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September 14, 2020

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: New York State Sales and Use Tax Exemption

County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency with Veria Lifestyle Inc. -

Wellness Center ("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 regarding 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 construction, installation and equipping of the following described project by the Company:

(a) a 131 room wellness center resort with amenities including, but not limited to diagnostic, holistic treatment, educational components and various exercise facilities ("Building"); (b) at 18 hole championship golf course; (c) an indoor swimming pool; and (d) a museum celebrating natural wellness, nature cure and Ayurveda practices on outrently vacant parcels comprising 391 acres and identified on the Town tax map as Section 9, Block 1, Lots 1.1, 1.2 and 7 ("Land") located along Anawana Lake Boad in the County, State; (ii) acquisition and installation thereon and therein of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment ("Equipment"); (iii) construction of improvements to the Building, the Land and the Equipment are referred to as the "Project"); and (iv) lease of the Project from the Agency to the Company.

Of September 18, 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 construct, 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 Project and purchases, leases or rentals of supplies, tools, equipment, or services necessary to acquire, construct, reconstruct, renovate, rehabilitate and install or equip such Project 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.

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

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 remals of such materials, supplies, tools, equipment, or services by the Agency through its agent, the Company.

THIS LETTER SHALL BE IN EFFECT FROM OCTOBER 1, 2020 THROUGH AND INCLUDING MARCH 31, 2021.

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

County of Sallivan Industrial
Development Agency

Edward T. Sykes, Kief Executive Office

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