

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

and

WEST DACKS II, LLC

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LEASEBACK AGREEMENT

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Dated as of February 1, 2025

Oneida County Industrial Development Agency  
2025 Real Estate Lease  
(Lodging Kit Company, Inc. Facility)

THIS LEASEBACK AGREEMENT (the "Leaseback Agreement"), dated as of February 1, 2025, by and between **WEST DACKS II, LLC**, a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York with offices at 210 Grove Street, Boonville, New York 13309 (the "Company") and **ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of New York with offices at 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York 13441 (the "Agency").

W I T N E S S E T H:

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 (the "State"); and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, construct, renovate, refurbish, equip, lease, maintain, sell 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 now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, renewable energy, commercial or industrial facilities, in order to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the 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 to lease any or all of its facilities at such rentals and on such other terms and conditions as it deems advisable; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York (hereinafter collectively, the "Act") created the Agency, which is empowered under the Act to undertake the leasing of the facility described below;

WHEREAS, the Company has requested the Agency assist in (a) acquisition and renovation of a 181,345± square foot building (the "Existing Improvements") situated on a 49.95± acre parcel of land located at 210 Grove Street, Village of Boonville, Town of Boonville, Oneida County, New York (the "Land"); (b) construction of a 2,300± square foot addition to the Existing Improvements (the "Addition" and together with the Existing Improvements, the "Improvements"); and (c) acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of supplying household and linen supplies to the commercial lodging industry (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment referred to collectively as the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, in order to induce the Company to develop the Facility, the Agency is willing to take a leasehold interest in the Land, Improvements and Equipment constituting the Facility and lease said Land, Improvements and Equipment back to the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions contained herein; and

WHEREAS, the Company subleases a 103,000± square foot portion of the Facility (the "Lodging Kit Facility") to Lodging Kit Company, Inc. (the "Sublessee") for its operation pursuant to a Sublease Agreement dated as of February 1, 2025 (the "Sublease Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Company intends to further sublease the balance of the Facility (the "Non-Project Facility") to a tenant or tenants to be identified from time to time (collectively, the "Non-Project Sublessees" and together with the Sublessee, the "Sublessees") for uses not related to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that providing the Facility will accomplish, in part, its public purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed with the Agency, on behalf of the Agency and as the Agency's agent, to acquire, construct, renovate and equip the Facility in accordance with the Plans and Specifications presented to the Agency members (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency proposes to lease the Facility to the Company, and the Company desires to rent the Facility from the Agency, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth in this Leaseback Agreement.

## AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter contained, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby formally covenant, agree and bind themselves as follows:

### Section 1.1 Representations and Covenants of Agency.

The Agency makes the following representations and covenants as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The Agency is duly established and validly existing under the provisions of the Act and has full legal right, power and authority to execute, deliver, and perform each of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby. Each of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Agency.

(b) The Agency will take title to or a leasehold interest in the Facility, lease the Facility to the Company pursuant to this Leaseback Agreement and designate the Company as its agent for purposes of the Project, all for the purpose of promoting the industry, health, welfare, convenience and prosperity of the inhabitants of the State and the County of Oneida and improving their standard of living.

(c) By resolution adopted on June 27, 2024, the Agency determined that, based upon the review by the Agency of the materials submitted and the representations made by the Company relating to the Facility, the Facility would not have a "significant impact" or "significant effect" on the environment within the meaning of the SEQRA Act.

(d) Neither the execution and delivery of any of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of any of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby, will conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute a default under any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Act, any other law or ordinance of the State or any political subdivision thereof or of the Agency's Certificate of Establishment or Bylaws, as amended, or of any corporate restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which it is bound, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien of any nature upon any of the Property of the Agency under the terms of the Act or any such law, ordinance, Certificate of Establishment, Bylaws, restriction, agreement or instrument.

(e) Each of the Agency Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Agency enforceable against the Agency in accordance with its terms.

(f) The Agency has been induced to enter into this Leaseback Agreement by the undertaking of the Company to acquire, construct, renovate, equip, maintain and repair the Facility and create or retain related jobs in Oneida County, New York.

#### Section 1.2 Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Company.

The Company makes the following representations and covenants as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The Company is a limited liability company duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, and has full legal right, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform each of the Company Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby. Each of the Company Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and each constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its respective terms, except as enforceability may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws or general principles of equity.

(b) Neither the execution and delivery of any of the Company Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of any of the Company Documents and the other documents contemplated thereby, will conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute a default under any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Articles of Organization of the Company, the operating agreement of the Company, any law or ordinance of the State or any political subdivision thereof, or any restriction or any agreement or

instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, or result in the creation or imposition of any Lien of any nature upon any of the Property of the Company under the terms of any such law, ordinance, restriction, agreement or instrument.

(c) The providing of the Facility by the Agency and the leasing thereof by the Agency to the Company will not result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant, facility or other commercial activity of the Company from one area of the State to another area of the State nor result in the abandonment of one or more commercial or manufacturing plants or facilities of the Company located within the State; and the Agency has found that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries.

(d) The Facility and the design, construction, renovation, equipping and operation thereof will conform with all applicable zoning, planning, building and environmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Facility. The Company shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency for expenses, including attorneys' fees, resulting from any failure of the Company to comply with the provisions of this subsection (d).

(e) The Company has caused to be transferred to the Agency a leasehold interest in all those properties and assets contemplated by this Leaseback Agreement and all documents related hereto, and has not transferred to the Agency any properties and assets not contemplated by this Leaseback Agreement.

(f) There is no action, litigation, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending, or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company, to which the Company is a party, and in which an adverse result would in any way diminish or adversely impact on the Company's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Leaseback Agreement or any of Company Documents or the transactions contemplated therein.

(g) The Company hereby restates the representations and warranties of the Company contained in the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement, and such representations and warranties are incorporated in this Leaseback Agreement as if fully set forth herein and shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the termination of the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement for any reason. The Company hereby releases the Agency from liability with respect to, and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Agency, its executive director, directors, members, officers, employees, agents (except the Company), representatives, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, orders, liabilities, penalties and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) related in any way to any violation of the covenants or failure to be accurate of the representations contained in the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement.

(h) In its Application for Financial Assistance dated February 2, 2024 as amended on May 31, 2024, the Company projected that, as a result of the Project, it will create (or cause the Sublessee to create) no less than 8 full time equivalent positions by the end of the third year of the Lease Term, retain (or cause the Sublessee to retain) the existing 26 full time equivalent positions at the Facility, and maintain all for the duration of the Lease Term as a result of undertaking the Facility (the "Employment Obligation"). The Company acknowledges that the financial assistance granted by the Agency in connection with the Facility is conditioned upon achieving the Employment Obligation.

## ARTICLE II

### DEMISING CLAUSES AND RENTAL PROVISIONS

#### Section 2.1 Agreement to Convey to Agency.

The Company has conveyed to the Agency a leasehold interest in real property, including any buildings, structures or improvements thereon, described in Exhibit A attached hereto and the Company has or will convey all of the interest in the Equipment described in Exhibit B. The Company agrees that the Agency's interest in the Facility resulting from said conveyances will be sufficient for the purposes intended by this Leaseback Agreement and agrees that it will defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any expense or liability arising out of a defect in title or a lien adversely affecting the Facility and will pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any action with respect to title to or a lien affecting the Facility.

#### Section 2.2 Construction, Renovation and Equipping of the Facility.

(a) The Company, as agent for the Agency, will undertake the Project. The Company hereby covenants and agrees to annually file with the Department of Taxation and Finance the statement required by General Municipal Law Section 874(8) concerning the value of sales tax exemptions claimed.

(b) The Agency hereby confirms its appointment of the Company effective June 27, 2024 as its true and lawful agent to perform the following in compliance with the terms, purposes and intent of the Agency Documents, and the Company hereby confirms its acceptance of such appointment effective as of such date: (1) to acquire, construct, renovate, install and complete the Facility, (2) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions with any other Persons, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper, all for the acquisition, construction, renovation, installation and completion of the Facility, with the same powers and with the same validity as the Agency could do if acting in its own behalf, provided that the liability of the Agency thereunder shall be limited to the moneys made available therefor by the Company and advanced for such purposes by the Company pursuant to this Leaseback Agreement, (3) to pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred in the acquisition, construction, renovation, installation and completion of the Facility from funds made available therefor in accordance with this Leaseback Agreement, and (4) to

ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues and other demands whatsoever which may be due, owing and payable to the Agency under the terms of any contract, order, receipt or writing in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, installation and completion of the Facility and to enforce the provisions of any contract, agreement, obligation, bond or other performance security in connection with the same. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company's appointment as agent includes the authority to purchase, rent, lease, and otherwise use tools, machinery and equipment in connection with constructing, renovating and installing the Facility, to purchase, rent, lease, use and consume supplies, materials and services of every kind and description in connection with the construction, renovation and installation of the Facility, and to purchase, rent, lease, and use equipment, machinery and other tangible personal property (including without limitation installation costs) installed or placed in, on, under or over the Facility.

(h) Pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act, the Agency hereby confirms that it did file within thirty (30) days of the agency appointment with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance, on a form and in such manner as is prescribed by the New York State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report"), a statement identifying the Company as agent of the Agency, setting forth the taxpayer identification number of the Company, giving a brief description of the goods and/or services intended to be exempted from sales taxes as a result of such appointment as agent, indicating a rough estimate of the value of the goods and/or services to which such appointment as agent relates, indicating the date when such designation as agent became effective and indicating the date upon which such designation as agent shall cease.

(i) The Company acknowledges, pursuant to Section 875(5) of the Act, the Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report may not be utilized as the basis to make any purchase exempt from sales tax, and that use of the Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report in such manner will both (1) subject the Company or any user to civil and criminal penalties for misuse of a copy of such statement as an exemption certificate or document or for failure to pay or collect tax as provided in the tax law and (2) be deemed to be under articles twenty-eight and thirty-seven of the New York State tax law, the issuance of a false or fraudulent exemption certificate or document with intent to evade tax. The Company shall receive a sales tax exemption letter with respect to the Project (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter"). The Company or any user is required to utilize a Form ST-123 (a form of which is attached to the Sales Tax Exemption Letter) to obtain the sales tax exemption.

(j) The Agency recognizes that the Company may exercise the functions of agent of the Agency pursuant to Section 1.1(g) of this Leaseback Agreement either directly or through a series of contractors, subcontractors or other third parties. In many cases, purchases made by such contractors, subcontractors or other third parties will be exempt from sales and use taxes imposed in New York State for one or more of the reasons set forth in Section 1116(a) of the Tax Law of the State of New York, as indicated in Form ST-120.1 promulgated by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance. However, from time to time, the Company may desire (1) to appoint a contractor, subcontractor or other third party as sub-agent of the Company with respect to the Project (a "Third Party Agent"), and (2) that such Third Party Agent be recognized by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance as a sub-

agent of the Agency. In this event, the Company may request that the Agency execute a Form ST-60 (IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent) (a "Third Party Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report") notifying the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance that the Company has appointed a Third Party Agent to act as sub-agent of the Agency with respect to the Project. The Agency will grant such request upon receipt by the Agency from the Company of the following:

(1) a completed Third Party Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report with respect to such proposed Third Party Agent, (A) containing a statement identifying such proposed Third Party Agent as an indirect sub-agent of the Agency, (B) containing the taxpayer identification number of such proposed Third Party Agent, (C) indicating that such proposed Third Party Agent was appointed by the Company and not by the Agency, (D) containing a brief description of the goods and/or services intended to be exempted from sales taxes as a result of the appointment of such Third Party Agent as sub-agent of the Agency, (E) containing a rough estimate of the value of the goods and/or services which the Company expects such proposed Third Party Agent will purchase or rent in its capacity as sub-agent of the Agency, (F) containing the date when such designation of the proposed Third Party Agent as sub-agent of the Agency is intended to become effective, and (G) containing the date upon which such designation of the proposed Third Party Agent as sub-agent of the Agency shall cease;

(2) for any sub-agent providing \$10,000 or greater in services on or at the Facility, a certificate of insurance, complying with the requirements of Section 3.4 and Section 3.5 of this Leaseback Agreement as applicable to a sub-agent, indicating that (A) the Third Party Agent maintains insurance with respect to the Facility providing the coverage against the risks and for such amounts as are mandated by Section 3.4 of this Leaseback Agreement and (B) all policies evidencing such insurance (i) name the Third Party Agent, the Company and the Agency as insureds, as their interests may appear, and (ii) provide for at least thirty (30) days' written notice to the Third Party Agent, the Company and the Agency prior to cancellation, lapse, reduction in policy limits or material change in coverage thereof.

Upon receipt of such Third Party Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report and certificate of insurance, the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company the Third Party Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report. Upon receipt of such Third Party Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report, the Company agrees to file the same with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

### Section 2.3 Demise of Facility.

The Agency hereby demises and leases the Facility to the Company and the Company hereby rents and leases the Facility from the Agency upon the terms and conditions of this Leaseback Agreement.

### Section 2.4 Remedies to be Pursued Against Contractors, Subcontractors, Materialmen and their Sureties.



In the event of a default by any contractor, subcontractor, materialman or other person under any contract made by it in connection with the Facility or in the event of a breach of warranty or other liability with respect to any materials, workmanship, or performance guaranty, the Company at its expense, either separately or in conjunction with others, may pursue any and all remedies available to it and the Agency, as appropriate, against the contractor, subcontractor, materialman or other Person so in default and against any surety for the performance of such contract. The Company, in its own name or in the name of the Agency, may prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor, materialman or surety or other person which the Company deems reasonably necessary, and in such event the Agency, at the Company's expense, hereby agrees to cooperate fully with the Company and to take all action necessary to effect the substitution of the Company for the Agency in any such action or proceeding. The Company shall advise the Agency of any actions or proceedings taken hereunder. The Agency may but shall not be obligated to prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving any such contractor, subcontractor, materialman or surety or other person which the Agency deems reasonably necessary, at the Company's expense.

Section 2.5 Duration of Lease Term; Quiet Enjoyment.

(a) The Agency shall deliver to the Company sole and exclusive possession of the Facility (subject to Sections 5.3 and 7.1 hereof) and the leasehold estate created hereby shall commence on the Closing Date and the Company shall accept possession of the Facility on the Closing Date.

(b) Except as provided in Section 7.1 hereof, the leasehold estate created hereby shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2035 or on such earlier date as may be permitted by Section 8.1 hereof.

(c) The period commencing on the date described in Section 2.5(a) herein through the date described in Section 2.5(b) herein shall be herein defined as the Lease Term.

(d) Except as provided in Sections 5.3 and 7.1 hereof, the Agency shall neither take nor suffer or permit any action to prevent the Company during the Lease Term from having quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of the Facility and will, at the request of the Company and at the Company's cost, cooperate with the Company in order that the Company may have quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of the Facility as hereinabove provided.

Section 2.6 Rents and Other Amounts Payable.

(a) The Company shall pay basic rent for the Facility as follows: Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) per year commencing on the Closing Date and on the First Business Day of each and every January thereafter during the term of this Leaseback Agreement.

(b) In addition to the payments of rent pursuant to Section 2.6(a) hereof, throughout the Lease Term, the Company shall pay to the Agency as additional rent, within ten (10) days of receipt of demand therefore, the expenses of the Agency and the members thereof incurred (i) by reason of the Agency's ownership or leasing of the Facility or (ii) in connection with the carrying out of the Agency's duties and obligations under the Agency Documents, the payment of which is not otherwise provided for under this Leaseback Agreement. The foregoing shall not be deemed to include any annual or continuing administrative or management fee beyond any initial administrative fee or fee for services rendered by the Agency.

(c) The Company, under the provisions of this Section 2.6, agrees to make the above-mentioned payments in immediately available funds and without any further notice in lawful money of the United States of America. In the event the Company shall fail to timely make any payment required in Section 2.6(a) or 2.6(b), the Company shall pay the same together with interest on such payment at a rate equal to two percent (2%) plus the U.S. prime rate as set forth in the "Money Rates" section of the Wall Street Journal or other source reasonably established by the Agency, but in no event at a rate higher than the maximum lawful prevailing rate, from the date on which such payment was due until the date on which such payment is made.

Section 2.7 Obligations of Company Hereunder Unconditional. The obligations of the Company to make the payments required in Section 2.6 hereof, and to perform and observe any and all of the other covenants and agreements on its part contained herein shall be general obligations of the Company, and shall be absolute and unconditional irrespective of any defense or any rights of setoff, recoupment or counterclaim it may otherwise have against the Agency or any other Person. The Company agrees it will not (i) suspend, discontinue or abate any payment required hereunder, (ii) fail to observe any of its other covenants or agreement in this Leaseback Agreement or (iii) terminate this Leaseback Agreement for any cause whatsoever except as otherwise herein provided.

Subject to the foregoing provisions, nothing contained in this Section 2.7 shall be construed to release the Agency from the performance of any of the agreements on its part contained in this Leaseback Agreement or to affect the right of the Company to seek reimbursement, and in the event the Agency should fail to perform any such agreement, the Company may institute such separate action against the Agency as the Company may deem necessary to compel performance or recover damages for non-performance, and the Agency covenants that it will not, subject to the provisions of Section 5.2 hereof, take, suffer or permit any action which will adversely affect, or create any defect in its title to the Facility or which will otherwise adversely affect the rights or estate of the Company hereunder, except upon written consent of the Company.

Section 2.8 Special Obligation.

(a) The obligations of the Agency under the Agency Documents constitute a special obligation of the Agency, and all charges payable pursuant to or expenses or liabilities incurred thereunder shall be payable solely out of the revenues and other moneys of the Agency derived and to be derived from the leasing of the Facility, any sale or other disposition

of the Equipment and as otherwise provided in the Authorizing Resolution, the Lease Agreement, this Leaseback Agreement and the PILOT Agreement. Neither the members, officers, agents (except the Company) or employees of the Agency, nor any person executing the Agency Documents, shall be liable personally or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the leasing, construction, renovation, equipping or operation of the Facility. The obligations of the Agency under the Agency Documents are not and shall not be an obligation of the State or any municipality of the State and neither the State nor any such municipality (including, without limitation, Oneida County) shall be liable thereon.

(b) All payments made by the Agency or on behalf of the Company pursuant to the Agency Documents shall, to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, satisfy and discharge the liability of the Agency for moneys payable pursuant to the Agency Documents.

### ARTICLE III

#### MAINTENANCE, MODIFICATIONS, TAXES AND INSURANCE

##### Section 3.1 Maintenance and Modifications of Facility by Company.

(a) The Company shall not abandon the Facility or cause or permit any waste to the Improvements. During the Lease Term, the Company shall not remove any part of the Facility outside of the jurisdiction of the Agency and shall (i) keep the Facility in as reasonably safe condition as its operation shall permit; (ii) make all necessary repairs and replacements to the Facility (whether ordinary or extraordinary, structural or nonstructural, foreseen or unforeseen); and (iii) operate the Facility in a sound and economic manner.

(b) With the written consent of the Agency, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed, or conditioned, the Company at its own expense from time to time may make any structural additions, modifications or improvements to the Facility or any part thereof, provided such actions do not adversely affect the structural integrity of the Facility. All such additions, modifications or improvements made by the Company shall become a part of the Facility and the Property of the Agency; provided, however, the Company shall not be qualified for a sales and use tax exemption when making said additions, modifications or improvements except to the extent (i) the Company is acting as agent for the Agency under an Agent Agreement between the Agency and the Company that contemplates said additions, modifications or improvements or (ii) as otherwise provided by law. The Company agrees to deliver to the Agency all documents that may be necessary or appropriate to convey to the Agency title to such Property.

##### Section 3.2 Installation of Additional Equipment.

The Company or any permitted sublessee of the Company from time to time may install additional machinery, equipment or other personal property in the Facility (which may be attached or affixed to the Facility), and such machinery, equipment or other personal property shall not become, or be deemed to become, a part of the Facility. The Company from time to time may remove or permit the removal of such machinery, equipment and other personal

property from the Facility, provided that any such removal of such machinery, equipment or other personal property shall not occur (i) if any Event of Default has occurred and has continued beyond any applicable cure period; or (ii) if any such removal shall adversely affect the structural integrity of the Facility or impair the overall operating efficiency of the Facility for the purposes for which it is intended, and provided further, that if any damage is occasioned to the Facility by such removal, the Company agrees to promptly repair such damage at its own expense; or (iii) if any such removal results in the Facility to not constitute a "Project" as such term is defined in the Act.

### Section 3.3 Taxes, Assessments and Utility Charges.

(a) The Company agrees to pay, as the same become due and before any fine, penalty, interest (except interest which is payable in connection with legally permissible installment payments) or other cost may be added thereto or becomes due or be imposed by operation of law for the non-payment thereof, (i) all taxes, payments in lieu of taxes and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever which may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Facility and any machinery, equipment or other Property installed or brought by the Company therein or thereon, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, any sales or use taxes imposed with respect to the Facility or any part or component thereof, or the rental or sale of the Facility or any part thereof and any taxes levied upon or with respect to the income or revenues of the Agency from the Facility; (ii) all utility and other charges, including service charges, incurred or imposed for or with respect to the operation, maintenance, use, occupancy, upkeep and improvement of the Facility; (iii) all assessments and charges of any kind whatsoever lawfully made by any governmental body for public improvements; and (iv) all payments under the PILOT Agreement; provided that, with respect to special assessments or other governmental charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, the Company shall be obligated under this Leaseback Agreement to pay only such installments as are required to be paid during the Lease Term.

(b) The Company, at its own expense and in its own name and on behalf of or in the name of the Agency may in good faith contest any such taxes, assessments and other charges. If the Company intends to file a petition to change the assessment of the Facility it must first provide at least forty-five (45) days advance written notice to the Agency and to each Taxing Authority in accordance with Chapter 799 of the Laws of 2022. The Company shall notify the Agency of the outcome of any such proceedings and the Agency reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to determine whether it is appropriate to amend the PILOT Agreement to preserve the original intention of the provision of financial assistance. In the event of any such proceedings, the Company may permit the taxes, assessments or other charges so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such proceedings and any appeal therefrom, provided, however, that (i) neither the Facility nor any part thereof or interest therein would be in any immediate danger of being sold, forfeited or lost by reason of such proceedings and (ii) the Company shall have set aside on its books adequate reserves with respect thereto and shall have furnished such security, if any, as may be required in such proceedings or requested by the Agency.

(c) The Agency agrees that if it or the Company contests any taxes, assessments or other charges provided for in paragraph (b) hereof, all sums returned, as a result thereof, will be promptly transmitted by the Agency to the Company and that the Company shall be entitled to retain all such amounts.

(d) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of written request therefor, the Company shall deliver to the Agency official receipts of the appropriate taxing authorities or other proof reasonably satisfactory to the Agency evidencing payment of any tax or PILOT Payment.

#### Section 3.4 Insurance Required.

At all times throughout the Lease Term, including, when indicated herein, during the Construction Period, the Company shall, at its sole cost and expense, maintain or cause to be maintained (and cause the Sublessees to maintain, where appropriate) insurance of the following types of coverage and limits of liability with an insurance carrier qualified and admitted to do business in New York State. The Insurance carrier must have at least an A- (excellent) rating by A. M. Best. The Company shall pay, as the same become due and payable, all premiums with respect thereto, including, but not necessarily limited to:

(a) **Property Insurance:** Insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning and other hazards customarily insured against in an all risk policy with special form perils, such insurance to be in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the building, equipment, completed Improvements, exclusive of footings and foundations, as determined by a recognized appraiser or insurer selected by the Company. During the Construction Period, such policy shall be written in the so-called "Builder's Risk Completed Value Non-Reporting Form" and shall contain a provision granting the insured permission to complete and/or occupy.

(b) **Workers' Compensation & Employers Liability Insurance** and **Disability Benefits Insurance** and each other form of insurance that the Company or any permitted sublessee is required by law to provide, covering loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability or death of employees of the Company or any permitted sublessee who are located at or assigned to the Facility. Statutory New York limits shall apply to these policies. This coverage shall be in effect from and after the Completion Date or on such earlier date as any employees of the Company, any permitted sublessee, any contractor or subcontractor first occupy the Facility.

(c) **General Liability Insurance** protecting the Agency, the Company and the owner of the Facility or any part of the Facility (if the Company is not the owner) against loss or losses from liability imposed by law or assumed in any written contract (including the contractual liability assumed by the Company under Section 5.2 hereof) and arising from personal injury, including bodily injury or death, or damage to the property of others, caused by an accident or occurrence with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. **Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance** including all owned, non-owned and hired autos with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 (combined single limit or equivalent for personal injury, including bodily injury or death, and property damage) protecting the Agency and the Company against any loss or liability or damage for

personal injury, including bodily injury or death, or property damage, and **Umbrella Liability Insurance** of not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence. This coverage shall also be in effect during the Construction Period.

(d) During the Construction Period (and for at least two years thereafter in the case of Products and Completed Operations as set forth below), the Company shall cause the general contractor to carry liability insurance of the type and providing the minimum limits set forth below:

(i) Workers' compensation & employer's liability and disability benefits insurance both with statutory limits in accordance with applicable law.

(ii) Comprehensive general liability providing coverage for:  
Premises and Operations  
Products and Completed Operations  
Contractual Liability  
Personal Injury Liability  
Broad Form Property Damage  
(including completed operations)  
Explosion Hazard  
Collapse Hazard  
Underground Property Damage Hazard

Such insurance shall have a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. The annual aggregate shall apply per project. The contractor's general liability policy shall include coverage for the contractor and any of the additional insureds for any operations performed on residential projects including single or multi-family housing, residential condominiums, residential apartments and assisted living facilities.

(iii) Comprehensive auto liability, including all owned, non-owned and hired autos, with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 (combined single limit for personal injury, including bodily injury or death, and property damage).

(iv) Umbrella Liability with limits of \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 annual aggregate.

(e) A policy or policies of flood insurance in the maximum amount of flood insurance available with respect to the Facility under the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as amended, whichever is less. This requirement will be waived upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the Agency that no portion of the Land is located within an area identified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as having special flood hazards.

(f) **Environmental/Pollution Liability Insurance** protecting the Agency, the Company and the owner of the Facility or any part of the Facility (if the Company is not the owner) against loss or losses from damages and liability arising from release of pollutants and environmental contamination with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence

and \$2,000,000 per claim/aggregate. This requirement will be waived upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the Agency that neither the Facility nor the operations and activities of the Company or any occupant of the Facility present the potential for environmental liability exposure. The policy shall provide coverage for cleanup, third party liability and business interruption from contaminants.

Section 3.5 Additional Provisions Respecting Insurance.

(a) All insurance required by Section 3.4 hereof shall be procured and maintained in financially sound and generally recognized responsible insurance companies selected by the entity required to procure the same and authorized to write such insurance in the State. Such insurance may be written with deductible amounts comparable to those on similar policies carried by other companies engaged in businesses similar in size, character and other respects to those in which the procuring entity is engaged. All policies evidencing the insurance required by Section 3.4 hereof shall provide for at least thirty (30) day's prior written notice of the restriction, cancellation or modification thereof to the Agency. The policies evidencing the insurance required by Section 3.4(c) hereof shall name the Agency and the owner of the Facility or any part of the Facility (if the Company is not the owner) as additional insured on a primary & non-contributory basis. All policies evidencing the insurance required by Sections 3.4(d)(ii) (iii) and (iv) shall name as additional insured the Agency, Company and the owner of the Facility or any part of the Facility (if the Company is not the owner) on a primary and non-contributory basis for the ongoing construction phase and for two years following completion during the completed operations phase. The policies under Section 3.4 (a) shall contain appropriate waivers of subrogation. The policies under Section 3.4 (b), (c) and (f) shall contain waivers of subrogation in favor of the Agency. The policies under Section 3.4 (d) shall contain waiver of subrogation in favor of the Agency, the Company, and the owner of the Facility or any par thereof (if the Company is not the owner).

(b) All policies or certificates (or binders) of insurance required by Section 3.4 shall be submitted to the Agency on or before the Closing Date or the date on which the Agency appoints the Company as its agent for making exempt purchases, whichever date is earlier; provided, however, that if the insurance required by Section 3.4(f) is to be provided by the general contractor, the Company will submit certificates to the Agency at the time the Company enters into a written agreement with the general contractor evidencing coverage is in effect on the date of said written agreement. Attached to the certificate(s) of insurance for liability policies shall be a copy of the additional insured endorsement. The Company shall deliver to the Agency before the renewal date of each policy a certificate dated not earlier than the immediately preceding month reciting that there is in full force and effect, with a term covering at least the next succeeding calendar year, insurance of the types and in the amounts required by Section 3.4 hereof and complying with the additional requirements of Section 3.5(a) hereof. Prior to the expiration of each such policy, the Company shall furnish the Agency with evidence that such policy has been renewed or replaced or is no longer required by this Leaseback Agreement. The Company shall provide such further information with respect to the insurance coverage required by this Leaseback Agreement as the Agency may from time to time reasonably require.

Agency shall be named as additional insured as follows:

Oneida County Industrial Development Agency, ISAOA  
584 Phoenix Drive  
Rome, New York 13441

Section 3.6 Application of Proceeds of Insurance. The proceeds of the insurance carried pursuant to the provisions of Section 3.4 hereof shall be applied as set forth in the mortgage, if any, and in any event shall continue to protect the Agency from any liability whatsoever. Once the mortgage has been released, the proceeds shall be applied as follows: (i) the proceeds of the insurance required by Sections 3.4(a) and (e) hereof shall be applied as provided in Section 4.1 hereof, and (ii) the proceeds of the insurance required by Sections 3.4(b), (c), and (d) hereof shall be applied toward extinguishment or satisfaction of the liability with respect to which such insurance proceeds may be paid.

Section 3.7 Right of Agency to Pay Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Other Charges.

If the Company fails (i) to pay any tax, together with any fine, penalty, interest or cost which may have been added thereto or become due or been imposed by operation of law for nonpayment thereof, or payments-in-lieu-of-taxes pursuant to the PILOT Agreement, assessment or other governmental charge required to be paid by Section 3.3 hereof, (ii) to maintain any insurance required to be maintained by Section 3.4 hereof, (iii) to pay any amount required to be paid by any law or ordinance relating to the use or occupancy of the Facility or by any requirement, order or notice of violation thereof issued by any governmental person, (iv) to pay any mechanic's Lien which is recorded or filed against the Facility or any part thereof (unless contested in accordance with the provision of Section 5.9(b) hereof), (v) to pay any real property transfer gains tax, together with any interest and penalties thereon, which is due and payable by reason of a conveyance of the leasehold estate in and to the Facility pursuant to a judicial sale in any foreclosure action or by deed and/or assignment in lieu of foreclosure or (vi) to pay any other amount or perform any act hereunder required to be paid or performed by the Company hereunder, the Agency may, but shall not be obligated to, pay or cause to be paid such tax or payments-in-lieu-of-tax pursuant to the PILOT Agreement, assessment or other governmental charge or the premium for such insurance or any such other payment or may perform any such act. No such payment shall be made or act performed by the Agency until at least ten (10) days shall have elapsed since notice shall have been given by the Agency to the Company, and in the case of any tax, assessment or governmental charge or the amounts specified in paragraphs (iii), (v) and (vi) hereof, no such payment shall be made in any event if the Company is contesting the same in good faith to the extent and as permitted by this Leaseback Agreement unless an Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred and be continuing. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 3.7, if, because of the Company's failure to make payments as described in this Section 3.7, either the Agency, or any of its respective members, directors, officers, agents (except the Company), or employees, shall be threatened with a fine, liability, expense or imprisonment, then the Agency may immediately make payment on behalf of the Company in avoidance thereof. No such payment by the Agency shall affect or impair any rights of the Agency hereunder arising in consequence of such



failure by the Company. The Company shall, on demand, reimburse the Agency for any amount so paid or for expenses or costs incurred in the performance of any such act by the Agency pursuant to this Section (which shall include all legal fees and disbursements), together with interest thereon from the date of payment of such amount, expense or cost by the Agency at one percent above the prime rate as established by Bank of America, but in no event more than to the extent permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION AND CONDEMNATION

###### Section 4.1 Damage or Destruction of the Facility.

(a) If the Facility or any part or component shall be damaged or destroyed (in whole or in part) at any time during the Lease Term:

(i) the Agency shall have no obligation to replace, repair, rebuild, restore or relocate the Facility; and

(ii) there shall be no abatement or reduction in the amounts payable by the Company under this Leaseback Agreement (whether or not the Facility is replaced, repaired, rebuilt, restored or relocated); and

(iii) upon the occurrence of such damage or destruction, the net proceeds derived from the insurance shall be paid in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, if any, so long as the mortgage is in effect. After the release of the mortgage, the proceeds derived from the insurance shall be paid to the Company, except as otherwise provided in Section 8.1 and subsection (d) hereof.

(b) Any replacements, repairs, rebuilding, restorations or relocations of the Facility by the Company after the occurrence of such damages or destruction shall be subject to the following conditions:

(i) the Facility shall be in substantially the same condition and value as an operating entity as existed prior to the damage or destruction;

(ii) the Facility shall continue to constitute a "project" as such term is defined in the Act; and

(iii) the Facility will be subject to no Liens, other than Permitted Encumbrances.

(c) All such repair, replacement, rebuilding, restoration or relocation of the Facility shall be effected with due diligence in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance

with all applicable legal requirements, shall be promptly and fully paid for by the Company in accordance with the terms of the applicable contracts, and shall automatically become a part of the Facility as if the same were specifically provided herein.

(d) If the Company shall exercise its option to terminate this Leaseback Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1 hereof such proceeds shall be applied to the payment of the amounts required to be paid by Section 8.2 hereof. If an Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred and the Agency shall have exercised its remedies under Section 7.2 hereof such proceeds shall be applied to the payment of the amounts required to be paid by Section 7.2 and Section 7.4 hereof.

#### Section 4.2 Condemnation.

(a) If title to or use of the Facility shall be taken by Condemnation (in whole or in part) at any time during the Lease Term:

(i) the Agency shall have no obligation to replace, repair, rebuild, restore or relocate the Facility or acquire, by construction or otherwise, facilities of substantially the same nature as the Facility ("Substitute Facilities"); and

(ii) there shall be no abatement or reduction in the amounts payable by the Company under this Leaseback Agreement (whether or not the Facility is replaced, repaired, rebuilt, restored or relocated or Substitute Facilities acquired); and

(iii) upon the occurrence of such Condemnation, the proceeds derived therefrom shall be paid in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, if any, so long as the mortgage is in effect. After the release of the mortgage, the proceeds derived therefrom shall be paid to the Company except as otherwise provided in Section 8.1 and subsection (d) hereof.

(b) Any replacements, repairs, rebuilding, restorations, relocations of the Facility by the Company after the occurrence of such Condemnation or acquisitions by the Company of Substitute Facilities shall be subject to the following conditions:

(i) the Facility or the Substitute Facilities shall be in substantially the same condition and value as an operating entity as existed prior to the Condemnation;

(ii) the Facility or the Substitute Facilities shall continue to constitute a "project" as such term is defined in the Act; and

(iii) the Facility or the Substitute Facilities will be subject to no Liens, other than Permitted Encumbrances.

(c) All such repair, replacement, rebuilding, restoration or relocation of the Facility shall be effected with due diligence in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with all applicable legal requirements, shall be promptly and fully paid for by the Company in accordance with the terms of the applicable contracts, and shall automatically become a part of the Facility as if the same were specifically described herein.

(d) If the Company shall exercise its option to terminate this Leaseback Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1 hereof such proceeds shall be applied to the Payment of the amounts required to be paid by Section 8.2 hereof. If any Event of Default hereunder shall have occurred and the Agency shall have exercised its remedies under Section 7.2 hereof such proceeds shall be applied to the payment of the amounts required to be paid by Section 7.2 and Section 7.4 hereof.

Section 4.3 Condemnation of Company-Owned Property. The Company shall be entitled to the proceeds of any Condemnation award or portion thereof made for damage to or taking of any Property, which, at the time of such damage or taking, is not part of the Facility.

Section 4.4 Effect of Mortgage. During any period in which the Company has granted a mortgage in the Facility to a third-party lender, the provisions Section 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 will be subject to and subordinate to such mortgage.

## ARTICLE V

### SPECIAL COVENANTS

Section 5.1 No Warranty of Condition or Suitability by Agency.

THE AGENCY MAKES NO WARRANTY, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE CONDITION, TITLE, DESIGN, OPERATION, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE FACILITY OR THAT IT IS OR WILL BE SUITABLE FOR THE COMPANY'S PURPOSES OR NEEDS.

Section 5.2 Hold Harmless Provisions.

(a) The Company agrees that the Agency, its directors, members, officers, agents (except the Company) and employees shall not be liable for and agree to defend, indemnify, release and hold the Agency, its directors, members, officers, agents (except the Company) and employees harmless from and against any and all (i) liability for loss or damage to Property or injury to or death of any and all Persons that may be occasioned by, directly or indirectly, any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Facility or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof or the presence of any Person or Property on, in or about the Facility or the Land or (ii) liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's financing, acquiring, constructing, renovating, equipping, owning and leasing of the Facility, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all claims arising from the

breach by the Company of any of its covenants contained herein, and all causes of action and attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing, provided that any such losses, damages, liabilities or expenses of the Agency are not incurred or do not result from the gross negligence or intentional or willful wrongdoing of the Agency, or any of its directors, members, agents (except the Company) or employees.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Leaseback Agreement, the obligations of the Company pursuant to this Section 5.2 shall remain in full force and effect after the termination of this Leaseback Agreement until the expiration of the period stated in the applicable statute of limitations during which a claim, cause of action or prosecution relating to the matters herein described may be brought and payment in full or the satisfaction of such claim, cause of action or prosecution relating to the matters herein described and the payment of all expenses and charges incurred by the Agency, or its respective members, directors, officers, agents and employees, relating to the enforcement of the provisions herein specified.

(c) In the event of any claim against the Agency or its members, directors, officers, agents or employees by any employee or contractor of the Company or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the obligation of the Company hereunder shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, disability benefits or other employee benefit acts.

#### Section 5.3 Right to Inspect Facility.

The Agency and the duly authorized agents of the Agency shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the Facility. The Agency shall honor and comply with any restricted access policy of the Company relating to the Facility.

#### Section 5.4 Company to Maintain Its Existence.

The Company agrees that during the Lease Term it will maintain its existence, will not dissolve, liquidate or otherwise dispose of substantially all of its assets and will not consolidate with or merge into another corporation or permit one or more corporations to consolidate with or merge into it, except as otherwise provided for in the Leaseback Agreement.

#### Section 5.5 Qualification in State.

The Company throughout the Lease Term shall continue to be duly authorized to do business in the State.

#### Section 5.6 Agreement to File Annual Statements and Provide Information.

The Company shall file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance an annual statement of the value of all sales and use tax exemptions claimed in connection with the Facility in compliance with Section 874(8) of the New York State General Municipal Law. The Company shall provide annually, to the Agency, a certified statement and

documentation: (i) enumerating the full time equivalent jobs retained and the full time equivalent jobs created as a result of the Financial Assistance, by sublessee, by category, including full time equivalent independent contractors or employees of independent contractors that work at the Project location, and (ii) indicating that the salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created that was provided in the application for Financial Assistance is still accurate and if it is not still accurate, providing a revised list of salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created. If the Company does not provide said annual certified statement to the Agency by the stated due date, a \$500.00 late fee will be charged to the Company for each thirty (30) day period the report is late beyond the due date, up until the time the report is submitted. The Company further agrees whenever requested by the Agency to provide and certify or cause to be provided and certified such information concerning the Company, its finances, its operations and its affairs necessary to enable the Agency to make any report required by law, governmental regulation or any of the Agency Documents.

#### Section 5.7 Books of Record and Account; Financial Statements.

The Company at all times agrees to maintain proper accounts, records and book in which full and correct entries shall be made, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, of all transactions and events relating to the business and affairs of the Company.

#### Section 5.8 Compliance With Orders, Ordinances, Etc.

(a) The Company, throughout the Lease Term, agrees that it will promptly comply, and cause any sublessee or occupant of the Facility to comply, with all statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, judgments, authorizations, directions and requirements, ordinary or extraordinary, which now or at any time hereafter may be applicable to the Facility or any part thereof or to the acquisition, renovation and equipping thereof, or to any use, manner of use or condition of the Facility or any part thereof, of all federal, state, county, municipal and other governments, departments, commissions, boards, courts, authorities, officials and officers and companies or associations insuring the premises having jurisdiction of the Facility or any part thereof, or to the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping thereof, or to any use, manner of use or condition of the Facility or any part thereof.

(b) The Company hereby restates the covenants of the Company contained in the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement and the same are incorporated in this Leaseback Agreement as if fully set forth herein and shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the termination of the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement for any reason. Such covenants and provisions shall be in addition to any and all other obligations and liabilities the Company may have to the Agency at common law, under the Transaction Documents, or otherwise, and shall survive the transactions contemplated herein.

(c) The Company hereby covenants and agrees, at its sole cost and expense, to indemnify, protect, defend, save and hold harmless the Agency, its officers,

directors, members, employees, agents (other than the Company) and representatives acting in their official capacity, from and against any and all damages, losses, liabilities, obligations, penalties, claims, litigation, demands, defenses, judgments, suits, actions, proceedings, costs, disbursements or expenses (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' and experts' fees, expenses and disbursements, and attorneys' fees incurred to enforce the terms, conditions and provisions of this agreement) of any kind or nature whatsoever which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted or awarded against the Agency, its officers, directors, members, employees, agents (other than the Company) and representatives acting in their official capacity relating to, resulting from or arising out of (i) the environmental conditions at, on or in the vicinity of the Facility, (ii) the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping, operation or use of the Facility in violation of any applicable Environmental Law for the storage, treatment, generation, transportation, processing, handling, management, production or disposal of any Hazardous Substance or as a landfill or other waste disposal site, or for military, manufacturing or industrial purposes or for the commercial storage of petroleum or petroleum based products, (iii) the presence of any Hazardous Substance or a Release or Disposal or the threat of a Release or Disposal of any Hazardous Substance or waste on, at or from the Facility, (iv) the failure to promptly undertake and diligently pursue to completion all necessary, appropriate and legally authorized investigative, containment, removal, cleanup and other remedial actions with respect to a Release or the threat of a Release of any Hazardous Substance on, at or from the Facility, required by any Environmental Law, (v) human exposure to any Hazardous Substance, noises, vibrations or nuisances of whatever kind to the extent the same arise from the condition of the Facility or the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping, ownership, use, sale, operation, conveyance or operation thereof in violation of any Environmental Law, (vi) a violation of any applicable Environmental Law, (vii) non-compliance with any Environmental Permit or (viii) a material misrepresentation or inaccuracy in any representation or warranty or a material breach of or failure to perform any covenant made by the Company in the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement (each, individually, an "Indemnified Matter" and, collectively, the "Indemnified Matters").

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a), (b) and (c) hereof, the Company may in good faith contest the validity or the applicability of any requirement of the nature referred to in such subsections (a) and (b) by appropriate legal proceedings conducted in good faith and with due diligence. In such event, the Company may fail to comply with the requirement or requirements so contested during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom, unless the Agency shall notify the Company that by failure to comply with such requirement or requirements, the Facility or any part thereof may be subject to loss, penalty or forfeiture, in which event the Company shall promptly take such action with respect thereto or provide such security as shall be satisfactory to the Agency. If at any time the then existing use or occupancy of the Facility shall, pursuant to any zoning or other law, ordinance or regulation, be permitted only so long as such use or occupancy shall continue, the Company shall use its best efforts to not cause or permit such use or occupancy to be discontinued without the prior written consent of the Agency.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 5.8, if, because of a breach or violation of the provisions of subsections (a), (b) or (c) hereof (without giving effect to subsection (d) hereof), the Agency or any of its members, directors, officers, agents, or

employees, shall be threatened with a fine, liability, expense or imprisonment, then, upon notice from the Agency, the Company shall immediately provide legal protection and/or pay amounts necessary in the opinion of the Agency and its members, directors, officers, agents and employees deem sufficient, to the extent permitted by applicable law, to remove the threat of such fine, liability, expense or imprisonment.

(f) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Section, the Agency retains the right to defend itself in any action or actions which are based upon or in any way related to such Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Substances. In any such defense of itself, the Agency shall select its own counsel, and any and all costs of such defense, including, without limitation, attorney and consultant fees, investigation and laboratory fees, court costs, and litigation expenses, shall be paid by the Company.

#### Section 5.9 Discharge of Liens and Encumbrances.

(a) The Company, throughout the Lease Term, shall not permit or create or suffer to be permitted or created any Lien, except for Permitted Encumbrances, upon the Facility or any part thereof by reason of any labor, services or materials rendered or supplied or claimed to be rendered or supplied with respect to the Facility or any part thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) hereof, the Company may in good faith contest any such Lien. In such event, the Company may permit the items so contested to remain undischarged and unsatisfied during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom, unless the Agency shall notify the Company that by nonpayment of any such item or items, the Facility or any part thereof may be subject to loss or forfeiture, in which event the Company shall promptly secure payment of all such unpaid items by filing a bond, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, thereby causing such Lien to be removed or by taking such other actions as may be satisfactory to the Agency to protect their respective interests. Mechanics' Liens shall be discharged or bonded within thirty (30) days of the filing or perfection thereof.

#### Section 5.10 Depreciation Deductions and Investment Tax Credit.

The parties agree that, as between them, the Company shall be entitled to all depreciation deductions with respect to any depreciable property comprising a part of the Facility and to any investment credit with respect to any part of the Facility.

#### Section 5.11 Employment Opportunities, Notice of Jobs.

The Company covenants and agrees that, in consideration of the participation of the Agency in the transactions contemplated herein, it will, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements to which it is a party, cause any new employment opportunities created in connection with the Facility to be listed with the New York State Department of Labor, Community Services Division and with the administrative entity of the service delivery area created pursuant to the Job Training Partnership Act (PL 97-300) in which the Facility is located (collectively the "Referral Agencies"). The following link may be used to

post jobs with NYSDOL: <https://labor.ny.gov/businessservices/services/perm.shtm>. The following link may be used to determine the local administrative entity: <https://labor.ny.gov/career-center-locator/>. The Company also agrees that it will, where practicable, to first consider persons eligible to participate in the federal job training partnership (P.L. No. 97-300) programs who shall be referred by the Referral Agencies.

Section 5.12 Limitation of Liability of the Agency.

The liability of the Agency to the Company under this Leaseback Agreement shall be enforceable only out of the Agency's interest under this Leaseback Agreement, and there shall be no other recourse against the Agency, its officers, members, agents and employees, past, present or future, or any of the property now or hereafter owned by it or them.

Section 5.13 Prevailing Wage.

The Company acknowledges that the Agency's Financial Assistance constitutes "public funds" unless otherwise excluded under Section 224-a of the New York State Labor Law ("Prevailing Wage Requirements"). and by executing this Agreement, (i) confirms that it has received notice from the Agency pursuant to Section 224-a(8)(d) of the New York Labor Law and (ii) acknowledges its obligations pursuant to Section 224-a(8)a) of the New York Labor Law. Other than the Agency Financial Assistance estimates provided herein 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. If and to the extent that the Company determines that it is necessary and desirable to reduce the overall amount of "public funds" to be received by the Company in connection with the Project, the Agency agrees to work cooperatively with the Company to adjust the total amount of Agency Financial Assistance to be provided to the Company, which will include, but may not be limited to amending this Agreement and/or the PILOT Agreement (and if the term of the PILOT Agreement is modified, the corresponding terms of the Lease Agreement and Leaseback Agreement shall be modified accordingly).

ARTICLE VI

RELEASE OF CERTAIN LAND; ASSIGNMENTS AND SUBLEASING;  
PLEDGE OF INTERESTS

Section 6.1 Restriction on Sale of Facility; Release of Certain Land.

(a) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this Article VI and in Article VII hereof, the Agency shall not sell, convey, transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of the Facility or any part thereof or any of its rights under this Leaseback Agreement, without the prior written consent of the Company.

(b) The Agency and the Company from time to time may release from the provisions of this Leaseback Agreement and the leasehold estate created hereby any part of, or



interest in, the Land which is not necessary, desirable or useful for the Facility. In such event, the Agency, at the Company's sole cost and expense, shall execute and deliver, any and all instruments necessary or appropriate to so release such part of, or interest in, the Land and convey such title thereto or interest therein to the Company or such other Person as the Company may designate.

(c) No conveyance of any part of, or interest in the Land affected under the provisions of this Section 6.1 shall entitle the Company to any abatement or diminution of the rents payable by it under this Leaseback Agreement.

#### Section 6.2 Removal of Equipment.

(a) The Agency shall not be under any obligation to remove, repair or replace any inadequate, obsolete, worn out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary item of Equipment. In any instance where the Company determines that any item of Equipment (except for the fixtures) has become inadequate, obsolete, worn out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary, the Company with the prior written consent of the Agency (which consent may not be unreasonably withheld but may be subject to such conditions as the Agency may deem appropriate), may remove such items from the Facility and may sell, trade-in, exchange or otherwise dispose of the same, as a whole or in part, provided that such removal will not materially impair the operation of the Facility for the purpose for which it is intended or change the nature of the Facility so that it does not constitute a "project" under the Act.

(b) The Agency shall execute and deliver to the Company all instruments necessary or appropriate to enable the Company to sell or otherwise dispose of any such item of Equipment. The Company shall pay any costs (including counsel fees) incurred in transferring title to any item of Equipment removed pursuant to this Section 6.2.

(c) The removal of any item of Equipment pursuant to this Section shall not entitle the Company to any abatement or diminution of the rents payable by it under this Leaseback Agreement.

#### Section 6.3 Assignment and Subleasing.

(a) This Leaseback Agreement may not be assigned, in whole or in part, and the Facility may not be subleased, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Agency in each instance except to the Sublessee pursuant to the Sublease Agreement. A transfer in excess of 50% of the equity voting interests of the Company or the Sublessee shall be deemed an assignment and require the prior written consent of the Agency, except for transfers to (i) affiliates of the Company controlled by its current members, or (ii) trusts formed for the benefit of the Company's current members or their families. Any assignment or sublease shall be on the following conditions, as of the time of such assignment or sublease:

(i) no assignment or sublease shall relieve the Company from primary liability for any of its obligations hereunder;

(ii) the assignee or sublessee shall assume the obligations of the Company hereunder to the extent of the interest assigned or subleased;

(iii) the Company shall furnish to the Agency not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of such assignment or sublease a written request to consent to the assignment or sublease, together with such information as may be requested by the Agency;

(iv) the Company shall furnish or cause to be furnished to the Agency a true, complete and fully executed copy of such assignment or sublease and the instrument of assumption, containing such provisions as may be required by the Agency and in a form that has been approved by Transaction Counsel;

(v) there shall not exist any Events of Default under the Leaseback Agreement or any of the Transaction Documents on the date of assignment or sublease;

(vi) neither the validity nor the enforceability of the Leaseback Agreement shall be adversely affected thereby; and

(vii) the Facility shall continue to constitute a "project" as such quoted term is defined in the Act.

(b) If the Agency shall so request, as of the purported effective date of any assignment or sublease pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section 6.3, the Company at its cost shall furnish the Agency, with an opinion, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, (i) of Transaction Counsel as to item (v) above, and (ii) of Independent Counsel as to item (iv) above.

(c) To avoid any doubt, prior written consent is required for the sublease of the Non-Project Facility to a Non-Project Sublessee, which consent by the Agency will not be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, Sublessee may sublease portions of the Non-Project Facility to a Non-Project Sublessee for the limited purpose of storage of boats, recreational vehicles ("RVs") and cars without obtaining the Agency's consent.

**Section 6.4 Pledge of Agency's Interests to Bank.** The Agency may be requested to mortgage, pledge and assign its rights to and interest in this Leaseback Agreement and in all amounts payable by the Company pursuant to Section 2.3 hereof and all other provisions of this Leaseback Agreement (other than Unassigned Rights), to a lending institution. The Agency shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to such mortgage, pledge and assignment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all indemnities herein contained shall subsequent to such pledge and assignment continue to run to the Agency for its benefit.

**Section 6.5 Merger of Agency.**

(a) Nothing contained in this Leaseback Agreement shall prevent the consolidation of the Agency with, or merger of the Agency into, or transfer of title to the entire

Facility to any other public benefit corporation or political subdivision which has the legal authority to own and lease the Facility, provided that upon any such consolidation, merger or transfer, the due and punctual performance and observance of all the agreements and conditions of this Leaseback Agreement to be kept and performed by the Agency shall be expressly assumed in writing by the public benefit corporation or political subdivision resulting from such consolidation or surviving such merger or to which the Facility shall be transferred.

(b) Within thirty (30) days after the consummation of any such consolidation, merger or transfer of title, the Agency shall give notice thereof in reasonable detail to the Company. If the Company so requests, the Agency shall furnish to the Company, at the sole cost and expense of the Agency, a favorable opinion of Independent Counsel as to compliance with the provisions of Section 6.5(a) hereof. The Agency promptly shall furnish such additional information with respect to any such transaction as the Company may reasonably request.

## ARTICLE VII

### EVENTS OF DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

#### Section 7.1 Events of Default Defined.

(a) The following shall be "Events of Default" under this Lease Agreement:

(i) the failure by the Company to pay or cause to be paid on the date due, the amount specified to be paid pursuant to Section 2.6(a) and (b) hereof and upon failure to cure such default within five (5) days of receipt of notice as herein provided;

(ii) the failure by the Company to observe and perform any covenant contained in Sections 5.6 and 6.3 hereof;

(iii) any representation or warranty of the Company herein or in any of the Company's Documents shall prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect;

(iv) the failure by the Company to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement hereunder on their part to be observed or performed (except obligations referred to in 7.1(a)(i), (ii), and (iii)) for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, given to the Company by the Agency;

(v) the failure by the Company to release, stay, discharge, lift or bond within thirty (30) days any execution, garnishment, judgment or attachment of such consequence as may impair its ability to carry on its operations; or the failure by the Company generally to pay its debts as they become due; or an assignment by the Company for the benefit of creditors; the commencement by

the Company (as the debtor) of a case in Bankruptcy or any proceeding under any other insolvency law; or the commencement of a case in Bankruptcy or any proceeding under any other insolvency law against the Company (as the debtor) and a court having jurisdiction in the premises enters a decree or order for relief against the Company as the debtor in such case or proceeding, or such case or proceeding is consented to by the Company or remains undismissed for forty (40) days, or the Company consents to or admits the material allegations against it in any such case or proceeding; or a trustee, receiver or agent (however named) is appointed or authorized to take charge of substantially all of the property of the Company for the purpose of enforcing a lien against such Property or for the purpose of general administration of such Property for the benefit of creditors;

(vi) the failure of the Company to make payments under the PILOT Agreement when due and upon failure to cure such default within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice as herein provided;

(vii) a breach of any covenant or representation contained in either Section 5.8 or the Environmental Compliance and Indemnity Agreement; or

(viii) failure to maintain insurance as provided for in Section 3.4 and Section 3.5 herein and upon failure to cure such default within five (5) days of receipt of notice as herein provided.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7.1(a), if by reason of force majeure any party hereto shall be unable in whole or in part to carry out its obligations under Sections 2.2 and 3.1 of this Leaseback Agreement and if such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing to the other party, within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, such obligations under this Leaseback Agreement of the party giving such notice (and only such obligations), so far as they are affected by such force majeure, shall be suspended during continuance of the inability, which shall include a reasonable time for the removal of the effect thereof. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall include, without limitation, acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of public enemies, acts, priorities or orders of any kind of the government of the United States of America or of the State or any of their departments, agencies, governmental subdivisions, or officials, any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fire, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals, shortages of labor or materials or delays of carriers, partial or entire failure of utilities, shortage of energy or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability and not due to its fault. The party claiming such inability shall remove the cause for the same with all reasonable promptness. It is agreed that the settlement of strikes, lockouts and other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having difficulty, and the party having difficulty shall not be required to settle any strike, lockout and other industrial disturbances by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties.

Section 7.2 Remedies on Default.

(a) Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred, the Agency may take, to the extent permitted by law, any one or more of the following remedial steps:

(i) declare, by written notice to the Company, to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable: (A) all unpaid installments of rent payable pursuant to Section 2.6(a) and (b) hereof and (B) all other payments due under this Leaseback Agreement; provided, however, that if an Event of Default specified in Section 7.1(a)(v) hereof shall have occurred, such installments of rent and other payments due under this Leaseback Agreement shall become immediately due and payable without notice to the Company or the taking of any other action by the Agency;

(ii) terminate the leasehold interest in the Facility and terminate the PILOT Agreement. The Agency shall have the right to execute an appropriate termination of lease agreement and leaseback agreement with respect to the Facility and to place the same on record in the Oneida County Clerk's Office, at the expense of the Company, and in such event the Company waives delivery and acceptance of such termination of lease agreement and leaseback agreement. The Company does hereby appoint the Agency as its true and lawful agent to execute such instruments and documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate such termination as aforesaid. Such appointment of the Agency as the agent of the Company shall be deemed to be an agency coupled with an interest and such appointment shall be irrevocable;

(iii) exercise any remedy afforded the Agency under the Recapture Agreement;

(iv) take any other action at law or in equity which may appear necessary or desirable to collect the payments then due or thereafter to become due hereunder, to secure possession of the Facility, and to enforce the obligations, agreements or covenants of the Company under this Leaseback Agreement.

(b) No action taken pursuant to this Section 7.2 shall relieve the Company from its obligation to make all payments required hereunder.

Section 7.3 Remedies Cumulative.

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given under this Leaseback Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a

waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Agency to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article VII, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be herein expressly required in this Leaseback Agreement.

Section 7.4 Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses.

In the event the Company should default under any of the provisions of this Leaseback Agreement and the Agency should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of amounts payable hereunder or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligations or agreements on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company shall, on demand therefor, pay to the Agency the fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred.

Section 7.5 No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver.

In the event any agreement contained herein should be breached by any party and thereafter waived by any other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

Section 7.6 Recapture.

The financial assistance granted by the Agency and the lease of the Facility are subject to a Job Retention, Creation and Recapture Agreement dated as of February 1, 2025 (the "Recapture Agreement"), which is incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE VIII

EARLY TERMINATION OF LEASEBACK AGREEMENT;  
OPTION IN FAVOR OF COMPANY

Section 8.1 Early Termination of Leaseback Agreement.

(a) The Company shall have the option to terminate this Leaseback Agreement at any time upon filing with the Agency a certificate signed by an Authorized Representative of the Company stating the Company's intention to do so pursuant to this Section and the date upon which such payments required by Section 8.2 hereof shall be made (which date shall not be less than 45 nor more than 90 days from the date such certificate is filed) and upon compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 8.2 hereof. The Company acknowledges that exercising its option to terminate pursuant to this Section may constitute an Event of Default under the Recapture Agreement.

(b) The Agency shall have the option at any time to terminate this Leaseback Agreement and to demand immediate payment in full of the rental reserved and unpaid as described in Section 2.6 hereof upon written notice to the Company of (i) the occurrence of an

Event of Default hereunder and failure to cure within the prescribed period or (ii) a determination by the Agency under an Annual Project Review as described in the Recapture Agreement or (iii) the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of the PILOT Agreement.

Section 8.2 Conditions to Early Termination of Leaseback Agreement.

In the event the Company exercises its option to terminate this Leaseback Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 8.1 hereof, the Company shall make the following payments:

(a) To the Agency or the Taxing Authorities (as such term is defined in the PILOT Agreement), as appropriate pursuant to the terms of the PILOT Agreement: all amounts due and payable under the PILOT Agreement as of the date of the conveyance described in Section 8.3 hereof, including all amounts due and payable resulting from a default under the Recapture Agreement, if any.

(b) To the Agency: an amount certified by the Agency sufficient to pay all unpaid fees and expenses of the Agency incurred under the Agency Documents.

Section 8.3 Obligation to Terminate Leasehold Interest. Upon termination or expiration of the Lease Term, in accordance with Sections 2.5 or 8.1 hereof, the Lease Agreement and Leaseback Agreement shall terminate. The Agency shall have the right to execute an appropriate termination or terminations with respect to the Facility and to place the same on record in the Oneida County Clerk's Office, at the expense of the Company, and in such event the Company waives delivery and acceptance of such termination or terminations. The Company does hereby appoint the Agency as its true and lawful agent to execute such instruments and documents as may be necessary and appropriate to effectuate such termination as aforesaid. Such appointment of the Agency as the agent of the Company shall be deemed to be an agency coupled with an interest and such appointment shall be irrevocable.

Section 8.4 Conveyance on Termination.

Upon termination pursuant to Section 8.3 hereof, the Agency shall deliver to the Company all necessary documents (i) to terminate the Agency's leasehold interest in and to the Property, as such Property exists, subject only to the following: (A) any Liens to which title to such Property was subject when the leasehold interest was conveyed to the Agency, (B) any Liens created at the request of the Company, to the creation of which the Company consented or in the creation of which the Company acquiesced, (C) any Permitted Encumbrances and (D) any Liens resulting from the failure of the Company to perform or observe any of the agreements on its part contained in this Leaseback Agreement or arising out of an Event of Default hereunder, and (ii) to release and convey to the Company all of the Agency's rights and interest in and to any rights of action or any Net proceeds of insurance or Condemnation awards with respect to the Facility (but not including any Unassigned Rights). Upon the termination of the Agency's leasehold interest pursuant to this Article VIII, all Agency Documents shall terminate.

ARTICLE IX  
MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.1 Notices.

All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when (i) mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested or (ii) when delivered by a commercial overnight courier that guarantees next day delivery and provides a receipt, to the Agency, the Company or the Sublessee, as the case may be, addressed as follows:

To the Agency:                   Oneida County Industrial Development Agency  
584 Phoenix Drive  
Rome, New York 13441-4105  
Attn.: Chairman

With a Copy To:               Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC  
501 Main Street  
Utica, New York 13501  
Attn.: Linda E. Romano, Esq.

To the Company:               West Dacks II, LLC  
210 Grove Street  
Boonville, New York 13309  
Attn.: Kent Martin, Vice President

With a Copy To:               Hancock Estabrook LLP  
1800 AXA Tower I  
100 Madison Street  
Syracuse, New York 13202  
Attn.: Daniel K. Mannion, Esq.

To the Sublessee:             Lodging Kit Company, Inc.  
210 Grove Street  
Boonville, New York 13309  
Attn.: Kent Martin, Vice President

With a Copy To:               Hancock Estabrook LLP  
1800 AXA Tower I  
100 Madison Street  
Syracuse, New York 13202  
Attn.: Daniel K. Mannion, Esq.



or at such other address as any party may from time to time furnish to the other party by notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section. All notices shall be deemed given when mailed or personally delivered in the manner provided in this Section.

Section 9.2 Binding Effect.

This Leaseback Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 9.3 Severability.

In the event any provision of this Leaseback Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 9.4 Amendments, Changes and Modifications.

This Leaseback Agreement may not be amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated except in a writing executed by the parties hereto.

Section 9.5 Execution of Counterparts.

This Leaseback Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 9.6 Applicable Law.

This Leaseback Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the applicable laws of the State without regard or reference to its conflict of laws principles.

Section 9.7 List of Additional Equipment; Further Assurances.

(a) Upon the Completion Date with respect to the Facility and the installation of all of the Equipment therein, the Company shall prepare and deliver to the Agency a schedule listing all of the Equipment not previously described in this Leaseback Agreement. If requested by the Agency, the Company shall thereafter furnish to the Agency within sixty (60) days after the end of each calendar year, a schedule listing all of the Equipment not theretofore previously described herein or in the aforesaid schedule.

(b) The Agency and the Company shall execute and deliver all instruments and shall furnish all information necessary or appropriate to perfect or protect any security interest created or contemplated by this Leaseback Agreement.

Section 9.8 Survival of Obligations.

This Leaseback Agreement shall survive the performance of the obligations of the Company to make payments hereunder and all indemnities shall survive the foregoing and any termination or expiration of this Leaseback Agreement.

Section 9.9 Table of Contents and Section Headings not Controlling.

The Table of Contents and the headings of the several Sections in this Leaseback Agreement have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning of or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Leaseback Agreement.

Section 9.10 No Broker.

Agency and Company represent and warrant to the other that neither Agency nor Company has dealt with any broker or finder entitled to any commission, fee, or other compensation by reason of the execution of this Leaseback Agreement, and each party agrees to indemnify and hold the other harmless from any charge, liability or expense (including attorneys' fees) the other may suffer, sustain, or incur with respect to any claim for a commission, fee or other compensation by a broker or finder claiming by, through or under the other party.

Section 9.11 Recording and Filing.

This Leaseback Agreement or a memorandum thereof, shall be recorded or filed, as the case may be, in the Office of the Clerk of Oneida County, New York, or in such other office as may at the time be provided by law as the property place for the recordation or filing thereof.

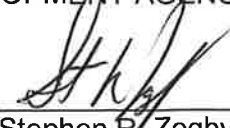
Section 9.12 Definitions.

All capitalized terms used in this Leaseback Agreement and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Schedule of Definitions attached hereto as Schedule A.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this **Leaseback Agreement** to be executed in their respective names, all as of the date first above written.

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen R. Zogby  
Chairman

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

On the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 2025 before me, the undersigned a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared **Stephen R. Zogby**, 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



Second Signature Page to Leaseback Agreement  
(Lodging Kit Company, Inc. Facility)

WEST DACKS II, LLC

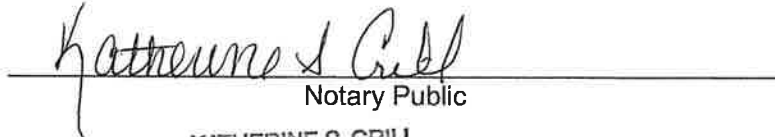
By:



Kent Martin  
Vice President

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

On the 26 day of February 2025 before me, the undersigned a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared **Kent Martin**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

KATHERINE S. CRILL  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Qualified in Oneida County  
No. 01CR6058814  
My Commission Expires May 14, 2027

## EXHIBIT A

All that tract or parcel of land and being in the Village of Boonville, County of Oneida and State of New York as shown on a survey map entitled "Survey Map Lands of Delta Boonville LLC, 49.95 acres to be conveyed to West Dacks LLC" as prepared by Lafave White & McGivern LS PC, Andrew R. Bailey LS, dated January 4, 2024; more particularity described as follows:

Beginning at a rebar set on the southwesterly boundary line of Charles Street at its intersection with the boundary line of the lands of Heather L. Levensailor (Instr. No. 2018-013185) to the southeast and the lands of Delta Boonville LLC (Instr. No. 2013-003363) to the northwest; thence along the same S 27 degrees 16 minutes 54 seconds W, 176.34 feet to a rebar set at the southwest corner of the lands of Levensailor; thence along the southwest boundary line of the same and a continuation of the lands Richard R. Smith & Janet G. Smith (L.2033 P.74) S 61 degrees 43 minutes 41 seconds E, 134.00 feet to a found iron pipe at the southwest corner of the lands of Curt G. Grenier (Instr. No. 2005-001270) thence along the southwest boundary line of the same S 61 degrees 50 minutes 06 seconds E, 66.36 feet to an iron pipe found at the southwest corner of the lands of David W. Golden and Diana L. Golden (Instr. No. 2007-020430); thence along the southwest boundary line of the same and a continuation of the lands of the Village of Boonville S 62 degrees 02 minutes 37 seconds E, 88.28 feet to a rebar set; thence along the northwest boundary line of the same S 28 degrees 47 minutes 26 seconds W, 43.56 feet to a rebar set; thence along the southwest boundary line of the same and a continuation of the lands of Robert A. Healt and Rosemary A. Healt (L.2672 P.58) and Armante Cerro (L.2779 P.149) S 61 degrees 44 minutes 54 seconds E, 248.38 feet to an iron pipe found on the northwesterly bounds of Park Avenue; thence along said street bounds S 35 degrees 31 minutes 16 seconds W, 47.60 feet to a set pk nail; thence across Park Ave S 62 degrees 52 minutes 31 seconds E, 23.87 feet to a pk nail set on the northwest boundary line of the lands of Rodney Pfendler and Kimberly Pfendler (L.2912 P.463 & Instr. No. 2023-009806); thence along the same the following three (3) courses and distances; 1) S 28 degrees 29 minutes 45 seconds W,

134.52 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap; 2) S 62 degrees 49 minutes 51 seconds E, 194.59 feet to an iron pipe found; 3) S 27 degrees 40 minutes 58 seconds W, 69.19 feet to a found iron pipe, continuing 30.54 feet for a total distance of 99.73 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap; thence along the southwest boundary line of the lands of Loraine Murwin and Paul Murwin (Instr. No. 2021-008170); S 65 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds E, 348.92 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap at the northwest corner of C & D Rauscher Leasing LLC (Instr. No. 2021-013786); thence along the same the following three (3) courses and distances; 1) S 47 degrees 06 minutes 28 seconds W, passing through a set 5/8" rebar and at 16.25 feet, continuing 27.04 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap, continuing 36.11 feet for a total of 79.40 feet to a set 5/8' rebar and cap; 2) S 42 degrees 52 minutes 03 seconds E, passing through a set 5/8" rebar and cap at 240.31 feet, continuing 250.71 feet to a set 5/8' rebar and cap, continuing 235.04 feet for a total distance of 726.06 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap; 3) N 47 degrees 06 minutes 28 seconds E, passing through a set 5/8" rebar and cap at 110.75 feet, continuing 269.25 feet for a total distance of 380.00 feet to a found iron pipe on southwest boundary line of the Mohawk Adirondack and Northern Railroad Corp. (Instr. No. 2023-010457); thence along the same the following two (20 courses and distances; 1) S 42 degrees 52 minutes 10 seconds E, 552.55 feet to a found iron pipe; 2) S 34 degrees 47 minutes 09 seconds E, 653.23 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap on the Town of Boonville on the south and the Village of Boonville on the north; thence along said line, S 85 degrees 34 minutes 26 seconds W, 1,158.37 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap at the southeast corner of the lands of Jerome V. Britton Living Trust (Instr. No. 2018-009360); thence along the northeast boundary line of the same the following two (2) courses and distances; 1) N 42 degrees 22 minutes 43 seconds W, 1,833.03 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap; 2) N 46 degrees 35 minutes 13 seconds W, 145.36 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap at the southeast corner of the lands of Sunset Propco LLC (Instr, No. 2019-002843); thence along the northeast boundary line of the same N 49 degrees 06 minutes 19 seconds W, 301.43 feet to a drill hole in a rock at the southwest corner of the lands of Jame E. Pritchard (L.3028 P.66); thence along the same the following two (2) courses and distances; 1) N 55 degrees 06 minutes 44 seconds E, 79.94 feet to an iron pipe found; 2) N 43 degrees 29 minutes 05 seconds W, 225.26 feet to an iron pipe found at the southwest corner of the lands of

James Pritchard and Rene Reed (Instr. No. 2005-020605); thence along same and along the southeast boundary line of the lands of William Orcutt (Instr. No. 2020-017131) and Gail James (Instr. No. 2016-015896) N 31 degrees 13 minutes 02 seconds E, 213.93 feet to a found iron pipe; thence continuing along the southeast boundary line of James, Travis Hutchins & Deborah Gaylord (Instr. No. 2009-014877, Instr. No. 2018-011904), Craig B. Dittl (Instr. No. 2005-015903), Bethany A. Abbott (Instr. No. 2017-010199) and Peter J. Hutchins (L.2988 P.228) N 31 degrees 30 minutes 05 seconds E, 282.33 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap at the southwest corner of the lands of Britney M. Evans (L.2339 P.330); thence along the southwest boundary line of the same and the lands of Christian Rothrock (Instr. No. 2013-011081) S 61 degrees 43 minutes 41 seconds E, 128.00 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap at the southeast corner of the lands of Rothrock; thence along the southeast boundary line of the same N 26 degrees 23 minutes 24 seconds E, 174.87 feet to an iron pipe found on the southwesterly boundary line of Charles Street; thence along the same S 62 degrees 13 minutes 36 seconds E, 177.32 feet to the point of beginning, containing 49.95 acres of land.

Excepting and reserving from the above described premises, an easement granted to the Village of Boonville for a turn around by deed dated June 30, 1983, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's office in Liber 2144 of Deeds at Page 592 and an overhead electric line distribution line granted to new York Utilities dated July 6, 1925 in Liber 847 of Deeds at Page 386.

Excepting and reserving a 25' wide right-of-way granted to C & D Rauscher Leasing LLC as described in a deed dated August 9, 2021 and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office on August 18, 2021 as Instrument No. 2021-013786), more particularly described as follows; Beginning at a set 5/8" rebar and cap on the northwest boundary line of the 3.83 acres conveyed to C & Drauscher Leasing LLC, S 47 degrees 06 minutes 28 seconds W, 16.25 feet from the southwest corner of the lands of Loraine Murwin and Paul Murwin (Instr. No. 2021-008170); thence continuing along the northwest boundary line of Rauscher S 47 degrees 06 minutes 28 seconds W, 27.04 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap; thence through the lands of Delta Boonville LLC the following three (3) courses and distances; 1) N 65 degrees 21 minutes 41

seconds W, passing through asset 5/8" rebar and cap at 187.73 feet, continuing 187.73 feet for a total distance of 375.45 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap; thence on a curve to the right with a radius of 218.35 feet and an arc length of 116.29 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap , continuing along said curve with an arc length of 116.29 feet, said curve having a chord of N 25 degrees 33 minutes 36 seconds W, 221.74 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap; 3) N 28 degrees 29 minutes 45 seconds E, 141.81 feet to a set PK nail at the end of Park Avenue; thence along the same S 62 degrees 52 minutes 31 seconds E, 23.87 feet to set PK nail on the west boundary line of the lands Rodney Pfendler amd Kimberley Pfendler (L.2912 P.463 & Instr. No. 2023-009806); thence along the same S 28 degrees 29 minutes 45 seconds W 134.52 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap; thence back through the lands of Delta Boonville LLC the following two (2) courses and distances; 1) on a curve to the left with a radius of 193.35 feet, and arc length of 100.83 feet to a set 5/8' rebar and cap, continuing along said curve 100.83, said curve having a chord of S 25 degrees 36 minutes 45 seconds E 192.64 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap; 2) S 65 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds E, passing through a set 5/8" rebar and ca pat 191.85 feet to a set 5/8" rebar and cap, continuing 191.85 feet, for a total distance of 383.70 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with and subject to any private, public and/or municipal rights to the lands within the right-of-way of Charles Street and Park Avenue.

The above described parcel being a portion of the lands conveyed by Ethan Allen Retail, Inc. to Delta Boonville LLC by deed dated February 28, 2013 and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office on February 28, 2013 as Instrument No. 2013-003363, formerly the same premises as conveyed by the following 10 deeds:

1. Cavalier Wood Products, Inc. to Boonville Furniture Corp. by deed dated December 17, 1949, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 1266 of Deeds at Page 359.
2. Village of Boonville to Boonville Furniture Corp. by deed dated May 31, 1955, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 1477 of Deeds at Page 321.
3. Village of Boonville to Boonville Division of Ethan Allen, Inc. by deed dated April 24, 1971, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 1930 of Deeds at Page 6.



4. Marian Miller, Virginia M. Walkup, Grace Healt, Eleanor Kotary to Boonville Furniture Division of Baumritter Corp. by deed dated July 28, 1971, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 1935 of Deeds at Page 521.
5. Irving B. and Dorothy S. Hawes to Boonville Division of Ethan Allen, Inc. by deed dated October 18, 1972, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 1964 of Deeds at Page 238.
6. Village of Boonville to Boonville Division of Ethan Allen, Inc. by deed dated April 28, 1980, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 2100 of Deeds at Page 406.
7. Marian E. Miller, Virginia M. Walkup, Grace Healt, Eleanor Kotary to Boonville Division of Ethan Allen, Inc. by deed dated August 20, 1976, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 2032 of Deeds at Page 104.
8. Village of Boonville to Ethan Allen, Inc. by deed dated June 27, 1997, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 2802 of Deeds at Page 612.
9. Kenneth E. and Cheryl C. Martin to Ethan Allen, Inc. by deed dated May 22, 1997, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 2802 of Deeds at Page 614.
10. Donald F. Wilbert to Ethan Allen, Inc. by deed dated July 11, 1997, and recorded in the Oneida County Clerk's Office in Liber 2802 of Deeds at Page 610.

EXHIBIT B

EQUIPMENT

All fixtures, building materials and items of personal property acquired, constructed, renovated and installed and/or to be acquired, constructed, renovated and installed in connection with the completion of the West Dacks II, LLC (Lodging Kit Company, Inc. Facility) located at 210 Grove Street, Village of Boonville, Town of Boonville, Oneida County, New York.

## SCHEDULE A

### SCHEDULE OF DEFINITIONS

"Act" means, collectively, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State, as amended together with Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1970 of the State, as amended.

"Agency" means the (i) Oneida County Industrial Development Agency and its successors and assigns, and (ii) any local governmental body resulting from or surviving any consolidation or merger to which the Agency or its successors may be a party.

"Agency Documents" means the Lease Agreement, the Leaseback Agreement, the PILOT Agreement, the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement and the Recapture Agreement.

"Authorized Representative" means, in the case of the Agency, the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary or Executive Director of the Agency; in the case of the Company and the Sublessee, Kenneth Martin; and in the case of all, such additional persons as, at the time, are designated to act on behalf of the Agency or the Company, as the case may be, by written certificate furnished to the Agency or the Company, as the case may be, containing the specimen signature of each such person and signed on behalf of (i) the Agency by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Assistant Secretary or Executive Director of the Agency or (ii) the Company by its Vice President or (iii) the Sublessee by its Vice President.

"Authorizing Resolution" means the resolution adopted by the Agency on the 19th day of July, 2024 authorizing the execution and delivery of the Agency Documents as such resolution may be amended and supplemented from time to time.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in New York, New York are authorized by law or executive order to remain closed.

"Closing Date" means the date of delivery of the Leaseback Agreement.

"Company" means West Dacks II, LLC, and its successors and assigns.

"Company Documents" means the Lease Agreement, the Leaseback Agreement, the Sublease Agreement, the PILOT Agreement, the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement and the Recapture Agreement.

"Completion Date" means the date of completion of the Facility, which date shall not be later than one year following the Closing Date.

"Condemnation" means the taking of title to, or the use of, Property under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any governmental entity or other Person acting under governmental authority.

"Construction Period" means the period (a) beginning on the earlier of (i) the date of commencement of construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility, which date shall not be prior to June 27, 2024, or (ii) the Closing Date and (b) ending on the Completion Date.

"Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement" means the Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement dated as of February 1, 2025 by and among the Company, the Sublessee and the Agency, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Equipment" means all machinery, equipment and other personal property used and to be used in connection with the construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility as described in Exhibit B to the Leaseback Agreement.

"Event of Default" means any of the events defined as Events of Default by Section 7.1 of the Leaseback Agreement.

"Facility" means the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment leased to the Company under the Leaseback Agreement.

"Facility Services" means all services necessary for the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility.

"Hazardous Substance" means, without limitation, any flammable explosives, radon, radioactive materials, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum and petroleum products, methane, hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, hazardous or toxic substances or related materials as defined in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 9601 et seq.), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. Section 1801, et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 6901, et seq.), the Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. Sections 2601, et seq.), Articles 15 and 27 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law or any other applicable Environmental Law and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Improvements" means all those buildings, improvements, structures and other related facilities (i) affixed or attached to the Land and (ii) not part of the Equipment, all as they may exist from time to time.

"Independent Counsel" means an attorney or attorneys or firm or firms of attorneys duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state of the United States of America or in the District of Columbia and not a full time employee of the Agency or the Company.

"Land" means the property leased by the Agency to the Company pursuant to the Leaseback Agreement and more particularly described in Exhibit A attached thereto.

"Lease Agreement" means the Lease Agreement dated as of February 1, 2025 by and between the Company, as lessor, and the Agency, as lessee, with respect to the Facility, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Lease Term" means the duration of the leasehold estate created in the Lease Agreement as specified in Section 3 of the Lease Agreement and shall be coterminous with the term of the Leaseback Agreement.

"Leaseback Agreement" means the Leaseback Agreement dated as of February 1, 2025 by and between the Agency, as lessor, and the Company, as lessee, with respect to the Facility, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Lien" means any interest in Property securing an obligation owed to a Person whether such interest is based on the common law, statute or contract, and including but not limited to, the security interest arising from a mortgage, encumbrance, pledge, conditional sale or trust receipt or a lease, consignment or bailment for security purposes. The term "Lien" includes reservation, exceptions, encroachments, easements, rights-of-way, covenants, conditions, restrictions, leases and other similar title exceptions and encumbrances, including but not limited to mechanics', materialman's, warehousemen's, carriers' and other similar encumbrances, affecting real property. For the purposes of this definition, a Person shall be deemed to be the owner of any Property which it has acquired or holds subject to a conditional sale agreement or other arrangement pursuant to which title to the Property has been retained by or vested in some other Person for security purposes.

"Lodging Kit Facility" means that 103,000± square foot portion of the Facility subleased by the Company to the Sublessee pursuant to the Sublease Agreement.

"Non-Project Facility" means that portion of the Facility not occupied by the Sublessee.

"Non-Project Sublessees" means occupants of the Non-Project Facility, to be identified by the Company from time to time.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means (i) exceptions to title set forth in the title report, if one is available, (ii) the Leaseback Agreement, (iii) utility, access and other easements and rights-of-way, restrictions and exceptions that do not materially impair the utility or the value of the Property affected thereby for the purposes for which it is intended, (iv) mechanics', materialmen's, warehousemen's, carriers' and other similar Liens which are approved in writing by the Agency or its Counsel, and (v) Liens for taxes not yet delinquent.

"Person" or "Persons" means an individual, partnership, corporation, trust or unincorporated organization, and a government or agency or political subdivision or branch thereof.

"PILOT Agreement" means the Payment-in-Lieu-of-Tax Agreement dated as of February 1, 2025 by and among the Company, the Sublessee and the Agency, as amended from time to time.

"Plans and Specifications" means the plans and specifications for the Improvements described by the Company in its Application for Financial Assistance, as revised from time to time in accordance with the Leaseback Agreement.

"Property" means any interest in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible.

"Public Purposes" shall mean the State's objective to create industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State and to empower such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and sell 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, renewable energy, commercial, recreation or industrial facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, in order to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living.

"Recapture Agreement" means the Jobs Creation and Recapture Agreement dated as of February 1, 2025 by and among the Company, the Sublessee and the Agency, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Schedule of Definitions" means the words and terms set forth in this Schedule of Definitions attached to the Leaseback Agreement, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"SEQR Act" means the State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations thereunder.

"State" means the State of New York.

"Sublease Agreement" means the Sublease Agreement dated as of February 1, 2025 between the Company and the Sublessee, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Sublessee" means Lodging Kit Company, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

"Sublessees" means, collectively, the Sublessee and the Non-Project Sublessees.

"Substitute Facilities" means facilities of substantially the same nature as the proposed Facility.

"Transaction Counsel" means the law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC.

"Transaction Documents" means the Agency Documents and the Company Documents.

"Unassigned Rights" means the rights of the Agency and moneys payable pursuant to and under Sections 2.6(a) and (b), 3.4, 3.7, 5.2, 5.8, 7.2(a), 7.4 and 8.2 of the Leaseback Agreement.