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CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND

54 STATE PROPERTY LLC

UNIFORM AGENCY PROJECT AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 2026

RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANTED BY THE
AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT LOCATED AT
52-56 STATE STREET (TAX MAP NO.: 76.42-3-8) 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 June 1, 2026 (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 having an office for the transaction of business located at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York (the "Agency") and 54 STATE PROPERTY 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 363 Ontario Street, Albany, New York 12208 (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 (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, 54 State Property LLC (the "Company"), a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, presented 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 an interest in an approximately 0.21 acre parcel of land located at 52-56 State Street (Tax Map No.: 76.42-3-8) 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 renovation of the Facility and (3) the acquisition, reconstruction and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute approximately 120 market rate residential units with approximately 2,500 square feet of retail/commercial space to be owned and operated by the Company and any other directly and indirectly related activities; (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 property 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, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on March 19, 2026 (the “Public Hearing Resolution”), the Agency authorized a public hearing to be held pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Public Hearing Resolution, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency (A) caused notice of 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 March 25, 2026 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located, (B) caused notice of the public hearing to be posted on March 25, 2026 on a bulletin board located at 24 Eagle Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York and also on the Agency’s website, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on March 27, 2026 in the Albany Times Union, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of City of Albany, Albany County, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on April 8, 2026 at 12:10 o’clock p.m., local time at the office 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 “Hearing Report”) which fairly summarized the views presented at said Public Hearing and distributed same 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 March 25, 2026 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, the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the “Policy”) provides a standardized method for the determination of payments in lieu of taxes for a facility similar to the Project Facility. In connection with the Application, the Company made a request to the Agency (the “Pilot Request”) that the Agency deviate from the Policy with respect to the Project Facility. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency caused a letter to be dated April 3, 2026 (the “Pilot Deviation Notice Letter”) to be mailed to the chief executive officers of the Affected tax jurisdictions, informing said individuals that the Agency would at a subsequent meeting of the Agency, consider the proposed deviation from the Policy with respect to the Project Facility (the “Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement”) and the reasons for said proposed deviation; 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 April 16, 2026 (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, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on April 16, 2026 (the “Commercial/Retail Finding Resolution”), the Agency (A) determined that the Project constituted a “commercial project” within the meaning of the Act, (B) found that although the Project Facility appears to constitute a project where facilities or properties that are primarily used in making the retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit such facilities may constitute more than one-third of the costs of the Project, the Agency is authorized to provide financial assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(a) of the Act because the Project Facility is located in a highly distressed area,

(C) determined, following a review of the Public Hearing Report, that the Project would serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent private sector jobs in the State of New York, (D) determined that the Agency would proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance; provided however, that no financial assistance would be provided to the Project by the Agency unless and until the Mayor of City of Albany, as chief executive officer of the City of Albany, New York, pursuant to Section 862(2)(c) of the Act, confirmed the proposed action of the Agency with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on April 16, 2026 (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 April 16, 2026 (the "Approving Resolution"), the Agency determined to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into a lease agreement dated as of June 1, 2026 (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, by certificate dated as of April 29, 2026 (the "Public Approval"), the Mayor, as chief executive officer of the City of Albany, New York, approved the proposed action to be taken by the Agency with respect to the Project for the purposes of Section 862(2)(c) of the Act; 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 lease to agency dated as of June 1, 2026 (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 license agreement dated as of June 1, 2026 (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 certain bill of sale dated as of June 1, 2026 (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) a certain payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of June 1, 2026 (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 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 and (3) a certain uniform agency project agreement dated as of June 1, 2026 (the "Uniform Agency Project Agreement") relating to the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Company, (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, (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"), (F) the Agency and Platt Construction Services, LLC (the "Contractor") will enter into (1) a certain agency and indemnification agreement dated as of June 1, 2026 (the "Contractor Agency and Indemnification Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Contractor and (2) a certain recapture agreement dated as of June 1, 2026 (the "Contractor Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement"), (G) the Agency will execute and deliver to the Contractor each a sales tax exemption letter (the "Contractor Sales Tax Exemption Letter"), (H) the Agency will file a Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report for each of the Contractor (the "Contractor Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report") and any additional report to the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance concerning the amount of sales tax exemption benefit for the Project (the "Additional Thirty-Day Project 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 March, 2026 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, 2028 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.

“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.

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

“Lease Agreement” means the lease agreement dated as of June 1, 2026 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 payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of June 1, 2026 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;
- (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 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 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) except as outlined in the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement a change in the use of the Project Facility, other than as approximately 120 market rate residential units with approximately 2,500 square feet of retail/commercial space 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 80% of the Total Project Costs as set forth in the Application.

“Recapture Period” means a period ending on December 31, 2048.

SECTION 1.02. 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. The Company 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 and has the power under the laws of the State of New York to enter into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement and to perform and 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, and by proper action of its member has been duly authorized to execute, deliver and perform this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

(B) Authorization. The Company is authorized and has the power under its Articles of Organization, Operating Agreement and the laws of the State of New York 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 member, the Company 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 Company 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, 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 Company is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound, and neither the Company's entering into this Uniform Agency Project Agreement nor the Company'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 Company under the terms of any of the foregoing, and this Uniform Agency Project Agreement is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company 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 (estimated): | \$1,392,000 |
| (2) a mortgage recording tax exemption (estimated): | \$212,000 |
| (3) a real property tax exemption (estimated): | \$2,685,860 |

(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 an interest in an approximately 0.21 acre parcel of land located at 52-56 State Street (Tax Map No.: 76.42-3-8) 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 renovation of the Facility and (c) the acquisition, reconstruction and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute approximately 120 market rate residential units with approximately 2,500 square feet of retail/commercial space to be owned and operated by the Company and any other directly and indirectly related activities.

(2) That the Project will furnish the following benefits to the residents of Albany County, 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 Date. 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 and employment opportunities related to the construction of the Project Facility, 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, 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 no later than one (1) year after the Completion Date:

Year	Total Employees
2026-2028	6 Full Time Equivalent Employees
2029 and thereafter	8 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) PILOT Reporting. Within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year, the Company shall furnish to the Agency a certificate of an Authorized Representative of the Company stating that all payment in lieu of tax payments for the prior calendar year have been paid on time. In the event that such payments have not been paid on time, the Company shall certify as to the nature and period of non-payment and what action the Company has taken or proposes to take with respect compliance with future payment requirements.

(H) Access to the Project Facility. As provided in Section 8.3 of the Lease Agreement, the Company agrees that the Agency and its duly authorized agents shall have the right at all reasonable times, upon at least twenty-four (24) hours prior written notice, except in the case of an emergency, to enter upon and to examine and inspect the Project Facility for the purpose of confirming the information and certificates provided by the Company pursuant to this Uniform Agency Project Agreement.

(I) 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.

(J) Prevailing Wage Law. (1) The Company hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Agency has notified the Company of the following in connection with Section 224-a of the New York Labor Law:

(a) That the Financial Assistance identified in Section 3.01(A) above constitutes "public funds" as defined in Section 224-a(2) of the New York Labor Law and, to the best of the Agency's knowledge, are not otherwise excluded from the definition of "public funds" pursuant to Section 224-a(3) of the New York Labor Law. Other than the Financial Assistance estimates identified in Section 3.01(A) above and disclosed to the Company, the Agency makes no representations or covenants with respect to the total sources of "public funds" received by the Company in connection with the Project.

(b) That, if the Project constitutes a "covered project" as defined in Section 224-a(4) of the New York Labor Law, the Company may be subject to certain obligations set forth in the New York Labor Law, including, but not limited to, the Certification (as hereinafter defined) required by Section 224-a(8)(a) of the New York Labor Law.

(2) If the Project constitutes a "covered project" as defined in Section 224-a(4) of the New York Labor Law, the Company covenants and agrees that the Company shall certify, under penalty of perjury, within five (5) days of commencement of construction work whether the Project is subject to the provisions of Section 224-a of the New York Labor Law. The

Certification shall be made pursuant to the standard form developed by the Public Subsidy Board (as defined in the New York Labor Law) entitled "Certification for Covered Project," a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule F. A copy of such Certification shall be filed with the Agency within ten (10) days after any filing required by Section 224-a of the New York Labor Law.

(3) In accordance with Section 224-a of the New York Labor Law, the Company may seek guidance from the Public Subsidy Board as to whether or not the Project is subject to the requirements of Section 224-a of the New York Labor Law. If the Company obtains an opinion of the Public Subsidy Board with respect to the Project, the Company shall deliver to the Agency: (a) a copy of such opinion within ten (10) days after receipt by the Company, and (b) any correspondence between the Company and the Public Subsidy Board or the New York State Commissioner of Labor in connection with such determination.

ARTICLE IV

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 4.01. EVENTS OF DEFAULT DEFINED. 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 Payment 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. 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 City of Albany 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
2026	100% of the Project Financial Assistance
2027	100% of the Project Financial Assistance
2028	100% of the Project Financial Assistance
2029	95% of the Project Financial Assistance
2030	90% of the Project Financial Assistance
2031	85% of the Project Financial Assistance
2032	80% of the Project Financial Assistance
2033	75% of the Project Financial Assistance
2034	70% of the Project Financial Assistance
2035	65% of the Project Financial Assistance
2036	60% of the Project Financial Assistance
2037	55% of the Project Financial Assistance
2038	50% of the Project Financial Assistance
2039	45% of the Project Financial Assistance
2040	40% of the Project Financial Assistance
2041	35% of the Project Financial Assistance
2042	30% of the Project Financial Assistance
2043	25% of the Project Financial Assistance
2044	20% of the Project Financial Assistance
2045	15% of the Project Financial Assistance
2046	10% of the Project Financial Assistance
2047	5% of the Project Financial Assistance
2048	0% 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 (v) 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, 2048.

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, properly 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:

54 State Property LLC
363 Ontario Street
Albany, New York 12208
Attention: Ryan Jankow, Sole Member

WITH A COPY TO:

Law Office of Debra J. Lambek, PLLC
67 Wheatfield Way
Mechanicville, New York 12118
Attention: Debra J. Lambek, Esq.

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: Robert Magee, Esq.

and

Hodgson Russ LLP
677 Broadway, Suite 401
Albany, New York 12207
Attention: Christopher C. Canada, 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.

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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: 

Chair

54 STATE PROPERTY LLC
By: 5430 Albany LLC, Sole Member
By: Jankow Companies, LLC, Manager

BY: _____
Ryan Jankow, Sole Member

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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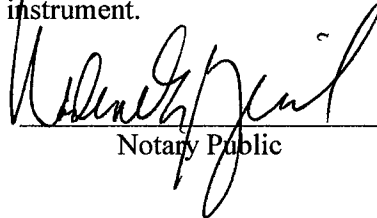
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BY: _____
Ryan Jankow, Sole Member

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

On the 29th day of May, in the year 2026, 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 she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

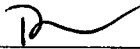


Notary Public

Nadene E. Zeigler
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Albany County
No. 02ZE5050898
Commission Expires October 23, 2029

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

On the 29 day of May, in the year 2026, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared RYAN JANKOW, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

DEBRA J. LAMBEK
Notary Public, State of New York
02LA5032616
Qualified in Saratoga County
Commission Expires August 29, 2028

SCHEDULE A
NYS-45
QUARTERLY REPORT

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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)

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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)

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• 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	

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 PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

SEE TAB #10 IN THE TRANSCRIPT

SCHEDULE D

COPY OF APPLICATION

- SEE ATTACHED -

DATED: JULY 18, 2019

City of Albany Industrial Development Agency

Application for Assistance

Date: 03/03/26

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: 54 State Property LLC
Address: 363 Ontario Street
City: Albany State: NY Zip: 12208
Federal ID/EIN: applied Website:
Primary Contact: Ryan Jankow
Title: Member
Phone: (518) 708-6019 Email: rjankow@jankowcompanies.com

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

Ryan Jankow

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.

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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.

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

SUMMARY OF PROJECT

Applicant: 54 State Property LLC

Contact Person: Ryan Jankow

Phone Number: (518) 708-6019

Occupant: various commercial tenants

Project Location (include Tax Map ID): 52-56 State Street Tax ID 76.42-3-8

Approximate Size of Project Site: 180,000 square feet

Description of Project: renovations to an existing 10 story approximately 180,000 square foot commercial building. The Company intends to renovate the existing building to create a 120 unit residential facility with amenities including gym, package area, coffee shop and bank branch.

Type of Project: ☐ Manufacturing ☒ Commercial ☒ Other-Specify multifamily ☐ Warehouse/Distribution ☐ Not-For-Profit

Employment Impact: Existing FTE Jobs: 120+
Retained FTE Jobs: 6
FTE Jobs Created: 2
Construction Jobs Created: 80

Project Cost: \$26,500,000

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:
Mortgage Recording Taxes:
Real Property Tax Exemptions: (auto-calculated)
Other (please specify):

\$1,392,000
\$212,000
\$0

See Addendum A

Provide estimates for the following:

Average Estimated Annual Salary of Jobs to be Created: \$5,000,070,000
Annualized Salary Range of Jobs to be Created: 50000 - 75000
Estimated Average Annual Salary of Jobs to be Retained: \$5,000,075,000

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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

A) Applicant:

Name: 54 State Property LLC
Address: 363 Ontario Street
City: Albany State: NY Zip: 12208
Federal ID/EIN: applied Website:
Primary Contact: Ryan Jankow
Title: Member
Phone: (518) 708-6019 Email: rjankow@jankowcompanies.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:

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

Name: 54 State Associates Limited Partnership
Title: [REDACTED]
Address: 54 State Street, Suite 800
City: Albany State: NY Zip: 12207
Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

D) Attorney:

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

E) General Contractor:

Name: Platt Construction Services
Firm Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: Delmar State: NY Zip: [REDACTED]
Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

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II. APPLICANT'S COMPANY OWNERSHIP & HISTORY

A) Company Organization:

Year founded: 2026 Founded in which state: NY NAICS Code: 53111

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

B) Company Management

Name	Office Held	Other Principal Business
Ryan Jankow	Member	various real estate projects

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
Ryan Jankow	Member	100	100

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 is a real estate development company which has developed over 500 units of multifamily housing in the Capital District Area over the past 15 years including 363 Ontario Street, Albany, New York and 563 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York which is under development.

Existing Banking Relationship(s): Pioneer Bank, Berkshire Bank, NBT, Broadview, Capital Bank

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

If yes, describe: Various industrial development agencies projects

Were the goals met? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

If no, why not?

Additional sheets may be attached, if necessary.

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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.):

redevelopment of a commercial office into a mixed use building in downtown Albany. The new project will consist of renovating the existing building to create 120 residential units, various amenities in the building and first floor commercial including a bank branch, coffee shop, and building amenities.

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?

The existing building is commercial office space. The building is currently +60% vacant. Applicant and affiliate intend to purchase this building and the building located at 30 South Pearl Street. The 52-56 State Street building will be renovated into 120 apartment units and existing commercial tenants will be relocated to the 30 South Pearl Street building. This provides a great economic opportunity for additional much needed housing in downtown Albany along with additional newly renovated Class A office space. While office space in downtown Albany and the capital district is a challenge applicant intends to renovate 30 South Pearl with attractive space for tenants to relocate and work. Redevelopment of existing commercial office building located in downtown Albany into a mixed use building consisting of 120 residential units, 14 parking spaces and approximately 14,000 sf of commercial/professional/retail space and building amenities for tenants. 2,500 sf of the 14,000 sf shall be used for a bank branch and coffee shop.

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:

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C) Project Site Occupancy

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

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Industrial | ☐ Service* |
| ☐ Acquisition of existing facility | ☐ Back-office |
| ☒ Housing | ☒ Mixed use |
| ☐ Multi-tenant | ☐ Facility for Aging |
| ☒ Commercial | ☐ Civic facility (not-for-profit) |
| ☒ Retail* | ☐ 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. residential apartments		98.6
2. commercial coffee shop		7%
3. bank branch		7%

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 sq

b. Are existing buildings in operation? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If yes, describe present use of present buildings: commercial office

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.

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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:

not in defined in distressed tract but it is contiguous to a distressed census tract. It is in census tract 11

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 Planning

Agency Contact: Brad Glass

Date of submission: 3/10/26

Status of submission:

Final SEQRA

determination:

A) Site Characteristics:

Describe the present zoning and land use regulation: MU-DT

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:

n/a

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:

renovation and redevelopment of existing commercial office building. The existing building is 110 stories consisting of approximately 180,000 sf of space. The applicant intends to renovate the existing building and convert it into 120 residential units, along with various amenities and coffee shop and bank branch

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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:

The applicant is trying to attract more business to downtown Albany. Any occupant moving from one area of the State to another will be relocating to improve its competitive position in its industry. Financial assistance from the Agency is required in order to assist with the redevelopment of existing properties to attract quality tenants and lessen the financial burden of the tenants in connection with the move to downtown Albany.

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:

The applicant has an affiliate that is also purchasing 30 South Pearl Street, a 240,000 sq commercial office building located in Albany, NY. That building is 60% vacant. Some or all of the existing commercial tenants located at 52-58 State Street will be relocated to 30 South Pearl Street and the 52-58 State Street building will be converted to residential housing.

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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			
		New Year 1 - 20 ²⁹	New Year 2 - 20 ³⁰	New Year 3 - 20 ³¹	Total Year 4-20 ³²
Full-time	120	2		0	8
Part-time		0	0	0	0
Seasonal		0	0	0	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 ²⁷	FTE in Year 2 20 ²⁸	FTE in Year 3 20 ²⁹	Total New FTE by Year 4 20 ³⁰
Professional/Management	50000-75000	4	1	00		1
Administrative	50000-75000	2	1	0		1
Sales						
Services			0	0		0
Manufacturing						
High-Skilled						
Medium-Skilled						
Basic-Skilled						
Other (specify)						
Total (auto-calculated)		6	2	0	0	2

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>.

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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	New Year 2-20	New Year 3-20	Total Year 4-20
Full-time					
Part-time					
Seasonal					

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: 80

When does the applicant anticipate the start of construction? 2026

When does the applicant anticipate the completion of construction? 2029

What is the total value of construction contracts to be executed? \$17,400,000

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:

the general contractor is located in albany and deals mostly with city of albany and capital district subcontractors and workers.

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X. PROJECT COSTS AND FINANCING

Attach additional

A) Project Costs

Description of Cost	Amount
Land	\$4,491,500
Buildings	\$17,400,000
Machinery and Equipment Cost	
Utilities, roads and appurtenant costs	
Architects and engineering fees	\$490,000
Cost of Bond Issue (legal, financial and printing)	
Construction loan fees and interest (if applicable)	\$2,013,500
Other (specify)	\$2,105,000
management marketing	
financing costs, legal costs	
TOTAL PROJECT COST (auto-calculated)	\$26,500,000

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

If yes, describe: plans and specifications

B) Sources of Funds for Project Costs

Equity:	\$5,300,000
Bank Financing:	\$21,200,000
Tax Exempt Bond Issuance:	\$0
Taxable Bond Issuance	\$0

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

Identify each State and Federal program:

n/a	\$0

Public Funds Total (auto-calculated): \$0

Additional sheets may be attached, as necessary.

TOTAL: (auto-calculated) \$26,500,000

Amount of total financing requested from lending institutions:

\$21,200,000

Amount of total financing related to existing debt refinancing:

\$0

Has a commitment for financing been received?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes:

Lending Institution:

Contact:

Phone:

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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) | ☒ "But For" Requirement |
- Approval Date:

Community Benefit Metrics (Must Achieve 10)

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| Revitalization
Target Geography
☐ Distressed Census Tract
☐ High Vacancy Census Tract
☒ Downtown
☒ BID
☒ Neighborhood Plan | Investment
Financial Commitment (cumulative)
☒ 2.5M - 10M
☒ 10.1 - 17.5M
☒ 17.6M - 25M | Employment
Permanent Jobs (cumulative)
☐ 3 - 40
☐ 41 - 80
☐ 81 - 120
☐ 121 - 180
☐ > 180 |
| Identified Priority
☒ Downtown Residential
☐ Tax Exempt/Vacant
☐ Identified Catalyst Site
☐ Historic Preservation
☐ Community Catalyst | Community Commitment
☐ MWBE/DBE Participation
☐ EEO Workforce Utilization
☐ Inclusionary Housing
☐ Regional Labor
☐ City of Albany Labor
☐ Apprenticeship Program | Retained Jobs (cumulative)
☒ 3 - 40
☐ 41 - 80
☐ 81 - 120
☐ 121 - 180
☐ > 180 |
| Identified Growth Area
☐ Manufacturing/Distribution
☐ Technology
☐ Hospitality
☐ Existing Cluster
☒ Conversion to Residential | | Construction Jobs (cumulative)
☒ 6 - 80
☐ 81 - 160
☐ 161 - 240
☐ > 240 |

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:

\$6,624,000

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

\$7,200,000

Estimated real property 2019 tax rate per dollar of full assessment (auto-calculated): \$47.96

*assume 2% annual increase in tax rate

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

\$100,000+

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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 Abatement percentages must be entered in decimals	*Estimated PILOT Payments
1				0%	
2				0%	
3		See Addendum A		0%	
4				0%	
5				0%	
6				0%	
7				0%	
8				0%	
9				0%	
10				0%	
11				0%	
12				0%	
13				0%	
14				0%	
15				0%	
16				0%	
17				0%	
18				0%	
19				0%	
20				0%	

\$ 0

\$ 0

***PILOT payments may not to 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.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if the project consists of an **affordable housing project**, the applicant shall make annual payments in lieu of property taxes pursuant to the PILOT Agreement with respect to the project as follows: (i) An amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the shelter rents (rents, excluding the component thereof, if any, attributable to energy and utility costs paid by the applicant) payable by the tenants in connection with the housing project.

If the applicant is requesting assistance that is a deviation from the Agency's UTEP, please refer to the Agency's Project Evaluation and Assistance Framework to determine the appropriate, potential standard deviation abatement schedule: <http://albanyida.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/CAIDA-PILOT-Program-Board-Revised-1.pdf>

³ The figures in this column assume that the Project is completed as described in the Application and without the involvement of the Agency and, therefore, subject to real property taxes. However, as provided in this Application, the Applicant has certified that it would not undertake the Project without the financial assistance granted by the Agency. Accordingly, this column is prepared solely for the purpose of determining the estimated amount of the real property tax abatement being granted by the Agency.

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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:

The applicant has a purchase and sale agreement with respect to this property. It is currently a commercial/retail facility.

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:

\$17,400,000

Estimated State and local sales and use tax benefit (sales tax amount multiplied by 8.0% plus additional use tax amounts):

\$1,392,000

C) Mortgage Recording Tax Benefit:

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

\$21,200,000

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

\$212,000

D) Percentage of Project Costs Financed from Public Sector:

Percentage of Project costs financed from public sector: 14.3%
(Total B + C + D + E below / A Total Project Cost)

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

\$26,500,000

\$0

\$1,392,000

\$212,000

\$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%.

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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"):	54 State LLC
2. Brief Identification of the Project:	120 apartments
3. Estimated Amount of Project Benefits Sought:	\$ 1,604,000
A. Amount of Bonds Sought:	\$0
B. Value of Sales Tax Exemption Sought	\$1,392,000
C. Value of Real Property Tax Exemption Sought	\$0
D. Value of Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption Sought	\$212,000
4. Likelihood of accomplishing the Project in a timely fashion (please explain):	☒ Yes ☐ No the applicant has determined that with Agency assistance it can obtain financing and move the project forward toward completion in 2029.

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PROJECTED PROJECT INVESTMENT

A. Land-Related Costs	
1. Land acquisition	\$ 4,491,500
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	\$ 17,400,000
3. New construction costs	
4. Electrical systems	
5. Heating, ventilation and air conditioning	
6. Plumbing	
7. Other building-related costs (describe)	
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)	
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	\$ 490,000
2. Accounting/legal	
3. Other service-related costs (describe)	
G. Other Costs	
1.	\$ 655,469
2.	
H. Summary of Expenditures	
1. Total Land-Related Costs	\$ 4,491,500
2. Total Building-Related Costs	\$ 17,400,000
3. Total Machinery and Equipment Costs	\$ 0
4. Total Furniture and Fixture Costs	\$ 0
5. Total Working Capital Costs	\$ 0
6. Total Professional Service Costs	\$ 490,000
7. Total Other Costs	\$ 0
	\$ 22,381,500

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PROJECTED NET OPERATING INCOME

- I. Please provide projected Net Operating Income:

YEAR	Without IDA benefits	With IDA benefits
1	\$ 1,761,073	\$ 18,725,500
2	\$ 1,796,361	\$ 1,910,016
3	\$ 1,832,355	\$ 1,948,284
4	\$ 1,869,071	\$ 1,987,318
5	\$ 1,906,523	\$ 2,027,135

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		
Year 1	40	\$531250	79688
Year 2	40	531250	79688
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			

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.

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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	\$317,687	\$317,687	\$0
Year 1			
Year 2			
Year 3			
Year 4			
Year 5			
Year 6			
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

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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:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| (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 will satisfy the following community benefits: The project is located in the BID and is consistent with the Neighborhood Plan. It is downtown residential housing and will be a conversion from commercial to residential. The construction jobs will be between 6-80. The project facility will provide much needed housing to downtown Albany. The applicant is excited for this redevelopment in order to bring this new project on line in the City.

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XIV. OTHER

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

This is an opportunity for tremendous economic development in the City of Albany. The applicant and an affiliate intend to purchase two commercial buildings, the building located at 52-56 State Street and the building located at 30 South Pearl Street. Both buildings are over 50% vacant. Applicant intends to convert 52-56 State Street into residential housing which is needed in the City of Albany. The building at 30 South Pearl Street will be renovated into Class A office in order to draw additional tenants. It is also intended to relocate commercial tenants from 52-56 State to 30 South Pearl Street.

DATE: JUL 16, 2019

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: 3/9/20

**Name of Person Completing Project
Questionnaire on behalf of the Company.**

Name: Ryan Jankow

Title: Member

Phone Number:

Address: 383 Ontario Street, Albany
New York 12208

Signature: [Signature]

DATED: JULY 18, 2019

REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS AND INDEMNIFICATION

Ryan Jankow (name of CEO or another authorized representative of Applicant) confirms and says that he/she is the Member (title) of 54 State Property LLC (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:

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.

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

Ryan Janow being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am the Member (Corporate Office) of _____ (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.

X 
(Signature of Officer)

Subscribed and affirmed to me under penalties of perjury.

This 9 day of March, 2020


(Notary Public)

DEBRA J. LAMBEK
Notary Public, State of New York
02LA6032616
Qualified in Saratoga County
Commission Expires August 28, 2026

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.

(Applicant) *54 State LLC*

BY: 

Ryan Sanion Authorized Person

Sworn to before me this
day *March* 20*20*


(Notary Public)

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

SCHEDULE A

CREATION OF NEW JOB SKILLS

Please list the projected new job skills for the new permanent jobs to be created at the Project as a result of the undertaking of the Project by the Company.

New Job Skills	Number of Positions Created	Range of Salary and Benefits
professionals	1	65000
administrative	1	50000

Should you need additional space, please attach a separate sheet.

**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.

- 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:

Ryan Jankow

Title:

Member

Company:

54 State Street LLC

Date:

03/06/2026

Addendum A

PILOT Schedule

		Current Year		2026	
		Base Valuation		35,000	
		Full Valuation (est)		2%	
		PILOT Years		120	
		20 Years			
Year 1	2029	37,142 \$	129,998 \$	1,083 \$	267,424 \$
Year 2	2030	37,885 \$	132,598 \$	1,105 \$	272,773 \$
Year 3	2031	38,643 \$	135,250 \$	1,127 \$	278,228 \$
Year 4	2032	39,416 \$	137,955 \$	1,150 \$	283,793 \$
Year 5	2033	40,204 \$	140,714 \$	1,173 \$	289,469 \$
Year 6	2034	41,008 \$	143,528 \$	1,196 \$	295,258 \$
Year 7	2035	41,828 \$	146,399 \$	1,220 \$	301,163 \$
Year 8	2036	42,665 \$	149,327 \$	1,244 \$	307,187 \$
Year 9	2037	43,518 \$	152,313 \$	1,269 \$	313,330 \$
Year 10	2038	44,388 \$	155,360 \$	1,295 \$	319,597 \$
Year 11	2039	45,276 \$	158,467 \$	1,321 \$	325,989 \$
Year 12	2040	46,182 \$	161,636 \$	1,347 \$	332,509 \$
Year 13	2041	47,105 \$	164,869 \$	1,374 \$	339,159 \$
Year 14	2042	48,047 \$	168,166 \$	1,401 \$	345,942 \$
Year 15	2043	49,008 \$	171,530 \$	1,429 \$	352,861 \$
Year 16	2044	49,989 \$	174,960 \$	1,458 \$	359,918 \$
Year 17	2045	50,988 \$	178,459 \$	1,487 \$	367,116 \$
Year 18	2046	52,008 \$	182,029 \$	1,517 \$	374,459 \$
Year 19	2047	53,048 \$	185,669 \$	1,547 \$	381,948 \$
Year 20	2048	54,109 \$	189,383 \$	1,578 \$	389,587 \$
		\$	3,158,609 \$	\$ 26,372	\$ 2,579
		Total Savings			

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: _____

11. Did the Company agree to provide “Community Commitments” in connection with the undertaking of the Project? (Y/N) ____ If yes, please describe how the Company has provided the Community Commitments: _____

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 June 1, 2026 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.

SCHEDULE F
CERTIFICATION FOR COVERED PROJECTS
- SEE ATTACHED -

Bureau of Public Work
State Office Building Campus
Building 12 – Room 130
Albany, New York 12226

WE ARE YOUR DOL



Official Use Only

Date received: _____

PRC No. previously issued: _____

Certification For Covered Project

Request For Wage and Supplement Information

Submit this form to certify if a project is covered by LL 224-a or to request a Public Subsidy Board covered project determination. May be mailed to above address or emailed to: labor.sm.5184851870Fax@labor.ny.gov

Complete Fillable Fields or Form Must be Typewritten

Submitted By: ☐ Owner ☐ Developer

A. Contract to be let by:

1. Name: _____
Complete Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
2. Send Reply to: _____
Complete Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
3. Contract Date: _____
Construction Start Date: _____
(may be approximate if no specific date)
Contract Name or ID Number: _____
4. Prime Contractor(s): _____
List Known Sub-contractors: _____

B. Project Particulars

5. Project Name: _____
Description of Work: _____
6. Location of Project: _____
Address: _____
7. Nature of the Project (check all that apply):

☐ New Construction	☐ Heavy/Highway
☐ Addition to Existing Structure	☐ Sewer/Water Line
☐ Demolition, Abatement	☐ Renewable Energy
☐ Reconstruction, Maintenance, Repair, Alteration	☐ Thermal Energy Network
☐ Other: _____	
8. List All Subsidies and Source: _____

Total Project Cost: \$ _____ Total Amount of Subsidies: \$ _____

Subsidies Equate to _____ Percent(%) of Total Project Costs

9. Name and Title: _____
Signature: _____

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**REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 8 SECTION 224-a
OF THE NEW YORK STATE LABOR LAW**

Each owner and developer subject to the requirements of this section shall comply with the objectives and goals of minority and women-owned business enterprises pursuant to article fifteen-A of the executive law and service-disabled veteran-owned businesses pursuant to article seventeen-B of the executive law.

10. Is the Owner a minority, women, and/or service-disabled veteran owned business? _____

11. Is the Developer (if different from owner) a minority, women, and/or service-disabled veteran owned business? _____

12. List all Contractors and Sub-Contractors who are minority, women, and/or service-disabled veteran owned business:

CERTIFICATION / REQUEST FOR DETERMINATION

As of _____ and for a certain project, entitled _____,
(Date) (Project Title) (Name of Certifier)
_____, certifies under penalty of perjury pursuant to NYS Labor Law 224-a.8.a, that:
(Title of Certifier)

☐ It is unknown if this project is subject to the provisions of NYS Labor Law 224-a and a binding determination from the Public Subsidy Board is hereby requested.

☐ This project is subject to the provisions of NYS Labor Law 224-a

☐ This project is not subject to the provisions of NYS Labor Law 224-a
(if not subject, check all that apply)

☐ Total construction project costs are under \$5 million dollars.

☐ Total aggregate public funding equates to less than 30% of total construction project Costs.

☐ The project is exempted by one of the provisions of Subdivision 4 of NYS Labor Law 224-a.

Please specify: _____

☐ The public funding is exempted by one of provisions of Subdivision 3 of NYS Labor Law 224-a.

Please specify: _____

Signature: _____

Address of Certifier: _____

Date: _____

The certification should be signed by members of management who are responsible for and knowledgeable, directly or through others in the organization, about the matters covered by the assertion.

**REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 8
(SECTIONS 220 THRU 224-C)
OF THE NEW YORK STATE LABOR LAW
COVERED PROJECTS SUBJECT TO PREVAILING WAGE:**

A "covered project" means construction work done under contract which is paid for in whole or in part out of public funds where the amount of all such public funds, when aggregated, total at least thirty percent of the total construction project costs and where such project costs are over five million dollars.

"Public funds" shall mean any of the following: (a) The payment of money, by a public entity, or a third-party acting on behalf of and for the benefit of a public entity, directly to or on behalf of the contractor, subcontractor, developer or owner that is not subject to repayment, (b) the savings achieved from fees, rents, interest rates, or other loan costs, or insurance costs that are lower than market rate costs; savings from reduced taxes as a result of tax credits, tax abatements, tax exemptions or tax increment financing; savings from payments in lieu of taxes; and any other savings from reduced, waived, or forgiven costs that would have otherwise been at a higher or market rate but for the involvement of the public entity, (c) money loaned by the public entity that is to be repaid on a contingent basis, and (d) credits that are applied by the public entity against repayment of obligations to the public entity.

"Public funds" shall NOT mean any of the following: (a) benefits under section 421-a of the Real Property Tax Law, (b) funds that are not provided primarily to promote, incentivize, or ensure that construction work is performed, (c) funds used to incentivize or ensure the development of a comprehensive sewage system, provided such work shall be deemed a public work, (d) tax benefits provided for projects the length and value of which are not able to be calculated at the time the work is to be performed, (e) tax benefits related to brownfield remediation or brownfield redevelopment, (f) funds provided pursuant to subdivision 3 of section 2853 of the Education Law, and (g) any other public monies, credits, savings or loans, determined as exempt by the Public Subsidy Board established pursuant to section 224-c of the New York State Labor Law. Such covered projects are subject to the prevailing wage requirements of section 220 and 220-b of the New York State Labor Law.

Exemptions from what constitutes a covert project subject to prevailing wage can be found in section 224-a.4 and include but are not limited to: construction work performed under a contract with certain not-for-profit corporations, construction work performed on certain affordable housing projects, construction work performed under a labor peace agreement, project labor agreement, or pre-hire collective bargaining agreements between an owner or contractor and a bona fide building and construction trade labor organization which has established itself as the collective bargaining representative for all persons who will perform work on such a project, and which provides that only contractors and subcontractors who sign a pre-negotiated agreement with the labor organization can perform work on such a project.

The owner or developer of such covered projects shall certify under penalty of perjury within five days of commencement of construction work whether the project at issue is subject to the provisions of this section using the Certification for Covered Project/Request for Wage and Supplement Information form

The owners or developers of a property who are undertaking a project under private contract, may seek guidance from the Public Subsidy Board and the board may render a binding determination as to any particular matter related to an existing or potential covered project. Requests for a Board determination must be made by submitting this form (PW-39a) to the Bureau of Public Work via mail or the email listed at the top of page 1. All correspondence to the Public Subsidy Board may be sent to:

New York State Department of Labor – Bureau of Public Work
Attn: Public Subsidy Board Secretary
State Office Building Campus
Building 12 – Room 130
Albany, NY 12226

Information regarding the Public Subsidy Board, its bylaws and procedures, meeting agendas, recordings of past meetings, and list of determinations issued by the Board can be found at: <https://dol.ny.gov/public-subsidy-board>

PREVAILING RATE SCHEDULE:

The Labor Law requires public work contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers or mechanics employed in the performance of a public work contract not less than the prevailing rate of wages and to provide supplements (fringe benefits) in accordance with the prevailing practices in the locality where the work is performed.

The prevailing rate schedule of wages and supplements listing the hourly rates for the trades and the occupations of the workers to be employed on the project may be obtained from the Bureau of Public Work of the New York State Department of Labor by completing and forwarding the Certification for Covered Project/Request for Wage and Supplement Information form. A legible statement of all applicable wage rates and supplements MUST be posted by all contractors and subcontractors in a prominent and accessible place on the site where the work is performed. The posting must be capable of withstanding adverse weather conditions and be titled "Prevailing Rate of Wages," in lettering no smaller than 2 inches in height and 2 inches in width.

All contractors and subcontractors shall notify all laborers, workers or mechanics in their employ in writing on all pay-stubs of the prevailing rate of wage for their job classification(s).

All contractors and subcontractors shall keep original payrolls or transcripts thereof, subscribe and sworn to or affirmed by him or her as true under the penalties of perjury, setting forth the names and addresses and showing for each worker, laborer, or mechanic the hours and says worked, the occupations worked, the hourly wage rates paid and the supplements paid or provided.

WITHHOLDING OF PAYMENTS FROM CONTRACTORS:

If the Bureau of Public Work finds that a contractor or subcontractor on a public work project failed to pay or provide the requisite prevailing wages or supplements, the Bureau is authorized by Sections 220-b of the Labor law to so notify the financial officer of the Department of Jurisdiction that awarded the contract. Such officer MUST then withhold or cause to be withheld from any payment due the prime contractor on account of such contract the amount indicated by the Bureau of Public Work as sufficient to satisfy the unpaid wages and supplements, including interest and any civil penalty that may be assessed by the Commissioner of Labor.

The Department of Jurisdiction shall comply with an order of the Commissioner of Labor or of the Court with respect to the release of the funds so withheld.

STOP WORK ORDERS:

If the Bureau of Public Work finds cause to believe that any person, in connection with the performance of a covered project, has substantially and materially failed to comply with or intentionally invaded the provisions of this article, the fiscal officer may notify such a person in writing of the intention to issue a stop-work order and their right to a hearing. If a stop-work order is issued following a hearing it shall remain in effect until the Commissioner of Labor directs that it be removed, upon a final determination on the complaint or where such failure to comply or evade has been deemed corrected.

CHANGE WORK ORDERS AND COST OVERRUNS:

For projects where within five days of commencement of construction the total construction costs were estimated to be below five million dollars or the total aggregate public funds were below 30% of total construction costs exceeding five million dollars, any change-work orders, cost overruns or an increase in public funding that results in total project costs exceeding five million dollars or public funds exceeding 30% of total construction costs were total costs exceed five million dollars, the provisions of section 224-a will become applicable and the project shall be thereafter deemed a covered project.

The Certification for Covered Project/Request for Wage and Supplement Information form must then be completed and submitted within five business days.