No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency or any Taxing Entity is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute.

(B) Delay. No delay or omission in exercising any right or power accruing upon the occurrence of any Event of Default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

(C) Notice Not Required. In order to entitle the Agency or any Taxing Entity to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be expressly required in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

(D) No Waiver. In the event any provision contained in this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement should be breached by any party and thereafter duly waived by the other party so empowered to act, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach hereunder. No waiver, amendment, release or modification of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be established by conduct, custom or course of dealing.

ARTICLE V

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 5.01. TERM. (A) General. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall become effective and the obligations of the Company shall arise absolutely and unconditionally upon the approval of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by resolution of the Agency and the execution and delivery of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by the Company and the Agency. Unless otherwise provided by amendment hereof, this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall continue to remain in effect until the earlier to occur of (1) December 31, 2035 or (2) the date on which the Project Facility is reconveyed by the Agency to the Company pursuant to Article X or Article XI of the Lease Agreement.

(B) Extended Term. In the event that (1) the Project Facility shall be reconveyed to the Company, (2) on the date on which the Company obtains the Agency's interest in the Project Facility, the Project Facility shall be assessed as exempt upon the assessment roll of any one or more of the Taxing Entities, and (3) the fact of obtaining title to the Agency's interest in the Project Facility shall not immediately obligate the Company to make pro-rata tax payments pursuant to legislation similar to Chapter 635 of the 1978 Laws of the State (codified as subsection 3 of Section 302 of the Real Property Tax Law and Section 520 of the Real Property Tax Law), this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and the Company shall be obligated to make payments to the Receiver of Taxes in amounts equal to those amounts which would be due from the Company to the respective Taxing Entities if the Project Facility were owned by the Company and not the Agency until the first tax year in which the Company shall appear on the tax rolls of the various Taxing Entities having jurisdiction over the Project Facility as the legal owner of record of the Project Facility.

SECTION 5.02. FORM OF PAYMENTS. The amounts payable under this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be payable in such coin and currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

SECTION 5.03. COMPANY ACTS. Where the Company is required to do or accomplish any act or thing hereunder, the Company may cause the same to be done or accomplished with the same force and effect as if done or accomplished by the Company.

SECTION 5.04. AMENDMENTS. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement may not be effectively amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.

SECTION 5.05. NOTICES. (A) General. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and may be personally served, telecopied or sent by courier service or United States mail and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when (1) delivered in person or by courier to the applicable address stated below, (2) when received by telecopy or (3) three business days after deposit in the United States, by United States mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, property addressed), or (4) when delivered by such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or when delivery is refused by the addressee, as evidenced by the affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery.

(B) Notices Given by Taxing Entities. Notwithstanding the foregoing, notices of assessment or reassessment of the Project Facility and other notices given by a Taxing Entity under Article II hereof shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when given by the Taxing Entity in the same manner in which similar notices are given to owners of taxable properties by such Taxing Entity.

(C) Addresses. The addresses to which notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be delivered are as follows:

IF TO THE COMPANY:

144 State Street LLC
302 Washington Avenue Extension
Albany, New York 12203
Attention: Joseph R. Nicolla, General Manager

and

144 Real Estate Properties, Inc.
302 Washington Avenue Extension
Albany, New York 12203
Attention: Joseph R. Nicolla, General Manager

WITH A COPY TO:

Debra J. Lambek, Esq.
Columbia Development Companies
302 Washington Avenue Extension
Albany, New York 12203

IF TO THE AGENCY:

City of Albany Industrial Development Agency
21 Lodge Street
Albany, New York 12207
Attention: Chair

WITH A COPY TO:

Office of the Corporation Counsel
City Hall, Eagle Street - Room 106
Albany, New York 12207
Attention: Marisa Franchini, Esq.

and

Hodgson Russ LLP
677 Broadway, Suite 401
Albany, New York 12207
Attention: A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.

(D) Copies. A copy of any notice given hereunder by the Company which affects in any way a Taxing Entity shall also be given to the chief executive officer of such Taxing Entity.

(E) Change of Address. The Agency and the Company may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.

SECTION 5.06. BINDING EFFECT. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Agency, the Company and their respective successors and assigns. The provisions of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement are intended to be for the benefit of the Agency and the respective Taxing Entities.

SECTION 5.07. SEVERABILITY. If any article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall for any reason be held or adjudged to be invalid or illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such article, section, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, provision or portion so adjudged invalid, illegal or unenforceable shall be deemed separate, distinct and independent and the remainder of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect and shall not be invalidated or rendered illegal or unenforceable or otherwise affected by such holding or adjudication.


SECTION 5.08. COUNTERPARTS. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 5.09. APPLICABLE LAW. This Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

SECTION 5.10. PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT AMENDED AND RESTATED. The parties expressly acknowledge and agree that, effective as of January 1, 2024, the payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of March 1, 2014 by and between the Agency and the Company is hereby amended and restated in its entirety by this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement to be executed in their respective names by duly authorized officers thereof, all being done as of the date first above written.

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY:  _____
(Vice) Chair

144 STATE STREET LLC

BY: _____
Authorized Officer

144 REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES, INC.

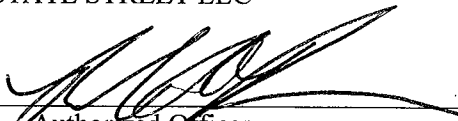
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Authorized Officer

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement to be executed in their respective names by duly authorized officers thereof, all being done as of the date first above written.


CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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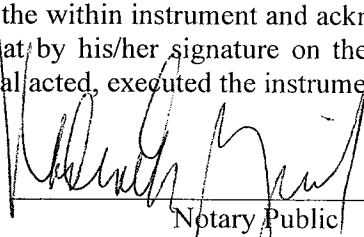
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144 REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES, INC.

BY:  _____
Authorized Officer

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)ss:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

On the 21st day of December, in the year 2023, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared ELIZABETH STAUBACH, 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/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

Nadene E. Zeigler
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Albany County
No. 02ZE5050898
Commission Expires October 23, 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

On the 7 day of February, in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Richard A. Rosa, 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/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

DEBRA J. LAMBEK
Notary Public, State of New York
02LA5032616
Qualified in Saratoga County
Commission Expires August 29, 2024

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE LEASED LAND

A leasehold interest created by a certain amended and restated lease to agency dated as of March 1, 2024 (the "Lease to Agency") between 144 State Street LLC and 144 Real Estate Properties, Inc. (collectively, the "Company"), as landlord, and City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), as tenant, in an approximately .35 acre parcel of land (the "Leased Land") located at 144 State Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, said Leased Land being more particularly described below), together with any improvements now or hereafter located on the Leased Land (the Leased Land and all such improvements being sometimes collectively referred to as the "Leased Premises"):

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, bounded and described as follows:

- SEE ATTACHED -

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF No.144 STATE STREET CITY OF ALBANY, COUNTY OF
ALBANY, STATE OF NEW YORK**

ALL THAT TRACT, PIECE, OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate, lying and being in the City of Albany, County of Albany, and State of New York:

BEGINNING at a point in the southwesterly bounds of State Street at its intersection with the southeasterly bounds of Eagle Street;

THENCE along the southwesterly bounds of State Street, S.33°34'00"E., a distance of 60.50 feet to a point;

THENCE along the division line between the lands now or formerly of Columbia Eagle LLC as described in Liber 2867 at Page 52 to the southeast and the herein described parcel to the northwest the following six (6) courses and distances:

- 1 S.59°01'07"W., a distance of 72.61 feet to a point;
- 2 S.30°58'53"E., a distance of 4.08 feet to a point;
- 3 S.57°26'55"W., a distance of 29.62 feet to a point;
- 4 S.30°26'38"E., a distance of 3.42 feet to a point;
- 5 S.51°28'22"W., a distance of 11.08 feet to a point;
- 6 S.59°33'22"E., a distance of 142.42 feet to a point in the northeasterly bounds of Howard Street;

THENCE along the northeasterly bounds of Howard Street, N.33°51'23"W., a distance of 73.88 feet to a point in the intersection of the northeasterly bounds of Howard Street and the southeasterly bounds of Eagle Street;

THENCE along the southeasterly bounds of Eagle Street, N.60°07'00"E., a distance of 256.67 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Containing 17,646 square feet or 0.41 acres of land more or less.

SUBJECT TO all easements, restrictions and rights-of-way of record.

EXHIBIT B

PILOT PAYMENT TERMS

I. Assessed Value:

(A) The Assessed Value of the Project Facility shall consist of two components, the base Assessed Value (the "Project Base Assessed Value") and the additional Assessed Value (the "Project Improvements Assessed Value").

(B) The Project Base Assessed Value shall be set at a fixed amount equal to \$1,000,000, and shall represent the value of the Land and the Facility without taking into account the undertaking and completion of the Project.

(C) The Project Improvements Assessed Value shall equal the value of the Facility improved pursuant to the undertaking and completion of the Project (the "Improvements"). The Project Improvements Assessed Value shall be established pursuant to the terms of Section 2.02(B) of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

(D) The parties hereto understand and agree that, except as provided by (E) below, the Project Base Assessed Value is intended to remain fixed at an amount equal to \$1,000,000 during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. The parties hereto further understand and agree that the Project Improvements Assessed Value shall change during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement as the Assessors appraise and re-appraise, as the case may be, the Project Facility during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, as provided in Section 2.02(B) of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement.

(E) Commencing on the first tax year following the tax status date on which any Taxing Entity switches from its present system of "fractional assessment" (i.e., valuing real property for taxing purposes at a percentage of full value significantly below 100% of full value) to a system of "full value assessment" (i.e., a system of valuing real property for taxing purposes at a percentage of full value approximately equal to 100% of the full value), the Base Project Assessed Value of the Land and the Facility for purposes of determining payments in lieu of property taxes due such Taxing Entity hereunder shall be in such new amounts as shall be determined by multiplying the Based Project Assessed Value by a fraction, the numerator of which is 100% and the denominator of which is the state equalization rate for the assessment roll of such Taxing Entity completed immediately prior to such switch to a system of "full value assessment".

II. Amount of Payments in Lieu of Taxes:

(A) The amount of payments in lieu of taxes shall be the sum of the following: (1) the amount of payments in lieu of taxes payable with respect to the Land and Facility based on the Project Base Assessed Value, and (2) the amount of payments in lieu of taxes payable with respect to the Improvements based on the Project Improvements Assessed Value.

(1) Payments - Project Base Assessed Value. (a) First, determine the amount of general taxes and general assessments (hereinafter referred to as the "Normal Tax") which would be payable to each Taxing Entity if the Land and the Facility were owned by the Company and not the Agency by multiplying (i) the Base Assessed Value of the Land and the Facility by (ii) the

tax rate or rates of such Taxing Entity that would be applicable to the Land and the Facility if the Land and the Facility were owned by the Company and not the Agency.

(b) Then, in each tax year during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, commencing on the first tax year following the date on which the Land and the Facility shall be assessed as exempt on the assessment roll of any Taxing Entity, the amount payable by the Company to the Receivers of Taxes on behalf of each Taxing Entity as a payment in lieu of property tax pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement with respect to the Land and the Facility shall be an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Normal Tax due each Taxing Entity with respect to the Land and the Facility for such tax year.

(2) Payments - Project Improvements Assessed Value. (a) First, determine the Normal Tax which would be payable to each Taxing Entity if the Improvements were owned by the Company and not the Agency by multiplying (i) the Project Improvements Assessed Value determined pursuant to Section 2.02(B) of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, by (ii) the tax rate or rates of such Taxing Entity that would be applicable to the Improvements if the Improvements were owned by the Company and not the Agency.

(b) Then, in each tax year during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, commencing on the first tax year following the date on which the Improvements shall be assessed as exempt on the assessment roll of any Taxing Entity, the amount payable by the Company to the Receivers of Taxes on behalf of each Taxing Entity as a payment in lieu of property tax pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement with respect to the Improvements shall be an amount equal to the applicable percentage of the Normal Tax due each Taxing Entity with respect to the Improvements for such tax year, as shown in the following table:

<u>Tax Year Commencing in Calendar Year</u>	<u>County/ City Percentage of Normal Tax on Assessed Value of the Improvements</u>	<u>School Percentage of Normal Tax on Assessed Value of the Improvements</u>
2024	25%	25%
2025	25%	25%
2026	25%	25%
2027	25%	25%
2028	50%	50%
2029	50%	50%
2030	50%	50%
2031	50%	50%
2032	75%	75%
2033	75%	75%
2034	75%	75%
2035	75%	75%
2036 and thereafter during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement	100%	100%

(B) In each tax year during the term of this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, commencing on the first tax year following the date on which any portion of the Project Facility shall be assessed as exempt on the assessment roll of any Taxing Entity, the amount payable by the Company to the Receivers of Taxes on behalf of each Taxing Entity as a payment in lieu of property tax pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement with respect to the Project Facility shall be the sum of (1) the amount due each

Taxing Entity with respect to the Land and the Facility for such tax year, as determined pursuant to subsection (A)(1) hereof, plus (2) the amount due each Taxing Entity with respect to the Improvements for such tax year, as determined pursuant to subsection (A)(2) hereof.

(C) The Agency and the Company expressly acknowledge and agree pursuant to Section 5.10 hereof that this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement is effective as of January 1, 2024. The Agency and the Company further expressly acknowledge that the Company made a payment to the City of Albany of payments in lieu of taxes on or about January 15, 2024 in an amount based on the terms of the payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of March 1, 2014 by and between the Agency and the Company, and that said amount was in excess of the amount required to be paid pursuant to this Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement on such March 1, 2024 date. The Agency will cooperate with the Company in making the necessary arrangements to provide for a refund to the Company on or about March 13, 2024 of the amount overpaid to the City of Albany. In the event such refund is not available on such date, the amount of such refund shall be credited by the Company against the payment in lieu of tax payment due on or about September 1, 2024.

SCHEDULE D
COPY OF APPLICATION

**144 STATE STREET LLC and 144 REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES, INC.
302 Washington Avenue Extension
Albany, New York 12203**

June 30, 2023

Elizabeth Staubach, Chair
City of Albany Industrial Development Agency
21 Lodge Street
Albany, New York 12207

Re: 144 State Street LLC and 144 Real Estate Properties, Inc. Project

Dear Ms. Staubach:

On March 18, 2014, the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (“Agency”) closed on certain financial assistance granted to 144 State Street LLC and 144 Real Estate Properties, Inc. (“Applicant”) in connection with the (1) acquisition of a parcel of land containing approximately 0.41 acres of land located at 142 State Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York together with the existing facility located thereon containing approximately 180,000 square feet of space (“Facility”) (2) renovation and reconstruction of the Facility and (3) acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property, including without limitation, tenant improvement and finish (collectively “Project”). Part of the original financial assistance granted to the Applicant was a payment in lieu of tax agreement (“PILOT Agreement”) which is still in effect.

The Applicant is in the process of preparing for much needed renovations to the Project consisting of improvements to the public spaces (lobby, ballroom, restaurant, fitness area) and guestrooms in the existing Renaissance Hotel. The proposed work will require design and construction approvals from City of Albany Building Department and the Marriott Franchisor which is anticipated to take 6 months. It is anticipated the renovations will take place 12-18 months following municipal and franchisor approvals.

However, without the Agency’s assistance, these required renovations are not feasible. The Applicant is requesting Agency assistance to help defray excessive costs in renovating this historic building. The higher costs are a result of (i) lingering effects of COVID-19, (ii) rising costs of goods and services, (iii) higher interest rates, (iv) higher wages due to inflation.

The applicant employs many residents of the City and County of Albany. In April, 2023, a new union contract was signed which provides an 8% annual wage increase for the next five (5) years and additional benefits to assist employees with legal issues, childcare and housing. We want to be able to continue to provide these benefits while maintaining a viable hotel operation and need Agency assistance.

Therefore, as detailed in the Application attached hereto, the Applicant is requesting financial assistance from the Agency by way of exemptions from New York State sales and use taxes and a modification and extension of the existing PILOT Agreement.

The Project will generate additional sales tax and property tax revenue for the City of Albany. The proposed construction work in the City will have an indirect positive impact on jobs and businesses in the surrounding area. The Applicant is requesting assistance from the Agency in order to renovate the Facility which is consistent with current trends to attract young professionals, visitors and business professionals to the City.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should have any questions or find additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

144 STATE STREET LLC and
144 Real Estate Properties, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Stabler', written over a horizontal line.

Brandon Stabler
Authorized Representative

Enclosure

DATED: JULY 18, 2019

City of Albany Industrial Development Agency

Application for Assistance

Date: 06/09/23

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The answers to the questions contained in this application are necessary to determine your firm's eligibility for financing and other assistance from the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency. These answers will also be used in the preparation of papers in this transaction. Accordingly, all questions should be answered accurately and completely by an officer or other employee of your firm who is thoroughly familiar with the business and affairs of your firm and who is also thoroughly familiar with the proposed project. This application is subject to acceptance by the Agency.

TO: CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
c/o Department of Economic Development
21 Lodge Street
Albany, New York 12207

This application respectfully states:

APPLICANT:

Name: 144 State Street LLC and 144 Real Estate Properties, Inc.
Address: 302 Washington Avenue Extension
City: Albany State: NY Zip: 12203
Federal ID/EIN: 46-2294923 Website:
Primary Contact: Brandon Stabler
Title: Authorized Representative
Phone: (518) 862-9133 Email: bstabler@columbiadev.com

NAME OF PERSON(S) AUTHORIZED TO SPEAK FOR APPLICANT WITH RESPECT TO THIS APPLICATION:

Brandon Stabler

IF APPLICANT IS REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

NAME OF ATTORNEY: Debra J Lambek, Esq
ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS:
PHONE: (518) 491-1628 E-MAIL: dlambek@lambeklaw.com

NOTE: PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 3 HEREOF BEFORE FILLING OUT THIS FORM.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The Agency will not approve any application unless, in the judgment of the Agency, said application and the summary contains sufficient information upon which to base a decision whether to approve or tentatively approve an action.
2. Fill in all blanks, using “none” or “not applicable” or “N/A” where the question is not appropriate to the project which is the subject of this application (the “Project”).
3. If an estimate is given as the answer to a question, put “(est)” after the figure or answer which is estimated.
4. If more space is needed to answer any specific question, attach a separate sheet.
5. When completed, return one (1) copy of this application to the Agency at the address indicated on the first page of this application.
6. The Agency will not give final approval to this application until the Agency receives a completed environmental assessment form concerning the Project which is the subject of this application.
7. Please note that Article 6 of the Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the applicant feels that there are elements of the Project which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the applicant’s competitive position, the applicant may identify such elements in writing and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.
8. The applicant will be required to pay to the Agency all actual costs incurred in connection with this application and the Project contemplated herein (to the extent such expenses are not paid out of the proceeds of the Agency’s bonds issued to finance the Project). The applicant will also be expected to pay all costs incurred by general counsel and bond counsel/special counsel to the Agency. The costs incurred by the Agency, including the Agency’s general counsel and bond counsel, may be considered as a part of the Project and included as a part of the resultant bond issue.
9. The Agency has established an application fee of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to cover the anticipated costs of the Agency in processing this application. A check or money order made payable to the Agency must accompany each application. **THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE AGENCY UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE APPLICATION FEE.**
10. The Agency has also established an administrative fee equal to (A) one percent (1%) of the cost of the Project in the case of an Agency Straight Lease Transaction, and (B) one percent (1%) of the aggregate principal amount of the bonds to be issued by the Agency in the case of an Agency Bond Transaction. The Agency has also established an administrative fee for the issuance of refunding bonds for Agency Bond Transactions. The formula for the calculation of the administrative fee for the issuance of refunding bonds is outlined in the Agency’s Policy Manual. **THESE FEES ARE PAYABLE ON THE CLOSING DATE.**

DATED: JULY 18, 2019

Answer all questions. Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary.

SUMMARY OF PROJECT

Applicant: 144 State Street LLC and 144 Real Estate Properties, Inc.

Contact Person: Brandon Stabler

Phone Number: (518) 862-9133

Occupant: Renaissance Hotel

Project Location (include Tax Map ID): 142 State Street [assessed as 144 State Street tax id 76.33-1-14

Approximate Size of Project Site: 0.35 acres

Description of Project: Construct renovations and improvements to the interior public spaces [lobby, ballroom, restaurant and fitness] and guestrooms in the existing Renaissance Hotel. The Project will require design and construction approvals from the Franchisor which is anticipated to take 6 months.

Type of Project: Manufacturing Warehouse/Distribution Commercial Not-For-Profit Other-Specify hotel

Employment Impact: Existing FTE Jobs: 73
Retained FTE Jobs: 73
FTE Jobs Created: 0
Construction Jobs Created: 18

Project Cost: \$3,500,000

Type of Financing: Tax-Exempt Taxable Straight Lease

Amount of Bonds Requested: \$0

Estimated Value of Tax-Exemptions:

N.Y.S. Sales and Compensating Use Tax:	\$224,000
Mortgage Recording Taxes:	\$0
Real Property Tax Exemptions: (auto-calculated)	\$0
Other (please specify):	

Provide estimates for the following:

Average Estimated Annual Salary of Jobs to be Created: \$0
Annualized Salary Range of Jobs to be Created: 0
Estimated Average Annual Salary of Jobs to be Retained: \$50,000

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

A) Applicant:

Name: 144 State Street LLC and 144 Real Estate Properties, Inc.
Address: 302 Washington Avenue Extension
City: Albany State: NY Zip: 12203
Federal ID/EIN: 46-2294923 Website:
Primary Contact: Brandon Stabler
Title: Authorized Representative
Phone: (518) 862-9133 Email: bstabler@columbiadev.com

B) Real Estate Holding Company (if different from Applicant):

Will a separate company hold title to/own the property related to this Project? If yes:

Name:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Federal ID/EIN: Website:
Primary Contact:
Title:
Phone: Email:

Describe the terms and conditions of the lease between the Applicant and the Real Estate Holding Company. If there is an option to purchase the property, provide the date option was signed and the date the option expires:

[Empty text box for lease terms and conditions]

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C) Current Project Site Owner (if different from Applicant or Real Estate Holding Company):

Name: 144 State Street LLC and 144 Real Estate Properties Inc.
Title:
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: Email:

D) Attorney:

Name: Debra J Lambek Esq
Firm Name: Law Office of Debra J Lambek PLLC
Address:
City: State: Zip:
Phone: (518) 491-1628 Email: dlambek@lambeklaw.com

E) General Contractor:

Name: BBL Construction Services
Firm Name:
Address: 302 Washington Avenue Extension
City: Albany State: NY Zip: 12203
Phone: (518) 452-8200 Email:

II. APPLICANT'S COMPANY OWNERSHIP & HISTORY

A) Company Organization:

Year founded: Founded in which state: NAICS Code:

Type of ownership (e.g., C-Corp, LLC):

B) Company Management

Name	Office Held	Other Principal Business
Joseph Nicolla	Member	real estate development
Richard Rosen	Member	real estate development
Brandon Stabler	Member	real estate development
other investors	Member	

Company Ownership:

List all stockholders, members, or partners with ownership of greater than 5% and attach an organizational ownership chart with complete name, TIN, DOB, home address, office held, and other principal businesses (if applicable).

Name	Office Held	% of Ownership	% of Voting Rights
Joseph Nicolla		69	
Richard Rosen		8	
Brandon Stabler		3	
minority investors		20	

Is the Applicant or management of the company now a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation? Yes No

If yes, describe:

Has any person listed above ever been a plaintiff or a defendant in any civil or criminal litigation? Yes No

If yes, describe:

Has any person listed above ever been charged with a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, describe:

Has any person listed above ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, describe:

Has any person listed above or any concern with whom such person has been connected ever been in receivership or been adjudicated a bankrupt? Yes No

If yes, describe:

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C) Company Description:

Describe in detail the Company's background, products, customers, goods and services:

The Company operates a full service 203 room hotel with associated restaurant and banquet facilities on State Street in the City of Albany. The hotel has been .

Existing Banking Relationship(s):

Has the Company ever received incentives tied to job creation? Yes No

If yes, describe:

City of Albany IDA benefits [2014]

Were the goals met?

Yes No N/A

If no, why not?

The goals were met until COVID occurred at which point only the employment goals were not met.

Additional sheets may be attached, if necessary.

III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND DETAILS

A) Assistance requested from the Agency:

Select all that apply:

- Exemption from Sales Tax
- Exemption from Mortgage Tax
- Exemption from Real Property Tax
- Taxable Bonds
- Tax-exempt Bonds (typically for non-for-profits or qualified manufacturers)
- Other, specify:

B) Project Description:

Attach a map, survey or sketch of the Project site, identifying all existing or new buildings/structures.

Summary: (Please provide a brief narrative description of the Project.):

the project consists of renovations to the existing hotel facility

Location of Proposed Project:

Street Address - Tax Map ID(s):

Is the Applicant the present legal owner of the Project site? Yes No

If yes: Date of Purchase: Purchase Price:

If no:

1. Present legal owner of the Project site:

2. Is there a relationship, legally or by common control, between the Applicant and the present owner of the Project site? Yes No

If yes:

3. Does the Applicant have a signed option to purchase the site? Yes No N/A

If yes: Date option signed: Date option expires:

Is the Project site subject to any property tax certiorari? Yes No

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Describe the Project including, scope, purpose (e.g., new build, renovations, and/or equipment purchases, equipment leases, etc.), timeline, and milestones. The Project scope must entail only future work, as the Agency's benefits are not retroactive:

How many units will the project encompass (include total of number of commercial and residential units)?

How many square feet of commercial space will the project entail?

Construct renovations and improvement to the public spaces (lobby, ballroom, restaurant, fitness) and guestrooms in the existing Renaissance Hotel. Project will require design and construction approvals from Franchisor which is anticipated to take 6 months. Construction will take place within 12-18 months following approvals. However, without the Agency's assistance, these required renovations are not feasible. The Applicant is requesting Agency assistance to help defray excessive costs in renovating this historic building. The higher costs are a result of (i) lingering effects of COVID-19, (ii) rising costs of goods and services, (iii) higher interest rates, (iv) higher wages due to inflation. These renovations are necessary to keep the Marriott flag.

The applicant employs many residents of the City and County of Albany. In April, 2023, a new union contract was signed which provides an 8% annual wage increase for the next five (5) years and additional benefits to assist employees with legal issues, childcare and housing. We want to be able to continue to provide these benefits while maintaining a viable hotel operation and need Agency assistance.

Would this Project be undertaken **but for** the Agency's financial assistance? Yes No

If yes, describe why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations:

Need Agency assistance to help defray excessive costs in renovating this historic building. The higher costs are a result of (i) lingering effects of COVID-19, (ii) rising costs of goods and services, (iii) higher interest rates, (iv) higher wages due to inflation, and (v) record low unemployment.

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C) Project Site Occupancy

Select Project type for all end-users at Project site (choose all that apply):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Service* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition of existing facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Back-office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-tenant | <input type="checkbox"/> Facility for Aging |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic facility (not-for-profit) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Retail* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other |

* The term "retail sales" means (1) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the Tax Law of New York (the "Tax Law") primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law, or (2) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project location. If "retail" or "service" is checked, complete the Retail Questionnaire contained in Section IV.

Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute.

List the name(s) of the expected tenant(s), nature of the business(es), and percentage of total square footage to be used by each tenant. Additional sheets may be attached, if necessary:

Company:	Nature of Business:	% of total square footage:
1. Renaissance hotel		100
2.		
3.		

Are there existing buildings on project site? Yes No

a. If yes, indicate number and approximate size (in square feet) of each existing building: 180,000 sf

b. Are existing buildings in operation? Yes No N/A

If yes, describe present use of present buildings: hotel, restaurant and banquet

c. Are existing buildings abandoned? Yes No N/A

About to be abandoned? Yes No N/A

If yes, describe:

d. Attach photograph of present buildings.

IV. RETAIL QUESTIONNAIRE
(Fill out if end users are "retail" or "service" as identified in Section III)

To ensure compliance with Section 862 of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency requires additional information if the proposed Project is one where customers personally visit the Project site to undertake either a retail sale transaction or purchase services.

A) Will any portion of the Project consist of facilities or property that will be primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project site?¹ Yes No
If yes, continue with the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire. If no, do not complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire.

B) What percentage of the cost of the Project will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project?
Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute. Accordingly, please answer "yes" and insert "100%" if your project is a housing project. If the answer is less than 33.33% do not complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire. If the answer to Question A is Yes and the answer to Question B is greater than 33.33%, complete the remainder of the Retail Questionnaire:

1. Is the Project location or facility likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the Capital Region Economic Development Region (i.e., Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Greene, Columbia, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington counties)? Yes No

2. Will the Project make available goods or services which are not currently reasonably accessible to the residents of the municipality within which the proposed Project would be located? Yes No

3. Will the Project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York? Yes No
If yes, explain:

4. Will the Project be located in an area designated as an economic development zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law (Source: <https://esd.ny.gov/empire-zones-program>)? Yes No

If yes, explain:

5. Will the Project be in a "highly distressed" census tract (as defined by the United States Census Bureau <https://factfinder.census.gov/>) Yes No

If yes, explain:

Note that it is the position of the Agency that housing projects constitute "retail projects," as such term is defined under the IDA Statute. Accordingly, please answer "yes" and insert "100%" if your project is a housing project.¹

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V. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND PERMITTING

The Applicant must comply with the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) before the Agency can vote on proposed financial incentives. It is the Applicant's responsibility to provide a copy of the final SEQRA determination to the Agency.

Environmental Assessment Form: Short Form Long Form

Lead Agency: **City of Albany Industrial Development Agency**

Agency Contact: **Elizabeth Staubach Chairperson**

Date of submission: **7/7/23**

Status of submission: **pending**

Final SEQRA determination:

A) Site Characteristics:

Describe the present zoning and land use regulation: **Mixed use downtown**

Will the Project meet zoning and land use regulations for the proposed location? Yes No

Is a change in zoning and land use regulation is required? Yes No

If yes, specify the required change and status of the change request:

If the proposed Project is located on a site where the known or potential presence of contaminants is complicating the development/use of the property, describe the potential Project challenge:

no

Does part of the Project consist of a new building or buildings?

Yes No

If yes, indicate number and size of new buildings:

Does part of the Project consist of additions and/or renovations to the existing buildings?

Yes No

If yes, indicate the buildings to be expanded or renovated, the size of any expansions and the nature of expansion and/or renovation:

the existing building will undergo interior renovations

VI. INTER-MUNICIPAL MOVE DETERMINATION

The Agency is required by State law to make a determination that, if completion of a Project benefiting from the Agency's financial assistance results in the removal of a plant of the Project occupant from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the State, Agency financial assistance is required to prevent the Project occupant from relocating out of the State, or it is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry.

Will the Project result in the removal of a plant of the Project occupant from one area of the State to another area of the State? Yes No

Will the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Project occupant located within the State? Yes No

If yes to either question above, explain how notwithstanding the aforementioned closing or activity reduction, the Agency's financial assistance is required to prevent the Project from relocating out of the State or is reasonably necessary to preserve the Project occupant's competitive position in its respective industry:

Does the Project involve relocation or consolidation of a Project occupant from another municipality?

Within New York State: Yes No

Within the City of Albany: Yes No

If yes, explain:

VII. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

A) Current and Projected Employee FTEs (“Year One” will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

	Current FTEs	Projected FTEs			Total Year 4-20 ²⁷
		New Year 1- 20 ²⁴	New Year 2 - 20 ²⁵	New Year 3 - 20 ²⁶	
Full-time	67	0	0	0	0
Part-time	24	0	0	0	0
Seasonal	0				

B) Employment Plan in FTE

Estimate the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs that are expected to be retained and created as part of this Project. One FTE is equivalent to 35 hours of work per week or 1,820 hours per year. Convert part-time jobs into FTE by dividing the total number of hours for all part-time resources by 35 hours per week or 1,820 hours per year. (“Year One” will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

Attach a list that describes in detail the types of employment for this Project, including the types of activities or work performed and the projected timeframe for creating new jobs.

Occupation in Company	Current (Retained) Permanent FTE		Projected New Permanent FTE			
	Average Annual Salary or Hourly Wage ²	Number of Current FTE	FTE in Year 1 20 ²⁴	FTE in Year 2 20 ²⁵	FTE in Year 3 20 ²⁶	Total New FTE by Year 4 20 ²⁷
Professional/ Management	85822	12	0	0	0	0
Administrative	77438	2	0	0	0	0
Sales	81067	4	0	0	0	0
Services	23.19 per hour	55	0	0	0	0
Manufacturing	0	0	0	0	0	0
High-Skilled	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium-Skilled	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basic-Skilled	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total (auto-calculated)		73	0	0	0	0

² Wages are defined as all remuneration paid to an employee. Remuneration means every form of compensation for employment paid by an employer to an employee; whether paid directly or indirectly by the employer, including salaries, commissions, bonuses, and the reasonable money value of board, rent, housing, lodging, or similar advantage received. Where gratuities are received from a person other than the employer, the value of such gratuities shall be included as part of the remuneration paid by the employer. Source: <https://labor.ny.gov>.

VIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RESOURCES

Estimate the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs that are contracted to independent contractors (e.g., contractors or subcontractors) that would be retained and created as part of this Project.

Attach a list that describes in detail the types of contract resources for this Project, including the types of activities or work performed and the projected timeframe for creating new contractor positions. ("Year One" will begin upon the issuance of Certificate of Occupancy or a Temporary Certificate of Occupancy):

	Current FTEs	Projected			
		New Year 1-20 ²⁴	New Year 2-20 ²⁵	New Year 3-20 ²⁶	Total Year 4-20 ²⁷
Full-time	0	0	0	0	0
Part-time	0	0	0	0	0
Seasonal	0	0	0	0	0

IX. CONSTRUCTION LABOR

*Construction Jobs are defined by the number of persons individually identified on the pay roll of the General Contractor/Subcontractor in relation to the project.

Number of construction workers expected to be hired for this Project:

When does the applicant anticipate the start of construction?

When does the applicant anticipate the completion of construction?

What is the total value of construction contracts to be executed?

Describe the general contractor's plans and selection process for using regional and/or City of Albany construction labor or regional and/or City of Albany sub-contractors:

As with typical construction, General Contractor will bid the job scope to local businesses, subcontractors, and vendors for the work that they do not self perform. Generally speaking, most subcontractors and laborers live in and around the capital district area and always focus employment opportunities to local business. General Contractor maintains its business in the City of Albany and is a large employer of various labor trades.

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X. PROJECT COSTS AND FINANCING

Attach additional

A) Project Costs

Description of Cost	Amount
Land	
Buildings	\$800,000
Machinery and Equipment Cost	
Utilities, roads and appurtenant costs	
Architects and engineering fees	\$350,000
Cost of Bond Issue (legal, financial and printing)	
Construction loan fees and interest (if applicable)	
Other (specify)	
Furniture and Fixtures	\$2,000,000
Contractor General Cost	\$350,000
TOTAL PROJECT COST (auto-calculated)	\$3,500,000

Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred as of the date of this application? Yes No

If yes, describe:

B) Sources of Funds for Project Costs

Equity:	<input type="text" value="\$3,500,000"/>
Bank Financing:	<input type="text"/>
Tax Exempt Bond Issuance:	<input type="text"/>
Taxable Bond Issuance:	<input type="text"/>

Public Sources (Include total of all State and Federal grants and tax credits):

Identify each State and Federal program:

<input type="text" value="n/a"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Public Funds Total (auto-calculated):

Additional sheets may be attached, as necessary.

TOTAL: (auto-calculated)

Amount of total financing requested from lending institutions:

Amount of total financing related to existing debt refinancing:

Has a commitment for financing been received? Yes No

If yes:

Lending Institution:

Contact:

Phone:

XI. PROJECT EVALUATION AND ASSISTANCE FRAMEWORK

Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework. If applicable, complete the following Matrix that is part of the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework.

Baseline Requirements (Must Achieve All)

- Complete Application
- Albany 2030 Aligned
- Meet Project Use Definition
- Meets NYS/CAIDA Requirements
- Planning Approval (If applicant)
Approval Date :
- "But For" Requirement

Community Benefit Metrics (Must Achieve 10)

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| <p>Revitalization</p> <p>Target Geography</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Distressed Census Tract <input type="checkbox"/> High Vacancy Census Tract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Downtown <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Plan <p>Identified Priority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Downtown Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Tax Exempt/Vacant <input type="checkbox"/> Identified Catalyst Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic Preservation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Catalyst <p>Identified Growth Area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Technology <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospitality <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Cluster <input type="checkbox"/> Conversion to Residential | <p>Investment</p> <p>Financial Commitment (cumulative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2.5M - 10M <input type="checkbox"/> 10.1 - 17.5M <input type="checkbox"/> 17.6M - 25M <p>Community Commitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> MWBE/DBE Participation <input type="checkbox"/> EEO Workforce Utilization <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusionary Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Regional Labor <input type="checkbox"/> City of Albany Labor <input type="checkbox"/> Apprenticeship Program | <p>Employment</p> <p>Permanent Jobs (cumulative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - 40 <input type="checkbox"/> 41 - 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 81 - 120 <input type="checkbox"/> 121 - 180 <input type="checkbox"/> > 180 <p>Retained Jobs (cumulative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 - 40 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 41 - 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 81 - 120 <input type="checkbox"/> 121 - 180 <input type="checkbox"/> > 180 <p>Construction Jobs (cumulative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 - 80 <input type="checkbox"/> 81 - 160 <input type="checkbox"/> 161 - 240 <input type="checkbox"/> > 240 |
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XII. ESTIMATED VALUE OF INCENTIVES

A) Property Tax Exemption:

Agency staff will complete this section with the Applicant based on information submitted by the Applicant and the City of Albany Assessor. If you are requesting an exception to the PILOT schedule that cannot be accommodated by the UTEP or the CAIDA Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework, please provide additional sheets indicating the proposed PILOT payments.

Does your project meet the definition of "large project" as defined in the Framework (\$25 Million, 15 Total Acres or Full Service Hotel)? Yes No

Current assessed full assessed value of the property before Project improvements or the purchase price of the property, whichever is higher:

Estimated new assessed full value of property after Project improvement based on letter from the City of Albany Assessor:

Estimated real property 2019 tax rate per dollar of full assessment (auto-calculated):

**assume 2% annual increase in tax rate*

Estimated Completed Assessed Value per Unit based on letter from the City of Albany Assessor:

COMMERCIAL WORKSHEET FOR ESTIMATED VALUE OF INCENTIVES

Current assessed full assessed value of the property **before** Project improvements or the purchase price of the property, whichever is higher: \$15,710,943

Estimated new assessed full value of property **after** Project improvement based on letter from the City of Albany Assessor: 15,710,943

Estimated real property 2019-20 tax rate per dollar of full assessment (auto-calculated): \$51.08

How many square feet of commercial space will the project entail? 180,000

Based on the letter from the City of Albany Assessor, which abatement schedule are you requesting:

PILOT Year	Existing Real Property Taxes	Estimated Real Property Taxes on Improved Value Without PILOT ³	Estimated Total Without PILOT	PILOT Abatement % based on Framework schedule	*Estimated PILOT Payments
1	\$	\$	\$	25%	\$350,432
2	\$	\$	\$	25%	\$295,773
3	\$	\$	\$	25%	\$301,688
4	\$	\$	\$	25%	\$307,722
5	\$	\$	\$	50%	\$457,160
6	\$	\$	\$	50%	\$533,055
7	\$	\$	\$	50%	\$543,716
8	\$	\$	\$	50%	\$625,427
9	Please see Appendix A		\$	75%	\$791,614
10	for additional details		\$	75%	\$807,446
11	\$	\$	\$	75%	\$823,595
12	\$	\$	\$	75%	\$840,067
13	\$	\$	\$	75%	\$935,078
14	\$	\$	\$	0%	\$
15	\$	\$	\$	0%	\$
16	\$	\$	\$	0%	\$
17	\$	\$	\$	0%	\$
18	\$	\$	\$	0%	\$
19	\$	\$	\$	0%	\$
20	\$	\$	\$	0%	\$

*assume 2% annual increase in tax rate

\$

\$7,262,341

**PILOT payments may not fall short of \$675 per door or .97 per Square Foot as applicable from Framework*

Please note that after year twelve (12) of any Multi-Family Commercial PILOT, a bifurcated structure commences whereby projects shall pay the greater of: (a) scheduled pilot payments as stated by assistance schedule or (b) 11.5% of gross revenue.

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If the Applicant is requesting assistance that is greater than the Agency's standard UTEP deviations identified in the Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework, describe the incentives and provide a justification for this PILOT request:

Need Agency assistance to help defray excessive costs in renovating this historic building. The higher costs are a result of (i) lingering effects of COVID-19, (ii) rising costs of goods and services, (iii) higher interest rates, (iv) higher wages due to inflation, and (v) record low unemployment.

B) Sales and Use Tax Benefit:

Note: The figures below will be provided to the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and represents the maximum amount of sales and use tax benefit that the Agency may authorize with respect to the application.

Costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local sales and use tax⁴:

Estimated State and local sales and use tax benefit (sales tax amount multiplied by plus additional use tax amounts):

C) Mortgage Recording Tax Benefit:

Mortgage amount (include construction, permanent, bridge financing or refinancing):

Estimated mortgage recording tax exemption benefit (mortgage amount multiplied by 1%)⁵:

D) Percentage of Project Costs Financed from Public Sector:

Percentage of Project costs financed from public sector:
(Total B + C + D + E below / A Total Project Cost)

A. Total Project Cost:	\$3,500,000
B. Estimated Value of PILOT (auto-filled):	\$0
C. Estimated Value of Sales Tax Incentive:	\$224,000
D. Estimated Value of Mortgage Tax Incentive:	\$0
E. Total Other Public Incentives (tax credits, grants, ESD incentives, etc.):	\$0

⁴ Sales and use tax (sales tax) is applied to: tangible personal property (unless specifically exempt); gas, electricity, refrigeration and steam, and telephone service; selected services; food and beverages sold by restaurants, taverns, and caterers; hotel occupancy; and certain admission charges and dues. For a definition of products, services, and transactions subject to sales tax see the following links: <https://www.tax.ny.gov/bus/st/subject.htm> and https://www.tax.ny.gov/pubs_and_bulls/tg_bulletins/st/quick_reference_guide_for_taxable_and_exempt_property_and_services.htm.

⁵ The Mortgage Recording Tax in Albany County is equal to 1.25%. However, the Agency is authorized under the IDA Statute to exempt only 1.00%.

XIII. COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS

In order for the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to prepare a Cost/Benefit Analysis for a proposed project (the "Project"), the Applicant must answer the questions contained in this Project Questionnaire (the "Questionnaire"). Such information should consist of a list and detailed description of the benefits of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., number of jobs created, types of jobs created, economic development in the area, community benefits (including community commitment as described in the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework), etc.). Such information should also consist of a list and detailed description of the costs of the Agency undertaking the Project (e.g., tax revenues lost, buildings abandoned, etc.).

This Questionnaire must be completed before we can finalize the Cost/Benefit Analysis, please complete this Questionnaire and forward it to us at your earliest convenience.

PROJECT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name of Project Beneficiary ("Company"):	144 State Street LLC and 144 Real Estate Properties, Inc.
2. Brief Identification of the Project:	renovation of existing hotel
3. Estimated Amount of Project Benefits Sought:	\$ 224,000
A. Amount of Bonds Sought:	\$0
B. Value of Sales Tax Exemption Sought	\$224,000
C. Value of Real Property Tax Exemption Sought	\$0
D. Value of Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Sought	\$0
4. Likelihood of accomplishing the Project in a timely fashion (please explain):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
The developer typically completes projects in a timely fashion.	

Please see Appendix A for additional details

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PROJECTED PROJECT INVESTMENT

A. Land-Related Costs

- 1. Land acquisition
- 2. Site preparation
- 3. Landscaping
- 4. Utilities and infrastructure development
- 5. Access roads and parking development
- 6. Other land-related costs (describe)

B. Building-Related Costs

- 1. Acquisition of existing structures
- 2. Renovation of existing structures
- 3. New construction costs
- 4. Electrical systems
- 5. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning
- 6. Plumbing
- 7. Other building-related costs (describe)

\$ 800,000

C. Machinery and Equipment Costs

- 1. Production and process equipment
- 2. Packaging equipment
- 3. Warehousing equipment
- 4. Installation costs for various equipment
- 5. Other equipment-related costs (describe)

D. Furniture and Fixture Costs

- 1. Office furniture
- 2. Office equipment
- 3. Computers
- 4. Other furniture-related costs (describe)

\$ 2,000,000

E. Working Capital Costs

- 1. Operation costs
- 2. Production costs
- 3. Raw materials
- 4. Debt service
- 5. Relocation costs
- 6. Skills training
- 7. Other working capital-related costs (describe)

F. Professional Service Costs

- 1. Architecture and engineering
- 2. Accounting/legal
- 3. Other service-related costs (describe)

\$ 350,000

G. Other Costs

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

\$ 350,000

H. Summary of Expenditures

- 1. Total Land-Related Costs
- 2. Total Building-Related Costs
- 3. Total Machinery and Equipment Costs
- 4. Total Furniture and Fixture Costs
- 5. Total Working Capital Costs
- 6. Total Professional Service Costs
- 7. Total Other Costs

\$ 0
\$ 800,000
\$ 0
\$ 2,000,000
\$ 0
\$ 350,000
\$ 350,000
\$ 3,500,000

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PROJECTED NET OPERATING INCOME

I. Please provide projected Net Operating Income:

YEAR	Without IDA benefits	With IDA benefits
1	\$ 2,674,981	\$ 2,807,353
2	\$ 2,522,745	\$ 2,719,433
3	\$ 2,817,200	\$ 3,017,821
4	\$ 2,822,970	\$ 3,027,603
5	\$ 2,855,239	\$ 2,920,682

PROJECTED CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

I. Please provide estimates of total construction jobs and the total annual wages and benefits of construction jobs at the Project:

Year	Number of Construction Jobs	Total Annual Wages and Benefits	Estimated Additional NYS Income Tax
Current Year	0	0	0
Year 1	12	1,102,500	54,308
Year 2	6	551,256	27,154
Year 3	0		
Year 4	0		
Year 5	0		

PROJECTED PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT IMPACT

- I. Estimates of the total number of existing permanent FTE jobs to be preserved or retained as a result of the Project are described in the tables in Section VII of the Application.
- II. Estimates of the total new permanent FTE jobs to be created at the Project are described in the tables in Section VII of the Application.
- III. Please provide estimates for the following:
 - A. Creation of New Job Skills relating to permanent jobs. Please complete Schedule A.

PROJECTED OPERATING IMPACT

I. Please provide estimates for the impact of Project operating purchases and sales:

Additional Purchases (1 st year following project completion)	\$ 0
Additional Sales Tax Paid on Additional Purchases	\$ 0
Estimated Additional Sales (1 st full year following project completion)	\$ 0
Estimated Additional Sales Tax to be collected on additional sales (1 st full year following project completion)	\$ 0

II. Please provide estimates for the impact of Project on existing real property taxes and new payments in lieu of taxes ("Pilot Payments"): If you are requesting an exception that cannot be accommodated by the auto-calculated fields, please provide additional sheets indicating the proposed PILOT payments.

Year	Existing Real Property Taxes (Without Project)	New Pilot Payments (With IDA)	Total (Difference)
Current Year	\$753,497	\$753,497	\$0
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			
Year 6	Please see Appendix A for additional details		
Year 7			
Year 8			
Year 9			
Year 10			
Year 11			
Year 12			
Year 13			
Year 14			
Year 15			
Year 16			
Year 17			
Year 18			
Year 19			
Year 20			
			\$ 0

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY BENEFITS

The City of Albany Industrial Development Agency is supportive of inclusionary development practices. Please indicate which of the below described community benefits (as defined in the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework) will be provided as a result of the Project, and please provide a detailed description of such benefits, together with any other economic benefits and community benefits expected to be produced as a result of the Project (attach additional pages as needed for a complete and detailed response). Examples of these benefits include:

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| (A) MWBE/DBE Participation; | (L) Downtown Residential; |
| (B) EEO; | (M) Tax Exempt/Vacant Property; |
| (C) Workforce Utilization; | (N) Identified Catalyst Site; |
| (D) Inclusionary Housing; | (O) Historic Preservation; |
| (E) Regional Labor; | (P) Community Catalyst; |
| (F) City of Albany Labor; | (Q) Manufacturing/Distribution; |
| (G) Apprenticeship Program; | (R) Technology; |
| (H) Distressed Census Tract; | (S) Hospitality; |
| (I) High Vacancy Census Tract; | (T) Existing Cluster; and |
| (J) Downtown BID; | (U) Conversion to Residential. |
| (K) Neighborhood Plan; | |

The Project is located in the downtown BID and in the Downtown Albany area, and in a neighborhood plan. The identified growth area is in hospitality. There are 73 retained FTE jobs and 18 construction jobs. The Project was originally prioritized and awarded a restore new york grant.

XIV. OTHER

Is there anything else the Agency's board should know regarding this Project?

The applicant reported 2022 FTE as 101. The figures are calculated based on hours worked each quarter and then averaged into a yearly figure. Employees are called to work when needed so some weeks they work more or less depending on occupancy and need. In this application the employment listed is a snapshot of employment as of the date of the application. This time of year is the slowest with respect to business and occupancy so understandably the figure is lower than the calendar year 2022 reported figure which includes the busiest time and slowest time of the year. Applicant anticipates the 2023 calendar reporting will be more in line with the 2022 reporting.


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CERTIFICATION

I certify that I have prepared the responses provided in this Questionnaire and that, to the best of my knowledge; such responses are true, correct, and complete.

I understand that the foregoing information and attached documentation will be relied upon, and constitute inducement for, the Agency in providing financial assistance to the Project. I certify that I am familiar with the Project and am authorized by the Company to provide the foregoing information, and such information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further agree that I will advise the Agency of any changes in such information, and will answer any further questions regarding the Project prior to the closing.

I affirm under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this application are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Date Signed: 07/08/2023	Name of Person Completing Project Questionnaire on behalf of the Company. Name: Richard Rosen Title: Authorized Person Phone Number: 5188629133 Address: 302 Washington Avenue Extension Albany, New York 12203 Signature: 
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REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND INDEMNIFICATION

Richard Rosen (name of CEO or another authorized representative of Applicant) confirms and says that he/she is the Authorized Person (title) of 144 State Street LLC and (name of corporation or other entity) named in the attached Application (the "Applicant"), that he/she has read the foregoing Application and knows the contents thereof, and hereby represents, understands, and otherwise agrees with the Agency and as follows:

A. Job Listings. Except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor Community Services Division (the "DOC") and with the administrative entity (collectively with the DOC, the "JTPA Entities") of the service delivery area created by the federal job training partnership act (Public Law 97-300) ("JTPA"), as replaced by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-220), in which the Project is located.

B. First Consideration for Employment. In accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, where practicable, the applicant will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for new employment opportunities created as a result of the Project.

C. City Human Rights Law. The applicant has reviewed the provisions of Chapter 48, Article III of the City Code, entitled "The Omnibus Human Rights Law" and agrees to comply with such provisions to the extent that such provisions are applicable to the applicant and the Project.

D. Annual Sales Tax Filings. In accordance with Section 874(8) of the New York General Municipal Law, the applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any sales tax exemptions as part of the Financial Assistance from the Agency, in accordance with Section 874(8) of the General Municipal Law, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, the annual form prescribed by the Department of Taxation and Finance, describing the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the applicant and all consultants or subcontractors retained by the applicant.

E. Annual Employment Reports. The applicant understands and agrees that, if the Project receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, the applicant agrees to file, or cause to be filed, with the Agency, on an annual basis, reports regarding the number of people employed at the Project site, including (1) the NYS-45 - Quarterly Combined Withholding, Wage Reporting and Unemployment Insurance Return - for the quarter ending December 31 (the "NYS-45"), and (2) the US Dept. of Labor BLS 3020 Multiple Worksite report if applicable. The applicant also agrees, whenever requested by the Agency, to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the participation of individuals from minority groups as employees or applicants for employment with regard to the project.

F. Local Labor Information. The applicant is aware of and understands the provisions of Part 24 of the Policy Manual of the Agency. Pursuant to Part 24 of the Policy Manual of the Agency, the applicant agrees to provide information, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, relating to construction activities for projects; specifically: (i) the Company's contact person responsible and accountable for providing information about the bidding for and awarding of construction contracts relative to this Application and the Project, (ii) the

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nature of construction jobs created by the Project, including the number, type, and duration of construction positions; and (iii) submit to the Agency a "Construction Completion Report" listing the names and business locations of prime contractors, subcontractors, and vendors who were engaged in the construction phase of the Project.

G. Additional Fee for Low Income Housing/Tax Credit (9% only) Projects. An annual administrative fee equal to \$10,000 shall be payable annually by the applicant on each January 1 for a term equal to ten (10) years. This annual administrative fee is in addition to the standard administrative fee for Agency Straight Lease Transactions and Agency Bond Transactions and is applicable to Projects which provide for low income housing/tax credit (9% only) projects.

H. Uniform Agency Project Agreement. The applicant agrees to enter into a uniform agency project agreement with the Agency where the applicant agrees that (1) the amount of Financial Assistance to be received shall be contingent upon, and shall bear a direct relationship to the success or lack of success of such project in delivering certain described public benefits (the "Public Benefits") and (2) the Agency will be entitled to recapture some or all of the Financial Assistance granted to the applicant if (a) the project is unsuccessful in whole or in part in delivering the promised Public Benefits, (b) certain "recapture events" occur (e.g., failure to complete the Project, sale or transfer of the Project, failure to make the estimated investment, failure to maintain job employment levels and failure to make annual reporting filings with the Agency).

I. Assignment of Agency Abatements. In connection with any Agency Straight Lease Transaction or Agency Bond Transaction, the Agency may grant to the applicant certain exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, sales and use taxes and real property taxes. The applicant understands that the grant of such exemptions by the Agency is intended to benefit the applicant. Subsequently, if the applicant determines to convey the Project and, in connection with such conveyance to assign such exemptions to the purchaser, the applicant understand that any such assignment is subject to review and consent by the Agency, together with the satisfaction of any conditions that may be imposed by the Agency.

J. Post-Closing Cost Verification. The applicant agrees (1) the scope of the Project will not vary significantly from the description in the public hearing resolution for the project and (2) to deliver to the Agency within sixty (60) days following the completion date of a project an affidavit providing the total costs of the project. In the event that the amount of the total project costs described in the affidavit at the completion date exceeds the amount described in an affidavit provided by the applicant on the closing date of the project, the applicant agrees to adjust the amounts payable by the applicant to the Agency by such larger amount and to pay to the Agency such additional amounts. In the event that the amount described is less, there shall not be any adjustment to the Agency fees.

K. Representation of Financial Information. Neither this Application nor any other agreement, document, certificate, project financials, or written statement furnished to the Agency or by or on behalf of the applicant in connection with the project contemplated by this Application contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained herein or therein not misleading. There is no fact within the special knowledge of any of the officers of the applicant which has not been disclosed herein or in writing by them to the Agency and which materially adversely affects or in the future in their opinion may, insofar as they can now reasonably foresee, materially adversely affect the business, properties, assets or condition, financial or otherwise, of the applicant.

L. Agency Financial Assistance Required for Project. The Project would not be undertaken but for the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency or, if the Project could be undertaken without the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency, then the Project should be undertaken by the Agency for the following reasons:

[Redacted]

M. Compliance with Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law: The Project, as of the date of this Application, is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and subdivision one of Section 862; and the provisions of subdivision one of Section 862 of the General Municipal Law will not be violated if Financial Assistance is provided for the Project.

N. Compliance with Federal, State, and Local Laws. The applicant is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state, and federal tax, worker protection, and environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

O. False or Misleading Information. The applicant understands that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any Financial Assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemptions claimed by reason of Agency involvement in the Project.

P. Absence of Conflicts of Interest. The applicant acknowledges that the members, officers and employees of the Agency are listed on the Agency's website. No member, officer or employee of the Agency has an interest, whether direct or indirect, in any transaction contemplated by this Application, except as hereinafter described:

n/a

Q. Additional Information. Additional information regarding the requirements noted in this Application and other requirements of the Agency is included the Agency's Policy Manual which can be accessed at www.albanyida.com.

R. Onsite Visits. The applicant acknowledges that under the Agency's Policy Manual regarding monitoring and administration of projects, the Project is subject to periodic onsite visits by Agency staff.

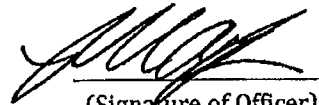
S. Change in Control of Project Applicant. In connection with any Agency Straight Lease Transaction or Agency Bond Transaction, the Agency may grant to the applicant certain exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, sales and use taxes and real property taxes. The applicant understands that the grant of such exemptions by the Agency is intended to benefit the applicant. Subsequently, if the applicant determines to enter into a merger, sale of the entity, consolidation or sale of ownership interests of the project applicant, the applicant understand that any such merger, sale of the entity, consolidation or sale of ownership interests of the applicant is subject to review and consent by the Agency, together with the satisfaction of any conditions that may be imposed by the Agency.

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) SS.:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

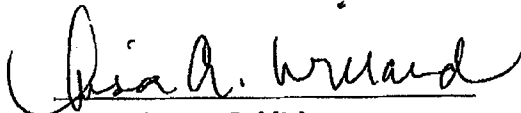
Richard Rosen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am the ^{Authorized} ~~Representative~~ (Corporate Office) of ^{144 State Street LLC and} ~~144 Real Estate Properties, Inc.~~ (Applicant) and that I am duly authorized on behalf of the Applicant to bind the Applicant.
2. That I have read the attached Application, I know the contents thereof, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this Application and the contents of this Application are true, accurate, and complete.


(Signature of Officer)

Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury.

This ^{18th} day of July, 2019.


(Notary Public)


LISA A. WILLARD
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01W18080921
Qualified in Saratoga County
Commission Expires: 7/2119

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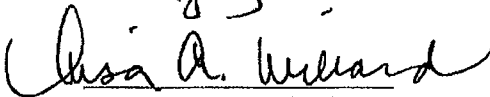
HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Applicant hereby releases City of Albany Industrial Development Agency and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by (i) the Agency's examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the attached Application, regardless of whether or not the application or the project described therein or the issue of bonds requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, and (ii) the Agency's financing of the Project described therein; including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations, or fails, within a reasonable or specified period of time, to take reasonable, proper or requested action, or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the Application, or if the Agency or the Applicant are unable to find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue requested, then, and in that event, upon presentation of an invoice itemizing the same, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all actual costs incurred by the Agency in the processing of the Application, including attorneys' fees, if any.

144 State Street LLC
144 Real Estate Properties, Inc.
(Applicant)

BY: 
Richard Rosen
Authorized Representative

Sworn to before me this
6th day of July 2019.


(Notary Public)

LISA A. WILLARD
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01W16060921
Qualified in Saratoga County
Commission Expires: 7/2/22

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**NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**

Be advised that the New York General Municipal Law imposes certain reporting requirements on IDAs and recipients of IDA financial assistance. Of importance to IDA Applicants is Section 859 (<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/GMU/859>). This section requires IDAs to transmit financial statements within 90 days following the end of an Agency's fiscal year ending December 31, prepared by an independent, certified public accountant, to the New York State Comptroller, and the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Economic Development. These audited financial statements shall include supplemental schedules listing the following information:

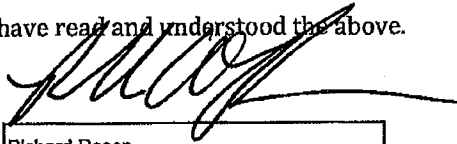
1. All straight-lease ("sale-leaseback") transactions and whether or not they are obligations of the Agency.
2. All bonds and notes issued, outstanding or retired during the period and whether or not they are obligations of the Agency.
3. All new bond issues shall be listed and for each new bond issue, the following information is required:
 - a. Name of the Project financed with the bond proceeds.
 - b. Whether the Project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
 - c. Name and address of each owner of the Project.
 - d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each Project.
 - e. The purpose for which the bond was issued.
 - f. The bond interest rate at issuance and, if variable, the range of interest rates applicable.
 - g. Bond maturity date.
 - h. Federal tax status of the bond issue.
 - i. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the Project.
4. All new straight lease transactions shall be listed and for each new straight lease transaction, the following information is required:
 - a. Name of the Project.

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- b. Whether the Project occupant is a not-for-profit corporation.
- c. Name and address of each owner of the Project.
- d. The estimated amount of tax exemptions authorized for each Project.
- e. The purpose for which each transaction was made.
- f. Method of financial assistance utilized for each Project, other than the tax exemptions claimed by the Project.
- g. Estimate of the number of jobs created and retained for the Project.

Sign below to indicate that you have read and understood the above.

Signature:



Name:

Richard Rosen

Title:

Authorized Representative

Company:

144 State Street LLC/144 R.E. Properties

Date:

07/08/2023

Appendix A

CAIDA Application for Benefits - Renaissance Albany Hotel
Requested PILOT Extension

6/29/2010:00 AM

Year	Original Value	Improved Value	Total Value	PILOT Year	% of Tax Paid	City and County			Renaissance Albany Hotel			School and Library			Downtown BID			Requested PILOT Payment	Existing PILOT Taxes	Requested PILOT Savings
						Billed Value	Tax per 1,000	Total City & County	PILOT Year	% of Tax Paid	Billed Value	Tax per 1,000	Total School & Library	% of Tax Paid	Billed Value	Tax per 1,000	Total BID			
2024	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	8	25%	\$ 4,677,736	\$ 19.22	\$ 89,829	9	25%	\$ 4,677,736	\$ 23.54	\$ 78,436	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 2.85	\$ 44,710	\$ 350,432	\$ 482,804	\$ 132,372
2025	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	9	25%	\$ 4,677,736	\$ 19.61	\$ 91,758	10	25%	\$ 4,677,736	\$ 23.54	\$ 78,436	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 2.80	\$ 45,604	\$ 295,773	\$ 492,460	\$ 196,687
2026	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	10	25%	\$ 4,677,736	\$ 20.00	\$ 93,563	11	25%	\$ 4,677,736	\$ 24.89	\$ 81,605	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 2.96	\$ 46,516	\$ 301,688	\$ 502,309	\$ 200,621
2027	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	11	25%	\$ 4,677,736	\$ 20.40	\$ 95,434	12	25%	\$ 4,677,736	\$ 24.89	\$ 81,605	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.02	\$ 47,442	\$ 307,722	\$ 512,355	\$ 204,634
2028	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	12	50%	\$ 8,355,472	\$ 20.81	\$ 173,875	13	50%	\$ 8,355,472	\$ 25.59	\$ 88,237	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.08	\$ 48,396	\$ 457,160	\$ 522,603	\$ 65,442
2029	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	13	50%	\$ 8,355,472	\$ 21.23	\$ 177,353	14	50%	\$ 8,355,472	\$ 26.30	\$ 151,653	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.14	\$ 49,364	\$ 533,055	\$ 533,055	\$ -
2030	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	14	50%	\$ 8,355,472	\$ 21.65	\$ 180,900	15	50%	\$ 8,355,472	\$ 27.03	\$ 154,686	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.20	\$ 50,351	\$ 543,716	\$ 543,716	\$ -
2031	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	15	50%	\$ 8,355,472	\$ 22.08	\$ 184,518	16	50%	\$ 8,355,472	\$ 27.77	\$ 157,779	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.27	\$ 51,358	\$ 625,427	\$ 696,264	\$ 70,837
2032	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	16	75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 22.53	\$ 271,050	17	75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 28.52	\$ 231,772	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.33	\$ 52,385	\$ 791,634	\$ 1,017,546	\$ 225,912
2033	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	17	75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 22.98	\$ 276,471	18	75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 29.29	\$ 236,407	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.40	\$ 53,433	\$ 807,446	\$ 1,037,897	\$ 230,451
2034	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	18	75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 23.44	\$ 282,000	19	75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 30.08	\$ 241,136	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.47	\$ 54,501	\$ 823,595	\$ 1,058,855	\$ 235,060
2035	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	19	75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 23.90	\$ 287,640	20	75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 30.88	\$ 245,858	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.54	\$ 55,592	\$ 840,667	\$ 1,079,828	\$ 239,761
2036	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 14,710,943	\$ 15,710,943	20	75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 24.38	\$ 293,393		75%	\$ 12,033,207	\$ 31.70	\$ 250,877	100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 3.61	\$ 56,703	\$ 935,078	\$ 1,101,425	\$ 166,346
										100%	\$ 15,710,943	\$ 42.53	\$ 334,405							
Totals																	\$ 7,612,772	\$ 9,580,916	\$ 1,968,144	



144 State Street - Exterior

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT EVALUATION AND EXPECTED PUBLIC BENEFITS

144 STATE STREET, LLC & 144 REAL ESTATE PROPERTIES, INC. PROJECT

Pursuant to the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency's (the "Agency") Uniform Criteria for the Evaluation of Projects Policy, the following general uniform criteria were utilized by the "Agency" to evaluate and select the project for which the Agency can provide financial assistance. In the discussions had between the Project Beneficiary and the Agency with respect to the Project Beneficiary's request for Financial Assistance from the Agency with respect to the Project, the Project Beneficiary has represented to the Agency that the Project is expected to provide the following benefits to the Agency and/or to the residents of City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Public Benefits"):

Description of Evaluation Criteria/Benefit		Applicable to Project (indicate Yes or No)		Criteria Assessment/ Expected Benefit
1.	Retention direct and indirect of existing jobs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Project will increase the level of activity in the Downtown neighborhood, thereby promoting the retention of existing jobs.</p> <p>The Project will retain 91 new full time equivalent jobs.</p> <p>The Company expects that the Project will result in the retention and creation of employment in the retail, restaurant, entertainment and office operations located in the surrounding area.</p>
2.	Creation of direct and indirect new permanent jobs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Project will increase the level of activity in the Downtown neighborhood, thereby promoting the creation of new permanent jobs.</p> <p>The Company expects that the Project will result in the retention and creation of employment in the retail, restaurant, entertainment, service and office operations located in the surrounding area.</p>

3.	Estimated value of tax exemptions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>The exemptions have been weighed against the cumulative benefits of the Project.</p> <p>NYS Sales and Compensating Use Tax Exemption: \$224,000 Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption: \$0 Real Property Tax Exemption (Net New): \$2,115,096</p>
4.	Private sector investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Project applicant expects to invest \$3.5 million of private investment in the Project.</p>
5.	Likelihood of Project being accomplished in a timely fashion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>High likelihood that Project will be accomplished in a timely fashion.</p> <p>The Project has received a term sheet and letter of intent for Project Financing.</p> <p>The Applicant owns the property.</p>
6.	Extent of new revenue provided to local taxing jurisdictions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>Project will result in new revenue to local taxing jurisdictions under the proposed PILOT program through the City of Albany IDA.</p> <p>Project resulted in an increase in assessed value from the original pre-project total assessment: \$1,000,000 (Per City of Albany Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation 2015 Assessment Roll) to the improved total assessment: \$15,710,943 (Per City of Albany Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation 2023 Assessment Roll).</p>

7.	Other:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<p>The Project will reinvest into a historically significant property Downtown and retain approximately 91 FTEs.</p> <p>The Project will increase the consumer base to support local businesses and employers.</p> <p>The Project will have a positive revitalizing effect on the community by developing currently vacant parcels in a strategically identified neighborhood location.</p> <p>The Project meets the intent and furthers the implementation of the following City of Albany strategic initiatives: Albany 2030.</p>
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SCHEDULE E

ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION/COMPLIANCE REPORT

This Annual Employment Verification/Compliance Report and all applicable attachments must be completed and provided to the Agency by **(INSERT DATE)**. Kindly provide the following information for calendar year YEAR (January 1, YEAR - December 31, YEAR).

Project Closing Date: _____

Project or Company Name: _____

1. Original Estimate of Jobs to be Created and Retained (from the project Application or Initial Employment Plan)..... _____

2. Number of Current Full Time Employees (as of 12/31/xx)..... _____

3. Number of Full Time Construction Jobs During Fiscal Year (20xx)..... _____

4. If "Original Estimate of Jobs to be Created and Retained" does not equal "Number of Current Full Time Employees (as of 12/31/xx)," please explain:

5. Did the Company receive a mortgage recording tax exemption in 20xx (Y/N)? _____

If yes, indicate the amount (\$) of mortgage recording tax exemption received in 20xx _____

6. Did the Company receive a real property tax exemption in 20xx (Y/N)? _____

If yes, indicate if the Company has paid its annual PILOT payments in 20xx (Y/N) _____

If outstanding 20xx PILOT payments remain due, please explain:

7. Did the Company receive a sales tax exemption in 20xx (Y/N)? _____

If yes, *please attach* a copy of a filed NYS Dept. of Taxation and Finance Form **ST-340** Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions for 20xx (applicable to projects with sales tax exemption letters for construction phase).

8. Does the Company have a Uniform Agency Project Agreement (Y/N)?

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If yes, *please attach* a copy of a filed 20xx **NYS-45** Quarterly Combined Withholding, Wage Reporting, and Unemployment Insurance Return for the last payroll date in the month of December 20xx (applicable to project applicants that submitted a project application after **March 19, 2015** and that have a Uniform Agency Project Agreement).

9. **Attach** an updated Certificate of Insurance naming the Agency as "Additional Insured." Please refer to your Project Documents for information about required insurance.

10. Has an event of default under the Project Documents occurred or is continuing during FY 20xx? (Y/N) _____ If yes, please explain: _____

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I am the owner of the project site or am the duly authorized representative and may sign this data submission on behalf of the owner(s) of said project site. I have read and understand all of the requirements contained within the Project Documents and I have read the foregoing Annual Employment Verification/Compliance Report and know the contents thereof; and that the same is true and complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name (Print)

Title

Signature

Phone Number

Email Address

Company Address

NOTE: The following must be completed for all Projects closed on or after **June 15, 2016**:

RETAINED JOBS

	Professional	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled	Total
Full Time					
Part Time					
Seasonal					
Independent Contractors					
Contract Employees					

CREATED JOBS

	Professional	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled	Total
Full Time					
Part Time					
Seasonal					
Independent Contractors					
Contract Employees					

SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS

Is the salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created described in the Application or the Initial Employment Plan still complete, true, and accurate:

Yes: _____ No: _____

If not, please provide the revised amounts using the table below and attach an explanation of the changes:

RELATED EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION				
	Professional or Managerial	Skilled	Semi-Skilled	Un-Skilled
Estimated Salary and Fringe Benefit Averages or Ranges				
Estimated Number of Employees Residing in the Capital Region Economic Development				

Region ¹				
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Officer's Certification

I further certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the information under the headings "Retained Jobs," "Created Jobs," and "Salary and Fringe Benefits" above is complete, true, and accurate. I also understand that failure to report completely and accurately may result in enforcement of provisions of the Uniform Agency Project Agreement dated as of March 1, 2024 by and between the Company and City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Project Agreement"), including but not limited to the suspension, discontinuance, and potential claw back of financial assistance provided for the project.

Signed: _____
 (Authorized Company Representative)

Date: _____

¹ The Capital Region Economic Development Region consists of the following counties: Albany, Schenectady, Rensselaer, Greene, Columbia, Saratoga, Warren, and Washington.

