

FIRST AMENDMENT TO UNDERLYING LEASE

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO UNDERLYING LEASE dated as of May 13, 2025 (this "Amendment") by and between CTI PROPERTIES, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having an address of 2 McCrea Hill Road, Ballston Spa, New York 12020 (the "Company"), as landlord, and COUNTY OF SARATOGA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at Saratoga County Municipal Center, Ballston Spa, New York 12020 (the "Agency"), as tenant;

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act, being Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24, of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and dispose of land and any buildings or other improvements, 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, among other things, manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial purposes, in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency to lease or sell any or all of its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was created pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act by Chapter 855 of the Laws of 1971 of the State of New York, as amended (said chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act"), and is empowered under the Act to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined) in order to so advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, by resolution adopted on September 20, 2022 (the "Resolution"), resolved to undertake a project (the "2022 Project") consisting of (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 2.49 acre parcel or parcels of land constituting tax map parcel 228.-3-59.1 and located at 2A McCrea Hill Road in the Town of Ballston, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction of a 18,000 square foot facility located on the Land to be leased by the Applicant to Core Tech Industrial Corp. (the "Tenant") for use by the Tenant in design and fabrication of equipment for use in the power and energy industries and for corporate headquarters (the "2022 Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein of certain machinery and equipment (the "2022 Equipment" and together with the Land and the 2022 Facility, collectively, the "2022 Project Facility"), (B) the lease (with the obligation to purchase) or the sale of the 2022 Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the company and agreed upon by the Lessor and (C) the providing by the Lessor of certain "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) in the form of exemptions from mortgage recording tax, real property taxes and state and local sales tax; and;

WHEREAS, the 2022 Project Facility was leased by the Company to the Agency pursuant to the terms of an Underlying Lease dated as of September 28, 2022 by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant and recorded in the office of the Saratoga County Clerk on October 14, 2022 as

Instrument #2022032649 (hereinafter the “Underlying Lease”) (all capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Underlying Lease); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has leased the 2022 Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the terms of that certain Lease Agreement dated as of September 28, 2022 by and between the Agency, as lessor, and the Company, as lessee, and recorded in the office of the Saratoga County Clerk on October 14, 2022 as Instrument #2022032650 (the “Lease Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, by resolution duly adopted on March 11, 2025, the Agency agreed to undertake a project (the “2025 Project”) consisting of (A) (1) the construction on the Land of a 12,000 square foot facility (the “2025 Facility”) on the Land, to be leased by the company to the Tenant for use by the Tenant in the design and fabrication of equipment for use in the power and energy industries and for corporate headquarters and (2) the acquisition and installation therein of certain machinery and equipment (the “2025 Equipment” and together with the 2025 Facility, collectively, the “2025 Project Facility”), and (B) the granting of “Financial Assistance” (as such term is defined in the Act) with respect thereto in the form of exemptions from sales tax, mortgage recording tax and real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, in connection therewith, the parties desire to modify the Underlying Lease in the manner hereinafter set forth;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE LESSOR AND THE COMPANY HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

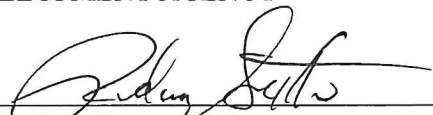
1. Subsection (A) of Section 3.2 of the Underlying Lease is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

SECTION 3.2. TERM. (A) The term of this Underlying Lease (the “Lease Term”) shall commence as of the dated date hereof and shall expire on the earliest to occur of (1) the date requested by the Company, or (2) December 31, 2036, or (3) so long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as purchaser thereunder shall have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, the termination of the term of the Lease Agreement.

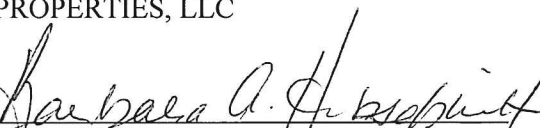
2. This Amendment shall be governed exclusively by the applicable laws of the State and may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall constitute an original but when taken together shall constitute but one instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Amendment to be executed in their respective names by their respective Authorized Representatives, all as of the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF SARATOGA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

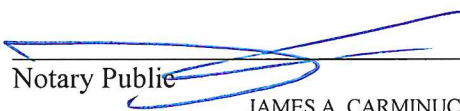
By: 
Rodney Sutton, Chairman

CTI PROPERTIES, LLC

By: 
Barbara Hubschmitt, Member


STATE OF NEW YORK)
)SS.:
COUNTY OF SARATOGA)

On this 13th day of May, 2025, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Rodney Sutton**, 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 executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person on behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public
JAMES A. CARMINUCCI
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK
REG. NO. 02CA4864025
QUALIFIED IN SARATOGA COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES JUN 9, 2026

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)SS.:
COUNTY OF SARATOGA)

On this 13th day of May, 2025, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Barbara Hubschmitt**, 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 executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person on behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public
JAMES A. CARMINUCCI
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 4864025-Saratoga County
Commission Expires 6/9/ 2026



Combined Real Estate Transfer Tax Return, Credit Line Mortgage Certificate, and Certification of Exemption from the Payment of Estimated Personal Income Tax

See Form TP-584-I, Instructions for Form TP-584, before completing this form. Print or type.

Schedule A – Information relating to conveyance

Grantor/Transferor	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) (<input type="checkbox"/> mark an X if more than one grantor)			Social Security number (SSN)
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	CTI Properties, LLC			
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	Mailing address			SSN
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	2 McCrea Hill Road			
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust	City	State	ZIP code	Employer Identification Number (EIN)
<input type="checkbox"/> Single member LLC	Ballston	NY	12020	18-1639222
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-member LLC	Single member's name if grantor is a single member LLC (see instructions)			Single member EIN or SSN
<input type="checkbox"/> Other				
Grantee/Transferee	Name (if individual, last, first, middle initial) (<input type="checkbox"/> mark an X if more than one grantee)			SSN
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	County of Saratoga Industrial Development Agency			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation	Mailing address			SSN
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	Saratoga County Municipal Center, 50 West High Street			
<input type="checkbox"/> Estate/Trust	City	State	ZIP code	EIN
<input type="checkbox"/> Single member LLC	Ballston Spa	NY	12020	52-1310482
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-member LLC	Single member's name if grantee is a single member LLC (see instructions)			Single member EIN or SSN
<input type="checkbox"/> Other				

Location and description of property conveyed

Tax map designation – Section, block & lot (include dots and dashes)	SWIS code (six digits)	Street address	City, town, or village	County
228.-3-59.1	412089	2A McCrea Hill Road	t/o Ballston	Saratoga

Type of property conveyed (mark an X in applicable box)

1 <input type="checkbox"/> One- to three-family house	6 <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment building	Date of conveyance <table border="1"> <tr> <td>05</td> <td>13</td> <td>2025</td> </tr> <tr> <td>month</td> <td>day</td> <td>year</td> </tr> </table>	05	13	2025	month	day	year	Percentage of real property conveyed which is residential real property <u>0.00</u> % (see instructions)
05	13		2025						
month	day		year						
2 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential cooperative	7 <input type="checkbox"/> Office building								
3 <input type="checkbox"/> Residential condominium	8 <input type="checkbox"/> Four-family dwelling								
4 <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant land	9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____								
5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial/industrial									

Condition of conveyance (mark an X in all that apply)

a. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of fee interest	f. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance which consists of a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F)	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Option assignment or surrender
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition of a controlling interest (state percentage acquired _____ %)	g. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance for which credit for tax previously paid will be claimed (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G)	m. <input type="checkbox"/> Leasehold assignment or surrender
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of a controlling interest (state percentage transferred _____ %)	h. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of cooperative apartment(s)	n. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leasehold grant
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance to cooperative housing corporation	i. <input type="checkbox"/> Syndication	o. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of an easement
e. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance pursuant to or in lieu of foreclosure or enforcement of security interest (attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule E)	j. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of air rights or development rights	p. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Conveyance for which exemption from transfer tax claimed (complete Schedule B, Part 3)
	k. <input type="checkbox"/> Contract assignment	q. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance of property partly within and partly outside the state
		r. <input type="checkbox"/> Conveyance pursuant to divorce or separation
		s. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe) <u>Underlying Lease Amend</u>

For recording officer's use	Amount received	Date received	Transaction number
	Schedule B, Part 1 \$ _____		
	Schedule B, Part 2 \$ _____		

Schedule B – Real estate transfer tax return (Tax Law Article 31)**Part 1 – Computation of tax due**

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for the conveyance (if you are claiming a total exemption from tax, mark an X in the Exemption claimed box, enter consideration and proceed to Part 3) ☒ **Exemption claimed**
- 2 Continuing lien deduction (see instructions if property is taken subject to mortgage or lien)
- 3 Taxable consideration (subtract line 2 from line 1)
- 4 Tax: \$2 for each \$500, or fractional part thereof, of consideration on line 3
- 5 Amount of credit claimed for tax previously paid (see instructions and attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule G)
- 6 Total tax due* (subtract line 5 from line 4)

1.		0 00
2.		0 00
3.		0 00
4.		0 00
5.		0 00
6.		0 00

Part 2 – Computation of additional tax due on the conveyance of residential real property for \$1 million or more

- 1 Enter amount of consideration for conveyance (from Part 1, line 1)
- 2 Taxable consideration (multiply line 1 by the percentage of the premises which is residential real property, as shown in Schedule A) ...
- 3 Total additional transfer tax due* (multiply line 2 by 1% (.01))

1.		
2.		
3.		

Part 3 – Explanation of exemption claimed on Part 1, line 1 (mark an X in all boxes that apply)

The conveyance of real property is exempt from the real estate transfer tax for the following reason:

- a. Conveyance is to the United Nations, the United States of America, New York State, or any of their instrumentalities, agencies, or political subdivisions (or any public corporation, including a public corporation created pursuant to agreement or compact with another state or Canada) a ☒
- b. Conveyance is to secure a debt or other obligation..... b ☐
- c. Conveyance is without additional consideration to confirm, correct, modify, or supplement a prior conveyance..... c ☐
- d. Conveyance of real property is without consideration and not in connection with a sale, including conveyances conveying realty as bona fide gifts..... d ☐
- e. Conveyance is given in connection with a tax sale..... e ☐
- f. Conveyance is a mere change of identity or form of ownership or organization where there is no change in beneficial ownership. (This exemption cannot be claimed for a conveyance to a cooperative housing corporation of real property comprising the cooperative dwelling or dwellings.) Attach Form TP-584.1, Schedule F f ☐
- g. Conveyance consists of deed of partition..... g ☐
- h. Conveyance is given pursuant to the federal Bankruptcy Act..... h ☐
- i. Conveyance consists of the execution of a contract to sell real property, without the use or occupancy of such property, or the granting of an option to purchase real property, without the use or occupancy of such property..... i ☐
- j. Conveyance of an option or contract to purchase real property with the use or occupancy of such property where the consideration is less than \$200,000 and such property was used solely by the grantor as the grantor's personal residence and consists of a one-, two-, or three-family house, an individual residential condominium unit, or the sale of stock in a cooperative housing corporation in connection with the grant or transfer of a proprietary leasehold covering an individual residential cooperative apartment..... j ☐
- k. Conveyance is not a conveyance within the meaning of Tax Law, Article 31, § 1401(e) (attach documents supporting such claim) k ☐

* The total tax (from Part 1, line 6 and Part 2, line 3 above) is due within 15 days from the date of conveyance. Make check(s) payable to the county clerk where the recording is to take place. For conveyances of real property within New York City, use Form TP-584-NYC. If a recording is not required, send this return and your check(s) made payable to the **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-0045. If not using U.S. Mail, see Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*.

Schedule C – Credit Line Mortgage Certificate (Tax Law Article 11)**Complete the following only if the interest being transferred is a fee simple interest.**This is to certify that: *(mark an X in the appropriate box)*

1. ☐ The real property being sold or transferred is not subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage.
2. ☐ The real property being sold or transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, an exemption from the tax is claimed for the following reason:
- a ☐ The transfer of real property is a transfer of a fee simple interest to a person or persons who held a fee simple interest in the real property (whether as a joint tenant, a tenant in common or otherwise) immediately before the transfer.
- b ☐ The transfer of real property is (A) to a person or persons related by blood, marriage or adoption to the original obligor or to one or more of the original obligors or (B) to a person or entity where 50% or more of the beneficial interest in such real property after the transfer is held by the transferor or such related person or persons (as in the case of a transfer to a trustee for the benefit of a minor or the transfer to a trust for the benefit of the transferor).
- c ☐ The transfer of real property is a transfer to a trustee in bankruptcy, a receiver, assignee, or other officer of a court.
- d ☐ The maximum principal amount secured by the credit line mortgage is \$3 million or more, and the real property being sold or transferred is **not** principally improved nor will it be improved by a one- to six-family owner-occupied residence or dwelling.
- Note:** for purposes of determining whether the maximum principal amount secured is \$3 million or more as described above, the amounts secured by two or more credit line mortgages may be aggregated under certain circumstances. See TSB-M-96(6)-R for more information regarding these aggregation requirements.
- e ☐ Other *(attach detailed explanation)*.
3. ☐ The real property being transferred is presently subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage. However, no tax is due for the following reason:
- a ☐ A certificate of discharge of the credit line mortgage is being offered at the time of recording the deed.
- b ☐ A check has been drawn payable for transmission to the credit line mortgagee or mortgagee's agent for the balance due, and a satisfaction of such mortgage will be recorded as soon as it is available.
4. ☐ The real property being transferred is subject to an outstanding credit line mortgage recorded in _____ (insert liber and page or reel or other identification of the mortgage). The maximum principal amount of debt or obligation secured by the mortgage is _____. No exemption from tax is claimed and the tax of _____ is being paid herewith. *(Make check payable to county clerk where deed will be recorded.)*

Signature (both the grantors and grantees must sign)

The undersigned certify that the above information contained in Schedules A, B, and C, including any return, certification, schedule, or attachment, is to the best of their knowledge, true and complete, and authorize the person(s) submitting such form on their behalf to receive a copy for purposes of recording the deed or other instrument effecting the conveyance.

CTI PROPERTIES, LLC

COUNTY OF SARATOGA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Grantor signature
By: Barbara A. Hubschmitt
Barbara Hubschmitt
Grantor signature

Title

Member
Title

Grantee signature
By: Rodney Sutton
Rodney Sutton
Chairman
Grantee signature
Title

Reminder: Did you complete all of the required information in Schedules A, B, and C? Are you required to complete Schedule D? If you marked e, f, or g in Schedule A, did you complete Form TP-584.1? Have you attached your check(s) made payable to the county clerk where recording will take place? If no recording is required, send this return and your check(s), made payable to the **NYS Department of Taxation and Finance**, directly to the NYS Tax Department, RETT Return Processing, PO Box 5045, Albany NY 12205-0045. If not using U.S. Mail, see Publication 55, *Designated Private Delivery Services*.

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