

ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

AND

FAIRBANKS MFG LLC

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

Premises & Tax Map Number:

79 Industrial Place Ext. (Tax Map ID No. 36-2-37.11) in
the Town of Wallkill, Orange County, New York

Dated as of July 1, 2013

Affected Tax Jurisdictions:

Orange County
Town of Wallkill
Middletown Central School District

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT

THIS PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT (the "PILOT Agreement"), dated as of the 1st day of July, 2013, is by and between the **ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a public benefit corporation duly existing under the laws of the State of New York with offices at the Orange County Business Accelerator, 4 Crotty Lane, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553 (the "Agency") and **FAIRBANKS MFG LLC**, a limited liability company formed and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at c/o Medora Snacks LLC, 79 Industrial Place Ext., Middletown, New York 10940 (the "Company").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 390 of the Laws of 1972 of the State of New York pursuant to Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (collectively, the "Act") as a body corporate and politic and as a public benefit corporation of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold or other interest in an approximately 5.7-acre parcel of land located at 79 Industrial Place Ext. in the Town of Wallkill, Orange County, New York (the "Land") and the existing improvements located thereon consisting principally of an approximately 51,408 square-foot building, parking and related improvements (the "Existing Improvements"), (B) the renovation of the Existing Improvements and construction on the Land of an approximately 16,860 square-foot addition to the Existing Improvements to accommodate the Company's expanding food manufacturing and distribution business (the "Improvements"); (C) the acquisition and installation in and around the Existing Improvements and the Improvements of certain items of equipment, machinery and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment" and, collectively with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"); all to be used by the Company in its business of manufacturing and distributing snack foods; and

WHEREAS, in order to induce the Company to acquire, construct, renovate and equip the Facility, the Agency is willing to take a leasehold interest in the Land, Existing Improvements, Improvements and Equipment constituting the Facility pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain Lease Agreement, from the Company to the Agency, dated as of the date hereof (the "Lease Agreement") and sublease said Land, Existing Improvements, Improvements and Equipment constituting the Facility back to the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions of a certain Leaseback Agreement, from the Agency to the Company, dated as of the date hereof (the "Leaseback Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(1) of the Act, the Agency is exempt from the payment of taxes imposed upon real property and improvements owned by it or under its jurisdiction, control or supervision, other than special ad valorem levies, special assessments and service charges against real property which are or may be imposed for special improvements or special district improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company deem it necessary and proper to enter into an agreement making provisions for payments in lieu of taxes by the Company to the Agency for the benefit of Orange County (the "County"), the Town of Wallkill (the "Town"), and the Middletown Central School District (the "School District" and, collectively with the County, and the Town the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions").

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:

Section 1 - Payment in Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes:

Section 1.1 A. Subject to the completion and filing by the taxable status date (**March 1, 2014**) (the "Taxable Status Date") of New York State Form RP-412-a "Application For Real Property Tax Exemption" (the "Exemption Application") under Section 412-a of the New York State Real Property Tax Law and Section 874 of the Act and the approval of the Exemption Application by the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review, the Facility shall be exempt from Real Estate Taxes commencing with the **2015** Town and County tax year and the **2014-2015** School District tax year. For purposes of the foregoing "Real Estate Taxes" means all general levy real estate taxes levied against the Facility by the Town, County and School. The Company shall provide to the Agency with the information necessary for the completion and filing of the Exemption Application and shall provide such additional information and take such actions as are required by the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review to process and approve the Exemption Application. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or in the Lease Agreement to the contrary, in the event the exemption from Real Estate Taxes is denied for any reason, the Company shall pay (and hereby agrees to pay) all Real Estate Taxes levied upon the Facility as they become due. After giving written notice to the Agency, the Company may in good faith contest the denial of the Exemption Application, provided that (i) the overall operating efficiency of the Facility is not impaired and the Facility continues to qualify as a "project" under the Act as in effect on the date of closing; (ii) neither the Facility nor any part of or interest in it would be in any danger of being sold, forfeited or lost; or (iii) neither the Company nor the Agency, as a result of such contest, shall be in any danger of any civil or criminal liability. The Company hereby waives any claim or cause of action against the Agency, and releases the Agency from any liability to the Company, arising from the denial of an exemption from Real Estate Taxes except to the extent that such denial results solely from the failure of the Agency to file the Exemption Application with the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review by the Taxable Status Date.

B. Payee. As long as the Facility is leased by the Company to the Agency or under the Agency's jurisdiction, control or supervision, the Company agrees to pay annually to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions as a payment in lieu of taxes, on or before **January 1** of each calendar year for Town and County taxes and, on or before **September 1** of each calendar year for School District taxes (collectively, the "Payment Date"), commencing on **September 1, 2014** and **January 1, 2015**, respectively, an amount equal to the Total PILOT payment, as described on Schedule A attached hereto.

The parties agree and acknowledge that payments made hereunder are to obtain revenues for public purposes, and to provide a revenue source that the Affected Tax Jurisdictions would otherwise lose because the subject parcels are not on the tax rolls.

1.2 Allocation. The Agency shall remit to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions amounts received hereunder (if any) within thirty (30) days of receipt of said payment and shall allocate said payments among the Affected Tax Jurisdictions in the same proportion as ad valorem taxes would have been allocated but for the Agency's involvement, unless the Affected Tax Jurisdictions have consented in writing to a specific allocation.

1.3 Tax Rates. For purposes of determining the allocation of the Total PILOT Payment among the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, the Agency shall use the last tax rate utilized for levy of taxes by each such jurisdiction. For County, Town and special district purposes, the tax rates used to determine the allocation of the Total PILOT Payment shall be the tax rates relating to the calendar year which includes the PILOT payment due date. For School District purposes, the tax rates used to determine the PILOT payment shall be the rate relating to the school year which includes the PILOT payment due date.

1.4 Valuation of Future Additions to the Facility: If there shall be a future addition to the Facility constructed or added in any manner after the date of this PILOT Agreement, the Company shall notify the Agency of such future addition ("Future Addition"). The notice to the Agency shall contain a copy of the application for a building permit, plans and specifications, and any other relevant information that the Agency may thereafter request. Upon the earlier of substantial completion, or the issuance of a certificate of occupancy for any such Future Addition to the Facility, the Company shall become liable for payment of an increase in the Total PILOT Payment. The Agency shall notify the Company of any proposed increase in the Total PILOT Payment related to such Future Addition. If the Company shall disagree with the determination of assessed value for any Future Additions made by the Agency, then and in that event that valuation shall be fixed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any disagreement between the Company and the Agency, the Company shall pay the increased PILOT payment until a different Total PILOT Payment shall be established. If a lesser Total Annual Payment is determined in any proceeding or by subsequent agreement of the parties, the Total PILOT Payment shall be re-computed and any excess payment shall be refunded to the Company or, in the Agency's sole discretion, such excess payment shall be applied as a credit against the next succeeding PILOT payment(s).

1.5 Period of Benefits. The tax benefits provided for herein should be deemed to include (i) the **2014/2015** School District fiscal tax year through the **2023/2024** School District fiscal tax year, and (ii) the **2015** County and Town calendar tax year through the **2024** County and Town calendar tax year. This PILOT Agreement shall expire on **December 31, 2024**; provided, however, the Company shall pay the **2024/2025** School District tax bill and the **2025** County and Town tax bills on the dates and in the amounts as if the Agency were not in title on the tax status date with respect to said tax years. In no event shall the Company be entitled to receive tax benefits relative to the Facility for more than the periods provided for herein, unless the period is extended by amendment to this PILOT Agreement executed by both parties after any applicable public hearings. The Company agrees that it will not seek any tax exemption for

the Facility which could provide benefits for more than the periods provided for herein and specifically agrees that the exemptions provided for herein, to the extent actually received (based on the number of years elapsed under the Sale Agreement), supersede and are in substitution of the exemptions provided by Section 485-b of the New York Real Property Tax Law ("RPTL"). It is hereby agreed and understood that the Affected Tax Jurisdictions can rely upon and enforce the above waiver to the same extent as if they were signatories hereto.

Section 2 - Special District Charges, Special Assessments and other Charges. Special district charges, special assessments, and special ad valorem levies (specifically including but not limited to fire district charges), and pure water charges and sewer charges are to be paid in full in accordance with normal billing practices.

Section 3 - Transfer of Facility. In the event that the Facility is transferred from the Agency to the Company (the lease/leaseback agreements are terminated), and the Company is ineligible for a continued tax exemption under some other tax incentive program, or the exemption results in a payment to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions in excess of the payment described in Section 1 herein, or this PILOT Agreement terminates and the property is not timely transferred back to the Company, the Company agrees to pay no later than the next tax lien date (plus any applicable grace period), to each of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, an amount equal to the taxes and assessments which would have been levied on the Facility if the Facility had been classified as fully taxable as of the date of transfer or loss of eligibility of all or a portion of the exemption described herein or date of termination.

Section 4 - Assessment Challenges.

4.1 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 Facility, with respect to any proposed assessment or change in assessment with respect to the Facility 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.

4.2 The Company shall have all of the rights and remedies of a taxpayer with respect to any tax, service charge, special benefit, ad valorem levy, assessment, or special assessment or service charge in lieu of which the Company is obligated to make a payment pursuant to this PILOT Agreement, as if and to the same extent as if the Company were the owner of the Facility.

4.3 The Company shall (i) cause the appropriate real estate tax assessment office and tax levy officers to assess the Facility and apply tax rates to the respective assessments as if the Facility were owned by the Company, (ii) file any accounts or tax returns required by the appropriate real estate tax assessment office and tax levy officers.

Section 5 - Changes in Law. To the extent the Facility is declared to be subject to taxation or assessment by an amendment to the Act, other legislative change, or by final

judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction, the obligations of the Company hereunder shall, to such extent, be null and void.

Section 6 - Events of Default.

6.1 The following shall constitute "Events of Default" hereunder. The failure by the Company to: (i) make the payments described in Section 1 hereof within thirty (30) days of the Payment Date (the "Delinquency Date"); (ii) make any other payments described herein on or before the last day of any applicable cure period within which said payment can be made without penalty; or (iii) the occurrence and continuance of any events of default under the Lease Agreement after any applicable cure periods. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default hereunder, in addition to any other right or remedy the Agency and/or the Affected Tax Jurisdictions may have at law or in equity, the Agency and/or Affected Tax Jurisdictions may, immediately and without further notice to the Company (but with notice to the Agency with respect to actions maintained by the Affected Tax Jurisdictions) pursue any action in the courts to enforce payment or to otherwise recover directly from the Company any amounts so in default. The Agency and the Company hereby acknowledge the right of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions to recover directly from the Company any amounts so in default pursuant to Section 874(6) of the General Municipal Law and the Company shall immediately notify the Agency of any action brought, or other measure taken, by any Affected Tax Jurisdiction to recover any such amount.

6.2 If payments pursuant to Section 1 herein are not made by the Delinquency Dates, or if any other payment required to be made hereunder is not made by the last day of any applicable cure period within which said payment can be made without penalty, the Company shall pay penalties and interest as follows. With respect to payments to be made pursuant to Section 1 herein, if said payment is not received by the Delinquency Date defined in Section 6.1 herein, Company shall pay, in addition to said payment, (i) a late payment penalty equal to five percent (5%) of the amount due and (ii) for each month, or any part thereof, that any such payment is delinquent beyond the first month, interest on the total amount due plus the late payment penalty, in an amount equal to one percent (1%) per month. With respect to all other payments due hereunder, if said payment is not paid within any applicable cure period, Company shall pay, in addition to said payment, the greater of the applicable penalties and interest or penalties and interest which would have been incurred had payments made hereunder been tax payments to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions.

Section 7 - Assignment. No portion of any interest in this PILOT Agreement may be assigned by the Company, nor shall any person other than the Company be entitled to succeed to or otherwise obtain any benefits of the Company hereunder without the prior written consent of the Agency, which shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

Section 8 - Miscellaneous.

8.1 This PILOT Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but which together shall constitute a single instrument.

8.2 All notices, claims and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given if personally delivered or mailed first class, postage prepaid, as follows:

To the Agency: Orange County Industrial Development Agency
Orange County Business Accelerator
4 Crotty Lane, Suite 100
New Windsor, New York 12553
Attn: Chairman

With a Copy to: Kevin Dowd, Esq.
46 Daisy Lane
Montgomery, New York 12549

And to: Harris Beach PLLC
99 Garnsey Road
Pittsford, New York 14534
Attn: Russell E. Gaenzle, Esq.

To the Company: Fairbanks MFG LLC
c/o Medora Snacks LLC
79 Industrial Place Ext.
Middletown, New York 10940
Attn: Michael Ehrenberg, CFO

With a copy to: Ronald S. Kossar, Esq.
402 East Main Street
P.O. Box 548
Middletown, New York 10940

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

8.3 This PILOT Agreement shall be governed by, and all matters in connection herewith shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements executed and to be wholly performed therein and the parties hereto hereby agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the federal or state courts located in Orange County, New York.

8.4 Notwithstanding any other term or condition contained herein, all obligations of the Agency hereunder shall constitute a special obligation payable solely from the revenues and other monies, if any, derived from the Facility and paid to the Agency by the Company. Neither member of the Agency nor any person executing this PILOT Agreement on its behalf shall be liable personally under this PILOT Agreement. No recourse shall be had for the payment of the principal or interest on amounts due hereunder or for any claim based upon or in respect of any

modification of or supplement hereto against any past, present or future member, officer, agent, servant, or employee, as such, of the Agency, or of any successor or political subdivision, either directly or through the Agency or any such successor, all such liability of such members, officer, agents, servants and employees being, to the extent permitted by law, expressly waived and released by the acceptance hereof and as part of the consideration for the execution of this PILOT Agreement.

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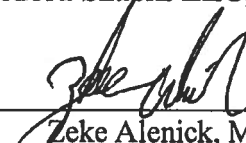
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this PILOT Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

**ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: 
Robert Armistead, Chairman

FAIRBANKS MFG LLC

By: Medora Snacks LLC, its Managing Member

By: 
Zeke Alenick, Member

SCHEDULE A
TO
PILOT AGREEMENT DATED AS OF JULY 1, 2013
BY AND BETWEEN THE
ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
AND FAIRBANKS MFG LLC

"Total PILOT Payment" shall be calculated as follows:

<u>PILOT Year</u>	<u>County and Town Tax Year</u>	<u>School Tax Year</u>	<u>Total Taxable Valuation</u>
Year 1	2015	2014/2015	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .00)
Year 2	2016	2015/2016	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .10)
Year 3	2017	2016/2017	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .20)
Year 4	2018	2017/2018	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .30)
Year 5	2019	2018/2019	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .40)
Year 6	2020	2019/2020	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .50)
Year 7	2021	2020/2021	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .60)
Year 8	2022	2021/2022	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .70)
Year 9	2023	2022/2023	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .80)
Year 10	2024	2023/2024	Base Valuation, plus (Added Value x .90)

For the term of this PILOT Agreement, the Company shall continue to pay full taxes based on the assessed value of the Land before the completion of any Project improvements (the "Base Valuation"). During the term of this PILOT Agreement, the Base Valuation shall be increased from time to time by the percentage increase in the assessed valuation in all taxable real property in the Town of Wallkill, Orange County, New York, as of the respective tax status date for the tax year for which the recalculation is being made. The Total Taxable Valuation for each Total PILOT Payment shall be calculated such that a graduated abatement factor ("Abatement Factor") shall be applied to the increased assessed valuation attributable to the Improvements made to the Project Facility by the Company, as an Agent of the Agency, for the Project (the "Added Value"). The abatement schedule shall allow for a 100% exemption from taxation for the Added Value in the first PILOT Year, with such exemption being eliminated in 10% increments on an annual basis.

Once the Total Taxable Valuation is established using the Abatement Factor, the Total PILOT Payment shall be determined by multiplying the Total Taxable Valuation by the respective tax rate for each affected tax jurisdiction (after application of any applicable equalization rate). After the tenth PILOT Year, the Project Facility shall be subject to full taxation by the affected taxing jurisdictions.

Total Taxable Valuation = Base Valuation + (Added Value x Abatement Factor)
Total PILOT Payment = Total Taxable Valuation (after equalization) x Tax Rate



NYS BOARD OF REAL PROPERTY SERVICES

RP-412-a (1/95)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
APPLICATION FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION
(Real Property Tax Law, Section 412-a and General Municipal Law, Section 874)

1. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (IDA)

Name Orange County Industrial Development Agency
Street 4 Crotty Lane, Suite 100
City New Windsor, New York 12553
Telephone no. Day (845) 234-4192
Evening ()
Contact Robert Armistead
Title Chairman

2. OCCUPANT (IF OTHER THAN IDA)
(If more than one occupant attach separate listing)

Name Fairbanks MFG LLC
Street c/o 79 Industrial Place Ext.
City Middletown, New York 10940
Telephone no. Day (845) 343-5111
Evening ()
Contact Ronald S. Kossar
Title Company Counsel

3. DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL

- a. Assessment roll description (tax map no./roll year) 036.000-0002-037.110
- b. Street address 79 Industrial Place Ext.
- c. City, Town or Village Wallkill (Town)
- d. School District Middletown CSD
- e. County Orange
- f. Current assessment _____
- g. Deed to IDA (date recorded; liber and page) Lease Agreement, a memorandum of which was recorded on or about July 12, 2013.

4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (if necessary, attach plans or specifications)

- a. Brief description (include property use) renovation of approx. existing building and the construction of an approx. 16,860 sq. ft. addition to existing bldg for use as manufacturing snack foods
- b. Type of construction _____
- c. Square footage approx. 16,850
- d. Total cost approx. \$6,500,000
- e. Date construction commenced Summer, 2013
- f. Projected expiration of exemption (i.e. date when property is no longer possessed, controlled, supervised or under the jurisdiction of IDA) December 31, 2024

5. SUMMARIZE AGREEMENT (IF ANY) AND METHOD TO BE USED FOR PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO MUNICIPALITY REGARDLESS OF STATUTORY EXEMPTION

(Attach copy of the agreement or extract of the terms relating to the project).

- a. Formula for payment Please see attached document
- _____
- _____
- _____

- b. Projected expiration date of agreement December 31, 2024

c. Municipal corporations to which payments will be made

	Yes	No
County <u>Orange</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Town/City <u>Walkill (Town)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Village _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School District <u>Middletown CSD</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. Person or entity responsible for payment

Name Fairbanks MFG LLC
 Title _____
 Address c/o 79 Industrial Place Ext.
Middletown, New York 10940

e. Is the IDA the owner of the property? Yes ☒ No (circle one)
 If "No" identify owner and explain IDA rights or interest in an attached statement. The IDA has a leasehold interest in the property.

Telephone 845-343-5111
Ronald Kossar, Company Counsel

6. Is the property receiving or has the property ever received any other exemption from real property taxation?
 (check one) ☐ Yes ☒ No


If yes, list the statutory exemption reference and assessment roll year on which granted:
 exemption Section 874 of NYS GML assessment roll year _____

7. A copy of this application, including all attachments, has been mailed or delivered on 7/18/13 (date)
 to the chief executive official of each municipality within which the project is located as indicated in Item 3.

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert Armistead, Chairman of
Orange County Industrial Development Agency Title _____
 Organization _____ hereby certify that the information
 on this application and accompanying papers constitutes a true statement of facts.

7/12/13
 Date


 Signature

FOR USE BY ASSESSOR

1. Date application filed _____
2. Applicable taxable status date _____
- 3a. Agreement (or extract) date _____
- 3b. Projected exemption expiration (year) _____
4. Assessed valuation of parcel in first year of exemption \$ _____
5. Special assessments and special as valorem levies for which the parcel is liable:

 Date

 Assessor's signature