

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT

THIS PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”), made as of December 1, 2019, by and among **ALKIER STEEL LLC**, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and **STEEL MINEOLA SECOND STREET LLC**, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and will be qualified to do business in the State of New York, each having an office at 999 South Oyster Bay Road, Suite 200, Bethpage, NY 11714, named herein and their undertakings hereunder shall be joint and several, and each representation, warranty and covenant and agreement in the Agreement shall apply to each such parties named herein (collectively, as tenants-in-common, the “Obligor”) and the **NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, having an office at One West Street, Mineola, NY 11501 (the “Agency”). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Lease Agreement (as hereinafter defined).

W I T N E S S E T H

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Obligor on behalf of itself and entities formed or to be formed on its behalf (together with the Company, the “Applicant”), has presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the renovation of an existing, blighted former manufacturing center/plants totaling approximately 160,000 square feet in the aggregate (collectively, the “Building”) on the land located at 222-224 East 2nd Street and 225-255 East 2nd Street, Village of Mineola, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 9; Block: 73; Lot: 30-35, 25-29; Section: 9; Block: 663; Lot: 4A, 4B, 5 and 33; Section: 9; Block: 437; Lot 466 and 467) (the “Land”), together with

related improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use as a warehouse and or other industrial development facility, to be determined by the Applicants; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicants or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicants and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Company, which is the fee owner of the Facility, proposed that the Company be the sublessee of the Facility and the Agency has approved such proposal; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is or will be the holder of a leasehold interest in the Facility pursuant to a certain Company Lease Agreement of even date herewith (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Company Lease"), between the Company and the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency proposes to undertake the Project as an authorized project under the Act and to sublease its interest in the Facility to the Company pursuant to a Sublease Agreement of even date herewith between the Agency and the Company (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "Lease Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the payment and performance of the Obligor's obligations under this Agreement shall be secured by a Mortgage and Assignment of Leases and Rents of even date herewith (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated from time to time, the "PILOT Mortgage") from the Obligor and the Agency, as mortgagor, to the County of Nassau (the "PILOT Mortgagee"), its successors and assigns, as mortgagee, pursuant to which the Agency and the Obligor grant a first mortgage lien on the Facility to the PILOT Mortgagee; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the payments, agreements, and covenants hereinafter contained, the Obligor and the Agency covenant and mutually agree as follows:

Section 1. Tax-Exempt Status of Facility.

A. Application.

(1) The Obligor shall complete, and the Agency shall file, an application for tax exemption pursuant to Section 412-a of the RPTL (the "Application"). The Application shall be filed with the assessor for each of the various taxing entities having jurisdiction over the Facility, including, without limitation, the County of Nassau (the "County")

and each city, town, village and school district within which the Facility is located (such taxing entities, and any successors thereto, being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Taxing Entities" and each individually as a "Taxing Entity"). The Facility shall not be entitled to exempt status on the tax rolls of any Taxing Entity until the beginning of the first fiscal tax year of such Taxing Entity following the first taxable status date of such Taxing Entity occurring subsequent to the last to occur of (i) the Agency becoming the holder of a leasehold interest in the Facility, (ii) the filing by the Agency of the appropriate Application for tax exemption, and (iii) the acceptance of such Application by the appropriate tax assessor(s) (such date, the "PILOT Commencement Date").

(2) The Obligor hereby waives any claim or cause of action against the Agency, and releases the Agency from any liability to the Obligor, arising from any denial of an exemption from real property taxes and assessments, except to the extent that such denial results solely from the willful failure of the Agency, after demand by the Obligor, to file the completed Application for tax exemption as set forth in this Agreement.

B. Special Assessments. The parties hereto understand that the tax exemption extended to the Agency by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and Section 412-a of the RPTL may not entitle the Agency to exemption from special assessments and special ad valorem levies. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, the Obligor will be required to pay all special assessments and special ad valorem levies levied and/or assessed against or with respect to the Facility, subject to Section 2(B)(3) hereof.

C. Other Charges. If any taxes, assessments, service charges or other governmental charges become payable by the Obligor or the Agency on the Facility or the rental paid pursuant to the Lease Agreement or the occupancy of or any interest of the Obligor or the Agency in the Facility or any part thereof or any personal property used in connection with the business conducted and located therein, the amount of any such taxes, assessments or charges shall be paid by the Obligor as and when due. Furthermore, water charges, sewer rentals, sewage treatment charges, solid waste charges and any other charges in the nature of utility charges shall be paid as and when due directly by the Obligor and shall not be credited against nor be affected in any manner by any payment in lieu of real property taxes and assessments in any year and shall be computed pursuant to the formula adopted by the relevant Taxing Entity.

Section 2. Payments

A. Tax Payments.

(1) Prior to the PILOT Commencement Date, the applicable real property taxes and assessments levied and/or assessed against or with respect to the Facility shall be payable in full by the Obligor to the applicable Taxing Entity as if the Agency were not the holder of a leasehold interest in the Facility or otherwise involved in the Project.

B. PILOT Payments.

(1) From the PILOT Commencement Date through and including the last day of the twentieth (20th) fiscal tax year thereafter (such date, the "Abatement Expiration

Date” and such period, the “Term”), the Obligor shall make payments in lieu of real property taxes and assessments levied and/or assessed by the Taxing Entities against the Facility as set forth on Schedule B hereto, subject to the provisions of Section 2(B)(3) hereof.

The payments in lieu of real property taxes and assessments levied and/or assessed by the Taxing Entities against the Facility pursuant to clause (1) above are referred to herein as the “PILOT Payments.”

(2) From and after the Abatement Expiration Date, and until the Agency’s interest in the Facility is conveyed to the Obligor pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement and the Facility has been returned to the tax rolls as fully taxable property, the Obligor shall make PILOT Payments equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of real property taxes and assessments that would have been levied and/or assessed against or with respect to the Facility as if the Facility were owned by the Obligor and the Agency were not otherwise involved in the Project.

“PILOT Obligations” shall mean all amounts required to be paid by the Obligor under this Agreement, including, without limitation, those amounts set forth in Sections 2(A) and 2(B) hereof.

(3) Any provision of this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the amount of PILOT Payments set forth in Section 2(B)(1) hereof for each fiscal tax year from the PILOT Commencement Date through the Abatement Expiration Date, shall be reduced (but not below \$0) by the amount, if any, of special assessments and special ad valorem levies assessed against or levied upon the Facility for such fiscal tax year (collectively, “Special Assessments”), whether by the Nassau County Tax Assessor’s Office or otherwise, which Special Assessments would otherwise be payable by the Obligor pursuant to this Agreement. The amount of any such reduction of a PILOT Payment shall be set forth on the applicable PILOT bill issued with respect to such fiscal tax year, if any, but the failure of the Obligor to receive such bill shall in no event affect the Obligor’s obligation to pay such PILOT Payment. In the event that (i) the amount of Special Assessments for a particular fiscal tax year exceeds the amount of the PILOT Payment for such fiscal tax year (such excess is hereinafter referred to as an “SA Credit”), or (ii) the amount of PILOT Payments for a particular fiscal tax year are not reduced by the amount of Special Assessments for such fiscal tax year (the amount of such Special Assessments is hereinafter referred to as an “SA Reduction”), then the amount of such SA Credit or SA Reduction, as the case may be, shall be carried over as a credit for the following fiscal tax year(s); provided, however, that if there is an unused SA Credit at the end of the Term of this Agreement, then the Obligor shall not be entitled to (a) take such SA Credit against any further payments hereunder or against real property taxes assessed against the Facility, or (b) an extension of the Term of this Agreement.

C. Payments.

(1) Amounts due and payable under this Agreement shall be payable to the Treasurer of the County of Nassau (the “Treasurer”), One West Street, 1st floor, Mineola, NY 11501, or at such other address as the Treasurer may notify the Obligor of in writing.

(2) All PILOT Payments hereunder shall be allocated among the affected tax jurisdictions in proportion to the amount of real property and other taxes and assessments that would have been received by each Taxing Entity had the Project not been tax exempt due to the status of the Agency. This provision constitutes the formula for the calculation of the amounts of the PILOT Payments for each Taxing Entity as required by Section 859-a(6) of the General Municipal Law.

D. Due Dates; Interest; and Penalties.

(1) The Obligor may be billed for PILOT Payments as if the Facility were on the tax rolls at the time when taxes for each Taxing Entity are due.

(2) If any payment required under this Agreement is not made on or before the due date thereof, such payment shall be delinquent and the unpaid amount(s) shall accrue interest (and penalties) at the rates applicable to late payments of taxes for the respective Taxing Entities and as further provided in the General Municipal Law, including Section 874(5) thereof, which currently provides for a late charge equal to the greater of (a) five (5%) percent of the unpaid amount for the first month, and for each month, or part thereof, that the payment is delinquent beyond the first month, an additional late charge equal to one (1%) percent per month of the total amount payable; and (b) the late charge applicable from time to time to real property tax levies and assessments that are not paid when due. The Obligor agrees to pay all such late charges, interest and penalties when due.

(3) Anything contained in this subparagraph to the contrary notwithstanding, the Obligor shall have the obligation to make all payments of PILOT Obligations (other than payments of penalties, if any), in (a) two equal semi-annual installments on or prior to the date which is five (5) Business Days prior to January 1 and July 1 for the General Tax portion of the PILOT Obligations, and (b) two equal semi-annual installments on or prior to the date which is five (5) Business Days prior to October 1 and April 1 for the School Tax portion of the PILOT Obligations, and (c) two equal semi-annual installments on or prior to the date which is five (5) Business Days prior to June 1 and December 1 for the Village Tax portion of the PILOT Obligations, as applicable, of each year of the term of the Lease Agreement or on such other due dates as may be established by the Agency or the Treasurer from time to time during the term of the Lease Agreement.

E. Partial Sale; Transferee's Obligation; Apportionment of Reduction to Local Taxing Entities. During the Term of this Agreement, in the event that the Agency's interest in the Facility, or any portion thereof or interest therein, is sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of by the Agency in accordance with the Lease Agreement, the transferees thereof will thereafter pay the real property taxes and assessments on such Land and the Building and any Additional Facilities (as hereinafter defined) located on the Land, or on such portion of the Land, that was sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise disposed of, as may be required by applicable law.

F. Sale; Obligor's Obligation. In the event that the Agency sells, transfers, assigns or otherwise disposes of its interest in the Facility to any party other than the Obligor, the Obligor's obligation for PILOT Obligations shall be prorated to the date of the closing of the

transaction and thereupon all obligations of the Obligor for payment of PILOT Obligations shall cease, but the Agency shall take such steps with the transferee or assignee other than the Obligor to assure that each of the Taxing Entities shall suffer no loss of revenue until the Facility can be placed back on the tax rolls as fully taxable real property and taxes levied and billed therefor.

Section 3. Effective Date: Duration of Agreement.

This Agreement shall become effective upon the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement by the Company and the Agency and this Agreement by the Obligor and the Agency and the execution and delivery of the Company Lease from the Company to the Agency and shall continue in effect until the earlier of (i) the termination of this Agreement pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement or of this Agreement, or (ii) the date on which the Company Lease and the Lease Agreement are terminated pursuant to the Lease Agreement or this Agreement and the Facility has been placed back on the tax rolls as taxable property.

Section 4. Events of Default.

The following shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Agreement:

A. Failure by the Obligor to make any payment specified herein and the continuance of such failure for a period of fifteen (15) days after receipt by the Company of written notice from the Agency, the County and/or any Taxing Entity.

B. Failure by the Obligor to comply with or perform any provision of this Agreement other than the payment provisions hereof and the continuance of such failure for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt by the Company of written notice thereof from the Agency or, if such default is capable of being cured but cannot be cured within such thirty (30) day period, the failure of the Obligor to commence to cure such default within such thirty (30) day period or to prosecute such cure to completion, provided in no event shall such additional cure period exceed sixty (60) days.

C. The occurrence of an Event of Default under the Uniform Project Agreement, Company Lease, the Lease Agreement or any other agreement between the Agency and the Company.

If the Obligor fails to make any payments pursuant to this Agreement when due, the amount or amounts so in default shall continue as an obligation of the Obligor until fully paid.

Upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default hereunder, the Obligor shall be required to make PILOT Payments as if the Facility were owned by the Obligor and the Agency was not otherwise involved in the Project, such amounts to commence to be paid for the period subsequent to the date it is determined by the Agency that there is an Event of Default hereunder. In such event, the tax rate, interest and penalties shall be those then in effect in the Taxing Entities in which the Facility is located.

Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default hereunder, (i) the Agency shall be entitled to sue to enforce any provision of this Agreement and to recover the payments of PILOT Obligations in default from the Obligor, together with all the costs and expenses of the

Agency, its successors or assigns, paid or incurred in such recovery (including court costs and attorneys' fees and expenses) and interest at the rate charged by the respective Taxing Entities on overdue payments of taxes, and (ii) the Agency shall have the right to terminate the Company Lease and the Lease Agreement at any time, and the Company shall accept such termination and any tender of reconveyance from the Agency of its interest in the Facility.

The Agency, in enforcing payment by the Obligor of the PILOT Obligations, may take whatever action and exercise any or all of the rights and remedies specified in this Agreement or any other remedy provided by law.

Each and every Event of Default shall give rise to a separate cause of action hereunder, and separate suits may be brought hereunder as each cause of action arises.

No delay or omission in exercising any right or power accruing upon the occurrence of any Event of Default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. Further, no payment by the Agency or receipt by the Agency or a Taxing Entity of a lesser amount than the correct amount or manner of payment due hereunder shall be deemed to be other than a payment on account, nor shall any endorsement or statement on any check or any letter accompanying any check or payment be deemed to effect or evidence an accord and satisfaction, and the Agency and/or any Taxing Entity may accept any check or payment as made without prejudice to the right to recover the balance or pursue any other remedy in this Agreement or otherwise provided at law or in equity.

In no event shall the Agency be liable to any of the Taxing Entities for the payments specified herein, whether or not the Obligor makes such payments. The Obligor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency) and hold harmless the Agency and its officers, members, agents (other than the Obligor), attorneys, servants and employees, past, present and future, against any such liability for such payments and against all penalties, interest, and other charges resulting from the delinquency of such payments.

The Agency and the Obligor hereby acknowledge the right of the County, as beneficiary of this Agreement (on behalf of itself and all other Taxing Entities), to pursue any appropriate remedies, including an action or proceeding in the courts, to recover directly from the Obligor any payments of PILOT Obligations in default hereunder and/or to exercise its rights and remedies under the PILOT Mortgage. The Obligor shall promptly notify the Agency of any action or proceeding brought, or other measure taken, by a Taxing Entity to recover such payments in default hereunder. It is understood that the right of any Taxing Entity herein acknowledged is in addition to, and shall not impair, the Agency's own rights arising from a breach of this Agreement.

In the event that any interest in and to the Facility is conveyed by the Obligor or title to the Facility is conveyed by the Obligor to any other party prior to expiration of the term of the Lease Agreement (other than transfers expressly permitted under the Lease Agreement or otherwise consented to by the Agency), this Agreement shall, at the option of the Agency, become null and void and any remaining tax abatement hereunder shall be canceled.

The rights, powers and remedies of the Agency and the County under this Agreement shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any other right, power or remedy which the Agency or the County may have against the Obligor pursuant to this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents, or existing at law or in equity or otherwise. The respective rights, powers and remedies of the Agency and the County hereunder may be pursued singly, concurrently or otherwise, at such time and in such order as the Agency or the County may determine in its sole discretion. No delay or omission to exercise any remedy, right or power accruing upon an Event of Default shall impair any such remedy, right or power or shall be construed as a waiver thereof, but any such remedy, right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. A waiver of one Event of Default with respect to the Obligor shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent Event of Default by the Obligor or to impair any remedy, right or power consequent thereon.

Section 5. Additional Facilities.

If any structural additions or change in use shall be made to the buildings or other improvements included in the Facility subsequent to the date hereof (other than the initial construction of the Building contemplated by the Project), or if any additional buildings or improvements shall be constructed on the Land other than the Building (such change of use, new structures, structural additions, buildings and improvements being referred to hereinafter as "Additional Facilities"), the Obligor agrees that its PILOT Obligations hereunder shall be increased by an amount, as determined by the Agency or a tax assessor selected by the Agency, equal to the increased tax payments, if any, that would have been payable on such increase if this Agreement were not in effect. Nothing herein shall constitute the Agency's consent to the construction of any such additions or additional buildings or improvements or to such change of use.

Section 6. Change of Law.

In the event the Facility, or any part thereof, is declared to be subject to taxation for real property taxes or assessments by an amendment to the Act, other legislative change or a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, the obligations of the Obligor hereunder shall, to such extent, be null and void. If the Obligor has already paid any amounts under this Agreement for any period that the Obligor is required to pay taxes or assessments because of such amendment, legislative or final judgment (collectively, "Prior Payments"), then the Obligor shall look to the Taxing Authorities for repayment of the Prior Payments or a credit in the amount of the Prior Payments against taxes payable to the relevant Taxing Entity but in no event shall the Obligor look to the Agency for a refund of the Prior Payments.

Section 7. Waiver of Tax Exemption.

The Obligor, in recognition of the benefits provided under this Agreement, and for so long as the Lease Agreement is in effect, hereby expressly waives any rights it may have for any exemption under Section 485-b of the RPTL or any other exemption under any other law or regulation (except, however, for the exemption provided under Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the Facility.

The Obligor, in recognition of the benefits provided under this Agreement and the Lease Agreement, hereby expressly waives the right to institute judicial or other review of an assessment of the real property with respect to the Facility, whether pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the RPTL or other applicable law, as the same may be amended from time to time, with respect to any fiscal tax year from and after the PILOT Commencement Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, during the final three (3) years of the term of this Agreement, the Obligor shall have the right to institute judicial or other review of the assessed value of the real property with respect to the Facility, whether pursuant to the provisions of Article 7 of the RPTL or other applicable law, as the same may be amended from time to time; provided, however, that no such judicial or other review or settlement thereof shall have any effect on the Obligor's obligations under this Agreement, including, without limitation, the Obligor's obligation to make the PILOT Payments when due. Such judicial or other review shall only be for purposes of setting the assessed value of the Facility as though the Facility was on the tax rolls of each Taxing Entity as taxable real property but shall have no effect on this Agreement or the tax-exempt status of the Facility during the term of this Agreement.

In addition, the Obligor hereby represents and warrants that it has stipulated to the discontinuance (with prejudice) of all pending tax certiorari proceedings, if any, with respect to the Facility on or before the date hereof.

Section 8. Delivery of PILOT Statement.

The Obligor shall deliver to the Comptroller of the County of Nassau, on or before the dates set forth for payment of the PILOT Obligations in Section 2 hereof, in each year during the term of the Lease Agreement, a verified statement setting forth the amount of such payments and the dates of such payments.

Section 9. Limited Obligation.

The obligations, covenants and agreements of the Agency hereunder shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York, the County, or any city, town, village or school district within which the Facility is located and neither the State of New York, the County, nor any such city, town, village or school district shall be liable thereon, and further, such obligations, covenants and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency.

Section 10. No Waiver.

Failure by the Agency in any instance to insist upon the strict performance of any one or more of the obligations of the Obligor under this Agreement, or to exercise any election herein contained, shall in no manner be or be deemed to be a waiver by the Agency of any of the Obligor's defaults or breaches hereunder or of any of the rights and remedies of the Agency by reason of such defaults or breaches, or a waiver or relinquishment of any and all of the Obligor's obligations hereunder. No waiver, amendment, release or modification of this Agreement shall be established by conduct, custom or course of dealing. Further, no payment by the Obligor or receipt by the Agency of a lesser amount than the correct amount or manner of payment due hereunder shall be deemed to be other than a payment on account, nor shall any endorsement or

statement on any check or any letter accompanying any check or payment be deemed to effect or evidence an accord and satisfaction, and the Agency may accept any check or payments as made without prejudice to the right to recover the balance or pursue any other remedy in this Agreement or otherwise provided at law or in equity.

Section 11. Notices.

A. All notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given on the earlier of (1) three (3) Business Days after being sent to the applicable address stated below by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or two (2) Business Days after being sent by nationally recognized overnight courier service, or (2) the date on which delivery is refused by the addressee, as evidenced by the affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery.

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

To the Agency:

Nassau County Industrial Development Agency
One West Street
Mineola, NY 11501
Attention: Chief Executive Officer

With a courtesy copy to:

Harris Beach PLLC
333 Earle Ovington Blvd, Suite 901
Uniondale, NY 11553
Attn: Andrew Komaromi, Esq.

To the Obligor:

ALKIER STEEL LLC
STEEL MINEOLA SECOND STREET LLC
c/o Steel Equities
999 South Oyster Bay Road, Suite 200
Bethpage, NY 11714
Attn: Glenn Lostritto

With a courtesy copy to:

Forchelli Deegan Terrana LLP
333 Earle Ovington Blvd, Suite 1010
Uniondale, NY 11553
Attn: Daniel P. Deegan, Esq.

Section 12. Change of Address.

The Agency or the Obligor may, by notice given hereunder to each other, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications to them shall be sent.

Section 13. Assignment of Agreement.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and permitted assigns of the Obligor but no assignment shall be effective to relieve the Obligor of any of its obligations hereunder unless expressly authorized and approved in writing by the Agency. The rights and obligations of the Obligor hereunder may not be assigned except in connection with a permitted assignment of the Obligor's interest in and to the Lease Agreement. Nothing herein is intended to be for, or to inure to, the benefit of any Person other than the parties hereto, the County and the other Taxing Entities.

Section 14. Independent Agreement.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, including the recitals hereof, the parties agree that the Lease Agreement executed between the parties thereto shall be a separate and independent document from this Agreement, and irrespective of whether any provision of this Agreement or the entirety hereof shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the Lease Agreement shall be construed, interpreted, and otherwise regarded separate and apart from this Agreement. The parties hereto specifically note that the considerations and terms provided for in this Agreement and provided for in the Lease Agreement are the only considerations and terms for which the parties thereto have executed this Agreement.

Section 15. Invalidity.

If any one or more phrases, sentences, clauses or provisions of this Agreement or the entirety hereof shall be declared invalid or unenforceable by any order, decree or judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, then such phrase, sentence, clause or provision or the entirety of this Agreement shall be deemed to be reformed in such manner as shall be determined by such court, or in the absence of such a determination then in the reasonable judgment of the Agency, to render such phrase, sentence, clause or provision of this Agreement valid and enforceable under applicable law. The parties hereto agree to enter into such documents, agreements and instruments as the Agency reasonably determines are necessary to effect any such reformation. In the event that any one more of the phrases, sentences, clauses or provisions of this Agreement cannot be reformed to comply with applicable law, then this Agreement shall be construed as if such phrase, sentence, clause or paragraph had not appeared in this Agreement.

Section 16. Amendments.

This Agreement may not be modified, amended, supplemented, or changed without the written consent of the Agency and the Obligor.

Section 17. Prior Agreements.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, among the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

Section 18. Delivery of Agreement.

The Agency covenants to use reasonable efforts to deliver to each Taxing Entity a copy of this Agreement within fifteen (15) days after its execution.

Section 19. Counterparts.

This 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 20. Service of Process; Consent to Jurisdiction; Forum.

A. The Obligor represents that it is subject to service of process in the State of New York and covenants that it will remain so subject so long as the Lease Agreement shall be in effect. If for any reason the Obligor should cease to be so subject to service of process in the State of New York, the Obligor hereby designates and appoints, without power of revocation, Daniel P. Deegan, Esq., Forchelli Deegan Terrana LLP, 333 Earle Ovington Blvd, Suite 1010, Uniondale, NY 11553, as agent for service of process, and if such agent shall cease to act or otherwise cease to be subject to service of process in the State of New York, the Secretary of State of the State of New York, as the agents of the Obligor upon whom may be served all process, pleadings, notices or other papers which may be served upon the Obligor as a result of any of its obligations under this Agreement; provided, however, that the serving of such process, pleadings, notices or other papers shall not constitute a condition to the Obligor's obligations hereunder.

B. The Obligor irrevocably and unconditionally (1) agrees that any suit, action or other legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement or the other Transaction Documents may be brought in the courts of record of the State of New York in Nassau County or the courts of the United States, Eastern District of New York; (2) consents to the jurisdiction of each such court in any such suit, action or proceeding; and (3) waives any objection which it may have to the laying of venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any of such courts. For such time as the Lease Agreement is in effect, the Obligor's agents designated above shall accept and acknowledge in the Obligor's behalf service of any and all process in any such suit, action or proceeding brought in any such court. The Obligor agrees and consents that any such service of process upon such agents and written notice of such service to the Obligor in the manner set forth in Section 11 hereof shall be taken and held to be valid personal service upon the Obligor whether or not the Obligor shall then be doing, or at any time shall have done, business within the State of New York and that any such service of process shall be of the same force and validity as if service were made upon the Obligor according to the laws governing the validity and requirements of such service in the State of New York, and waives all claim of error by reason of any such service. Such agents shall not have any power or authority to enter into any appearance or to file any pleadings in connection with any suit, action or other legal proceedings

against the Obligor or to conduct the defense of any such suit, action or any other legal proceeding except as expressly authorized by the Obligor.

Section 21. Applicable Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, as the same may be in effect from time to time, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws.

Section 22. Nature of Obligations.

This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until each and every one of the PILOT Obligations shall have been irrevocably paid in full and all other obligations of the Obligor under this Agreement shall have been paid and performed in full.

If the Obligor consists of more than one (1) Person, the obligations of the Obligor under this Agreement shall be joint and several.

Section 23. Indemnification.

The Obligor agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency and reasonably acceptable to the Obligor) and hold harmless the Agency and its officers, members, agents (other than the Obligor), attorneys, servants and employees, past, present and future, against any liability arising from any default by the Obligor in performing its obligations hereunder or any expense incurred hereunder, including, without limitation, any expenses of the Agency and reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses.


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

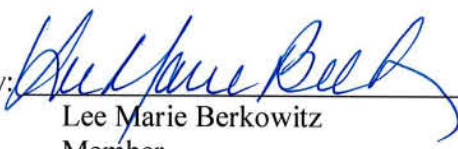
**NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: _____


Harry Coghlan
Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director


ALKIER STEEL LLC

By: _____


Lee Marie Berkowitz
Member

STEEL MINEOLA SECOND STREET LLC

By: _____


Glenn Lostritto
Managing Member

[Acknowledgement Page to Payment In Lieu of Taxes Agreement]

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

On the 17 day of December 2019, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared **Harry Coghlan**, 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.

Wendy Stettine
Notary Public

WENDY STETTINE
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01ST4642045
Qualified in Suffolk County
Commission Expires August 31, 2021

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

On the 16 day of December 2019, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Lee Marie Berkowitz**, 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 executed the instrument.

Georgia Emanuel
Notary Public
GEORGIA EMANUEL
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
Registration No. 01EM6396834
Qualified in Nassau County
My Commission Expires: 8/26/23

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

On the 16 day of December 2019, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Glenn Lostritto**, 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 executed the instrument.

Georgia Emanuel
Notary Public

GEORGIA EMANUEL
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SCHEDULE A
DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND

First American Title Insurance Company

**SCHEDULE A
DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES**

Title No. SP42998-N

**AS TO PARCEL A
SECTION 9 BLOCK 73 LOTS 30-35**

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Incorporated Village of Mineola, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, known and designated as Lots No. 30 to 35, both inclusive, in Block No. 26, on a certain map entitled "Map of Mineola Manor, situated at Mineola, Nassau County, N.Y., owned by Loma Holding Corporation, mapped November 1925, George A. Fairfield, C.E.", filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on November 19, 1925, as Map No. 581, Case No. 590, being more particularly bounded and described according to said map as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Second Street, distant 260.00 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Second Street with the easterly side of Congress Street;

RUNNING THENCE northerly, at right angles to Second Street, 100.00 feet;

THENCE easterly, parallel with Second Street, 120.00 feet;

THENCE southerly, at right angles to Second Street, 100.00 feet to the northerly side of Second Street;

THENCE westerly, along the northerly side of Second Street, 120.00 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

FOR CONVEYANCING ONLY: TOGETHER with all right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to the land lying in the street in front of and adjoining said premises.

DESCRIPTION



First American Title Insurance Company

**SCHEDULE A
DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES**

Title No. SP42998-N

**AS TO PARCEL A
SECTION 9 BLOCK 73 LOTS 25-29**

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Village of Mineola, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, being Lots 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29 in Block 26 on "Map of Mineola Manor, situated at Mineola, Nassau County, New York, owned by the Loma Holding Corporation, 149 Broadway, New York City, mapped November 1925 by George A. Fairfield, C.E.", filed in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on November 19, 1925 as Map No. 581, Case No. 590, which said lots when taken together, are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Second Street, distant 380.00 feet east of the intersection formed by the northerly side of Second Street with the easterly side of Congress Street;

THENCE northerly, at right angles to Second Street, 100.00 feet;

THENCE easterly, parallel with Second Street, 102.65 feet to the easterly line of filed map;

THENCE southerly, at interior plot angle of 85 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds and along the easterly line of filed map, 100.34 feet to the northerly side of Second Street;

THENCE westerly, along the northerly side of Second Street, 94.31 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.



FOR CONVEYANCING ONLY: TOGETHER with all right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to the land lying in the street in front of and adjoining said premises.

DESCRIPTION

First American Title Insurance Company

**SCHEDULE A
DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES**

Title No. SP42998-N

**AS TO PARCEL A
SECTION 9 BLOCK 663 LOT 33**

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Incorporated Village of Mineola, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Second Street, as extended, distant 2996.60 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Second Street with the easterly side of Roslyn Road, said point also being 333.11 feet east of the easterly line of the filed map line of Mineola Manor, as measured along the extended southerly side of Second Street;

RUNNING THENCE North 82 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East, along the extended southerly side of Second Street, 115.44 feet;

THENCE southerly, along the arc of a circle bearing to the left, having a radius of 904.75 feet, an arc length of 71.94 feet;

THENCE South 07 degrees 51 minutes 30 seconds East (deed) South 07 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East (survey) 200.10 feet to a point on the northerly side of the Long Island Rail Road;

THENCE along the northerly side of the Long Island Rail Road, South 82 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West 112.58 feet to a point which is distant 355.79 feet easterly from the easterly line of the filed map line of Mineola Road, as measured along the northerly side of the Long Island Rail Road;

THENCE North 07 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West 271.98 feet (deed) 271.976 (survey) to the southerly side of Second Street as extended, at the point or place of BEGINNING.



FOR CONVEYANCING ONLY: TOGETHER with all right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to the land lying in the street in front of and adjoining said premises.

DESCRIPTION

First American Title Insurance Company

**SCHEDULE A
DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES**

Title No. SP42998-N

**AS TO PARCEL B
SECTION 9 BLOCK 437 LOT 466**

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Incorporated Village of Mineola, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, known as and by the Lots Numbered 122 to 128 inclusive in Block 27, as shown and designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Mineola Manor, Nassau County, New York, owned by Loma Holding Corporation, 149 Broadway, New York City, mapped November 1925 by George A. Fairfield, C.E., Mineola, New York", filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on November 19, 1925 under the File Number 581, new File Number 590, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Second Street, distant 2240 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Second Street with the easterly side of Roslyn Road;

RUNNING THENCE along the southerly side of Second Street, North 82 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 140.00 feet;

THENCE 07 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 286.00 feet to the northerly side of the land of the Long Island Rail Road;

THENCE along the northerly side of the last mentioned land, South 82 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West 140.00 feet;

THENCE North 07 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West 286.00 feet to the southerly side of Second Street, at the point or place of BEGINNING.

In sure

FOR CONVEYANCING ONLY: TOGETHER with all right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to the land lying in the street in front of and adjoining said premises.

DESCRIPTION

First American Title Insurance Company

**SCHEDULE A
DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES**

Title No. SP42998-N

**AS TO PARCEL B
SECTION 9 BLOCK 663 LOTS 4A;
SECTION 9 BLOCK 663 LOT 4B**

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Incorporated Village of Mineola, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Second Street, distant 2663.49 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of the old line of Roslyn Road with the southerly side of Second Street, said point of beginning being at the southerly end of the easterly terminus of Second Street;

RUNNING THENCE North 82 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 220.61 feet;

THENCE South 07 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 271.98 feet (deed) 271.976 feet (survey) to land of the Long Island Rail Road;

THENCE South 82 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West, along the preceding land, 220.61 feet;

THENCE North 07 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West 271.98 feet (deed) 271.976 feet (survey) to the point or place of BEGINNING.

In sure

FOR CONVEYANCING ONLY: TOGETHER with all right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to the land lying in the street in front of and adjoining said premises.

DESCRIPTION

First American Title Insurance Company

**SCHEDULE A
DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES**

Title No. SP42998-N

**AS TO PARCEL C
SECTION 9 BLOCK 437 LOT 467;
SECTION 9 BLOCK 663 LOT 5**

ALL that certain plot piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Incorporated Village of Mineola, County of Nassau and State of New York, known and designated as and by the Lots 129 to 141, both inclusive, in Block 27 on a certain map entitled "Map of Mineola Manor, owned by Loma Holding Corp., 149 Broadway, New York City, mapped November 1925 by George A. Fairfield, C.E., Mineola, N.Y.", filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on November 19, 1925 as Map No. 581, Case No. 590 and a descriptive parcel adjoining said map, which said lots and descriptive parcel, when taken together, are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Second Street, distant 2380 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Second Street and the easterly side of Roslyn Road;

RUNNING THENCE along the southerly side of Second Street, North 82 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds East 283.49 feet to land now or formerly of the Village of Mineola;

THENCE along said land South 07 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds East 271.976 feet;

THENCE South 82 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West 22.697 feet;

THENCE South 02 degrees 54 minutes 20 seconds East 14.07 feet to land now or formerly of Long Island Rail Road;

THENCE along said land, South 82 degrees 08 minutes 10 seconds West 259.59 feet;

THENCE North 07 degrees 51 minutes 50 seconds West 286.00 feet to the southerly side of Second Street, at the point or place of BEGINNING.

In case

FOR CONVEYANCING ONLY: TOGETHER with all right, title and interest of the party of the first part, of, in and to the land lying in the street in front of and adjoining said premises.

DESCRIPTION

SCHEDULE B

PILOT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Term:

<u>Tax Year</u> ¹	<u>Total PILOT Payment</u>
2021 General / 2020/21 School & Village	\$449,106
2022 General / 2021/22 School & Village	\$449,106
2023 General / 2022/23 School & Village	\$458,088
2024 General / 2023/24 School & Village	\$467,249
2025 General / 2024/25 School & Village	\$476,594
2026 General / 2025/26 School & Village	\$486,126
2027 General / 2026/27 School & Village	\$495,849
2028 General / 2027/28 School & Village	\$505,766
2029 General / 2028/29 School & Village	\$515,881
2030 General / 2029/30 School & Village	\$526,199
2031 General / 2030/31 School & Village	\$536,723
2032 General / 2031/32 School & Village	\$547,457
2033 General / 2032/33 School & Village	\$558,406
2034 General / 2033/34 School & Village	\$569,574
2035 General / 2034/35 School & Village	\$580,966
2036 General / 2035/36 School & Village	\$592,585
2037 General / 2036/37 School & Village	\$604,437
2038 General / 2037/38 School & Village	\$616,526
2039 General / 2038/39 School & Village	\$628,856
2040 General / 2039/40 School & Village	\$641,433

¹ Actual PILOT Commencement Date is subject to timely acceptance of the Application by the appropriate tax assessor(s).