

# AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT (hereinafter, the "Agent Agreement"), is made as of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, by and between the COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, with offices at 50 West Main Street, Suite 8100, Rochester, New York 14614 (the "Agency"), and FROCIONE PROPERTIES LLC, a limited liability company formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, with offices at 100 Matthews Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13209 (the "Company").

# WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1972 of the State of New York pursuant to Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (collectively, the "Act") as a body corporate and politic and as a public benefit corporation of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with respect to a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the acquisition by lease, license or otherwise, of an interest in a portion of an approximately 5.51-acre parcel of land located at 150 FedEx Way in the Town of Gates, New York 14624 (the "Land") together with an existing approximately 44,000± square-foot warehouse located thereon (the "Existing Improvements"); (B) the construction, adjacent to the Existing Improvements, of an approximately 35,000 square foot cooler/freezer building comprised of an approximately 10,000 square-foot cooler section and an approximately 20,000 square-foot freezer section with an approximately 4.500 square-foot refrigerated receiving area on the south side of the building with four docks to receive trucks (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein, thereon or thereabout of certain machinery, equipment and related personal property (the "Equipment" and, together with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"), to be subleased to Big Apple Deli Products, Inc. for use in its business as a food distributor; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted on July 19, 2016 (the "Resolution"), the Agency authorized the Company to act as its agent for the purposes of undertaking the Project subject to the Company entering into this Agent Agreement; and

WHEREAS, by its Resolution, the Agency has conferred on the Company in connection with the Project certain benefits, exemptions and other financial assistance consisting of: (a) an exemption benefit from all New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits for purchases and rentals related to the Project with respect to the qualifying personal property included in or incorporated into the Facility or used in the acquisition, construction, renovation or equipping of the Facility, (b) an exemption benefit from mortgage recording tax, and (c) a partial abatement from real property taxes benefit conferred through a certain Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, between the Agency and the Company (the "PILOT Agreement") requiring the Company to make payments in lieu of taxes ("PILOT Payments") for the benefit of each municipality and school district having taxing jurisdiction over the Project (collectively, the sales and use tax exemption benefit, the mortgage recording tax exemption benefit, and the partial

abatement from real property taxes benefit, are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Sections 859-a and 874 of the Act, the Agency requires, as a condition and as an inducement for it to provide any Financial Assistance, that the Company enter into this Agent Agreement for the purposes of, among other things, to govern administration of and provide assurances with respect to the provision and recapture of said Financial Assistance upon the terms herein set forth; and

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

WHEREAS, no agent status in favor of the Company or any subagent thereof, nor any amount of Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company by the Agency prior to the effective date of this Agent Agreement.

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

1. Purpose of Project and Scope of Agency. The purpose of the Agency's provision of Financial Assistance with respect to the Project is to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of the Project facility to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Monroe County, New York, and to specifically promote the investment commitment, employment commitment, and other commitments of the Company contained herein and within the Company's Application.

Pursuant to the Resolution, the Agency has appointed the Company as agent to undertake the Project, as defined herein and in the Resolution. The Company hereby agrees to limit its activities as agent for the Agency under the authority of the Resolution to acts reasonably related to the acquisition and installation of certain machinery, equipment and building materials, all for incorporation and installation thereof in and around the Facility. Pursuant to the Resolution and this Agent Agreement, the Company has the power to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses including but not limited to the individuals and entities described on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "Subagent"). The Company shall have the right to amend Schedule A from time to time and shall be responsible for maintaining an accurate list of all parties acting as agent for the Agency. The Company's right to appoint subagents is expressly conditioned upon updating of Schedule A hereto, along with the timely filing of Form ST-60 (non-primary) for each subagent, with such updated Schedule A and a copy of and proof of filing of such ST-60 (non-primary) being immediately filed with the Agency. The right of the Company and all duly appointed subagents to act as agent of the Agency shall expire on October 31, 2016, unless extended as contemplated by the Resolution. The aggregate amount of work performed by the Company and all subagents as agent for the Agency shall not exceed the amounts identified in the Resolution and Section 2(h)(i) of this Agreement.

All contracts entered into by the Company and all subagents thereof as agent for the Agency shall include the language contained within Schedule B attached hereto. Failure by the Company and/or any subagent thereof to include such language may disqualify the agent status and sales tax exemptions derived by virtue of this Agent Agreement. The Company, for itself and on behalf of all duly appointed subagents, hereby agrees that all contracts entered into by the Company and any subagents thereof shall be available to the Agency for inspection and confirmation of the foregoing mandatory language.

- 2. Representations and Covenants of the Company. The Company makes the following representations and covenants in order to induce the Agency to proceed with the Project/Facility:
- (a) The Company is a limited liability company formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, has the authority to enter into this Agent Agreement, and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agent Agreement.
- (b) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agent Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Agent Agreement will conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, or will constitute a default under any of the foregoing, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien of any nature upon any of the property of the Company under the terms of any such instrument or agreement.
- (c) The Facility and the operation thereof will conform with all applicable zoning, planning, and building laws and regulations of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Facility, and the Company shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any liability or expenses resulting from any failure by the Company to comply with the provisions of this subsection (c).
- (d) There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company, to which the Company is a party, and in which an adverse result would in any way diminish or adversely impact on the Company's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Agent Agreement.
- (e) The Company covenants that the Facility will comply in all respects with all environmental laws and regulations, and, except in compliance with environmental laws and regulations, (i) that no pollutants, contaminants, solid wastes, or toxic or hazardous substances will be stored, treated, generated, disposed of, or allowed to exist on the Facility except in compliance with all material applicable laws, (ii) that the Company will take all reasonable and prudent steps to prevent an unlawful release of hazardous substances onto the Facility or onto any other property, (iii) that no asbestos will be incorporated into or disposed of on the Facility, (iv) that no underground storage tanks will be located on the Facility, and (v) that no investigation, order, agreement, notice, demand or settlement with respect to any of the above is threatened, anticipated, or in existence. The Company upon receiving any information or notice contrary to the representations contained in this Section shall immediately notify the Agency in

writing with full details regarding the same. The Company hereby releases the Agency from liability with respect to, and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Agency, its executive director, directors, members, officers, employees, agents (other than the Company), representatives, successors, and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, orders, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) related in any way to any violation of the covenants or failure to be accurate of the representations contained in this Section. In the event the Agency in its reasonable discretion deems it necessary to perform due diligence with respect to any of the above, or to have an environmental audit performed with respect to the Facility, the Company agrees to pay the expenses of same to the Agency upon demand.

- (f) Any personal property acquired by the Company in the name of the Agency shall be located in the Town of Gates, except for temporary periods during ordinary use.
- (g) In accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the policies of the Agency and the Resolution, the Company covenants and agrees that it may be subject to a Recapture Event Determination (as hereinafter defined) resulting in the potential recapture and/or termination of any and all Financial Assistance, as described below, if the Company receives, or any duly appointed subagents receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, and it is determined by the Agency that:
  - (1) the Company or its Subagents, if any, authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits; or
  - (2) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency to be taken by the Company or its Subagents, if any; or
  - (3) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or
  - (4) the Company has made a material false or misleading statement, or omitted any information which, if included, would have rendered any information in the application or supporting documentation false or misleading in any material respect, on its application for Financial Assistance; or
  - representing certain material terms and conditions, said Material Term Commitment #1, and Material Term Commitment #2, all as further defined below, being the purposes to be achieved by the Agency with respect to its determination to provide Financial Assistance to the Project and required by the Agency to be complied with and adhered to, as evidenced by submission, as so required by the Agency, of written confirmation certifying and confirming on an annual basis beginning in the first year in which Financial Assistance is so claimed, through the conclusion of the later of either: (i) two (2) years following the construction completion date or (ii) the termination of this Agent Agreement or the PILOT Agreement) (said date hereinafter referred to as the "Project Completion Date" and the time period so referenced being hereinafter defined as the "Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period") confirming:

- (a) Material Term Commitment #1; and
- (b) Material Term Commitment #2;

In order to certify and verify the foregoing, the Company shall provide annually, to the Agency, a certified statement and documentation: (i) enumerating the full time equivalent jobs created as a result of the financial assistance, by category, including full time equivalent independent contractors or employees of independent contractors that work at the project location, (ii) indicating that the salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created that was provided in the application for Financial Assistance is still accurate and if it is not still accurate, providing a revised list of salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created, and (iii) such other information, as so requested from time to time, to enable the Agency to assess the progress of the Project toward achieving the investment, job retention, job creation, or other objectives of the Project indicated in the Application for Financial Assistance.

The Company shall annually complete and submit to the Agency the Annual Certification Report in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit F.** Failure by the Company to complete and submit said form to the Agency by February 15 of each year during the Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder, whereby the Agency, in its sole and absolute discretion, may terminate this Agent Agreement and/or the PILOT Agreement and undertake a Recapture Event Determination.

The findings made by the Agency with respect to Sections 2(g)(1), (2), (3) and/or (4) and/or failure to provide the written confirmation as required by Section 2(g)(5) with respect to the thresholds and requirements as identified in Section 2(g)(5), above, and/or failure to meet the thresholds and requirements as identified in Section 2(g)(5) above, may potentially be determined by the Agency, in accordance with the Agency's "Recapture Policy", to constitute a failure to comply with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, and/or a failure to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services or Agency Financial Assistance in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project, and/or a failure to comply with the Agency's policies and Resolution (collectively, findings and determinations made as described herein with respect to Sections 2(g)(1), (2), (3) and/or (4) and/or the failure under Section 2(g)(5) to submit the required certification and/or the failure to meet the required thresholds and requirements as specified in Section 2(g)(5) hereof are hereby defined as a "Recapture Event Determination"). If the Agency makes a Recapture Event Determination, the Company agrees and covenants that it will (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any or all Financial Assistance obtained by the Company and (ii) promptly pay over any or all such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands in connection therewith. Upon receipt of such amounts, the Agency shall then redistribute such amounts to the appropriate affected tax jurisdiction(s). The Company further understands and agrees that in the event that the Company fails to pay over such amounts to the Agency, the New York State Tax Commissioner and/or local taxing authorities may assess and determine the Financial Assistance due from the Company, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

(h) In accordance with the Resolution and the Cost-Benefit Analysis (the "CBA") disclosed by the Agency at its public hearing for the Project (the "Public Hearing"), the

Company further: (i) covenants that the purchase of goods and services relating to the Project and subject to New York State and local sales and use taxes are estimated in an amount up to \$2,880,000, and, therefore, the value of the sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized and approved by the Agency, subject to Section 2(g) of this Agent Agreement, cannot exceed \$230,400 unless subsequently modified and approved by the Agency; (ii) confirms that the mortgage recording tax exemption amount shall not exceed \$80,816 unless subsequently modified and approved by the Agency; and (iii) and confirms that real property tax abatement benefits to be provided to the Company shall conform to those disclosed within the CBA at the Public Hearing for the Project and as contained within the PILOT Agreement, a copy of such CBA and Form of PILOT Agreement are attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.

- (i) The Company further covenants and agrees to complete "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes" (NYS Form ST-60), in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, for each Subagent, if any, and such other parties as the Company chooses who provide materials, equipment, supplies or services and forward said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment.
- The Company acknowledges and agrees that all purchases made in furtherance of (i) the Project shall be made using "IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate" (NYS Form ST-123, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibits B-1 and B-2), and it shall be the responsibility of the Company (and not the Agency) to complete NYS Form ST-123. The Company acknowledges and agrees that it shall identify the Project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and further indicate on such bills or invoices that the Company is making purchases of tangible personal property or services for use in the Project as agent of the Agency. For purposes of indicating who the purchaser is, the Company acknowledges and agrees that the bill or invoice should state, "I, [NAME OF COMPANY OR SUBAGENT], certify that I am a duly appointed agent of the COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the Frocione Properties LLC Project located at 150 FedEx Way, Rochester, New York 14624, IDA Project Number 2602-16-024A". For convenience purposes, in the instance where the vendor does not print on each invoice the acknowledgment as described in the prior sentence, an "Invoice Rider" (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B-3) can be utilized for record keeping purposes.
- (k) The Company further covenants and agrees to file an annual statement with the State Department of Taxation and Finance on "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions" (NYS Form ST-340, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Company and its Subagents, if any, have claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on the Company with respect to the Project in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 874(8). The Company further covenants and agrees that it will, within thirty (30) days of each filing, provide a copy of same to the Agency; provided, however, in no event later than February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. The Company understands and agrees that the failure to file such annual statement will result in the removal of the Company's authority to act as agent for the Agency.

- (l) The Company acknowledges and agrees that, except to the extent of bond proceeds (to the extent bonds are issued by the Agency with respect to the Project), the Agency shall not be liable, either directly or indirectly or contingently, upon any such contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order in any manner and to any extent whatsoever (including payment or performance obligations), and the Company shall be the sole party liable thereunder.
- (m) The Company covenants and agrees that at all times during the Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period, it will (i) maintain its existence and not dissolve, (ii) continue to be a limited liability company subject to service of process in the State and either organized under the laws of the State, or organized under the laws of any other state of the United States and duly qualified to do business in the State, (iii) not liquidate, wind-up or dissolve or otherwise sell, assign, or dispose of all or substantially all of its property, business or assets. This Agent Agreement may not be assigned in whole or part without the prior written consent of the Agency.
- The Company confirms and acknowledges under the penalty of perjury that as of (n) the date hereof, the Company, as owner, occupant, or operator of the Project receiving Financial Assistance from the Agency in connection with the Project, is in substantial compliance with all applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations. The Company agrees that it will, throughout the term of this Agent Agreement, promptly comply in all material respects with all statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, injunctions, rules, regulations, permits, licenses, authorizations, directions and requirements of all federal, state, county, municipal and other governments, departments, commissions, boards, companies or associations insuring the premises, courts, authorities, officials and officers, foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary, which now or at any time hereafter may be applicable to the Facility or any part thereof, or to any use, manner of use or condition of the Facility or any part thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may in good faith contest the validity of the applicability of any requirement of the nature referred to this Section 2(n). In such event, the Company, with the prior written consent of the Agency (which shall not be unreasonably conditioned, delayed or withheld) may fail to comply with the requirement or requirements so contested during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Agency shall notify the Company that it must comply with such requirement or requirements.
- 3. Hold Harmless Provision. The Company hereby releases the Agency from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency and its executive director, directors, members, officers, employees, agents (other than the Company), representatives, successors and assigns harmless from and against, any and all (i) liability for loss or damage to property or injury to or death of any and all persons that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Facility or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof or the presence on, in or about the Facility or breach by the Company of this Agent Agreement or (ii) liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's financing, acquiring, constructing, rehabilitating, renovating, equipping, owning and leasing of the Equipment or of the Facility, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and reasonable attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. The foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the fault or negligence on the part of the Agency, or any of its respective executive director, directors, members, officers, agents or employees and

irrespective of the breach of a statutory obligation or the application of any rule of comparative or apportioned liability, except that such indemnities will not be applicable with respect to willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Agency or any other person or entity to be indemnified.

- 4. <u>Insurance Required</u>. Effective as of the date hereof and until the expiration or termination of the right of the Company to act as agent of the Agency hereunder, the Company shall maintain, or cause to be maintained by its subagent or subcontractors, certain insurance against such risks and for such amounts as are customarily insured against by businesses of like size and type, and paying, as the same become due and payable, all premiums in respect thereto, including, but not necessarily limited to:
- (a) (i) Insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning and other casualties, with a uniform standard extended coverage endorsement, such insurance to be in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the Facility, exclusive of excavations and foundations, as determined by a recognized appraiser or insurer selected by the Company or (ii) as an alternative to the above requirements (including the requirement of periodic appraisal), the Company may insure the Facility under a blanket insurance policy or policies covering not only the Facility but other properties as well. Such insurance shall have a commercially reasonable deductible.
- (b) Workers' compensation insurance, disability benefits insurance, and each other form of insurance which the Agency or the Company is required by law to provide, covering loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability or death of employees of the Company who are located at or assigned to the Facility.
- (c) Insurance against loss or losses from liabilities imposed by law or assumed in any written contract and arising from personal injury and death or damage to the property of others caused by any accident or occurrence, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident or occurrence on account of personal injury, including death resulting therefrom, and \$1,000,000 per accident or occurrence on account of damage to the property of others, excluding liability imposed upon the Company by any applicable workers' compensation law; and a blanket excess liability policy in the amount not less than \$3,000,000, protecting the Company against any loss or liability or damage for personal injury or property damage.
- Section 4 hereof shall name the Agency as an additional insured, as its interest may appear. All insurance shall be procured and maintained in financially sound and generally recognized responsible insurance companies selected by the Company and authorized to write such insurance in the State. Such insurance may be written with commercially reasonably deductible amounts comparable to those on similar policies carried by other companies engaged in businesses similar in size, character and other respects to those in which the Company is engaged. All policies evidencing such insurance shall provide for payment of the losses of the Company and the Agency as their respective interest may appear. The Company shall cause all contractors and agents of the Company undertaking the Project to carry and provide evidence of insurance as required within Section 4(a) and 4(b) of this Agent Agreement, with the Agency named as an additional insured. All insurance requirements in Section 4 may be satisfied by blanket policies subject to the reasonable approval by the Agency; provided, however, that

approval or acceptance by a commercial lender (if any) in connection with the financing of the Project shall not require approval by the Agency. All or some of Section 4 insurance requirements may be satisfied by an Owner Controlled Insurance Program ("OCIP") subject to approval by the Agency; provided, however, that approval or acceptance by a commercial lender in connection with the financing of the Project shall not require approval by the Agency.

- (b) All such certificates of insurance of the insurers indicating that such insurance is in force and effect, and all policies (if applicable), shall be deposited with the Agency on the date hereof. At least thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the policy evidenced by said certificates, the Company shall furnish the Agency evidence that the policy has been renewed or replaced or is no longer required by this Agent Agreement.
- 6. This Agent Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but which together shall constitute a single instrument.
- 7. All notices, claims and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given if personally delivered or mailed first class, postage prepaid, or by a nationally-recognized overnight courier, addressed as follows:

To the Agency:

County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency

50 West Main Street, Suite 8100 Rochester, New York 14614 Attn: Executive Director

With a copy to:

Harris Beach PLLC

99 Garnsey Road

Pittsford, New York 14534

Attn: Michael J. Townsend, Esq.

To the Company:

Frocione Properties LLC

Bridge Street @ 100 Matthews Avenue

Syracuse, New York 13209

Attn: John Petosa, Vice President/General Counsel

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

- 8. This Agent Agreement shall be governed by, and all matters in connection herewith shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements executed and to be wholly performed therein and the parties hereto hereby agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the federal or state courts located in Monroe County, New York.
- 9. The warranties, representations, obligations and covenants of the Company under this Agent Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional and shall remain in full force and effect during the term of this Agent Agreement, shall be deemed to have been relied upon by the

Agency, and shall survive the delivery and termination of this Agent Agreement to the Agency, regardless of any investigation made by the Agency. This Agent Agreement shall survive any termination or expiration of the Leaseback Agreement or the PILOT Agreement, as described below.

- Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), and related Leaseback Agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"), the Company agrees not to take title to any real property as agent for the Agency. The Agency will provide the Company with a bill of sale (a form of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**) which sells, transfers and delivers unto the Company and its successors and assigns, all Equipment which were acquired and installed and/or are to be acquired and installed by the Company as agent for the Agency pursuant to this Agent Agreement which Equipment is located or intended to be located within and used exclusively in furtherance of the operations of the Facility.
- 11. By executing this Agent Agreement, the Company covenants and agrees to pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (a) legal services, including but not limited to those provided by the Agency's general counsel or bond/transaction counsel, (b) other consultants retained by the Agency, if any, in connection with the Project; and (c) with respect to Agency's enforcement of any event of default or failure to comply with the terms of this Agent Agreement (including reasonable attorney fees). The Company further covenants and agrees that the Company is liable for payment to the Agency of all charges referred to above, as well as all other actual costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in undertaking the Project notwithstanding the occurrence of any of (i) the Company's withdrawal, abandonment, cancellation or failure to pursue the Project; (ii) the inability of the Agency or the Company to procure the services of one or more financial institutions to provide financing for the Project; or (iii) the Company's failure, for whatever reason, to undertake and/or successfully complete the Project.

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# [Signature Page to Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement]

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

# COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Mile Zours

Name:

Michael J. Townsend

Title:

Agency Counsel

## FROCIONE PROPERTIES LLC

Name:

Title:

[Acknowledgment Page to Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement]

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF MONROE On the 26th day of July in the year 2016, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Michael J. Townsend, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument. Notary Public Lori A. Palmer Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Monroe County Commission Expires May 31, 20 COUNTY OF ONON TAG A On the 2 day of July in the year 2016, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared LON Fracione \_, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

JOHN J. PETOSA

Notary Public, State Of New York
Cert. Onondaga County 02PE5067677.
Commission Expires October 21, 20 J.

# SCHEDULE A

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  FOR EACH AGENT APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY, A NYS FORM ST-60 MUST BE COMPLETED AND FILED BY THE COMPANY WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE IDA UNIT INDICATING THE APPOINTMENT OF SUCH AGENT OF THE COMPANY.



Department of Taxation and Finance

# IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes

The industrial development agency or authority (IDA) must submit this form within 30 days of the appointment of a project operator or agent, whether appointed directly by the IDA or indirectly by the operator or another agent.

For IDA use only

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| 50 West Main Street, Suite 8100  |   |  |  | Telephone number (585 ) 753-20   | 00   |  |   |
| City   | State   | ZIP code   |  | (585 ) 753-20<br>Email address <i>(optic</i>   |  |  |   |
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| Frocione Properties LLC Project  |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |
| Street address of project site   |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |
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| Gates (Town)   | NY  | 14624  | la l   | Email address (option  | inal)  |  |   |
| Purpose of project   | INT   | 14624  |  |  |  |  |   |
| The construction and equipping of foot cooler/freezer building with ref  | an addition to the rigerated receiving  | existing app<br>g docks; toge  | roximately<br>ether with t   | 44,000 sq. ft. b<br>he repaving and  | uilding, c<br>I lighting   | onsisting of a of the parking  | 30,000 square<br>g lot.   |
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#### When to file

An IDA must file this form within 30 days of the date they appoint any project operator or other person as agent of the IDA, for purposes of extending any sales and use tax exemptions.

## Requirements to file

The IDA must file a separate form for each person it appoints as agent, whether directly or indirectly, and regardless of whether the person is the primary project operator or agent. If the IDA authorizes a project operator or agent to appoint other persons as agent of the IDA, the operator or agent making such an appointment must advise the IDA that it has done so, so that the IDA can file a form within 30 days of the date of the new agent's appointment. The IDA should not file this form for a person hired to work on an IDA project if that person is not appointed as agent of the IDA. The IDA should not file this form if they do not extend any sales or use tax exemption benefits for the project.

If an IDA modifies a project, such as by extending it beyond its original completion date, or by increasing or decreasing the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized for the project, they must, within 30 days of the change, file a new form with the new information.

# If the information on this form changes

If an IDA amends, revokes, or cancels the appointment of an agent, or if an agent's appointment becomes invalid for any reason, the IDA, within 30 days, must send a letter to the address below for filing this form, indicating that the appointment has been amended, revoked, or cancelled, or is no longer valid, and the effective date of the change. They must attach to the letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA should not send a letter for a form that is not valid merely because the *Completion date of project* has passed.

# Mailing instructions

Mail completed form to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY NY 12227-0866

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**IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate** 

# Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

This certificate is not valid unless all entries have been completed. Note: To be completed by the purchaser and given to the seller. See TSB-M-14(1.1)S, Sales Tax Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for Industrial Development Agencies and Authorities, for more information.

| Name of Seller  | Frocione Properties LL0   | C   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Street address  | Street address<br>Bridge Street @ 100 M   | atthews Ave   | nue   |   |
| City, town, or village State ZIP code   | City, town, or village  |   | State   | ZIP code  |
|   | Syracuse  |   | NY  | 13209   |
|   | Agent or project operator sales   | ax ID number (a   | see instructions)   |   |
| Mark an X in one: Single-purchase certificate BI  | anket-purchase certificate (v   | alid only for   | the project   | listed below)   |
| To the seller:  |   |   |   |   |
| You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such pur   | chases and indicate on the b  | oill or invoice   | that the ID   | A or agent  |
| or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |
| Project information   |   |   |   |   |
| I certify that I am a duly appointed agent or project operator of the named<br>in the following IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt fro   | IDA and that I am purchasing the  | ne tangible pe  | rsonal prope  | rty or services for   |
| in the following 10A project and that such purchases quality as exempt no   | ini sales and use taxes under m   | y agreement v   | with the IDA.   |   |
| Name of IDA<br>County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency   |   |   |   |   |
| Name of project Frocione Properties LLC Project   |   | IDA project nui<br>2602-16-0  |   | number)   |
| Street address of project site<br>150 FedEx Way   |   |   |   | (0)   |
| City, town, or village  |   |   | State   | ZIP code  |
| Gates (Town)  |   |   | NY  | 14624   |
| Enter the date that you were appointed agent or project operator (mm/dd/yy)   | Enter the date that agent or status ends (mm/dd/yy)   | 3 6 5   | 0.0   | / 30 /2019  |
| Exempt purchases  |   |   |   |   |
| (Mark an <b>X</b> in boxes that apply)  |   |   |   |   |
|   | 0000 NO NO NO   | 202 20  | 2000  | 20  |
| A. Tangible personal property or services (other than installed in a gualifying mater vehicle) used to see  | utility services and motor ve   | hicles or tan   | gible perso   | nal property  |
| installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) used to cor  | npiete the project, but not to  | operate the   | completed p   | project   |
| B. Certain utility services (gas, propane in containe   | rs of 100 pounds or more el   | ectricity refr  | ineration o   | r steam)  |
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| NA C. Motor vehicle or tangible personal property insta   | lled in a qualifying motor veh  | nicle   |   |   |
| Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and statements and issue this exemption certificate with the knowledge that the apply to a transaction or transactions for which I tendered this document may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punish document is required to be filed with, and delivered to, the vendor as age deemed a document required to be filed with the Tax Department for the is authorized to investigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions class. | his document provides evidence<br>and that willfully issuing this doc<br>able by a substantial fine and a<br>ent for the Tax Department for the<br>purpose of prosecution of offens | that state and<br>cument with the<br>possible jail see purposes of<br>ses. I also und | d local sales<br>le intent to eventence. I ur<br>Tax Law secterstand that | or use taxes do no<br>vade any such tax<br>iderstand that this<br>stion 1838 and is<br>the Tax Departme |
| Signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and relationship)   | 505   |   |   | Date  |
| Type or print the name, title, and relationship that appear in the signature box  |   |   |   |   |

#### To the purchaser

You may use Form ST-123 if you:

- have been appointed as an agent or project operator by an industrial development agency (IDA) and
- the purchases qualify for exemption from sales and use tax as described in the IDA contract.

You may use Form ST-123 as a single-purchase certificate or as a blanket certificate covering the first and subsequent purchases qualifying for the project listed.

**Agent or project operator sales tax ID number** — If you are registered with the Tax Department for sales tax purposes, you must enter your sales tax identification number on this certificate. If you are not required to be registered, enter *N/A*.

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A contractor or subcontractor not appointed as agent or project operator of an IDA must present suppliers with Form ST-120.1, *Contractor Exempt Purchase Certificate*, when making purchases that are ordinarily exempt from tax in accordance with Tax Law sections 1115(a)(15) and 1115(a)(16). For more information, see Form ST-120.1.

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#### To the seller

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As a New York State registered vendor, you may accept an exemption certificate in lieu of collecting tax and be protected from liability for the tax if the certificate is valid. The certificate will be considered valid if it is:

- · accepted in good faith;
- · in your possession within 90 days of the transaction; and
- properly completed (all required entries were made).

An exemption certificate is accepted in good faith when you have no knowledge that the exemption certificate is false or is fraudulently given, and you exercise reasonable ordinary due care. If you do not receive a properly completed certificate within 90 days after the delivery of the property or service, you will share with the purchaser the burden of proving the sale was exempt.

You must also maintain a method of associating an invoice (or other source document) for an exempt sale with the exemption certificate you have on file from the purchaser. You must keep this certificate at least three years after the due date of your sales tax return to which it relates, or the date the return was filed, if later.

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**IDA Agent or Project Operator** Exempt Purchase Certificate

Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

| This certificate is not valid unle Note: To be completed by the Requirements for Industrial De   | ess all entries have be<br>purchaser and given   | een completed.<br>to the seller. Se  | ee TSB-M-14(1.1)S, Sales   |   |   | ordkeepir   | ng   |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| Name of seller   | veropment riganizes  | and Authornies   | Name of agent or project operat  | or  |   |   |  |
| Street address   |  |  | Street address   |   |   |   |  |
| City, town, or village   | State  | ZIP code   | City, town, or village   |   | State   | ZIP co  | de   |
|  |  |  | Agent or project operator sales  | ax ID number (s   | ee instructions,  |   |  |
| Mark an <b>X</b> in one: Singl   | e-purchase certificate   | e 🔲 Blai   | nket-purchase certificate (v   | alid only for   | the projec  | t listed be   | low)   |
| To the seller:   |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |
| You must identify the project or<br>or project operator of the IDA w   |  | e for such purcl   | hases and indicate on the b  | ill or invoice  | that the II   | OA or age   | nt   |
| Project information I certify that I am a duly appointed in the following IDA project and that   | agent or project operato<br>It such purchases qualif   | or of the named II<br>y as exempt from   | DA and that I am purchasing the sales and use taxes under m  | e tangible per<br>y agreement v   | sonal propo<br>vith the IDA   | erty or serv  | ices for use                                 |
| Name of IDA<br>County of Monroe Industrial   | Development Agenc  | у  |  |   |   |   |  |
| Name of project<br>Frocione Properties LLC Pro   | oject  |  |  | IDA project nun<br>2602-16-0  |   | number)   |  |
| Street address of project site<br>150 FedEx Way  |  |  |  | Commence: Angelstine  |   |   |  |
| City, town, or village<br>Gates (Town)   |  |  |  |   | State   | ZIP code  |  |
| Enter the date that you were appoproject operator (mm/dd/yy)   |  | /  | Enter the date that agent or status ends (mm/dd/yy)  |   | 06  | / 30  | /2019  |
| Exempt purchases   |  |  |  |   |   |   |  |
| (Mark an <b>X</b> in boxes that apply<br>A. Tangible person<br>installed in a q  | onal property or servic  | es (other than ue) used to comp  | utility services and motor ve<br>plete the project, but not to   | hicles or tang  | gible perso   | onal prope<br>project                               | rty  |
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| Certification: I certify that the abo<br>statements and issue this exemptic<br>apply to a transaction or transaction<br>may constitute a felony or other cri<br>document is required to be filed wi<br>deemed a document required to be<br>is authorized to investigate the vali | on certificate with the kn<br>ns for which I tendered<br>me under New York Sta<br>th, and delivered to, the<br>e filed with the Tax Depa | nowledge that this<br>this document are<br>the Law, punishable<br>evendor as agent<br>artment for the pu | s document provides evidence<br>of that willfully issuing this doc<br>ole by a substantial fine and a<br>for the Tax Department for the<br>propose of prosecution of offens  | that state and<br>ument with the<br>possible jail se<br>purposes of<br>es I also unde | l local sales<br>e intent to e<br>entence. I u<br>Tax Law se<br>erstand tha | or use tax<br>vade any s<br>nderstand<br>ction 1838 | es do not<br>such tax<br>that this<br>and is |
| Signature of purchaser or purchaser's  | representative (include title a  | and relationship)  | The state of the s |   |   | Date  |  |

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# Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Claimed by Agent/Project Operator of Industrial Development Agency/Authority (IDA)

For period ending December 31, \_\_\_\_\_ (enter year)

|  | Project information  |   |                  | ,                                  |
|--|--|---|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Name of IDA agent/project operator Frocione Properties LLC   |  | Employer id<br>16-107                   |                  | n number (EIN)                     |
| Street address 100 Matthews Avenue   |  | Telephone<br>( 800 )                    | number<br>724-44 | 401                                |
| City<br>Syracuse   |  | State<br>NY                             | ZIP<br>13209     | code                               |
| Name of IDA<br>County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency<br>d/b/a Imagine Monroe Powered By COMIDA<br>Street address of project site<br>150 FedEx Way   | Name of project<br>Frocione Properties LLC P                   | Project                                 |                  | IDA project number<br>2602-16-024A |
| City<br>Gates (Town)   |  | State<br>NY                             | ZIP<br>146       | code<br>624                        |
| Date project began 07/19/2016  |  | pletion date of project<br>5/30/2019    |                  | ctual                              |
| Total sales and use tax exemptions (actual tax savings; no   | ot total purchases)  |   | \$               |                                    |
| Represen   | tative information (n  | ot required)                            |                  |                                    |
| Authorized representative, if any  |  | Title                                   |                  |                                    |
| Street address   |  | Telephone                               | number           |                                    |
| City   |  | State                                   | ZIP              | code                               |
|  | Certification  |   |                  |                                    |
| I certify that the above statements are true, complete, statements with the knowledge that willfully providing other crime under New York State Law, punishable by Department is authorized to investigate the validity of | false or fraudulent information a substantial fine and possile | n with this docun<br>ole iail sentence. | nent may         | v constitute a felony or           |
| Print name of officer, employee, or authorized representative  |  | Title of person                         | signing          |                                    |
| Signature  |  |   | Da               | ate                                |
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If you do not annually file a complete report, we may remove your authority to act as an IDA agent/project operator.

Mail completed report to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY NY 12227-0866

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## General information

#### Who must file

The General Municipal Law (GML) and the Public Authorities Law require the agent/project operator (also known as the *project occupant*) of an Industrial Development Agency or Authority (IDA) to file an annual report with the Tax Department. The agent/project operator required to file this report is the person **directly** appointed by the IDA to act for and to represent the IDA for the project. The agent/project operator is ordinarily the one for whom the IDA project was created.

There is usually only one agent/project operator directly appointed by the IDA for an IDA project. However, if the IDA directly appoints multiple agents/project operators, each agent/project operator must file this form (unless they are related corporations).

Only the agent/project operators directly appointed by the IDA must file Form ST-340. Contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or agents appointed by the agent/project operators should **not** themselves file Form ST-340. However, the agent/project operators must include on Form ST-340 information obtained from such contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and agents, as described below.

#### What you must report

The report must show the **total value** of all state and local **sales** and **use taxes exempted** during the calendar year, as a result of the project's designation as an IDA project. This includes:

- the value of the exemptions the agent/project operator (you) obtained; and
- the value of the exemptions obtained by your contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and others, whether or not appointed as agents of the IDA.

Include only the **total combined** exemptions obtained by the above people. A breakdown of the total is not required. However, since the report must include the value of the exemptions they obtained, you must keep records of the amounts others report to you.

You must make it clear to the contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and others that they must keep accurate tax information and have it available, so that you can comply with the annual reporting requirements.

Do not include on this report the amount of any sales and use tax exemptions from other provisions of the Tax Law (for example, manufacturer's production equipment exemption, research and development exemption, or contractor's exemption for tangible personal property incorporated into a project of an exempt organization).

# When the report is due

You must file Form ST-340 on a calendar-year basis. It is due by the last day of February of the following year. The reporting requirement applies to IDA projects started on or after July 21, 1993.

## Project information

At the top of the form, identify the reporting period by entering the year in the space provided. If an address is required, always include the ZIP code.

Name of IDA agent/project operator: Enter your name, address, employer identification number (EIN), and telephone number.

Name of IDA and IDA project number: Enter the name and address of the IDA. If more than one IDA is involved in a particular project, you must file a separate report for the tax exemptions attributable to each IDA. Also enter the ID project number.

Name of project: Enter the name of the project and the address of the project site. If you are involved in more than one project, you

must file a separate report for each project, even if authorized by the same IDA.

Date project began: Enter the date the project started (this means the earliest of the date of any bond or inducement resolution, the execution of any lease, or any bond issuance). Include month, day, and year.

Completion date of project: Enter the date installation, lease, or rental of property (for example, machinery or computers) on the project ended, or the date the project is expected to be completed. Mark an  $\boldsymbol{X}$  in the appropriate box to indicate if the date entered is actual or expected.

Total sales and use tax exemptions: Enter the total amount of New York State and local sales and use taxes exempted during the reporting period as a result of the project's receipt of IDA financial assistance (if none, enter 0). This includes exemptions obtained at the time of purchase, as well as through a refund or credit of tax paid. Include the sales and use taxes exempted on purchases of property or services incorporated into or used on the exempt project. This includes the taxes exempted on purchases made by or on behalf of the agent/project operator, the general contractor for the project, and any subcontractors, consultants, or others. Do not enter total purchases.

## Representative information

If applicable, enter the name, address, title (for example, attorney or accountant), and telephone number of the individual you authorize to submit this report. This section is not required.

#### Certification

Enter the name and title of the person signing on your behalf (for example, the IDA agent/project operator's officer, employee, or other authorized representative). Your officer, employee, or authorized representative must sign and date the report.

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# VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/ RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED:

NYS Tax Department, IDA Unit Building 8, Room 657 W. A. Harriman Campus Albany, New York 12227

Re: County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency

Extension of Appointment of Project Operator or Agency

Dear Sir\Madam:

October 1, 2018

On behalf of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency, I have enclosed, for filing, a *revised* NYS Form ST-60 for **Frocione Properties LLC**, as agent. The <u>only</u> change to this form is the extension of the exemption thru June 30, 2019.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the foregoing, please don't hesitate to contact me at (585) 419-8681. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Lori A. Palmer

Paralegal

Enclosure

cc:

**COMIDA** 

John Petosa



Department of Taxation and Finance

IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes

The industrial development agency or authority (IDA) must submit this form within 30 days of the appointment of a project operator or agent, whether appointed directly by the IDA or indirectly by the operator or another agent.

For IDA use only

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| Imagine Monroe Powere  | ed By COMIDA   | igono, arora  | 2602-16-024A   |   |
| Street address   |  |   | Telephone number   |   |
| 50 West Main Street, Suite 8100  |  |   | (585 ) 753-200   | 00  |
| City   | State  | ZIP code  | Email address (option  | nal)  |
| Rochester  | NY   | 14614   |  |   |
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| Project operator or agent infe   | ormation   |   |  |   |
| Name of IDA project operator or agent  |  | Mark an   | X in the box if directly   | Employer identification or Social Security number   |
| Frocione Properties LLC  |  | appointe  | d by the IDA:  | 16-1079442  |
| Street address   |  |   | Telephone number   | Primary operator or agent?  |
| 100 Matthews Avenue  |  |   | (800)724-440   | 1 Yes X No  |
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#### When to file

An IDA must file this form within 30 days of the date they appoint any project operator or other person as agent of the IDA, for purposes of extending any sales and use tax exemptions.

## Requirements to file

The IDA must file a separate form for each person it appoints as agent, whether directly or indirectly, and regardless of whether the person is the primary project operator or agent. If the IDA authorizes a project operator or agent to appoint other persons as agent of the IDA, the operator or agent making such an appointment must advise the IDA that it has done so, so that the IDA can file a form within 30 days of the date of the new agent's appointment. The IDA should not file this form for a person hired to work on an IDA project if that person is not appointed as agent of the IDA. The IDA should not file this form if they do not extend any sales or use tax exemption benefits for the project.

If an IDA modifies a project, such as by extending it beyond its original completion date, or by increasing or decreasing the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized for the project, they must, within 30 days of the change, file a new form with the new information.

## If the information on this form changes

If an IDA amends, revokes, or cancels the appointment of an agent, or if an agent's appointment becomes invalid for any reason, the IDA, within 30 days, must send a letter to the address below for filing this form, indicating that the appointment has been amended, revoked, or cancelled, or is no longer valid, and the effective date of the change. They must attach to the letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA should not send a letter for a form that is not valid merely because the *Completion date of project* has passed.

#### Mailing instructions

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