## PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXATION AGREEMENT

THIS PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), made the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2019, by and between the COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, having its principal offices at 548 Broadway, Monticello, New York 12701 ("Agency") and SULLIVAN RESORTS, LLC, a New York limited liability company having its principal offices at 7 Renaissance Square, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, White Plains, New York 10601.

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York ("Enabling Act") was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York ("State"); and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and sell land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial facilities, in order to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve its standard of living; and

*WHEREAS*, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency to lease any or all of its facilities at such rentals and on such other terms and conditions as it deems advisable; and

*WHEREAS*, pursuant to and in connection with the provisions of the Enabling Act, Chapter 560 of the Laws of 1970 of the State (collectively referred to as the "Act") created the Agency which is empowered under the Act to undertake the providing, financing and leasing of the facility described below; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 23, 2018 Sullivan Resorts, LLC for itself or on behalf of one or more entities now existing or to be formed by it or on its behalf (collectively, the "Company") has submitted an application, requesting the Agency's assistance with respect to a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the demolition of unsafe structures and environmental remediation, located on approximately six (6) parcels of land containing in the aggregate approximately 582.61 acres located along New York State Routes 17 and 52 and Clements Road within the Town or Village of Liberty, Sullivan County, New York and being comprised of all or a portion of the commonly known Grossinger's Resort Hotel, all as more particularly identified as all or a portion of tax map numbers 23.-1-87, 23.-1-112.3, 29.-2-3, 29.-2-7, 30.-1-1.1, and 125.-1-1.2 (collectively, the "Land") and the existing building or structures located thereon

(collectively, the "Existing Improvements"), (ii) the demolition of certain of the Existing Improvements (the "Building Demolition"), (iii) the construction, reconstruction, renovation and/or repair of water and sewer infrastructure located on the Land (the "Infrastructure Improvements"), and the construction, reconstruction, renovation and/or repair of roadway and drainage infrastructure located on the Land; (iv) the construction, reconstruction, renovation and/or repair of lighting, electricity and connectivity infrastructures on the Land and the development of infrastructure; and (v) the acquisition and installation by the Company in and around the Existing Improvements, the Building Demolition and the Infrastructure Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment" and, collectively with the Land, the Existing Improvements, and the Infrastructure Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, in order to induce the Company to develop the Project, the Agency is willing to enter into a lease/leaseback transaction involving a lease of the Project from the Company to the Agency ("Lease Agreement") and a lease of the Project from the Agency to the Company ("Leaseback Agreement"); and

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

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company deem it necessary and proper to execute and deliver to the Agency this Agreement making provision for payments in lieu of taxes by the Company for the benefit of the County and certain municipalities and taxing jurisdictions located therein (collectively referred to as the "Taxing Jurisdictions"); and

*WHEREAS*, all agreements of the Agency and the Company relating to payments in lieu of taxes shall be governed by this Agreement.

*NOW THEREFORE*, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual terms, conditions, limitations and agreements set forth herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. <u>Exemption From General Ad Valorem Property Taxes.</u> Subject to the completion and filing by March 1, 2019 ("Taxable Status Date") of the State Form RP-412-a Application For Real Property Tax Exemption ("Exemption Application") under Section 412-a of the State Real Property Tax Law and Section 874 of the Act, the Facility shall be exempt from real estate taxes commencing with the July 1, 2019 School year and the January 1, 2020 County and Town tax year. For the purposes of the foregoing "Real Estate Taxes" shall mean all general ad valorem real property taxes levied against the Facility by the Taxing Jurisdictions. The Company shall provide the Agency the information necessary for the completion and filing of the Exemption Application and the Agency shall file the Exemption Application on or before March 1, 2019. Notwithstanding anything contained

herein or in the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement to the contrary, in the event the exemption from Real Estate Taxes is denied for any reason, the Company shall pay (and hereby agrees to pay, subject to the Company's right to challenge the underlying assessments on the Facility pursuant to ¶9 hereof) all Real Estate Taxes levied upon the Facility as they become due. After giving written notice to the Agency, the Company may in good faith contest the denial of the Exemption Application, provided that (i) the Facility continues to qualify as a "project" under the Act; (ii) neither the Facility nor any part of or interest in it would be in any danger of being sold, forfeited or lost; or (iii) neither the Company nor the Agency, as a result of such contest, shall be in any danger of any civil or criminal liability. The Company hereby waives any claim or cause of action against the Agency, and releases the Agency from any liability to the Company, arising from the denial of an exemption from Real Estate Taxes except to the extent that such denial results solely from the failure of the Agency to timely file the Exemption Application with the appropriate assessors or Boards of Assessment Review by the Taxable Status Date.

- 2. <u>Agreement to Make Payments in Lieu of Taxes.</u> As long as the Agency holds a leasehold interest in the Facility, the Company agrees to pay annually to the Agency at 548 Broadway, Monticello, New York 12701, or at such other address as shall be designated from time to time by the Agency, annual payments in lieu of taxes (each a, "PILOT Payment") in accordance with this Agreement.
- 3. <u>Computation of PILOT Payments.</u> PILOT Payments shall be made in the amounts and in the manner contemplated by this ¶3 on account of the following premises located in the Town or Village:

Section - Block - Lot		
231-87		
231-112.3		
292-3		
292-7		
301-1.1		
1251-1.2		

The PILOT Payments shall be in the following amount for the following years:

February 1, 2020	\$200,000
February 1, 2021	\$200,000
February 1, 2022	\$200,000

The chart which follows sets forth the years of the overall three (3) year period governed by this Agreement; the date that a PILOT Payment is due and the appropriate tax periods utilized in determining the tax rates for computing the PILOT Payment:

Year	РПLОТ Payment Due Date	School Fiscal Year Beginning	County & Town
1	February 1, 2020	July 1, 2019	January 1, 2020
2	February 1, 2021	July 1, 2020	January 1, 2021
3	February 1, 2022	July 1, 2021	January 1, 2022

- 4. <u>Other Agreements Relating to PILOT Payments.</u> The Agency shall remit to the Taxing Jurisdictions amounts received hereunder within thirty (30) days of receipt and shall allocate the PILOT Payments among the Taxing Jurisdictions in the same proportion as normal Real Estate Taxes would have been allocated but for the Agency's involvement.
- 5. <u>Determination of PILOT Payment.</u> The Agency, the Company and the Town of Liberty as the assessing jurisdiction for the Land have agreed upon the amount of the PILOT Payments. In the event of construction of one or more additional projects on the Land (each, an "Additional Project") beyond the Building Demolition and Infrastructure Improvements, the amount of the PILOT Payments shall be renegotiated. In the event the Company and Agency shall not be able to agree upon the amount of the PILOT Payment following substantial completion of an Additional Project, the PILOT Payment shall be equal to what ad valorem real estate taxes would be without the Agency's involvement with the Project.
- 6. Employment Obligations.
  - (a) Job Posting and Hiring Requirements. The Company agrees that it shall comply with the provisions of General Municipal Law §858-b which requires that unless otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of projects of the Agency shall be listed with the administrative entities of the service delivery area created by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-220) (formerly the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. No. 97-300)) ("WIA") serving County and the State Department of Labor Community Services Division. Except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements, the Company will first consider for new employment opportunities persons eligible to participate in the WIA program who shall be referred by administrative entities of the service delivery area servicing County or by the State Department of Labor Community Services Division.

The Company acknowledges that it is not now bound by the provisions of collective bargaining contracts or agreements which limit or restrict the Company from listing such employment opportunities or from giving first consideration to persons eligible to participate in job training partnership act programs. The Company agrees not to enter into any collective bargaining contracts or agreements which create such restriction or limitation unless the union or employee organization with which the Company shall negotiate a collective bargaining contract or agreement has a bona fide program for apprenticeship in such union or has a comparable program for providing employment opportunities to persons eligible to participate in such WIA programs under apprenticeship programs conducted by such union or employee organization. The Company agrees that any agreement which creates or imposes or changes any such restriction or limitation shall be first submitted to the Agency for review prior to ratification of such agreement. The Company shall provide the Agency with copies of collective bargaining contracts or agreements hereinafter executed.

The Company shall submit to the Agency a statement of the manner in which the Company has complied with the provisions of this section of this Agreement. Such statement (together with documentation of each such referral and plan of hiring) shall be made under oath and shall be submitted no later than December 1st (or such other date as the parties shall agree) of each year of this Agreement. After an audit by the Agency and a determination that there has been a failure for a period of two (2) years to list such job opportunities as herein provided or to hire and retain persons eligible for WIA programs without a reason for the failure to do so shall give rise to a presumption of intentional noncompliance with the provision of this section.

- (b) <u>Equal Opportunity Requirements.</u> During the term of this Agreement, the Company shall be in compliance with the County "Equal Opportunity Policy Statement," providing equal employment opportunity without regard to age, race, religion, creed, color, and other non-merit factors in compliance with State and federal laws.
- (c) <u>Defaults and Remedies Relating to Employment Obligations</u>. The following remedies shall apply to Employment Obligation defaults:
  - (i) Compliance with Other Hiring Requirements: If the Company shall fail to comply with the Job Posting and Hiring Act requirements set forth in ¶6(a) or the Equal Opportunity requirements set forth in ¶6(b), the Agency, upon fifteen (15) days' notice to the Company, may terminate its involvement with the Project.

- (ii) Intentional Non-Compliance: In the event of a finding by the Agency of intentional non-compliance with the Job Posting and Hiring requirements set forth on  $\P6(a)$ , or the Equal Opportunity requirements set forth in  $\P6(b)$ , the amount of the PILOT Payment shall be equal to what ad valorem real estate taxes would be without the Agency's involvement with the Project.
- (iii) Payment Required: Timely payment of all amounts due shall be made by the Company notwithstanding any dispute related to the calculation of the PILOT Payment.
- (iv) Condition Precedent to Suit: It shall be a condition precedent to the institution of any action or proceeding by the Company against the Agency with respect to the calculation of any amount claimed to be due the Agency that all amounts claimed to be due shall have been paid to the Agency by the Company prior to the institution of such action or proceeding.
- 7. <u>Additional Payments.</u> In addition to the PILOT Payments to be made by the Company to the Agency pursuant to this Agreement, the Company shall pay to the Agency all special assessments, special ad valorem levies, and any other charges for which the Agency shall be liable and for which it is not wholly exempt from taxation. Such payments shall be made within ten (10) days after the date upon which a bill shall be rendered by the Agency to the Company. Such charges shall be paid without adjustment, exemption or other deduction provided; in each case, however, to the Company's right to obtain exemption and credits, if any, which would be afforded a private owner of the Facility. The Company directly for all special assessments, special ad valorem levies and any other charges for which the Agency shall be liable and for which it is not wholly exempt from taxation. In the event the Company is directly billed for such charges, the Company shall pay such charges within the time in which such statement or bill may be paid without interest or penalty.
- 8. <u>Representations and Warranties.</u>
  - (a) The Company is duly authorized under all applicable provisions of law to enter into and perform this Agreement. The Company's entry into and performance of this Agreement will not violate any applicable provisions of law and will not result in a breach of or a default under any agreement of instrument to which the Company is a party and will not result in the creation of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any of the assets of the Company under any such agreement or instrument.
  - (b) The Company is not a party to any agreement or subject to any restriction (including without limitation any agreement among or between its shareholders or members) that materially and adversely effects its business assets or financial condition.

- (c) When executed, this Agreement will be a valid and binding obligation of the Company.
- 9. <u>The Company's Right to Challenge.</u> Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Company shall have all of the rights and remedies of a taxpayer with respect to any tax, service charge, special benefit, ad valorem levy, assessment, or special assessment or service charge in lieu of which the Company is obligated to make a payment pursuant to this Agreement, as if and to the same extent as if the Company were the owner of the Facility.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Company shall have all of the rights and remedies of a taxpayer as if and to the same extent as if the Company were the owner of the Facility, with respect to the assessed value of the Facility by any of the Taxing Jurisdictions and shall be entitled to protest before and be heard by the appropriate assessors or Board of Assessment Review, and shall be entitled to take any and all appropriate appeals or initiate any proceedings to review the validity or amount of any assessment.

- 10. <u>Involuntary Termination of Agreement</u>. To the extent the Facility is declared to be subject to taxation or assessment by an amendment to the Act, other legislative change, or by final judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction, the Company's obligations hereunder shall, to such extent, be amended.
- 11. <u>Event of Default.</u> During the term of this Agreement, the following shall be an event of default:
  - (a) The failure to make PILOT Payments within the time allowed for payment, *TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE*;
  - (b) The adjudication of the Company as a bankrupt and the failure to vacate, set aside or terminate such adjudications within ninety (90) days thereafter;
  - (c) The failure of the Company to pay the amounts required to be paid pursuant to Sections 2.6, 3.3 or 3.7 of the Leaseback Agreement and such failure shall have continued for a period of ten (10) days after the Agency gives written notice of such failure to the Company;
  - (d) The appointment by any court of a receiver or trustee to take possession of all, or substantially all, of the assets of the Company which said appointment shall not have been discharged within a period of ninety (90) days after the filing of same;
  - (e) The making by the Company of an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
  - (f) The attachment, execution or other seizure of all or substantially all of the assets of

the Company, which such attachment, execution or other seizure is not discharged within a period of sixty (60) days after the date of levy; or

- (g) The failure, refusal or neglect of the Company to perform, keep or observe any of the terms, covenants and agreements herein contained on the part of the Company to be performed, kept or observed.
- 12. <u>Remedies on Default in Payment; Termination</u>. Upon the happening of an event of default as defined in ¶11(a) hereof, the Agency may immediately terminate this Agreement without notice to the Company and without prejudice or limitation as to all other rights or remedies herein and/or under law or in equity. Such termination may be accomplished by terminating the Agency's leasehold interest in the Facility under the Leaseback Agreement, as determined by the Agency and the recording of Memorandums of Termination of Leaseback Agreement and Lease Agreement ("Termination Memorandums") in the County Clerk's Office shall be deemed to be delivery thereof. The Company hereby appoints the Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, each acting individually, as its attorneys-in-fact for the limited purpose of signing any forms that must necessarily accompany the Termination Memorandums in order for the Termination Memorandums to be recorded. The Company acknowledges that the foregoing appointment is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable.
- 13. <u>Remedies On Other Defaults: Termination.</u> Upon the happening of any event of default as defined in ¶11(b g) hereof, if after thirty (30) days written notice to the Company specifying the event of default, the default shall not have been remedied within such thirty (30) day period (or such other longer period specified in ¶11(b), (d) and (f)), (or if, with reasonable diligence the default cannot be remedied within such thirty (30) day period (or such other longer period specified in ¶11(b), (d) and (f)), (or if, with reasonable diligence the default cannot be remedied within such thirty (30) day period (or such other longer period specified in ¶11(b), (d) and (f)), then within such extended period as may be reasonably required therefor) the Agency, at its option, may take any action hereinafter set forth and all such remedies shall be cumulative and not exclusive:
  - (i) Recover damages for the breach of any covenant or condition hereof;
  - (ii) Seek an injunction to bar any actual or threatened violation or breach of this Agreement;
  - (iii) Seek any other remedy authorized by law or in equity; or
  - (iv) Terminate this Agreement, without prejudice or limitation as to all other rights or remedies herein and/or under law or in equity. Such termination may be accomplished by terminating the Agency's leasehold interest in the Facility under the Leaseback Agreement, as determined by the Agency and the recording of Memorandums of Termination of Leaseback Agreement and Lease Agreement ("Termination Memorandums") in the County Clerk's Office shall be deemed to be delivery thereof. The Company hereby

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- 14. <u>Legal Fees on Default.</u> If the Agency shall be required to take any action to enforce this Agreement or to collect any amount due hereunder, the Company shall be liable to pay, in addition to any other costs and expenses incurred by the Agency, its reasonable legal fees and the reasonable fees of any experts, accountants, or other professionals retained by it, without regard to whether the Agency shall have instituted any lawsuit or action at law or in equity in any court or before anybody, provided such expenses were actually and necessarily incurred.
- 15. Late charges. If any PILOT Payment is not made by the payment due date, or if any other payment required to be made hereunder is not made when due by the last day of any applicable cure period, the Company shall pay penalties and interest as provided herein. With respect to PILOT Payments, if said payment is not received by the payment due date, the Company shall pay, in addition to the PILOT Payment, a late charge equal to five percent (5%) of the amount due plus interest on said payment equal to one percent (1%) per month or fraction thereof until the PILOT Payment, penalty and interest is paid in full. With respect to all other payments due hereunder, if said payment is not received when due or by the last day of any applicable cure period, the Company shall pay, in addition to said payment, the greater of (a) a late charge equal to five (5%) percent of the amount due plus interest is paid in full; or (b) penalties and interest which would have been incurred had payments made hereunder been made to the Taxing Jurisdictions.
- 16. <u>Termination of Use, Modification.</u> It is understood that the benefits of this Agreement have been extended to the Company on the grounds set forth in various related agreements between the parties; that new jobs at the Facility will be an economic asset to the County's economy; that the creating of new jobs in the County is considered beneficial to the well being of the County as of the date of this Agreement and for the foreseeable future; and that the discontinuance of the substantial use of the Facility by the Company would alter the purpose for which this Agreement was made. In such event, the Agency may give notice to the Company that modification is required. If the parties cannot agree on the basis of modification the Agency may increase the PILOT Payment to an amount not exceeding the assessed value of the Facility as determined by the Town Assessor.
- 17. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Company shall indemnify, defend and hold the Agency (and its chief executive officer, executive director, directors, officers, members, agents (except the Company), employees, servants and their successors, representative and assigns) harmless from all claims and liabilities for loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of

any person that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever in relation to the Project, including expenses incurred by the Agency (and its chief executive officer, executive director, directors, officers, members, agents (except the Company), employees, servants and their successors, representative and assigns) in defending any claim, suit or action which may result as a result of the foregoing.

## 18. <u>No Recourse, Special Obligation.</u>

- (a) The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein and any other instrument or document executed in connection herewith, and any other instrument or document supplemental thereto or hereto, shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency, and not any director, officer, employee, member, agent (other than the Company), or representative of the Agency in his individual capacity, and the directors, officers, employees, members, agents (other than the Company) or representatives of the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or thereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby.
- (b) The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained hereby shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State or of the County and neither the State nor the County shall be liable hereon or thereon, and, further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the sale or other disposition of the Facility (except for revenues derived by the Agency with respect to the Unassigned Rights) (as such term is defined in the Leaseback Agreement).
- (c) No order or decree of specific performance with respect to any of the obligations of the Agency hereunder shall be sought or enforced against the Agency unless (i) the party seeking such order or decree shall fist have requested the Agency in writing to take the action sought in such order or decree of specific performance, and ten (10) days shall have elapsed from the date of receipt of such request, and the Agency shall have refused to comply with such request (or, if compliance therewith would reasonably be expected to take longer than ten (10) days, shall have failed to institute and diligently pursue action to cause compliance with such request) or failed to respond within such notice period, (ii) if the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it will incur fees and expenses, the party seeking such order or decree shall have placed in an account with the Agency an amount or undertaking sufficient to cover such reasonable fees and expenses, and (iii) if the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it or any of its directors, officers, employees, members, agents (other than the Company) or representatives of the Agency shall be subject to potential liability, the party seeking such order or decree

shall agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its directors, officers, employees, members, agents (other than the Company) and representatives of the Agency against all liability expected to be incurred as a result of compliance with such request.

(d) The obligations and agreements of the Company contained herein and any other instrument or document executed in connection herewith, and any other instrument or document supplemental thereto or hereto, shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Company, and not of any member, direct or indirect beneficial owners, affiliates, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents, employees or representatives of the Company in his or their individual capacity, and the members, direct or indirect beneficial owners, affiliates, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, agents and employees or representatives of the Company shall not be liable personally hereon or thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or thereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby.

## 19. <u>General Provisions.</u>

(a) <u>Notices.</u> All notices provided for by this Agreement shall be made in writing, and shall be deemed to have been given on the date of delivery if personally served on the party to whom notice is to be given, or on the next day after mailing if mailed to the party to whom notice is to be given by overnight courier of national reputation providing evidence of receipt and properly addressed, or on the third day after mailing if mailed to the party to whom notice shall be given by First Class, Certified mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

If to the Agency:

County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency 548 Broadway Monticello, New York 12701 Attn: Chief Executive Officer

with a copy to:

GARIGLIANO LAW OFFICES, LLP 449 Broadway P.O. Drawer 1069 Monticello, New York 12701-1069 Attn: Agency Counsel to the Company:

Sullivan Resorts, LLC 7 Renaissance Square, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor White Plains, New York 10601 Attn: Louis R. Cappelli, Manager with a Copy to:

DelBello Donnellan Weingarten Wise & Wiederkehr, LLP One North Lexington Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor White Plains, New York 10601 Attn: Peter Wise, Esq.

or at such other addresses and/or addressees as any party may from time to time furnish to the other party by notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

- (b) <u>Assignment.</u> This Agreement may not be assigned by the Company, nor shall any person other than the Company be entitled to succeed to or otherwise obtain any benefits hereunder without the prior written consent of the Agency, which consent may be withheld by the Agency in its sole and absolute discretion.
- (c) <u>Binding Effect.</u> This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Agency, the Company and its respective permitted successors and assigns.
- (d) <u>Waiver</u>. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to or shall constitute a waiver of any other provision, whether or not similar, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver.
- (e) <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be determined to be illegal and unenforceable by any court of law or any competent governmental or other authority, the remaining provisions shall be severable and enforceable in accordance with its terms so long as this Agreement without such terms or provisions does not fail of its essential purpose or purposes. The parties will negotiate in good faith to replace any such illegal or unenforceable provision or provisions with suitable substitute provisions which will maintain the economic purposes and intentions of this Agreement.
- (f) <u>Governing Law: Venue.</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State. The parties hereby designate a court of proper jurisdiction located in the County as the exclusive venue for resolution of any disputes which may arise under or by reason of this Agreement.

- (g) <u>Survival of Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Company to make PILOT Payments and all of the Company's indemnification obligations shall survive any termination or expiration of this Agreement.
- (h) <u>Section Headings Not Controlling</u>. The headings of the several sections in this Agreement have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control, affect the meaning or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Agreement.
- (i) <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement together with the Lease Agreement and Leaseback Agreement sets forth the entire agreement and understanding between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions and negotiations between them. This Agreement may not be amended in any respect except by a written amendment expressly referring to this Agreement and executed by the parties to be bound thereby.

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*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the date hereof.

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COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Edward T. Sykes Chief Executive Officer

SULLIVAN RESORTS, LLC By: Grossinger Catskill Resort Group, LLC, Sole Member

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By: Louis R. Cappelli, Manager