

FEE IN LIEU OF TAX AND INCENTIVE AGREEMENT

between

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

and

[PROJECT GUARDIAN]

Dated as of December [___], 2012

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FEE IN LIEU OF TAX AND INCENTIVE AGREEMENT

THIS FEE IN LIEU OF TAX AND INCENTIVE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of December [___], 2012, between GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (the "County"), a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, and [PROJECT GUARDIAN,] a [_____] organized and existing under the laws of the State of [_____] , acting for itself, one or more affiliates or other project sponsors (the "Company");

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County, acting by and through its County Council (the "Council"), is authorized and empowered under and pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (the "Code"), particularly Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code (the "Negotiated FILOT Act") and Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Code (the "Multi-County Park Act") (collectively, the "Act") and by Article VIII, Section 13(D) of the South Carolina Constitution: (i) to enter into agreements with certain investors to construct, operate, maintain, and improve certain projects through which the economic development of the State of South Carolina (the "State") will be promoted and trade developed by inducing manufacturing and commercial enterprises to locate and remain in the State and thus utilize and employ the manpower, agricultural products, and natural resources of the State; (ii) to covenant with such investors to accept certain fee in lieu of *ad valorem* tax ("FILOT") payments, including, without limitation, negotiated FILOT payments, with respect to a project; and (iii) to create, in conjunction with one or more other counties, a multi-county industrial or business park in order to afford certain enhanced income tax credits to such investors; and

WHEREAS, the Company, which was formerly known to the County and identified as [Project Guardian], proposes to invest in, or cause others to invest in, the expansion of certain manufacturing and related facilities in the County (collectively, the "Expansion Project") and anticipates that, should its plans proceed as presently contemplated, the Expansion Project will generate substantial investment in the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the Expansion Project will subserve the purposes of the Act and has made certain findings pertaining thereto in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with such findings and determinations and in order to induce the Company to locate the Expansion Project in the County, the Council adopted a Resolution on November 20, 2012 (the "Inducement Resolution"), whereby the County agreed to provide, among other things, negotiated FILOT and multi-county industrial or business park which are set forth in greater detail herein; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined it is in the best interest of the County to enter into this Agreement with the Company, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and, by an Ordinance enacted by the Council on December [___], 2012 (the "Ordinance"), approved

the form, terms and conditions of this Agreement and ratified all prior actions taken with respect to the Expansion Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises; the potential investment and jobs to be created, or caused to be created, by the Company which contribute to the tax base and the economic welfare of the County; the respective representations and agreements hereinafter contained; and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the County and the Company agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Definitions. In addition to the words and terms elsewhere defined in this Agreement, the following words and terms as used herein and in the preambles hereto shall have the following meanings unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent.

“*Act*” shall mean, collectively, the Negotiated FILOT Act and the Multi-County Park Act.

“*Affiliate*” shall mean any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other Person or entity which owns all or part of the Company or any other Co-Investor, as the case may be, or which is owned in whole or in part by the Company or any other Co-Investor, as the case may be, or by any partner, shareholder or owner of the Company or any other Co-Investor, as the case may be, as well as any subsidiary, affiliate or other Person, individual, or entity who bears a relationship to the Company or any other Co-Investor, as the case may be, as described in Section 267(b) of the Internal Revenue Code.

“*Agreement*” shall mean this Fee In Lieu of Tax and Incentive Agreement as originally executed and from time to time supplemented or amended as permitted herein.

“*Code*” shall mean the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

“*Co-Investor*” shall mean any Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate within the meaning of Sections 12-44-30(19) and (20) of the Negotiated FILOT Act, any Affiliate of the Company or of any such Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, any developer in a build-to-suit arrangement with respect to the Expansion Project, any lessor of equipment or other property comprising a part of the Expansion Project, and any financing entity or other third party investing in or providing funds for the Expansion Project. The Company shall notify the County in writing of the identity of any Sponsor, Sponsor Affiliate or other Co-Investor and shall, to the extent the Company and any such Co-Investor intend to extend the benefits of the Negotiated FILOT to property owned by such Co-Investor pursuant to **Section 6.02** hereof, comply with any additional notice

requirements, or other applicable provisions, of the Negotiated FILOT Act. As of the date of original execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company is the only Co-Investor.

“*Company*” shall mean **[Project Guardian]**, a [_____] and any surviving, resulting, or transferee entity in any merger, consolidation or transfer of assets permitted under **Sections 4.05** or **6.01** hereof or any other assignee hereunder which is designated by the Company and approved by the County.

“*County*” shall mean Greenville County, South Carolina, a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State, and its successors and assigns.

“*Council*” shall mean the governing body of the County and its successors.

“*Deficiency Payment*” shall have the meaning specified in **Section 5.01(e)** hereof.

“*Department of Revenue*” shall mean the South Carolina Department of Revenue and any successor thereof.

“*Event of Default*” shall have the meaning set forth in **Section 8.01** hereof.

“*Existing Property*” shall mean property which will not qualify for the Negotiated FILOT pursuant to Section 12-44-110 of the Negotiated FILOT Act, including without limitation property which has been subject to *ad valorem* taxes in the State prior to commencement of the Investment Period and property included in the Expansion Project as part of the repair, alteration, or modification of such previously taxed property; provided, however, that Existing Property shall not include: (a) the Land; (b) property acquired or constructed by or on behalf of the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate during the Investment Period which has not been placed in service in this State prior to the commencement of the Investment Period notwithstanding that *ad valorem* taxes have heretofore been paid with respect to such property, or property which has been placed in service in the State pursuant to an inducement agreement or other preliminary approval by the County, including the Inducement Resolution, prior to execution of this Agreement pursuant to Section 12-44-40(E) of the Negotiated FILOT Act, which property shall qualify as Negotiated FILOT Property; (c) property purchased by or on behalf of the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate during the Investment Period in a transaction other than between any of the entities specified in Section 267(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, as defined under Chapter 6 of Title 12 of the Code as of the time of the transfer, to the extent that the Company or such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate invests, or causes to be invested, at least an additional \$45,000,000 in the Expansion Project, exclusive of the property identified in this subsection (c); or (d) modifications which constitute an expansion of the real property portion of Existing Property.

“*Expansion Project*” shall mean: (i) the Land (to the extent eligible to be included as a portion of the Expansion Project under the Act); (ii) all buildings, structures, fixtures and other real property improvements now or hereafter constructed on the Land; (iii) all machinery, equipment, furnishings and other personal property now or hereafter acquired by or on behalf of

the Company or any other Co-Investor for use on or about the Land; and (iv) any Replacement Property; provided, however, except as to Replacement Property, the term Expansion Project shall be deemed to include such real property improvements and personal property, whether now existing or hereafter constructed or acquired, only to the extent placed in service during the Investment Period.

“*FILOT*” shall mean fee in lieu of *ad valorem* property taxes.

“*Investment Period*” shall mean the period commencing with the first day that Negotiated FILOT Property is purchased or acquired, whether before or after the date of this Agreement, and ending on the fifth anniversary of the end of the Property Tax Year in which the initial Negotiated FILOT Property comprising all or a portion of the Expansion Project is placed in service, all as specified in Section 12-44-30(13) of the Negotiated FILOT Act. The parties anticipate that the initial Negotiated FILOT Property comprising all or a portion of the Expansion Project will be placed in service in the Property Tax Year ending on December 31, 2012 and that in such event, the Investment Period will end on December 31, 2017.

“*Land*” shall mean the land upon which the Expansion Project has been or will be located, acquired, constructed and equipped, as described in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, as **Exhibit A** may be supplemented from time to time in accordance with the provisions hereof.

“*Minimum Contractual Investment Requirement*” shall mean aggregate investment in the Expansion Project of at least \$16,000,000 (without regard to depreciation or other diminution in value) within the Investment Period.

“*Multi-County Park*” shall mean the multi-county industrial or business park established pursuant to the Multi-County Park Agreement, and any multi-county industrial or business park which now or hereafter includes the Expansion Project and which is designated by the County as such pursuant to any agreement, which supersedes or replaces the initial Multi-County Park Agreement.

“*Multi-County Park Act*” shall mean Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Code, as amended through the date hereof.

“*Multi-County Park Agreement*” shall mean that certain Agreement for Development for Joint County Industrial Park between the County and Anderson County, South Carolina dated as of October 6, 1998, as amended, supplemented, or modified through the date hereof and as such agreement may be further amended, supplemented, or replaced from time to time.

“*Negotiated FILOT*” or “*Negotiated FILOT Payments*” shall mean the negotiated FILOT payments due pursuant to **Section 5.01** hereof with respect to that portion of the Expansion Project consisting of Negotiated FILOT Property qualifying under the Negotiated FILOT Act for the negotiated assessment ratio and millage rates described in **Section 5.01(b)(ii)** hereof.

“*Negotiated FILOT Act*” shall mean Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code, as amended.

“*Negotiated FILOT Property*” shall mean all property qualifying for the Negotiated FILOT as economic development property within the meaning of Section 12-44-30(6) of the Negotiated FILOT Act, including, without limitation, each item of real and tangible personal property comprising the Expansion Project which is placed in service prior to the end of the Investment Period and which meets the requirements of Sections 12-44-30(6) and 12-44-40(C) of the Negotiated FILOT Act, together with all Replacement Property, but excluding any Non-Qualifying Property and any Released Property.

“*Non-Qualifying Property*” shall mean that portion of the property located on the Land, which does not qualify as Negotiated FILOT Property, such Non-Qualifying Property to include: (i) Existing Property; (ii) except as to Replacement Property, property which the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate places in service after the end of the Investment Period; and (iii) any other property which fails or ceases to qualify for Negotiated FILOT Payments under the Negotiated FILOT Act, including, without limitation, property as to which the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate has terminated the Negotiated FILOT pursuant to **Section 4.01(d)(iii)** hereof.

“*Person*” shall mean and include any individual, association, unincorporated organization, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, or government or agency or political subdivision thereof.

“*Property Tax Year*” shall mean the annual period which is equal to the fiscal year of the Company or any other Co-Investor, as the case may be, *i.e.*, with respect to the Company, the annual period ending on December 31 of each year.

“*Released Property*” shall include property which was initially Negotiated FILOT Property but which is scrapped, sold, disposed of, or released from this Agreement by the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate pursuant to **Section 4.01(d)** hereof and Section 12-44-50(B) of the Negotiated FILOT Act, property which the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate dedicates to the public use within the meaning of Section 12-6-3420(C) of the Code, or property which is damaged, destroyed, or taken by process of eminent domain and not restored or replaced.

“*Replacement Property*” shall mean all property placed in service in or on the Land in substitution of, or as replacement for, any Negotiated FILOT Property which becomes Released Property, regardless of whether such property serves the same function as the property it replaces and regardless of whether more than one piece replaces a single piece of the Negotiated FILOT Property, to the maximum extent that such property may be included in the calculation of the Negotiated FILOT pursuant to **Section 5.01(d)** hereof and Section 12-44-60 of the Negotiated FILOT Act.

“*Sponsor*” and “*Sponsor Affiliate*” shall mean an entity whose investment with respect to the Expansion Project will qualify for the Negotiated FILOT pursuant to **Section 6.02** hereof

and Sections 12-44-30(19) or (20) and Section 12-44-130 of the Negotiated FILOT Act if the statutory investment requirements are met. As of the date of the original execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Company is the only Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate.

“*Standard FILOT Minimum Requirement*” shall mean investment in the Expansion Project of at least \$2,500,000 (without regard to depreciation or other diminution in value) within the Investment Period, in accordance with Section 12-44-30(14) of the Negotiated FILOT, which investment amount shall be calculated in accordance with Section 12-44-130 of the Negotiated FILOT Act and **Section 6.02** hereof.

“*State*” shall mean the State of South Carolina.

“*Term*” shall mean the term of this Agreement, as set forth in **Section 7.01** hereof.

“*Transfer Provisions*” shall mean the provisions of Section 12-44-120 of the Negotiated FILOT Act.

Section 1.02. References to Agreement. The words “hereof”, “herein”, “hereunder”, and other words of similar import refer to this Agreement as a whole.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.01. Representations and Warranties by County. The County makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The County is a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State and is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Act to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder. By proper action by the Council, the County has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement has duly approved the Negotiated FILOT and the inclusion and maintenance of the Expansion Project in the Multi-County Park as set forth herein, and has duly authorized any and all actions reasonably necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.

(b) The County has determined the Expansion Project will subserve the purposes of the Act and has made all other findings of fact required by the Act in connection with the undertaking of the arrangements set forth herein.

(c) This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered on behalf of the County. The authorization, execution, and delivery of this Agreement and the performance by the County of its obligations hereunder will not, to the best knowledge of the County, conflict with or constitute a breach of, or a default under, any

South Carolina law, court or administrative regulation, decree, order, provision of the Constitution or laws of the State relating to the establishment of the County or its affairs, or any material agreement, mortgage, lease, or other instrument to which the County is subject or by which it is bound, nor, to the best knowledge of the County, any existing law or the provisions of the Constitution of the State.

(d) To the best knowledge of the County, no actions, suits, proceedings, inquiries, or investigations are pending or threatened against or affecting the County in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal, any of which to the best knowledge of the County could materially adversely affect this Agreement or which could, in any way, adversely affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

(e) The Company will use its best efforts to satisfy, or cause satisfaction of, the Minimum Contractual Investment Requirement within the Investment Period.

Section 2.02. Representations and Warranties by the Company. The Company makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The Company is a [_____] validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of [_____] and authorized to do business in the State; has all requisite power to enter into this Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder; and by proper action has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement. The Company's fiscal year end is December 31 and the Company will notify the County of any changes in the fiscal year of the Company.

(b) The Company presently intends to operate, or cause operation of, the Expansion Project as facilities primarily for manufacturing and related activities.

(c) The agreements with the County with respect to the Negotiated FILOT and the Multi-County Park were factors in inducing the Company to locate the Expansion Project within the County and the State.

(d) To the best knowledge of the Company, no actions, suits, proceedings, inquiries, or investigations are pending or threatened against or affecting the Company in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal, which would materially adversely affect this Agreement or which would, in any way, adversely affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, or the transactions contemplated hereby.

ARTICLE III

COVENANTS OF COUNTY

Section 3.01. Agreement to Accept Negotiated FILOT Payments. The County hereby agrees to accept Negotiated FILOT Payments in accordance with **Section 5.01** hereof in lieu of *ad valorem* taxes with respect to that portion of the Expansion Project consisting of Negotiated FILOT Property until this Agreement expires or is sooner terminated.

Section 3.02. Multi-County Park Designation. **[The County hereby represents that the Land is presently included within the Multi-County Park.]** The County will use its best efforts to insure that the Expansion Project and the Land will be included within the boundaries of the Multi-County Park, if not already so included, and that the Expansion Project and the Land will remain within the boundaries of the Multi-County Park pursuant to the provisions of the Multi-County Park Act and Article VIII, Section 13(D) of the State Constitution on terms which provide for all jobs created at the Expansion Project from January 1, 2012 through the end of the Investment Period, any additional jobs tax credits afforded by the laws of the State for projects located within multi-county industrial or business parks.

Section 3.03. Commensurate Benefits. The parties acknowledge the intent of this Agreement, in part, is to afford the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate the benefits specified in this Article III in consideration of the Company's decision to locate the Expansion Project within the County, and this Agreement has been entered into in reliance upon the enactment of the Act and the County's compliance with the requirements thereof. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction holds that the Act is unconstitutional or this Agreement or the Multi-County Park Agreement or agreements similar in nature to this Agreement or the Multi-County Park Agreement are invalid or unenforceable in any material respect, or should the Company determine there is a reasonable doubt as to the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the Multi-County Park Agreement in any material respect, then at the request of the Company, the County agrees to use its best efforts to extend to the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate the intended benefits of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the Negotiated FILOT, and agrees, if requested, and at the expense of the Company, to enter into a lease purchase agreement, subject to the provisions set forth below, with the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate pursuant to Section 12-44-160, Title 4, Chapter 29 or Title 4, Chapter 12 of the Code, as applicable, or to take such other steps as may be appropriate to extend to the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate the intended benefits of this Agreement. In furtherance of this covenant, the County also agrees that, in the event that, for any reason, the Multi-County Park is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, the Company and the County express their intentions that tax or FILOT payments be reformed so as to best afford the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate benefits commensurate with, but not in excess of, those intended under this Agreement as then permitted by law, including without limitation any benefits afforded under Title 12, Chapter 6, Title 4, Chapter 1 and Title 4, Chapter 29 of the Code, as applicable, to the extent allowed by law. The Company acknowledges, if a

court of competent jurisdiction holds all or part of the Negotiated FILOT Act is unconstitutional or otherwise illegal, the Negotiated FILOT Act currently provides the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate must transfer its respective portion of the Negotiated FILOT Property to the County pursuant to lease-purchase arrangements within 180 days following such determination in order for the Negotiated FILOT benefits to continue to apply to such property. In such lease purchase agreement, the County, upon the conveyance of title to the Expansion Project to the County at the expense of the Company or any such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, as the case may be, shall agree to lease the Expansion Project to the Company or any such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, as the case may be, upon terms and conditions mutually agreeable to the County and the Company, including without limitation any environmental representations and indemnification covenants of the Company reasonably requested by the County; provided, that any such conveyance and lease shall be subject to receipt by the County of evidence reasonably satisfactory to the County that no environmental contamination exists with respect to the property to be conveyed and leased. At the end of the term of any such lease purchase agreement, and upon payment of all outstanding obligations incurred under such lease purchase agreement, the Company or any such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate shall have the option to purchase its respective portion of the Expansion Project for Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

ARTICLE IV

COVENANTS OF COMPANY

Section 4.01. Investment.

(a) The Company hereby agrees to acquire, construct, equip, or improve or cause to be acquired, constructed, equipped, or improved, the Expansion Project, as the same shall be determined from time to time by the Company in its sole discretion. As required by Section 12-44-30(2) of the Negotiated FILOT Act, at least a portion of the Negotiated FILOT Property comprising the Expansion Project shall be placed in service no later than the end of the Property Tax Year which is three years from the year in which this Agreement is entered, *i.e.*, the Property Tax Year ending on December 31, 2015.

(b) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, and to the maximum extent permitted by law, investment and job creation by any and all other Co-Investors shall, together with investment and job creation by the Company, count toward any investment and job creation requirements and thresholds set forth in this Agreement, including, without limitation, the Standard FILOT Minimum Requirement and the Minimum Contractual Investment Requirement. Aggregate investment shall generally be determined by reference to the property tax returns of the Company and each other Co-Investor filed with respect to the Expansion Project, including without limitation, each such entity's SCDOR PT-300 or such comparable forms, as the Department of Revenue may provide in connection with projects under the Act and filed with respect to each Property Tax Year during the Investment Period, without regard to depreciation or other diminution in value.

(c) The Company and each other Co-Investor or other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, as the case may be, shall retain title, or other property rights, to its respective portion of the Expansion Project throughout the Term of this Agreement, and the Company and each other Co-Investor shall have full right to mortgage, lease, or encumber all or any portion of the Expansion Project, including, without limitation, in connection with any financing transactions, without the consent of the County.

(d) The Company and each other Co-Investor shall have the right at any time and from time to time during the Term hereof to undertake any of the following:

(i) The Company and each other Co-Investor may, at its own expense, add to the Expansion Project all such real and personal property as the Company, or such Co-Investor, in its discretion deems useful or desirable, including, without limitation, Negotiated FILOT Property, without any limit as to the amount thereof.

(ii) Subject to the provisions of **Section 5.01(f)** hereof, in any instance when the Company or any other Co-Investor in its discretion, determines any of its property or portions of the Land, included in the Expansion Project, including, without limitation, any Negotiated FILOT Property, have become inadequate, obsolete, worn out, unsuitable, undesirable, or unnecessary for operations at the Expansion Project, the Company, or such Co-Investor, may remove such items or portions of the Land from the Expansion Project and sell, trade in, exchange, or otherwise dispose of them as a whole or in part without the consent of the County.

(iii) The Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate may, at any time and in its discretion by written notice to the County, remove any Negotiated FILOT Property, real or personal, from the Negotiated FILOT arrangement set forth in this Agreement and retain such property for use as part of its operations in the County, and thereafter such property will be subject to *ad valorem* taxes or to FILOT payments pursuant to the Multi-County Park Act, as the case may be; provided, that, any such notice requirement may be, but shall not be required to be, satisfied by property tax returns filed with respect to the Expansion Project, including without limitation, such entity's SCDOR PT-300 or such comparable forms, as the Department of Revenue may provide in connection with projects under the Act.

(iv) If the Company or any other Co-Investor sells, leases, or otherwise disposes of any portion of, or adds to, the Land, the Company, or such Co-Investor, shall deliver to the County a revised **Exhibit A** to this Agreement or supplements to **Exhibit A** and such revised or supplemented Exhibit A shall be automatically made a part of this Agreement without the necessity of additional action or proceedings by the County; provided, that

any requirement to provide such supplements to the County may be, but shall not be required to be, satisfied by property tax returns filed with respect to the Expansion Project, including without limitation, such entity's SCDOR PT-300 or such comparable forms, as the Department of Revenue may provide in connection with projects under the Act.

(v) All Negotiated FILOT Property sold or otherwise disposed of under this Section shall be deemed Released Property for purposes of this Agreement.

Section 4.02. Payment of County Expenses. The Company will reimburse, or cause reimbursement to, the County for all reasonable and necessary expenses, including reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees, to which it might be put in (i) the review and completion of this Agreement and any related procedural documents and the initial implementation of the terms and provisions of this Agreement, all up to a maximum aggregate amount of \$6,500, and (ii) thereafter, the fulfillment of its obligations under this Agreement and any related procedural documents; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Company shall not be required to reimburse, or cause reimbursement to, the County for, and the County shall not seek reimbursement of, any expenses incurred by the County arising from the County's customary performance of its obligations under, or the routine administration of its duties in connection with, this Agreement and any such related procedural documents, including, but not limited to, any expenses incurred by the County which arise from the determination of any FILOT payments due by the Company or any other Co-Investor thereunder, and the preparation of any FILOT bills or notices to the Company or any other Co-Investor related thereto.

Section 4.03. Indemnification Covenants.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Agreement or in any other agreements between the Company and the County, (a) the Company shall agree to indemnify and save the County, its Council members, elected officials, officers, employees, servants and agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties"), harmless against and from all claims brought against the Indemnified Parties by or on behalf of any third party person, firm or corporation arising from the conduct or management of, or from any work or thing done on the Expansion Project during the Term, and, the Company further, shall indemnify and save the Indemnified Parties harmless against and from all claims brought against the Indemnified Parties arising during the Term from (i) any condition of the Expansion Project, (ii) any breach or default on the part of the Company in the performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement, (iii) any act of negligence of the Company, or of any agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, (iv) except in such cases where the County has released the Company pursuant to **Section 6.01** hereof, any act of negligence of any assignee or lessee of the Company, or of any agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees of any assignee or lessee of Company, (v) any environmental violation,

condition, or effect. The Company shall indemnify and save the Indemnified Parties harmless from and against all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Indemnified Parties in connection with defending against any such claim arising as aforesaid or in connection with defending against any action or proceeding brought thereon, and upon notice from the Indemnified Parties, the Company shall defend it in any such action, prosecution or proceeding.

(b) Notwithstanding the fact that it is the intention of the parties that the Indemnified Parties shall not incur pecuniary liability during the Term of the Project by reason of the terms of this Agreement, or the undertakings required of the County hereunder, by reason of the granting of the Negotiated FILOT, by reason of the execution of this Agreement, by reason of the performance of any act requested of it by the Company, or by reason of the operation of the Expansion Project by the Company, nevertheless, if the County, its agents, officers or employees should incur any such pecuniary liability during the Term of this Agreement, then in such event the Company shall indemnify and hold them harmless against all claims by or on behalf of any third party person, firm or corporation, arising out of the same, and all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with defending against any such claim or in connection with defending against any such action or proceeding brought thereon, and upon reasonable notice, the Company shall defend them in any such action or proceeding.

(c) The above-referenced indemnification covenants shall be considered included in and incorporated by reference in subsequent documents after the delivery of this Agreement which the County is requested to sign on behalf of the Company, if any, with respect to the Expansion Project, and any other indemnification covenants in any such subsequent documents shall not be construed to reduce or limit the above indemnification covenants.

(d) No termination of this Agreement pursuant to any provision elsewhere in this Agreement shall relieve the Company of its duties and obligations to make the payments required by this **Section 4.03**, all of which duties and obligations shall survive any such termination.

Section 4.04. Use of Expansion Project for Lawful Activities. During the Term of this Agreement, the Company and each other Co-Investor may use the Expansion Project as it deems fit for any lawful purpose.

Section 4.05. Maintenance of Existence. Except in the event the resulting, surviving, or transferee entity is the Company or an Affiliate of the Company, as to which such consolidation, merger, or transfer the County hereby preapproves and consents, unless the County shall provide prior consent or subsequent ratification otherwise, which consent or ratification shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed, the Company covenants that it will maintain its separate existence and will not dissolve or consolidate with, merge into or transfer, or otherwise

dispose of substantially all of its property to any other entity or permit one or more other entities to consolidate with or merge into it or purchase substantially all of its property unless:

(a) the Company shall be the continuing business entity, or the business entity formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the entity which acquires by conveyance or transfer all or substantially all of the Company's assets shall (i) be an entity organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America or any state thereof or the District of Columbia and qualified to do business in the State; (ii) have a net worth equal to or greater than the net worth of the Company immediately preceding the date of such merger, consolidation or transfer; and (iii) expressly and unconditionally assume, by written agreement supplemental hereto and acceptable to the County as to form and content, in its reasonable discretion, every payment obligation of the Company herein and the performance of every covenant of this Agreement on the part of the Company to be performed or observed;

(b) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Event or Default, and no event, which, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have happened and be continuing; and

(c) the Company shall have delivered to the County (i) a certificate of a duly authorized officer of the Company, accompanied by financial statements of the surviving company (if other than the Company) showing compliance with the net worth requirements specified in paragraph (a) above and (ii) an opinion of counsel for the Company and/or counsel to the transferee company, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance or transfer and such supplement to this Agreement comply with this Section and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been complied with.

Upon any consolidation or merger or any conveyance or transfer of all or substantially all of the Company's assets in accordance with this Section, the successor entity formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or to which such conveyance or transfer is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of the Company under this Agreement with the same effect as if such successor entity had been named as the Company herein, and thereafter the Company shall be relieved of all obligations and covenants under this Agreement.

If a consolidation, merger or conveyance or transfer is made as permitted by this Section, the provisions of this Section shall continue in full force and effect and no further consolidation, merger or conveyance or transfer shall be made except in compliance with the provisions of this Section.

The Company acknowledges transfers of this Agreement or the Negotiated FILOT Property may cause the Negotiated FILOT Property to become ineligible for a Negotiated FILOT or result in penalties under the Act absent compliance by the Company with the Transfer Provisions.

Section 4.06. Records and Reports. The Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate will maintain such books and records with respect to the Expansion Project as will permit the identification of those portions of the Expansion Project it places in service in each Property Tax Year during the Investment Period, the amount of investment with respect thereto, computations of all Negotiated FILOT Payments made by such entity hereunder and will comply with all reporting requirements of the State and the County applicable to Negotiated FILOT Property under the Negotiated FILOT Act, including without limitation the reports required by 12-44-90 of the Negotiated FILOT Act (collectively, "Filings"); provided, however, that the parties hereby waive in its entirety the requirement under Section 12-44-55 of the Negotiated FILOT Act for a recapitulation of the terms of this Agreement. In addition, the following records shall be provided to the County:

(a) Upon direction of the governing body of the County, a County Official may request and obtain such financial books and records from the Company and any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate that support the Negotiated FILOT returns of such Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate as may be reasonably necessary to verify the calculations of the Negotiated FILOT Payments by such Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "County Official" shall include the Administrator, Auditor, Assessor or Treasurer of the County.

(b) Each year during the Term hereof, the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate shall deliver to the County Auditor, the County Assessor, and the County Treasurer a copy of its most recent annual filings made with the Department of Revenue with respect to the Expansion Project at the same time as delivery thereof to the Department of Revenue.

(c) The Company shall cause a copy of this Agreement, as well as a copy of the completed Form PT-443 required by the Department of Revenue, to be filed within thirty (30) days after the date of execution and delivery hereof with the County Auditor, the County Assessor and the County Treasurer of the County and of each other county which is a party to the Multi-County Park Agreement, and with the Department of Revenue and shall update such Form PT-443 from time to time to the extent that the information therein is no longer accurate.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate may, by clear, written designation, conspicuously marked, designate with respect to any Filings or other documents or information delivered to the County segments thereof that the Company or such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate believes contain proprietary, confidential, or trade secret matters. To the extent permitted by law, the County shall comply with all reasonable, written requests made by the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate with respect to maintaining the confidentiality of such designated segments. Except to the extent required by law, the County shall not knowingly and voluntarily release information, which has been designated as confidential or proprietary by the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate.

ARTICLE V

FEES IN LIEU OF TAXES

Section 5.01. Payment of Fees in Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes.

(a) In accordance with the Negotiated FILOT Act, the parties hereby agree, during the Term hereof, that there shall be due annually with respect to that portion of the Expansion Project constituting Negotiated FILOT Property, whether owned by the Company or by any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, a Negotiated FILOT calculated as set forth in this **Section 5.01**, at the places, in the manner and subject to the penalty assessments prescribed by the County or the Department of Revenue for *ad valorem* taxes. It is anticipated that the initial Negotiated FILOT Payment, which shall be due under current Code requirements on the January 15 following the year in which the County adds the initial Negotiated FILOT Property to its tax rolls, will be due on January 15, 2014. If the Company designates any Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, as the same shall have been consented to by the County, if such consent is required pursuant to **Section 6.02** hereof, the Company must notify the County in writing at the time of such designation as to whether such Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate shall be primarily liable for the Negotiated FILOT Payments hereunder with respect to such other entity's portion of the Negotiated FILOT Property. Unless and until such additional notification is received, the Company shall be primarily liable for all Negotiated FILOT Payments with respect to such Negotiated FILOT Property.

(b) Subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of this **Section 5.01**, the Negotiated FILOT shall be calculated each year in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) For each annual increment of investment in Negotiated FILOT Property, the annual Negotiated FILOT Payments shall be payable for a payment period of twenty (20) years. Accordingly, if such Negotiated FILOT Property is placed in service during more than one year, each year's investment during the Investment Period shall be subject to the Negotiated FILOT for a payment period of twenty (20) years.

(ii) The Negotiated FILOT shall be determined using: (1) an assessment ratio of 6%; (2) the millage rate in effect at the location of the Land as of June 30, 2012, which the parties believe to be 261.7 mills, and which millage rate shall be fixed pursuant to Section 12-44-50(A)(1)(b)(i) of the Negotiated FILOT Act for the full term of the Expansion Project Negotiated FILOT; and (3) the fair market value of such Negotiated FILOT Property as determined in accordance with Section 12-44-50(A)(1)(c) of the Negotiated FILOT Act, which, for typical arm's length construction or acquisition, uses the original income tax basis for any real property without regard to depreciation or reassessment and the original income tax basis for any personal property less allowable depreciation (except depreciation due to

extraordinary obsolescence); provided, however, that the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate and the County may agree at a later date to amend this Agreement as to Expansion Project property owned by such entity so as to determine the fair market value of any such real property in accordance any other method permitted by the Negotiated FILOT Act.

(iii) All such calculations shall take into account all deductions for depreciation or diminution in value allowed by the Code or by the tax laws generally, as well as tax exemptions which would have been applicable if such property were subject to *ad valorem* taxes, except the five-year exemption from County taxes allowed for certain manufacturing, distribution, corporate headquarters and research and development facilities pursuant to Section 3(g) of Article X of the Constitution of the State and Sections 12-37-220(B)(32) and (34) of the Code.

(iv) For purposes of calculating the Negotiated FILOT, the Negotiated FILOT Property shall not include any Released Property or Non-Qualifying Property.

(c) The Negotiated FILOT Payments are to be recalculated:

(i) to reduce such payments in the event the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate disposes of any part of the Negotiated FILOT Property within the meaning of Section 12-44-50(B) of the Negotiated FILOT Act and as provided in **Section 4.01(d)(ii)** hereof, by the amount applicable to the Released Property;

(ii) to reduce such payments in the event that the Negotiated FILOT Property or any portion thereof is damaged or destroyed, lost or stolen, or the subject of condemnation proceedings or otherwise removed from the Expansion Project as a result of circumstances beyond the control of the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, as the case may be;

(iii) to increase such payments in the event the Company or any Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate adds any Negotiated FILOT Property (other than Replacement Property) to the Expansion Project; or

(iv) to adjust such payments if the Company or any Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate elects to convert any portion of the Negotiated FILOT Property from the Negotiated FILOT to *ad valorem* taxes or to FILOT payments at the rate equal to that of *ad valorem* taxes pursuant to the Multi-County Park Act, as the case may be, as permitted by **Section 4.01(d)(iii)**.

(d) Upon installation or placing in service of any Replacement Property for any Released Property, such Replacement Property shall become subject to Negotiated FILOT Payments to the fullest extent allowed by law, subject to the following rules and the provisions of the Negotiated FILOT Act:

(i) Such Replacement Property does not have to serve the same function as the Released Property it is replacing. Replacement Property is deemed to replace the oldest property subject to the Negotiated FILOT, whether real or personal, which is disposed of in the same Property Tax Year as the Replacement Property is placed in service. Replacement Property qualifies for Negotiated FILOT Payments up to the original income tax basis of the Released Property which it is replacing in the same Property Tax Year. More than one piece of property can replace a single piece of property. To the extent that the income tax basis of the Replacement Property exceeds the original income tax basis of the Released Property which it is replacing, the excess amount is subject to payments equal to the *ad valorem* taxes which would have been paid on such property but for this Agreement. Replacement property is entitled to the Negotiated FILOT Payments for the remaining portion of the twenty-year period applicable to the Released Property.

(ii) The Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, records sufficient to identify all Replacement Property it places in service, and the Negotiated FILOT Payments with respect thereto shall be calculated using the millage rate and assessment ratio provided on the property it is replacing.

(e) In the event that, for any reason, the Negotiated FILOT Act and/or the Negotiated FILOT or any portion thereof is, by a court of competent jurisdiction following allowable appeals, declared invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, or the portion of the Expansion Project consisting of Negotiated FILOT Property is deemed not to be eligible for a Negotiated FILOT pursuant to the Act in whole or in part, the Company and the County express their intentions that such payments be reformed so as to afford the Company and any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate benefits commensurate with those intended under this Agreement as then permitted by law, including without limitation any benefits afforded under Title 4, Chapter 12 and Title 4, Chapter 29 of the Code, as applicable, to the extent allowed by law. Absent the legal authorization to effect such reformation, the Company and the County agree that there shall be due hereunder with respect to the portion of the Negotiated FILOT Property affected by such circumstances *ad valorem* taxes and that, to the extent permitted by law, the Company and any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate shall be entitled: (1) to enjoy the five-year exemption from *ad valorem* taxes (or fees in lieu of taxes) provided by Article X, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State, and any other exemption allowed by law; (2) to enjoy all allowable depreciation; and (3) to receive all other tax credits which

would be due if the Company and any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate were obligated to pay *ad valorem* taxes hereunder. To the extent that under such circumstances the Negotiated FILOT Payments hereunder are subject to retroactive adjustment, then there shall be due and payable from the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, as the case may be, with respect to its portion of the Negotiated FILOT Property in question an amount equal to the difference between the Negotiated FILOT Payments theretofore actually paid and the amount which would have been paid as *ad valorem* taxes, together with interest on such deficiency as provided in Section 12-54-25(D) of the Code or any successor provision thereto (a “Deficiency Payment”).

(f)

(i) In the event that the Minimum Contractual Investment Requirement is not satisfied by the end of the Investment Period, then all Negotiated FILOT Payments shall revert retroactively to *ad valorem* taxes, calculated as set forth in paragraph (e) above, and a Deficiency Payment from each such owing entity shall be due and payable with respect to Negotiated FILOT Payments theretofore made. To the extent necessary to collect a Deficiency Payment under this subparagraph (ii) due to failure to satisfy the Standard FILOT Minimum Requirement by the end of the Investment Period, Section 12-44-140(D) of the Negotiated FILOT Act provides that any statute of limitations that might apply pursuant to Section 12-54-85 of the Code is suspended.

(ii) In the event that the Standard FILOT Minimum Requirement is satisfied by the end of the Investment Period, but following the Investment Period, investment in the Expansion Project, without regard to depreciation or other diminution in value, falls below the investment level set forth in the Standard FILOT Minimum Requirement, then the Expansion Project shall prospectively be subject to *ad valorem* taxes, or to FILOT payments, as the case may be, calculated as set forth in paragraph (e) above, in accordance with Section 12-44-140(C) of the Negotiated FILOT Act commencing with any Negotiated FILOT Payments due with respect to the first Property Tax Year following the Property Tax Year in which such deficiency occurs.

(iii) To the extent permitted by law, in accordance with the provisions of **Sections 4.01(b)** and **6.02** hereof, except for Existing Property, the fair market value of all property utilized by the Company or any other Co-Investor at the Expansion Project site, whether owned by the Company or any other Co-Investor outright or utilized by the Company or any other Co-Investor pursuant to any financing agreement or any lease or other arrangement with any Co-Investor and whether or not subject to this Agreement, shall be counted toward all investment obligations under this

Agreement, including, to the extent permitted by law, investment obligations under the Act.

(g) Except as otherwise set forth in this Agreement or as otherwise required by the Act, any amounts due to the County under this **Section 5.01** as a Deficiency Payment or other retroactive payment shall be paid within one hundred eighty (180) days following receipt by the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate of notice from the County that such a Deficiency Payment or other retroactive payment is due from such entity.

Section 5.02. Statutory Lien. The parties acknowledge the County's right to receive Negotiated FILOT Payments hereunder is entitled to and shall have a statutory lien with respect to the Expansion Project pursuant to Section 12-44-90(E) of the Negotiated FILOT Act and Title 12, Chapter 54 of the Code relating to the collection and enforcement of *ad valorem* property taxes.

ARTICLE VI

THIRD PARTY ARRANGEMENTS

Section 6.01. Conveyance of Liens and Interests; Assignment. The County agrees that the Company and each other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate may at any time (a) transfer all or any of its rights and interests hereunder or with respect to all or any part of the Expansion Project to any Person; or (b) enter into any lending, financing, leasing, security, or similar arrangement or succession of such arrangements with any financing entity or other Person with respect to this Agreement or all or any part of the Expansion Project, including without limitation any sale-leaseback, equipment lease, build-to-suit lease, synthetic lease, nordic lease, defeased tax benefit or transfer lease, assignment, sublease or similar arrangement or succession of such arrangements, regardless of the identity of the income tax owner of such portion of the Expansion Project, whereby the transferee in any such arrangement leases the portion of the Expansion Project in question to the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate or any of their respective Affiliates or operates such assets for the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate or any of their respective Affiliates or is leasing portion of the Expansion Project in question from the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate or any of their respective Affiliates. In order to preserve the benefits of the Negotiated FILOT hereunder with respect to any Negotiated FILOT Property so transferred, leased, financed, or otherwise affected: (i) except in connection with any transfer to any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate or an Affiliate of the Company or any Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, or transfers, leases, or financing arrangements pursuant to clause (b) above (as to which such transfers the County hereby consents), the Company shall obtain the prior consent or subsequent ratification of the County which consent or subsequent ratification may be granted by the County, in its sole discretion; (ii) except when a financing entity which is the income tax owner of all or part of the Negotiated FILOT Property is the transferee pursuant to clause (b) above and such financing entity assumes in writing the obligations of the Company or any such other Sponsor or Sponsor

Affiliate hereunder, or when the County consents in writing or when the transfer relates to Released Property pursuant to **Section 4.01(d)** hereof, no such transfer shall affect or reduce any of the obligations of the Company or any such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate hereunder; (iii) to the extent the transferee or financing entity shall become obligated to make Negotiated FILOT payments hereunder, the transferee shall assume the then current basis of the Company or any such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate (or prior transferee) in the Negotiated FILOT Property transferred; (iv) the Company or any such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, transferee or financing entity shall, within sixty (60) days thereof, furnish or cause to be furnished to the County and the Department of Revenue a true and complete copy of any such transfer agreement; and (v) the Company or any such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate and the transferee shall comply with all other requirements of the Transfer Provisions.

Subject to County consent when required under this **Section 6.01**, and at the expense of the Company or any such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, the County agrees to take such further action or execute such further agreements, documents, and instruments as may be reasonably required to effectuate the assumption by any such transferee of all or part of the rights of the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate under this Agreement and/or any release of the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate pursuant to this **Section 6.01**.

The Company acknowledges such a transfer of an interest under this Agreement or in the Negotiated FILOT Property may cause all or part of the Negotiated FILOT Property to become ineligible for a Negotiated FILOT or result in penalties under the Act absent compliance by the Company or any such Co-Investor with the Transfer Provisions.

Section 6.02. Sponsors and Sponsor Affiliates. The Company may designate from time to time other Sponsors or Sponsor Affiliates pursuant to the provisions of Sections 12-44-30(19) or (20), respectively, and Section 12-44-130 of the Negotiated FILOT Act, which Sponsors or Sponsor Affiliates shall be Persons who join with the Company and make investments with respect to the Expansion Project, or who participate in the financing of such investments, who agree to be bound by the terms and provisions of this Agreement and who shall be Affiliates of the Company or other Persons described in **Section 6.01(b)** hereof. All other Sponsors or Sponsor Affiliates who otherwise meet the requirements of Section 12-44-30 (19) or (20) and Section 12-44-130 of the Negotiated FILOT Act must be approved by Resolution of the County Council. To the extent that a Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate invests an amount equal to the Standard FILOT Minimum Requirement at the Expansion Project prior to the end of the Investment Period the investment by such Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate shall at least qualify for the Negotiated FILOT under **Section 5.01** hereof (subject to the other conditions set forth therein) in accordance with Section 12-44-30(19) of the Negotiated FILOT Act. To the extent that the aggregate investment in the Expansion Project prior to the end of the Investment Period by the Company, all Sponsors and Sponsor Affiliates and, to the extent provided by law, other Co-Investors, exceeds \$5,000,000 as provided in Section 12-44-30(19) of the Negotiated FILOT Act, all investment by such Sponsors and Sponsor Affiliates during the Investment Period shall at least qualify for the Negotiated FILOT pursuant to **Section 5.01** (subject to the other conditions set forth therein) regardless of whether each such entity invested amounts equal to the

Standard FILOT Minimum Requirement. The Company shall provide the County and the Department of Revenue with written notice of any Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate designated pursuant to this **Section 6.02** within ninety (90) days after the end of the calendar year during which any such Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate has placed in service Negotiated FILOT Property to be used in connection with the Expansion Project, all in accordance with Section 12-44-130(B) of the Negotiated FILOT Act.

ARTICLE VII

TERM; TERMINATION

Section 7.01. Term. Unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms and provisions herein contained, this Agreement shall be and remain in full force and effect for a term commencing on the date on which the Company executes this Agreement, and ending at midnight on the later of the day the last Negotiated FILOT Payment is made hereunder.

Section 7.02. Termination. In addition to the rights of the County under **Sections 5.01(f)** and **8.01**, the County and the Company may jointly agree to terminate this Agreement at any time, or the Company, may, at its option, unilaterally terminate this Agreement at any time, with respect to all, or a portion of, the Expansion Project in which event the Expansion Project, or such portion of the Expansion Project, shall be subject to *ad valorem* taxes or to FILOT payments, as the case may be, from the date of termination. Notwithstanding termination of this Agreement, the County shall have the same rights to receive payment for any retroactive *ad valorem* taxes, Deficiency Payments, interest or penalties, and the same enforcement rights with respect to such obligations as it would have with respect to *ad valorem* taxes, and the County's rights arising under **Section 5.01** and **Section 4.03** hereof prior to the time of such termination shall survive any such termination.

ARTICLE VIII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 8.01. Events of Default. Any one or more of the following events (herein called an "Event of Default", or collectively "Events of Default") shall constitute an Event of Default by the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate (the "Defaulting Entity") but only with respect to such Defaulting Entity's rights, duties, and obligations contained herein:

(a) if default shall be made in the due and punctual payment of any Negotiated FILOT Payments, which default shall not have been cured within thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice of such default from the County; or

(b) if default shall be made in the due performance of or compliance with any of the terms hereof, other than those referred to in the foregoing **paragraph (a)**, and such default shall continue for ninety (90) days after the County shall have given the Defaulting Entity written notice of such default; provided, the County may, in its

discretion, grant the Defaulting Entity a longer period of time as necessary to cure such default if the Defaulting Entity proceeds with due diligence to cure such default; provided however, that no Event of Default shall exist under this Agreement during any period when there is pending, before any judicial or administrative tribunal having jurisdiction, any proceeding in which the Defaulting Entity has contested in good faith the occurrence of such default.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, failure to meet any investment or job creation requirements set forth herein shall not be deemed to be an Event of Default under this Agreement, but may terminate certain benefits hereunder or obligate the Company or other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate, as the case may be, to make certain additional payments to the County, all as set forth in **Section 5.01(f)** hereof.

Section 8.02. Remedies on Event of Default. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the County may exercise any of the following remedies only as to the Defaulting Entity:

- (a) terminate this Agreement by delivery of written notice to the Defaulting Entity not less than sixty (60) days prior to the termination date specified therein;
- (b) have access to and inspect, examine, and make copies of the books and , records of the Defaulting Entity pertaining to the construction, acquisition, or maintenance of the Expansion Project or calculation of the Negotiated FILOT pursuant hereto as provided in **Section 4.06** hereof;
- (c) take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to collect the amount then due or enforce the County's rights hereunder, it being the express intent of the parties that the County, without limitation, shall have the same remedies available by law to collect Negotiated FILOT Payments as if they were delinquent *ad valorem* tax payments, including execution upon the lien referred to in **Section 5.02** hereof.

Section 8.03. Defaulted Payments. In the event the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate should fail to make any of the payments required to be made by such entity under this Agreement, the item or installment so in default shall continue as an obligation of such entity until the amount in default shall have been fully paid. If any such default relates to its obligations to make Negotiated FILOT Payments hereunder, such entity shall pay the same with interest thereon at the rate per annum provided by the Code for late payment of *ad valorem* taxes together with any penalties provided by the Code for late payment of *ad valorem* taxes, all as provided in Section 12-44-90 of the Negotiated FILOT Act.

Section 8.04. Default by County. Upon the default of the County in the performance of any of its obligations hereunder, the Company and any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate may take whatever action at law or in equity as may appear necessary or desirable to enforce its rights under this Agreement, including without limitation a suit for *mandamus* or specific performance.

ARTICLE IX

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01. Rights and Remedies Cumulative. Each right, power, and remedy of the County or of the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate or provided for in this Agreement shall be cumulative and concurrent and shall be in addition to every other right, power, or remedy provided for in this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, in any jurisdiction where such rights, powers, and remedies are sought to be enforced; and the exercise by the County or by the Company or any other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate of any one or more of the rights, powers, or remedies provided for in this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute or otherwise shall not preclude the simultaneous or later exercise by the County or by the Company or such other Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliate of any or all such other rights, powers, or remedies.

Section 9.02. Successors and Assigns. The terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, any Sponsor or Sponsor Affiliates designated pursuant to **Section 6.02** hereof, and their respective successors and assigns as permitted hereunder.

Section 9.03. Notices; Demands; Requests. All notices, demands, and requests to be given or made hereunder to or by the County or the Company shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be properly given or made if sent by United States first class mail, postage prepaid, or via facsimile transmission or reputable courier service, to the following persons and addresses or to such other persons and places as may be designated in writing by such party.

(a) if to the County:

Greenville County Administrator
Greenville County
Attn.: Greenville County Administrator
County Square
301 University Ridge
Greenville, South Carolina 29601
Phone: (864) 467-7105
Fax: (864) 467-7358

(b) with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Greenville County Attorney
Greenville County
County Square
301 University Ridge
Greenville, South Carolina 29601

Phone: (864) 467-7639
Fax: (864) 467-7358

(c) if to Company:

[Project Guardian]

Phone: _____
Fax: _____

(d) with a copy (which shall not constitute notice) to:

Nexsen Pruet, LLC
Burnet R. Maybank, III, Esq.
Tushar V. Chikhliker, Esq.
P.O. Box 2426
1230 Main Street, Suite 700
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Phone: 803-771-8900
Fax: 803-253-8277

Section 9.04. Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State. To the extent of any conflict between the provisions of this Agreement and the Act, the Act controls.

Section 9.05. Entire Understanding. This Agreement expresses the entire understanding and all agreements of the parties hereto with each other, and neither party hereto has made or shall be bound by any agreement or any representation to the other party which is not expressly set forth in this Agreement or in certificates delivered in connection with the execution and delivery hereof.

Section 9.06. Severability. In the event that any clause or provisions of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 9.07. Headings and Table of Contents; References. The headings of the Agreement and any Table of Contents annexed hereto are for convenience of reference only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof or affect the meaning or interpretation hereof. All references in this Agreement to particular articles or Sections or paragraphs of this Agreement are references to the designated articles or Sections or paragraphs of this Agreement.

Section 9.08. Multiple Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original but all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 9.09. Amendments. Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 12-44-40(K)(2) of the Negotiated FILOT Act, this Agreement may be amended, or the rights and interest of the parties hereunder surrendered, only by a writing signed by both parties.

Section 9.10. Waiver. Either party may waive compliance by the other party with any term or condition of this Agreement only in a writing signed by the waiving party.

Section 9.11. Further Proceedings. To the extent additional proceedings are required by law, however, the County agrees to undertake all such steps as may be reasonably required or appropriate to effectuate the intent of this Agreement.

[Execution Pages to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each after due authorization, have executed this Agreement to be effective as of the date first written above.

GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: _____
Herman G. Kirven, Jr., Chairman, County Council
Greenville County, South Carolina

By: _____
Joseph Kernell, County Administrator
Greenville County, South Carolina

[SEAL]

Attest:

By: _____
Theresa B. Kizer, Clerk to County Council,
Greenville County, South Carolina

PROJECT GUARDIAN

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

**EXHIBIT A
LAND
LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

[TO BE INSERTED]