PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS PROJECT AGREEMENT (hereinafter, the "Agreement"), made as of February 1, 2021, by and between the BROOME COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, with an office for the transaction of business located at FIVE South College Drive, Suite 201, Binghamton, New York 13905 (the "Agency"), and SAM A. LUPO & SONS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and SSE3, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, both with an address for the transaction of business located at 625 Dickson Street, Endicott, New York 13760 (collectively, the "Company").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 564 of the 1970 Laws of the State of New York pursuant to Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (collectively, the "Enabling Act") as a body corporate and politic and as a public benefit corporation of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with respect to a certain project (the "Project") consisting of administrative offices, storage and employee areas, and refrigerated workrooms and coolers; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution, adopted on December 18, 2019 (the "Resolution"), the Agency has conferred on the Company, in connection with the Project, certain benefits, exemptions and other financial assistance consisting of: (a) an exemption benefit from all New York State and local sales and use taxes for purchases and rentals related to the Project with respect to the qualifying personal property included in or incorporated into the Project or used in the renovation, construction and equipping of the Project, and (b) a partial abatement from real property taxes through a "payment in lieu of tax agreement" with the Company for the benefit of each municipality and school district having taxing jurisdiction over the Project (the sales and use tax exemption, the mortgage tax exemption, and the partial abatement from real property taxes benefits are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated and confirmed by the Company, as included within its Application for Financial Assistance that (i) the purchase of goods and services relating to the Project and subject to Broome County local sales and use taxes are estimated to be in an amount up to \$820,000.00, and, therefore, the value of the Broome County sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized and approved by the Agency cannot exceed \$65,600.00, and (ii) that real property tax abatement benefits to be provided to the Company over the fifteen (15) year benefit period of the anticipated payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement are estimated to be approximately \$661,024.04; and

WHEREAS, the Company proposes to lease the Project to the Agency, and the Agency desires to rent the Project from the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in a certain Lease Agreement dated as of February 1, 2021 (the "Lease Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency proposes to lease the Project back to the Company and the Company desires to rent the Project from the Agency, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in a certain Leaseback Agreement dated as of February 1, 2021 (the "Leaseback Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, in order to define the obligations of the Company regarding payments-in-lieu-of-taxes for the Project, the Agency and the Company will enter into a Payment-in-Lieu-of-Tax Agreement dated as of February 1, 2021 (the "PILOT Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, in order to define the obligations of the Company regarding its ability to utilize the Agency's sales and use tax exemption benefit as agent of the Agency to renovate, construct and equip the Project and to undertake the Project, the Agency and the Company will enter into an Agency Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2021 (the "Agency Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency requires, as a condition and as an inducement for it to enter into the transactions contemplated by the Resolution, and as more particularly described in the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, PILOT Agreement, and Agency Agreement, that the Company provide assurances with respect to the terms and conditions herein set forth; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company; and

WHEREAS, no Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company prior to the effective date of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is mutually agreed as follows:

- 1. <u>PURPOSE OF PROJECT</u>. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the purpose of the Agency's provision of Financial Assistance with respect to the Project is to, and that the Agency is entering into the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, PILOT Agreement and Agency Agreement in order to, promote, develop, encourage and assist in the renovation, construction and equipping of the Project, to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the Town of Union, Broome County, New York, and to otherwise accomplish the public purpose of the Act.
- 2. <u>PILOT AGREEMENT</u>. The parties hereto understand and agree that <u>Exhibit</u> <u>"A"</u> to this Agreement contains a copy of the PILOT Agreement to be entered into by and between the Company and the Agency.
- 3. <u>TERMINATION, MODIFICATION AND/OR RECAPTURE OF ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE</u>. It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the Agency is entering into the Lease Agreement, the Leaseback Agreement, the PILOT Agreement, and the Agency Agreement in order to provide Financial Assistance to the

Company for the Project and to accomplish the public purposes of the Act. The Company hereby makes the following representations and covenants in order to induce the Agency to proceed with the Project:

- A. In accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the policies of the Agency, and the Resolution, the Company covenants and agrees that it may be subject to a determination by the Agency resulting in the potential recapture of any and all Financial Assistance, as described below, if the Company receives, or any of its agents or subagents receive, any Financial Assistance from the Agency, and it is determined by the Agency that:
- 1. the Company, or its agents or subagents, if any, authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption; or
- 2. the sales and use tax exemption is in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency to be taken by the Company, or its agents or subagents, if any; or
- 3. the sales and use tax exemption is for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or
- 4. the Company has made a material, false or misleading statement, or omitted any information which, if included, would have rendered any information in its application for Financial Assistance, or supporting documentation, false or misleading in any material respect.

In order for the Agency to determine the foregoing, the Company shall provide annually to the Agency a certified statement and documentation, if required. Exhibit "B" contains the form of annual certification as so required as well as additional Project assessment information that the Agency requires, on an annual basis, to be submitted to the Agency by the Company.

The findings made by the Agency with respect to Sections 3(A)(1), (2), (3) and/or (4) and/or failure to provide the written confirmation as required by Section 3 may potentially be determined by the Agency in accordance with the Agency's Policy for Termination, Modification and/or Recapture of Agency Benefits for the modification of any PILOT to require increased payments. If the Agency makes a determination to recapture benefits, the Company agrees and covenants that it will (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any or all Financial Assistance obtained by the Company, and (ii) promptly pay over any or all such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands in connection therewith. Upon receipt of such amounts, the Agency shall then redistribute such amounts to the appropriate affected tax jurisdiction(s). The Company further understands and agrees that, in the event that the Company fails to pay over such amounts to the Agency, the New York State Tax Commissioner may assess and determine the New York State and local sales and use tax due from the Company, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

B. In accordance with the Resolution, the Company further: (i) covenants

that the purchase of goods and services relating to the Project and subject to New York State and local sales and use taxes are estimated in an amount up to \$820,000.00 and, therefore, the value of the sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized and approved by the Agency, subject to Section 3(A) of this Agreement, cannot exceed \$65,600.00.

- C. The Company acknowledges and understands that a determination to recapture benefits made with respect to Section 3(A) of this Agreement will, in addition, immediately result in the loss and forfeiture of the Company's right and ability to obtain any and all future Financial Assistance with respect to the Project.
- 4. <u>SURVIVAL</u>. All warranties, representations, and covenants made by the Company herein shall be deemed to have been relied upon by the Agency and shall survive the delivery of this Agreement to the Agency regardless of any investigation made by the Agency.
- 5. <u>NOTICES</u>. All notices, demands or communications required to be given under this Agreement shall be forwarded simultaneously by certified mail or Federal Express or other similar overnight delivery service, to the respective addresses of the Parties hereinafter set forth or to such other place(s) as any of the Parties hereto may, from time to time, designate by written notice to the other.

To the Agency Broome County Industrial Development Agency

FIVE South College Drive

Suite 201

Binghamton, New York 13905 Attn: Executive Director

with a copy to: Joseph B. Meagher, Esq.

Thomas, Collison & Meagher

1201 Monroe Street

P.O. Box 329

Endicott, New York 13761-0329

To the Company: Sam A. Lupo & Sons, Inc.

625 Dickson Street

Endicott, New York 13760

Attn: Sam A. Lupo, Jr., President

SSE3, LLC

625 Dickson Street

Endicott, New York 13760

Attn: Sam A. Lupo, Jr., Member

with a copy to: Brady L. Begeal, Esq.

Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP

99 Corporate Drive

Binghamton, New York 13904

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.

- 6. <u>AMENDMENTS</u>. No amendment, change, modification, alteration or termination of this Agreement shall be made except in writing upon the written consent of the Company and the Agency.
- 7. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>. The invalidity or unenforceability of any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or sections in this Agreement, or the application thereof, shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Agreement or any part thereof.
- 8. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York, without regard or reference to its conflict of laws principles.
- 9. <u>SECTION HEADINGS</u>. The headings of the several Sections in this Agreement have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control, affect the meaning of, or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.
- 10. <u>COUNTERPART SIGNATURES.</u> This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. In addition, the parties may transmit signed copies of this Agreement by e-mail and/or facsimile and all parties intend to be bound by the signatures on any document which is transmitted by e-mail and/or facsimile. Each party is aware that the other party will rely on the e-mail and/or facsimile transmitted signatures, and all parties hereby waive any defenses to the enforcement of the terms of this Agreement based on the form of signature.

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

BROOME COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	SAM A. LUPO & SONS, INC.
By: State M. Duncar, Executive Director	By: Sam A. Lupo, Jr., President
	SSE3, LLC
	By:Sam A. Lupo, Jr., Member

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SAM A. LUPO & SONS, INC.
By: Sam A. Lupo, Jr. President
Sam A. Lupo, Jr./President

SSE3, LLC

Sam A. Lupo, Jr., Member

STATE OF NEW YORK:
: ss.: COUNTY OF BROOME:
On February, 2021, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared STACEY M. DUNCAN, 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
CARRIE L. HORNBECK Notary Public, State of New York Registration #01HO6105935 Qualified In Broome County Commission Expires 4/23/2024
STATE OF NEW YORK: : ss.:
COUNTY OF BROOME:
On February 3, 2021, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared SAM A. LUPO, JR., personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.
Notary Public

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STATE OF NEW YORK:

: SS.:

COUNTY OF BROOME:

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BRADY BEGEAL
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 028E6257391
Qualified in Broome County
Commission Expires March 12, 20 2 9

EXHIBIT "A"

(SEE ATTACHED PILOT AGREEMENT)

THIS PAYMENT-IN-LIEU-OF-TAX AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), dated as of February 1, 2021, by and between SAM A. LUPO & SONS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and SSE3, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, both with an address for the transaction of business located at 625 Dickson Street, Endicott, New York 13760 (collectively, the "Company") and the BROOME COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public-benefit corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York with an office for the transaction of business located at FIVE South College Drive, Suite 201, Binghamton, New York 13905 (the "Agency"), collectively, the "Parties".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A, as amended, 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, lease, improve, maintain, equip and sell land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial 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; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency to lease any or all of

its facilities on such terms and conditions as it deems advisable, to issue its bonds for the purpose
of carrying out any of its corporate purposes; and, as security for the payment of the principal and
redemption price of, and interest on, any such bonds so issued and any agreements made in
connection therewith, to pledge the revenues and receipts from its facilities or from the lease
thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act,

Chapter 564 of the Laws of 1970 of the State (collectively, the "Act") created the Broome County

Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), which is empowered under the Act to undertake
the providing, financing and leasing of the project described below; and

WHEREAS, the BROOME COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency") was created as a public benefit corporation pursuant to and for the purposes specified in Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed to a lease/leaseback transaction, on the real property more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, to facilitate the renovation of a 10,000+/- square foot building to be used for administrative offices, storage and employee areas and the construction of a 9,000+/- square foot addition to the administrative office to be used for refrigerated workrooms and coolers located on a 1.70+/- acre parcel of land located at 625 Dickson Street in the Town of Union, Broome County, New York (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Company will lease the Project to the Agency pursuant to a certain lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement,") and the Agency will lease the Project back to the Company pursuant to a certain leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement") for a term not to exceed

fifteen (15) years; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is exempt from the payment of taxes and assessments imposed upon real property, and as a further condition related to the acquisition of the Project, the Company has agreed that, notwithstanding such exemption, the Company will nevertheless make payments to the Town of Union (the "Town"), the Union-Endicott School District (the "School District") and the County of Broome (the "County") while occupying the Project in lieu of general tax levies.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants herein contained, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section 874 of the General Municipal Law and Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law, the Parties hereto understand that, upon acquisition of the Project by the Agency and the filing of an Equalization and Assessment Form RP-412-a (the "Exemption Form") with respect to the Project, and for so long thereafter as the Agency shall have a leasehold interest in the Project, the Project shall be assessed by the various taxing entities having jurisdiction over the Project, including, without limitation, the Town, the School District and the County as exempt on their respective assessment rolls prepared subsequent to the leasehold acquisition by the Agency to the Project and the filing of the Exemption Form. The Parties hereto understand that the Project shall not be entitled to such exempt status on any tax roll until the first tax year following the tax status date subsequent to the date upon which the Agency acquires a leasehold interest in the Project and an Exemption Form is filed. The Company shall be required to pay all taxes and assessments lawfully levied and/or assessed against the Project, including taxes and assessments levied for the current tax year and all

subsequent years until the Project is entitled to exempt status on the tax roll. The Agency will cooperate with the Company to obtain and preserve the tax-exempt status of the Project, including the preparation and filing of the Exemption Form.

- 2. During each tax year in which the Project shall be tax exempt, the Company agrees to pay to the Town, the School District and the County, the PILOT payments as shown on the PILOT Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "B."
- 3. The Town, the County, and the School District shall separately bill the Company for each in-lieu-of-tax payment due hereunder. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "Timely Payment" shall be defined as payment made within thirty (30) days after receipt by the Company of a written bill demanding payment.
- 4. Should the Company use the Project for other than administrative offices, storage and employee areas, and refrigerated workrooms and coolers, or allied purposes such as defined in Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, fail to retain substantially the number of jobs anticipated by the project, or acquire title during the term of this Agreement to the leased Project from the Agency, this Agreement shall terminate immediately and the Premises shall be returned to the non-exempt portion of the tax roll and be subject to taxation thereafter, including any portion of a tax year not otherwise covered by this Agreement.
- 5. If any default shall be made in the payment referred to in Paragraph 2, supra, the Company hereby agrees to pay the same to the extent above specified:
- A. Without requiring any notice of non-payment or of default to the Company, the Agency, or to any other person;
 - B. Without proof of demand.

- 6. The Parties hereto understand that the tax exemption extended to the Agency by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law and Section 412-A of the Real Property Tax Law does not entitle the Agency to an exemption from special assessments and special ad valorem levies such as, but without limitation, charges for metered water and sewer rent. The Company hereby agrees to pay all special assessments and special ad valorem levies lawfully levied and/or assessed against the Project.
- 7. Pursuant to Section 858 (15) of the General Municipal Law, the Agency agrees to give the Town, the School District and the County a copy of this PILOT Agreement within fifteen (15) days of the execution and delivery hereof, together with a request that a copy thereof be given to the appropriate officer or officers with respect to each taxing jurisdiction responsible for preparing the tax rolls for said jurisdiction, together with a request that said officer or officers submit to the Company and the appropriate receiver of taxes periodic statements specifying the amount and due date or dates of the payments due to each hereunder. Such periodic statements to be submitted to the Company at approximately the times that tax bills are mailed by such jurisdictions.
- 8. The Company agrees to pay the amounts due hereunder to each particular taxing jurisdiction in any calendar year to the appropriate receiver of taxes within the period that such taxing entity allows the payment of taxes levied in such calendar year without penalty. The Company shall be entitled to receive receipts for such payments.
- 9. Pursuant to Section 874(5) of the General Municipal Law, if the Company shall fail to make any payment required by this PILOT Agreement when due, the Company shall pay the same, together with a late-payment penalty equal to five (5%) percent of the amount due. If

the Company shall remain in default beyond the first month after such payment is due, the Company shall thereafter pay a late-payment penalty of one (1%) percent per month for each month, or part thereof, that the payment due thereunder is delinquent beyond the first month plus interest thereon, to the extent permitted by law, at the greater of (a) one percent (1%) per month, or (b) the rate per annum which would have been payable if such amount were delinquent taxes, until so paid in full.

- 10. Pursuant to Section 874(6) of the General Municipal Law, if the Company should default in performing any of its obligations, covenants or agreements under this PILOT Agreement and the Agency, or any taxing jurisdiction, should employ attorneys or incur other expense for the collection of any amounts payable hereunder, or for the enforcement or performance or observation of any obligation, covenant or agreement on the part of the Company herein contained, the Company agrees that it will, on demand therefore, pay to the Agency or such taxing jurisdiction, as the case may be, not only the amounts adjudicated due hereunder, together with the late-payment penalty and interest due thereon, but also reasonable fees and disbursements of such attorneys and all other expenses, costs and disbursements so incurred whether or not an action is commenced.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Agency reserves the right to terminate, modify, or recapture any benefits provided to the Company pursuant to this PILOT Agreement, as well as any other benefit provided to the Company, in accordance with the policy of the Agency set forth in Exhibit "C" attached hereto.
- 12. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency or any taxing jurisdiction is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and

every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this PILOT Agreement or now and hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or admission in exercising any such right or power accruing upon a default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or be construed as a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

Agreement shall be forwarded simultaneously by certified mail or Federal Express, or other similar overnight delivery service, to the respective addresses of the Parties hereinafter set forth or to such other place(s) as any of the Parties hereto may, from time to time, designate by written notice to the other:

To the Agency:

Broome County Industrial Development Agency

FIVE South College Drive

Suite 201

Binghamton, New York 13905 Attn: Executive Director

With a Copy to:

Joseph B. Meagher, Esq. Thomas, Collison & Meagher

1201 Monroe Street

P.O. Box 329

Endicott, New York 13761-0329

To the Company:

Sam A. Lupo & Sons, Inc.

625 Dickson Street

Endicott, New York 13760

Attn: Sam A. Lupo, Jr., President

SSE3, LLC

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Endicott, New York 13760

Attn: Sam A. Lupo, Jr., Member

with a copy to:

Brady L. Begcal, Esq.
Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP

99 Corporate Drive

Binghamton, New York 13904

- 14. The Town, the County, the School District, the Agency and the Company as used herein shall include their successors and assigns. The terms of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, any future owners of the Project and the Company's successors and assigns.
- 15. This Agreement shall remain in effect until termination or expiration of the Leaseback Agreement from the Agency to the Company which, by its terms, expires January 31, 2036.
- 16. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by different parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement. In addition, the parties may transmit signed copies of this Agreement by e-mail and/or facsimile and all parties intend to be bound by the signatures on any document which is transmitted by e-mail and/or facsimile. Each party is aware that the other party(ies) will rely on the e-mail and/or facsimile transmitted signatures, and all parties hereby waive any defenses to the enforcement of the terms of this Agreement based on the form of signature.
- 17. The Company shall have all of the rights and remedies of a taxpayer as if and to the same extent as if the Company were the owner of the Project, with respect to any proposed assessment or change in assessment with respect to the Project by any of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions and likewise shall be entitled to protest before and be heard by the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review, and shall be entitled to take any and all appropriate appeals or initiate any proceedings to review the validity or amount of any assessment or the

validity or amount of any tax equivalent provided for herein.

- 18. The Company shall have all of the rights and remedies of a taxpayer with respect to any tax, service charge, special benefit, ad valorem levy, assessment, or special assessment or service charge in lieu of which the Company is obligated to make a payment pursuant to this Tax Agreement, as if and to the same extent as if the Company were the owner of the Project.
- 19. The Company shall file any accounts or tax returns required by the appropriate real estate tax assessment office and tax levy officers.
- 20. To the extent the Project is declared to be subject to taxation or assessment by an amendment to the Act, or other legislative change, or by final judgement of a Court of competent jurisdiction, the obligations of the Company hereunder shall, to such extent, be null and void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this instrument to be duly executed the date set forth hereinabove.

SAM A. LUPO & SONS, INC.
By: A Digital
Sam A. Lupo, Jr./Président
SSE3, LLC
By: De July
Sam A. Lupo, Jr. Member
BROOME COUNTY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
Ву:

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SSE3, LLC
By:Sam A. Lupo, Jr., Member
BROOME/QOUNTY INDUSTRIAL

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Stacey M. Duncan, Executive Director

STATE OF NEW YORK:

: 88.:

COUNTY OF BROOME:

On February 3, 2021 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared SAM A. LUPO, JR., personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

BRADY BEGEAL Notary Public, State of New York No. 02856257381 Qualified in Brödme County Commission Expless March 12, 20 24

STATE OF NEW YORK: : ss.:
COUNTY OF BROOME:
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Swan M. M. Glego
Notary Public (\

SUSAN M. MCGREGOR
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01MC6215671
Qualified in Broome County
Commission Expires January 4,

EXHIBIT "A"

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of Union, Broome County, New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a 3/4" rebar set with cap on the north line of Dickson Street which lies 323+/- feet east of the east line of South Grippen Avenue;

THENCE N 05° 50' 00" E for a distance of 396.28 feet to a 5/8" rebar;

THENCE N 81° 02' 00" E for a distance of 150.00 feet to a 5/8" rebar;

THENCE S 01° 44' 27" E for a distance of 435.86 feet to a 5/8" rebar;

THENCE N 84° 53' 11" W for a distance of 202.49 feet to the Point of Beginning.

EXHIBIT "B"

(SEE ATTACHED PILOT PAYMENT SCHEDULE)

SAM A. LUPO & SONS, INC, SSE3,LLC PILOT SCHEDULE

YEAR	FULL TAXES	% INCREASE	PILOT PAYMENT	BENEFIT
2021	\$71,953.34	0%	\$15,267.05	\$56,686.29
2022	\$73,392.41	0%	\$15,267.05	\$58,125.36
2023	\$74,860.25	0%	\$15,267.05	\$59,593.20
2024	\$76,357.46	0%	\$15,267.05	\$61,090.41
2025	\$77,884.61	0%	\$15,267.05	\$62,617.56
2026	\$79,442.30	50%	\$43,610.20	\$35,832.11
2027	\$81,031.15	50%	\$43,610.20	\$37,420.95
2028	\$82,651.77	50%	\$43,610.20	\$39,041.58
2029	\$84,304.81	50%	\$43,610.20	\$40,694.61
2030	\$85,990.90	50%	\$43,610.20	\$42,380.71
2031	\$87,710.72	25%	\$57,781.77	\$29,928.95
2032	\$89,464.93	25%	\$57,781.77	\$31,683.17
2033	\$91,254.23	25%	\$57,781.77	\$33,472.47
2034	\$93,079.32	25%	\$57,781.77	\$35,297.55
2035	\$94,940.90	25%	\$57,781.77	\$37,159.14
	\$1,244,319.11		\$583,295.06	\$661,024.04

Based on an assumed 2% property tax increase per year Current Assessment \$15,330

Final Assessment: \$72,250

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

Re: New Project Verification Dear:	
The Broome County Industrial Development Agency (the "assistance in connection with the your project in the (municipality)	
The Agency is required to file an annual report with the New Y information on its activities, and the activities of projects that order for the Agency to compile that report, it is necessary that assistance provided and benefits derived from all entities that rethe Agency to file the report information required by New York losing its ability to provide future assistance or the entity sufforfeiting benefits previously received. Therefore, it is improvided in an accurate and timely manner.	t are assisted by the Agency. In we obtain information relating to eceive such assistance. Failure by State could result in the Agency ffering claw-back provisions and
Attached please find a questionnaire to be completed by If you have any questions replease do not hesitate to call our office.	and returned to the Agency garding the required information,
We appreciate your assistance in this matter. A self-addressed syour convenience.	stamped envelope is enclosed for
Very tr	uly yours,

Company name and address: Project Name:		
Company contact: Contact phone number: (Please correct any information above)		
Financing Information		
Has the Agency provided project financing assistance through issuance of a	a bond or note)
	Yes	No
Iffinancing assistance was provided, please provide:		
Original principal balance of bond or note issued		_
Outstanding principal balance of such bond or note at		-
Principal paid during		
Outstanding principal balance of such bond or note at		
Interest rate on mortgage as of Final maturity date	of the bond or	note
Is the Company a not-for-profit?		<u>.</u>
Sales Tax Abatement Information		
Did your company receive Sales Tax Abatement on your Project during		
	Yes	No
If so, please provide the amount of sales tax savings received		
(A copy of the ST-340 sales tax report submitted to New 1 the reporting period is required to be attached with this report		for

Mortgage Recording Tax Info	rmation	
Did your company receive Mort	gage Tax Abatement on ye	our Project during
		Yes No
(NOTE: Only be applicable the	year that a mortgage was	placed upon the project)
The amount of the mortgage reco	ording tax that was abated	during
<u>Iob Information</u>		
Number of full time equivalent e wage for each before IDA statu		jobs by category and average Hourly
Category	FTE	Average Hourly Wage
Management		
Professional		
Administrative		
Production		
Other		
Current number of FTE emplo	yees for by categ	ory and average hourly wage.
Category	FTE	Average Hourly Wage
Management		
Professional		
Administrative		
Production		
Other		
Number of FTE jobs <u>created</u> through the IDA by category o		
Category	FTE	Average Hourly Wage
Management		
Professional		
Administrative		
Production		
Other		

Number of FTE jobs retained during_		_ by category and average hourly wage.
Category	FTE	Average Hourly Wage
Management		<u> </u>
Professional		
Administrativ		
e Production		
Other		
Total annual payroll for		
		obs created an internal report verifying lined above at the location is required
Number of FTE construction jobs crea	ated during	Number of FTE construction jobs
during		
Capital Investment Real Estate	Construction	
Machinery and Equipment Other	er Taxabl <u>e Ex</u>	penses
Other Non-Taxable Expenses		Total Capital Investment

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

Signed:	 	 _ (authorized	company	representative)
Date:	 	 _		