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December 11, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: New York State Sales and Use Tax Exemption

County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency with Rock Meadow Partners, LLC ("Rock"), Great Pine, LLC ("Pine"), and NARO Building, LLC ("Naro" and together with Rock and Pine, collectively referred to as the "Company") Project

Pursuant to TSB-M-87(7) issued by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on April 1, 1987, you have requested a letter from the County of Sullivan Industrial development Agency ("Agency") containing the information required by said policy statement requiring the sales tax exemption with respect to the purchase, lease or rental of building materials, furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies to be used in connection with the acquisition, construction, renovation, demolition, installation and equipping of the following described project by the Company:

the acquisition, construction, renovation, installation and equipping of existing buildings ("Building" or "Existing Building") situate on one (1) parcel of real estate consisting of approximately 3.12 acres located at 23 Erie Avenue and 7 Erie Avenue, Town of Tusten ("Town"), County of Sullivan ("County"), State and identified on the Town's tax map as Section 10, Block 3, Lot 1 ("Land"); (ii) the construction and equipping of the Building; (iii) the acquisition, construction and installation thereon and therein of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and tools ("Equipment"); (iv) the construction of improvements to the Building, the Land and the Equipment (collectively, the Building, the Land and the Equipment are referred to as the "Facility" or the "Project"); and (v) leasing of the Project from the Agency to the Company.

On June 8, 2015 and June 30, 2015, the Agency, a corporate governmental Agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation and a governmental agency of the State of New York adopted a resolution whereby the Agency appointed the Company as its agent to acquire, construct, renovate, install or equip the Project.

This is to certify that purchases, leases or rentals by the Agency, through its agent, the Company, of materials to be incorporated into the Facility and purchases, leases or rentals of

*This Sales Tax Exemption Letter shall not be used to abate sales tax on purchases of motor vehicles.

supplies, tools, equipment, or services necessary to acquire, construct, reconstruct, renovate, rehabilitate and install or equip such Facility are exempt from any sales or use tax imposed by the State of New York and any governmental instrumentality located within the State of New York.

It is further certified that since the Agency is a public benefit corporation, neither it, nor the Company as its agent, is required to furnish an "Exempt Organization Certificate" in order to secure exemption from sales or use tax for such items.

A copy of this letter retained by any vendor or seller to the Company, as agent for the Agency, may be accepted by such vendor or seller as a "statement and additional documentary evidence of such exemption" as provided by New York Tax Law 1132(c)(2), thereby relieving such vendor or seller from the obligation to collect sales or use tax upon purchases or tentals of such materials, supplies, tools, equipment, or services by the Agency through its agent, the Company.

THIS LETTER SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1, 2024 TO AND INCLUDING JUNE 30, 2024.

In the event you have any questions with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Suzanne Loughlin, Chairperson

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