

**CITY OF MOBERLY, MISSOURI,**  
**As Lessor,**

**AND**

**MOBERLY BAKERY MIX, LLC,**  
**As Lessee**

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**LEASE AGREEMENT**

**Dated as of November 1, 2025**

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**Relating to:**

**\$38,000,000**  
**(Aggregate Maximum Principal Amount)**  
**City of Moberly, Missouri**  
**Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds**  
**(Moberly Bakery Mix, LLC Project)**  
**Series 2025**

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**Certain rights of the City of Moberly, Missouri (the “City”), in this Lease Agreement have been pledged and assigned to UMB Bank, N.A., St. Louis, Missouri, as trustee (the “Trustee”) under the Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2025, between the City and the Trustee.**

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## LEASE AGREEMENT

**THIS LEASE AGREEMENT**, dated as of November 1, 2025 (this “Lease”), between the **CITY OF MOBERLY, MISSOURI**, a third-class city organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri (the “City”), as lessor, and **MOBERLY BAKERY MIX, LLC**, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri (the “Company”), as lessee;

### RECITALS:

1. The City is authorized and empowered pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 27(b) of the Missouri Constitution and Sections 100.010 through 100.200, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (collectively, the “Act”) to purchase, construct, extend, improve and equip certain projects (as defined in the Act), to issue industrial revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds to pay the costs of such projects and to lease or otherwise dispose of such projects to private persons or corporations for manufacturing, commercial, office industry, warehousing and industrial development purposes upon such terms and conditions as the City deems advisable.

2. The Company owns approximately 48 acres of real property located at 1800 Robertson Road in the City (together, as legally described on **Exhibit A**, the “Project Site”).

3. Pursuant to the Act, the City Council passed Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_ (the “Ordinance”) on November 3, 2025, approving a Plan for an Industrial Development Project and Cost/Benefit Analysis relating to the acquisition of the Project Site, the expansion, modernization and improvement of the existing facility located on the Project Site (the “Project Improvements” and, together with the Project Site, the “Real Property”) and the purchase and installation of certain personal property consisting of machinery and equipment at the Project Site (as further defined in the herein-defined Indenture, the “Project Equipment”).

4. Pursuant to the Act and the Ordinance, the City is authorized to (1) issue its Taxable Industrial Revenue Bonds (Moberly Bakery Mix, LLC Project), Series 2025, in the maximum principal amount of \$38,000,000 (the “Bonds”), for the purpose of acquiring the Project Site, expanding, improving and constructing the Project Improvements and installing the Project Equipment (collectively, as they may at any time exist, the “Project”) and (2) enter into this Lease, pursuant to which the City, as lessor, will, or will cause the Company to, acquire, construct and install the Project and will lease the Project to the Company, as lessee, for rent sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

5. In consideration of the terms and conditions of this Lease, the Ordinance, the issuance of the Bonds and certain other agreements, the City and the Company have concurrently herewith entered into a Performance Agreement dated as of November 1, 2025 (the “Performance Agreement”), pursuant to which the Company has agreed to make certain payments in lieu of taxes.

6. Pursuant to the foregoing, the City desires to lease the Project to the Company and the Company desires to lease the Project from the City, for the rentals and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual representations, covenants and agreements herein contained, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and the Company do hereby represent, covenant and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

**Section 1.1. Definitions of Words and Terms.** In addition to any words and terms defined elsewhere in this Lease, capitalized words and terms used in this Lease shall have the meanings given to such words and terms in **Section 101** of the Trust Indenture dated as of November 1, 2025, between the City and UMB Bank, N.A., as trustee (the “Trustee”) (which definitions are hereby incorporated by reference).

**Section 1.2. Rules of Interpretation.**

(a) Words of the masculine gender shall be deemed and construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders.

(b) Unless the context otherwise indicates, words importing the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa, and words importing Persons shall include firms, associations and corporations, including governmental entities, as well as natural Persons.

(c) Wherever in this Lease it is provided that either party shall or will make any payment or perform or refrain from performing any act or obligation, each such provision shall, even though not so expressed, be construed as an express covenant to make such payment or to perform, or not to perform, as the case may be, such act or obligation.

(d) All references in this Lease to designated “Articles,” “Sections” and other subdivisions are, unless otherwise specified, to the designated Articles, Sections and other subdivisions of this Lease as originally executed. The words “herein,” “hereof,” “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Lease as a whole and not to any particular Article, Section or other subdivision.

(e) The Table of Contents and the Article and Section headings of this Lease shall not be treated as a part of this Lease or as affecting the true meaning of the provisions hereof.

(f) Whenever an item or items are listed after the word “including,” such listing is not intended to be a listing that excludes items not listed.

**Section 1.3. Date of Lease.** The dating of this Lease as of November 1, 2025, is intended as and for the convenient identification of this Lease only and is not intended to indicate that this Lease was executed and delivered on said date, this Lease being executed and delivered and becoming effective simultaneously with the initial issuance of the Bonds.

## ARTICLE II

### REPRESENTATIONS

**Section 2.1. Representations by the City.** The City makes the following representations as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The City is a third-class city duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Under the provisions of the Act, the City has lawful power and authority

to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Lease and to carry out its obligations hereunder. By proper action of the City Council, the City has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Lease, acting by and through its duly authorized officers.

(b) As of the date of delivery hereof, the City agrees to (1) acquire fee title to the Project Site, subject to Permitted Encumbrances, (2) construct, expand and improve or cause the construction, expansion and improvement of the Project Improvements and (3) acquire and install or cause the acquisition and installation of the Project Equipment within the Project Improvements. The City agrees to lease the Project to the Company and to sell the Project to the Company if the Company exercises its option to purchase the Project or upon termination of this Lease, all for the purpose of furthering the public purposes of the Act.

(c) To the City's knowledge, no member of the City Council or any other officer of the City has any significant or conflicting interest, financial, employment or otherwise, in the Company or in the transactions contemplated hereby.

(d) To finance the costs of the Project, the City proposes to issue the Bonds, which will be scheduled to mature as set forth in **Article II** of the Indenture and will be subject to redemption prior to maturity in accordance with the provisions of **Article III** of the Indenture.

(e) The Bonds are to be issued under and secured by the Indenture, pursuant to which the Project and the net earnings therefrom, consisting of all rents, revenues and receipts to be derived by the City from the leasing or sale of the Project, will be pledged and assigned to the Trustee as security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds and amounts owing pursuant to this Lease.

(f) The City will not knowingly take any affirmative action that would permit a lien to be placed on the Project or pledge the revenues derived therefrom for any bonds or other obligations, other than the Bonds, except with the written consent of an Authorized Company Representative; provided, however, the City's execution of this Lease, the Indenture and the Performance Agreement shall not be deemed to violate this **Section 2.1(f)**.

(g) The City will not operate the Project as a business or in any other manner except as the lessor thereof; provided, subsequent to an Event of Default hereunder, the City may, but is not obligated to, operate the Project in such manner as the City deems best.

**Section 2.2. Representations by the Company.** The Company makes the following representations as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(a) The Company is a limited liability company duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Missouri.

(b) The Company has lawful power and authority to enter into this Lease and to carry out its obligations hereunder, and the Company has been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Lease, acting by and through its duly authorized officers and representatives.

(c) The execution and delivery of this Lease, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, and the performance of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Lease by the Company will not, to the best of the Company's knowledge, (1) conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any mortgage, deed of trust,

lease or any other restriction, agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it or any of its property is bound, or the Company's organizational documents, or any order, rule or regulation applicable to the Company or any of its property of any court or governmental body, or (2) constitute a default under any of the foregoing, or (3) result in the creation or imposition of any prohibited lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Company under the terms of any instrument or agreement to which the Company is a party.

(d) The Project will comply in all material respects with all applicable building and zoning, health, environmental and safety orders and laws and all other applicable laws, rules and regulations.

### ARTICLE III

#### GRANTING PROVISIONS

**Section 3.1. Granting of Leasehold Estate.** The City hereby exclusively rents, leases and lets the Project to the Company, and the Company hereby rents, leases and hires the Project from the City, subject to Permitted Encumbrances existing as of the date of the execution and delivery hereof, for the rentals and upon and subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

**Section 3.2. Lease Term.** This Lease shall become effective upon its execution and delivery. Subject to earlier termination pursuant to the provisions of this Lease, the lease of the Project shall terminate on December 31 of the ninth calendar year following the calendar year in which the Abatement Initiation Date occurs.

**Section 3.3. Possession and Use of the Project.**

(a) The City covenants and agrees that as long as neither the City nor the Trustee has exercised any of the remedies set forth in **Section 12.2** following the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default, as defined in **Section 12.1**, the Company shall have sole and exclusive possession of the Project (subject to Permitted Encumbrances and the City's and the Trustee's right of access pursuant to **Section 10.3**) and shall peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Project during the Lease Term. The City covenants and agrees that it will not take any action, other than expressly pursuant to **Article XII**, the Indenture and the Performance Agreement to prevent the Company from having quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of the Project during the Lease Term and will, at the request and expense of the Company, cooperate with the Company to defend the Company's quiet and peaceable possession and enjoyment of the Project.

(b) Subject to the provisions of this Section, the Company shall have the exclusive right to use the Project for any lawful purpose contemplated by the Act and consistent with the terms of the Performance Agreement. The Company shall comply in all material respects with all statutes, laws, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, regulations, directions and requirements of all federal, state, local and other governments or governmental authorities, now or hereafter applicable to the Project, as to the manner of use or the condition of the Project, or that otherwise may be applicable by virtue of the City's ownership of the Project. The Company shall also comply with the mandatory requirements, rules and regulations of all insurers under the policies carried under the provisions of **Article VII**. The Company shall pay all costs, expenses, claims, fines, penalties and damages that may in any manner arise out of, or be imposed as a result of, the failure of the Company to comply with the provisions of this Section.

Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Section, however, the Company may, at its own cost and expense, contest or review by legal or other appropriate procedures the validity or legality of any such governmental statute, law, ordinance, order, judgment, decree, regulation, direction or requirement, or any such requirement, rule or regulation of an insurer, and during such contest or review the Company may refrain from complying therewith.

## ARTICLE IV

### PURCHASE, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT

**Section 4.1. Issuance of the Bonds.** To provide funds for the payment of Project Costs, the City agrees that, upon request of the Company, it will issue, sell and cause to be delivered the Bonds to the purchaser thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement.

**Section 4.2. Purchase, Construction and Equipping of the Project.** The City and the Company agree that the Company, as the agent of the City, shall purchase, construct and equip the Project as follows:

(a) The City will acquire fee title to the Project Site at the execution hereof. Concurrently with the execution of this Lease, (1) a deed and any other necessary instruments of transfer will be delivered to the City and placed of record, and (2) the commitment for title insurance or ownership and encumbrance report required by **Article VII** will be delivered to the City and the Trustee.

(b) On behalf of the City, the Company will purchase and construct the Project Improvements on the Project Site and otherwise improve the Project Site substantially in accordance with the Plans and Specifications. The Company may revise the Plans and Specifications from time to time as it deems necessary to carry out the Project, but revisions that affect the status of the Project as a “project” under the Act or that would materially alter the accuracy of the description of the Project in the Plan for an Industrial Development Project and Cost/Benefit Analysis distributed under the Act may be made only with the prior written approval of the City. The Company agrees that the aforesaid construction and improvement will, with such changes and additions as may be made hereunder, result in facilities suitable for use by the Company for its purposes, and that all real and personal property described in the Plans and Specifications, with such changes and additions as may be made hereunder, is desirable and appropriate in connection with the Project. The provisions of this paragraph are in addition to and do not supersede any of the provisions of **Article VIII**.

(c) The Company will purchase and install the Project Equipment on the Project Site. Title to the Project Equipment shall be evidenced by bills of sale (in substantially the form attached to the form of the requisition certificate attached as **Exhibit B**) or other instruments of transfer, including purchase orders or other instruments pursuant to which the City acquires title to personal property directly from the vendor. Such bills of sale or other instruments of transfer, along with a requisition certificate pursuant to **Section 4.4**, must (1) be dated by no later than December 31 of each year to be treated as Project Equipment (and therefore to be exempt from property taxes) in the next succeeding year and (2) be submitted to the City by no later than January 31. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no personal property purchased after December 31 of

the second year following the year in which the Abatement Initiation Date occurs (expected to be December 31, 2028) shall be treated as Project Equipment.

(d) On or before March 1 of each year or such other date required by law for making personal property declarations, the Company shall furnish to the City and the Trustee a copy of the personal property declaration the Company has provided to the Randolph County Assessor. The Company shall provide such other information to the City and the Trustee as may be requested to ensure that such list corresponds to the list of the Project Equipment maintained by the Trustee pursuant to **Section 10.8**. The Trustee may conclusively rely upon such information in compiling a list of the Project Equipment in accordance with **Section 10.8**.

(e) Each bill of sale or other instrument of transfer and each personal property declaration form shall be of sufficient specificity so as to enable the City's officials and the Randolph County Assessor to determine which personal property as reported on the annual personal property declaration constitutes Project Equipment (and therefore is owned by the City) and which personal property does not constitute Project Equipment (and therefore is owned by the Company).

(f) The Company will comply with the provisions of Section 107.170 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri to the extent applicable to the construction of the Project.

(g) The Company will cause the purchase, construction and installation of the Project to be completed on or before the Completion Date, except as otherwise provided in **Section 4.5**.

(h) The Project shall be constructed and installed in a good and workmanlike manner and in strict compliance with all applicable laws, orders and ordinances.

**Section 4.3. Project Costs.** The City hereby agrees to pay for, but solely from the Project Fund, and hereby authorizes and directs the Trustee to pay for, but solely from the Project Fund, all Project Costs upon receipt by the Trustee of a requisition certificate pursuant to **Section 4.4**. The Company may not submit any requisition certificates for Project Costs incurred after the Completion Date. The Company must submit all requisition certificates for Project Costs incurred before the Completion Date within three months after the Completion Date. The maximum amount of Project Costs for which requisition certificates may be submitted is expressly limited to \$38,000,000.

**Section 4.4. Payment for Project Costs.** The City hereby authorizes and directs the Trustee to make disbursements from the Project Fund and to endorse the Bonds, upon receipt by the Trustee of requisition certificates in substantially the form of **Exhibit B**, signed by an Authorized Company Representative and approved by an Authorized City Representative. Upon request by the City, the Company shall provide the City with copies of invoices, bills, lien waivers and other reasonable documentation to support each submitted requisition certificate. The Trustee may rely conclusively on any such requisition certificate and shall not be required to make any independent inspection or investigation in connection therewith. The approval of any requisition certificate by an Authorized Company Representative and an Authorized City Representative shall constitute, unto the Trustee, an irrevocable determination that all conditions precedent to the payments requested have been completed.

**Section 4.5. Establishment of Completion Date.** The Completion Date shall be evidenced to the City and the Trustee by a certificate signed by an Authorized Company Representative stating (1) that the purchase, construction and installation of the Project Improvements have been substantially completed in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, (2) the date of completion thereof, and (3) that

all costs and expenses of the purchase, construction and installation of the Project Improvements have been incurred. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (A) such certificate shall state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist at the date of such certificate or which may subsequently come into being and (B) such certificate shall be deemed given on December 31, 2026 if not actually filed with the City and the Trustee by December 31, 2026 (so long as the Project was substantially complete by such date), subject to any delay to the extent caused by force majeure, including, without limitation, damage or destruction by fire or casualty, strike, lockout, civil disorder, war, restrictive government regulations, lack of issuance of any permits and/or legal authorization by the governmental entity necessary for the construction and occupation of the Project, shortage or delay in shipment of material or fuel, acts of God, pandemics, unusually adverse weather or wet soil conditions, or other like causes beyond the Company's reasonable control, including without limitation any litigation, court order or judgment resulting from any litigation affecting the validity of this Lease, the Indenture, the Ordinance or the Project (collectively, a "Permitted Excuse"). No Permitted Excuse shall be deemed to exist unless the Company provides a written notice to the City, within 30 days after the Company has actual notice of the claimed event, specifying the Permitted Excuse. In no event shall a Permitted Excuse extend the Completion Date beyond December 31, 2027. The Trustee shall notify the City if the Trustee has not received notice of the Completion Date by June 1, 2026. The Company and the City agree to cooperate in causing such certificate to be furnished to the Trustee.

**Section 4.6. Surplus in Project Fund.** Upon receipt of the certificate described in **Section 4.5** and payment from the Project Fund of the Project Costs described therein, the Trustee shall, as provided in **Section 504** of the Indenture, transfer any remaining moneys then in the Project Fund to the Bond Fund to be applied as directed by the Company solely to (a) the payment of principal and premium, if any, of the Bonds through the payment (including regularly scheduled principal payments, if any) or redemption thereof at the earliest date permissible under the terms of the Indenture, or (b) at the option of the Company, to the purchase of Bonds at such earlier date or dates as the Company may elect. Any amount so deposited in the Bond Fund may be invested as permitted by **Section 702** of the Indenture.

**Section 4.7. Project Property of City.** The Project Site, the Project Improvements and the Project Equipment located thereon at the execution hereof that the Company desires to convey to the City, all work and materials related to the Project as such work progresses, and all additions or enlargements thereto or thereof, the Project as fully completed, anything under this Lease which becomes, is deemed to be, or constitutes a part of the Project, and the Project as repaired, rebuilt, rearranged, restored or replaced by the Company under the provisions of this Lease, except as otherwise specifically provided herein, shall immediately when erected or installed become the absolute property of the City, subject only to this Lease, the Indenture and Permitted Encumbrances. Upon reasonable request of and at the expense of the Company, the City agrees to cooperate with the Company regarding the enforcement of any claims the Company may have against third parties relating to the construction and equipping of the Project.

**Section 4.8. Non-Project Improvements, Machinery and Equipment Property of Company.** Any improvements or items of machinery or equipment which do not constitute part of the Project Improvements or the Project Equipment and the entire purchase price of which is paid for by the Company with the Company's own funds, and no part of the purchase price of which is paid for from funds deposited pursuant to the terms of this Lease in the Project Fund, shall be the property of the Company and shall not constitute a part of the Project for purposes of **Section 6.4** and therefore are subject to taxation, to the extent otherwise provided by law.

## ARTICLE V

### RENT PROVISIONS

**Section 5.1. Basic Rent.** The Company covenants and agrees to pay to the Trustee in same day funds for the account of the City during the Lease Term, on or before 11:00 a.m., Trustee's local time, on each Payment Date, as Basic Rent for the Project, an amount which, when added to any collected funds then on deposit in the Bond Fund and available for the payment of principal of the Bonds and the interest thereon on such Payment Date, shall be equal to the amount payable on such Payment Date as principal of the Bonds and the interest thereon as provided in the Indenture. Except as offset pursuant to the right of the Company set forth below, all payments of Basic Rent provided for in this Section shall be paid directly to the Trustee and shall be deposited in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture into the Bond Fund and shall be used and applied by the Trustee in the manner and for the purposes set forth in this Lease and the Indenture. In furtherance of the foregoing, and notwithstanding any other provision in this Lease, the Indenture, the Bond Purchase Agreement or the Performance Agreement to the contrary, and provided that the Company or any Financing Party is the sole holder of the Bonds, the Company may set-off the then-current Basic Rent payment against the City's obligation to the Company or the Financing Party as bondholder to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds under the Indenture in lieu of delivery of the Basic Rent on any Payment Date, without providing notice of such set-off to the Trustee. The Trustee may conclusively rely on the absence of any notice from the Company to the contrary as evidence that such set-off has occurred and that pursuant to the set-off, the City is deemed to have paid its obligation to the Company as bondholder to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds under the Indenture. On the final Payment Date, the Company will (a) if the Trustee holds the Bonds, notify the Trustee of the Bonds not previously paid that are to be canceled or (b) if any Person other than the Trustee holds the Bonds, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Trustee for cancellation Bonds not previously paid. The Company shall receive a credit against the Basic Rent payable by the Company in an amount equal to the principal amount of the Bonds so tendered for cancellation plus accrued interest thereon.

**Section 5.2. Additional Rent.** The Company shall pay as Additional Rent within 30 days after receiving an itemized invoice therefor, unless otherwise provided for in this Lease or the Performance Agreement, the following amounts:

- (a) all fees, charges and expenses, including agent and counsel fees and expenses, of the City, the Trustee and the Paying Agent incurred under or arising from the Indenture, this Lease or the Performance Agreement, including, but not limited to, claims by contractors or subcontractors, as and when the same become due;
- (b) all costs incident to the issuance of the Bonds (which are to be paid on the Closing Date) and the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same becomes due and payable, including all costs and expenses in connection with the call, redemption and payment of all Outstanding Bonds;
- (c) all fees, charges and expenses incurred in connection with the enforcement of any rights under this Lease, the Indenture or the Performance Agreement by the City, the Trustee or the Owners, including counsel fees and expenses; and
- (d) all other payments of whatever nature that the Company has agreed in writing to pay or assume under the provisions of this Lease, the Performance Agreement or the Indenture.

**Section 5.3. Obligations of Company Absolute and Unconditional.**

(a) The obligations of the Company under this Lease to make payments of Basic Rent and Additional Rent on or before the date the same becomes due, and to perform all of its other obligations, covenants and agreements hereunder shall be absolute and unconditional, without notice or demand, and without abatement, deduction, set-off, counterclaim, recoupment or defense or any right of termination or cancellation arising from any circumstance whatsoever, whether now existing or hereafter arising, and irrespective of whether the Project has been started or completed, or whether the City's title thereto or to any part thereof is defective or nonexistent, and notwithstanding any damage to, loss, theft or destruction of, the Project or any part thereof, any failure of consideration or frustration of commercial purpose, the taking by eminent domain of title to or of the right of temporary use of all or any part of the Project, legal curtailment of the Company's use thereof, the eviction or constructive eviction of the Company, any change in the tax or other laws of the United States of America, the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, any change in the City's legal organization or status, or any default of the City hereunder, and regardless of the invalidity of any action of the City; provided, however, that nothing in this **Section 5.3(a)** or **Section 5.3(b)** is intended or shall be deemed to affect or impair in any way the rights of the Company to tender Bonds for redemption in satisfaction of Basic Rent as provided in **Section 5.1** and **Section 5.4**, nor the right of the Company to terminate this Lease and purchase the Project as provided in **Article XI**.

(b) Nothing in this Lease shall be construed to release the City from the performance of any agreement on its part herein contained or as a waiver by the Company of any rights or claims the Company may have against the City under this Lease or otherwise, but any recovery upon such rights and claims shall be had from the City separately, it being the intent of this Lease that the Company shall be unconditionally and absolutely obligated to perform fully all of its obligations, agreements and covenants under this Lease (including the obligation to pay Basic Rent and Additional Rent) for the benefit of the Owners and the City. The Company may, however, at its own cost and expense and in its own name or in the name of the City, prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving third Persons which the Company deems reasonably necessary in order to secure or protect its right of possession, occupancy and use hereunder, and in such event the City hereby agrees, at the Company's expense, to cooperate fully with the Company and to take all action necessary to effect the substitution of the Company for the City in any such action or proceeding if the Company shall so request.

**Section 5.4. Prepayment of Basic Rent.**

(a) The Company may at any time and from time to time prepay all or any part of the Basic Rent provided for hereunder (subject to the limitations of **Section 301(a)** of the Indenture relating to the partial redemption of the Bonds). During such times as the amount held by the Trustee in the Bond Fund shall be sufficient to pay, at the time required, the principal of and interest on all the Bonds then-remaining unpaid, the Company shall not be obligated to make payments of Basic Rent under the provisions of this Lease.

(b) At its option, the Company may deliver to the Trustee for cancellation Bonds owned by the Company and not previously paid, and the Company shall receive a credit against amounts payable by the Company for the redemption of Bonds in an amount equal to the principal amount of the Bonds so tendered for cancellation, plus accrued interest thereon.

## ARTICLE VI

### MAINTENANCE, TAXES AND UTILITIES

**Section 6.1. Maintenance and Repairs.** Throughout the Lease Term the Company shall, at its own expense, keep the Project in reasonably safe operating condition and keep the Project in good repair, reasonable wear, tear, depreciation and obsolescence excepted, making from time to time all repairs thereto and renewals and replacements thereof it determines to be necessary. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company shall at all times remain in compliance with all provisions of the City's code relating to maintenance and appearance. The Company shall also comply with **Section 8.5**.

**Section 6.2. Taxes, Assessments and Other Governmental Charges.**

(a) Subject to subsection (b) of this Section, the Company shall promptly pay and discharge, as the same becomes due, all taxes and assessments, general and special, and other governmental charges of any kind whatsoever that may be lawfully taxed, charged, levied, assessed or imposed upon or against or be payable for or in respect of the Project, or any part thereof or interest therein (including the leasehold estate of the Company therein) or any buildings, improvements, machinery and equipment at any time installed on the Project Site by the Company, or the income therefrom, including any new taxes and assessments not of the kind enumerated above to the extent that the same are lawfully made, levied or assessed in lieu of or in addition to taxes or assessments now customarily levied against real or personal property, and further including all utility charges, assessments and other general governmental charges and impositions whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, which if not paid when due would impair the security of the Bonds or encumber the City's title to the Project; provided that with respect to any special assessments or other governmental charges that are lawfully levied and assessed which may be paid in installments, the Company shall be obligated to pay only such installments thereof as become due and payable during the Lease Term.

(b) The Company may, in its own name or in the City's name, contest the validity or amount of any tax, assessment or other governmental charge which the Company is required to bear, pay and discharge pursuant to the terms of this Article by appropriate legal proceedings instituted at least 10 days before the tax, assessment or other governmental charge complained of becomes delinquent if and provided the Company (1) before instituting any such contest, gives the City and the Trustee written notice of its intention to do so, (2) diligently prosecutes any such contest, (3) at all times effectively stays or prevents any official or judicial sale therefor, under execution or otherwise, (4) promptly pays any final judgment enforcing the tax, assessment or other governmental charge so contested and (5) thereafter promptly procures record release or satisfaction thereof. The City agrees to cooperate fully with the Company in connection with any and all administrative or judicial proceedings related to any tax, assessment or other governmental charge. The Company shall save and hold harmless the City and the Trustee from any costs and expenses the City or the Trustee may incur related to any of the above.

(c) Nothing in this Lease shall be construed to require the Company to make duplicate tax payments. The Company shall receive a credit against the PILOT Payments to be made by the Company under the Performance Agreement to the extent of any ad valorem taxes imposed with respect to the Project and paid pursuant to this Section.

**Section 6.3. Utilities.** All utilities and utility services used by the Company in, on or about the Project shall be paid by the Company and shall be contracted by the Company in the Company's own name, and the Company shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure any and all permits, licenses or authorizations necessary in connection therewith.

**Section 6.4. Property Tax Exemption.** The City and the Company expect that while the Project is owned by the City and is subject to this Lease, the Project will be exempt from all ad valorem property taxes by reason of such ownership, and the City agrees that it will (at the expense of the Company) cooperate with the Company to defend such exemption against all parties. The City and the Company further acknowledge and agree that the City's obligations hereunder are contingent upon the Company making the payments and otherwise complying with the terms of the Performance Agreement during the term of this Lease. The terms and conditions of the Performance Agreement are incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein.

## ARTICLE VII

### INSURANCE

**Section 7.1. Title Commitment or Report.** Concurrently with the execution of this Lease, the Company will provide to the City and the Trustee, a commitment for title insurance or such other report in a form reasonably acceptable to the City showing the ownership of and encumbrances on the Project Site.

**Section 7.2. Casualty Insurance.**

(a) Prior to the commencement of construction of the Project Improvements, the Company shall at its sole cost and expense obtain and shall maintain throughout the Lease Term a policy or policies of insurance (including, if appropriate, builder's risk insurance) to keep the Project constantly insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning and all other risks covered by the extended coverage insurance endorsement then in use in the State of Missouri in an amount equal to the Full Insurable Value thereof (subject to reasonable loss deductible provisions). The insurance required pursuant to this Section shall be maintained with a generally recognized responsible insurance company or companies authorized to do business in the State of Missouri or generally recognized international insurers or reinsurers with an A.M. Best rating of not less than "A-" or the equivalent thereof as may be selected by the Company. The Company shall deliver certificates of insurance for such policies to the City and the Trustee on the date of execution of this Lease and promptly after renewal of each insurance policy. All such policies of insurance pursuant to this Section, and all renewals thereof, shall name the City, the Company and the Trustee as insureds, as their respective interests may appear, shall name the Trustee as a co-loss payee and shall contain a provision that such insurance may not be canceled by the issuer thereof without at least 10 days' advance written notice to the City, the Company and the Trustee.

(b) In the event of loss or damage to the Project, the Net Proceeds of casualty insurance carried pursuant to this Section shall be (1) paid over to the Trustee and shall be applied as provided in **Article IX**, or (2) applied as directed by, or on behalf of, the Owners of 100% in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, subject to the rights of the Financing Parties under the Financing Documents (if any).

**Section 7.3. Public Liability Insurance.**

(a) The Company shall at its sole cost and expense maintain or cause to be maintained at all times during the Lease Term commercial general liability insurance (including but not limited to coverage for operations, contingent liability, operations of subcontractors, completed operations and contractual liability), under which the City, the Company and the Trustee shall be named as additional insureds, properly protecting and indemnifying the City and the Trustee, in an amount not less than the limits of liability set by Section 537.610 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (subject to reasonable loss deductible

clauses not to exceed the amounts normally or generally carried by the Company). The policies of said insurance shall contain a provision that such insurance may not be canceled by the issuer thereof without at least 10 days' advance written notice to the City, the Company and the Trustee. Certificates of such policies shall be furnished to the Trustee on the date of execution of this Lease and not less than 30 days before the expiration date of each insurance policy.

(b) In the event of a general liability occurrence, the Net Proceeds of liability insurance carried pursuant to this Section shall be applied toward the extinguishment or satisfaction of the liability with respect to which such proceeds have been paid.

**Section 7.4. Blanket Insurance Policies.** The Company may satisfy any of the insurance requirements set forth in this Article by using blanket policies of insurance, provided each and all of the requirements and specifications of this Article respecting insurance are complied with.

**Section 7.5. Worker's Compensation.** The Company agrees throughout the Lease Term to maintain or cause to be maintained the worker's compensation coverage required by the laws of the State of Missouri.

**Section 7.6. Sovereign Immunity.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing in this Lease shall be construed to broaden the liability of the City beyond the provisions of Sections 537.600 to 537.610 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri or abolish or waive any defense at law that might otherwise be available to the City or its officers, agents and employees.

## ARTICLE VIII

### ALTERATION OF THE PROJECT

#### **Section 8.1. Additions, Modifications and Improvements to the Project.**

(a) The Company may make such additions, modifications and improvements in and to any part of the Project Site or the Project Improvements as the Company from time to time may deem necessary or desirable for its business purposes. All additions, modifications and improvements made by the Company pursuant to this Section shall (1) be made in a good and workmanlike manner and in strict compliance with all laws, orders and ordinances applicable thereto, and (2) when commenced, be prosecuted to completion with due diligence.

(b) The Company shall, following the Completion Date, notify the City in writing of any improvements to the Project Site or the Project Improvements that in the aggregate are reasonably expected to exceed \$1,000,000 during any calendar year. If such improvements constitute personal property, any such improvements shall remain the property of the Company, shall not become part of the Project, and shall be subject to ad valorem taxes.

#### **Section 8.2. Removal of Project Equipment.**

(a) The Company may, if no uncured Event of Default (as defined in **Section 12.1**) exists and is continuing, remove from the Project and sell, exchange, replace or otherwise dispose of, without responsibility or accountability to the City or the Trustee with respect thereto, any items of machinery and equipment, or parts thereof, which constitute a part of the Project Equipment and which have become inadequate, obsolete, worn out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary or which, in the sound discretion

of the Company, are otherwise no longer useful to the Company in its operations. The Company shall deliver to the City and the Trustee a certificate signed by an Authorized Company Representative containing a complete description of any machinery or equipment so removed. Upon request by the Company, the City will execute and deliver a bill of sale to the Company that transfers full and complete title of the Project Equipment removed. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, title to any portion of the Project Equipment removed as provided herein shall automatically vest in the Company without further instrument or action, and such vesting of title shall be self-operative effective upon removal. Any Project Equipment removed shall no longer be entitled to the tax exemption afforded by virtue of the City's ownership thereof.

(b) In all cases, the Company shall pay all of the costs and expenses of any such removal and shall immediately repair at its expense all damage to the Project caused thereby. The Company's right under this Section to remove machinery and equipment constituting a part of the Project Equipment is intended only to permit the Company to maintain an efficient operation by the removal of machinery and equipment that is no longer suitable for any of the reasons set forth in this Section, and such right is not to be construed to permit a removal under any other circumstances and specifically is not to be construed to permit the Company to make a wholesale removal of the Project Equipment.

**Section 8.3. Additional Improvements on the Project Site.** Subject to **Section 8.1** and **Section 8.5**, the Company may, at its sole cost and expense, construct on portions of the Project Site not theretofore occupied by buildings or improvements such additional buildings and improvements as the Company from time to time may deem necessary or desirable for its business purposes. All additional buildings and improvements constructed on the Project Site by the Company, and not paid for with Bond proceeds, pursuant to the authority of this Section shall not be included as Project Improvements and, during the life of this Lease, shall remain the property of the Company and may be added to, altered or razed and removed by the Company at any time. All additional buildings and improvements shall be made in a good and workmanlike manner and in strict compliance with all material laws, orders and ordinances applicable thereto and when commenced shall be prosecuted to completion with due diligence. The Company covenants and agrees (a) to make any repairs and restorations required to be made to the Project because of the construction of, addition to, alteration or removal of said additional buildings or improvements, and (b) to promptly and with due diligence either raze and remove or repair, replace or restore any of said additional buildings and improvements as may from time to time be damaged by fire or other casualty. The Company shall pay all ad valorem taxes and assessments payable with respect to such additional buildings and improvements which remain the property of the Company. If for any reason the Randolph County Assessor determines that such additional buildings and improvements are not subject to ad valorem taxes, the Company shall make payments in lieu of taxes in an amount equal to the taxes that would otherwise be due under this Section.

**Section 8.4. Permits and Authorizations.** The Company shall not do or permit others under its control to do any work on the Project or any repair, rebuilding, restoration, replacement, modification or addition to the Project, or any part thereof, unless all requisite municipal and other governmental permits and authorizations shall have been first procured. The City agrees to act promptly on all requests for such municipal permits and authorizations. All such work shall be done in a good and workmanlike manner and in strict compliance with all applicable material building and zoning laws and governmental regulations and requirements, and in accordance with the requirements, rules and regulations of all insurers under the policies required to be carried under the provisions of **Article VII**.

**Section 8.5. Liens on the Project.**

(a) The Company will not directly or indirectly create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any lien on or with respect to the Project, except Permitted Encumbrances, and the Company shall promptly notify the City of the imposition of any such lien of which the Company is aware and shall promptly, at its own expense, take such action as may be necessary to fully discharge or release such lien. Whenever and as often as any lien is filed against the Project, or any part thereof, purporting to be for or on account of any labor done or materials or services furnished in connection with any work in or about the Project, the Company shall discharge the same of record. Notice is hereby given that the City shall not be liable for any labor, services or materials furnished to the Company or anyone claiming by, through or under the Company upon credit, and that no lien for any such labor, services or materials shall attach to or affect the reversionary or other estate of the City in and to the Project or any part thereof.

(b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a) above, the Company may contest any such lien if the Company (1) within 60 days after the Company becomes aware of any such lien notifies the City and the Trustee in writing of its intention so to do, (2) diligently prosecutes such contest, (3) at all times effectively stays or prevents any official or judicial sale of the Project, or any part thereof or interest therein, under execution or otherwise, (4) promptly pays or otherwise satisfies any final judgment adjudging or enforcing such contested lien claim and (5) thereafter promptly procures record release or satisfaction thereof. The Company may permit the lien so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Company is notified by the City that, in the opinion of counsel, by nonpayment of any such item, the interest of the City in the Project will be subject to loss or forfeiture. In that event, the Company shall promptly, at its own expense, take such action as may be reasonably necessary to duly discharge or remove any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim if the same shall arise at any time. The Company shall save and hold harmless the City from any loss, costs or expenses the City may incur related to any such contest. The Company shall reimburse the City for any expense incurred by it in connection with the imposition of any such lien or the discharge or removal of any such mortgage, pledge, lien, charge, encumbrance or claim. The City shall cooperate fully with the Company in any such contest.

(c) In accordance with Section 513.455 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the City hereby consents to the subjection of the Project and the Project Site to the attachment of mechanics' liens filed under Chapter 429 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

**ARTICLE IX**

**DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION AND CONDEMNATION**

**Section 9.1. Damage or Destruction.**

(a) If the Project is damaged or destroyed by fire or any other casualty, whether or not covered by insurance, the Company, as promptly as practicable, shall either (1) make the determination described in subsection (f) below, or (2) repair, restore, replace or rebuild the same so that upon completion of such repairs, restoration, replacement or rebuilding the Project is of a value not less than the value thereof immediately before the occurrence of such damage or destruction or, at the Company's option, construct upon the Project Site new buildings and improvements, together with all new machinery, equipment and fixtures that are either to be attached to or are to be used in connection with the operation or maintenance thereof, provided that (A) the value thereof shall not be less than the value of such destroyed or damaged Project Improvements and/or Project Equipment immediately before the

occurrence of such damage or destruction and (B) the nature of such new buildings, improvements, machinery, equipment and fixtures will not impair the character of the Project as a “project” permitted by the Act.

If the Company elects to construct any such new buildings and improvements, then for all purposes of this Lease, any reference to the words “Project Improvements” shall be deemed to also include any such new buildings and improvements and all additions thereto and all replacements and alterations thereof.

Unless the Company makes the determination described in subsection (f) below, the Net Proceeds of casualty insurance required by **Article VII** received with respect to such damage or loss to the Project shall be used to pay the cost of repairing, restoring, replacing or rebuilding the Project or any part thereof. Insurance monies in an amount less than \$100,000 may be paid to or retained by the Company to be held in trust and used as provided herein. Insurance monies in any amount of \$100,000 or more shall be (i) paid to the Trustee and deposited in the Project Fund and shall be disbursed as provided in **Section 4.4** to pay the cost of repairing, restoring, replacing or rebuilding the Project or any part thereof, or (ii) applied as directed in writing by, or on behalf of, the Owners of 100% in principal amount of the Bonds Outstanding, subject to the rights of the Financing Parties (if any). If the Company makes the determination described in subsection (f) below, the Net Proceeds shall be deposited with the Trustee and used to redeem Bonds as provided in subsection (f).

(b) If any of the insurance monies paid by the insurance company as hereinabove provided remain after the completion of such repairs, restoration, replacement or rebuilding, and this Lease has not been terminated, the excess shall be deposited in the Bond Fund, subject to the rights of the leasehold mortgagee (if any) and the Financing Parties (if any). Completion of such repairs, restoration, replacement or rebuilding shall be evidenced by a certificate of completion provided to the City and the Trustee. If the Net Proceeds are insufficient to pay the entire cost of such repairs, restoration, replacement or rebuilding, the Company shall pay the deficiency.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this Lease, in the event of any such damage by fire or any other casualty, the provisions of this Lease shall be unaffected and the Company shall remain and continue to be liable for the payment of all Basic Rent and Additional Rent and all other charges required hereunder to be paid by the Company, as though no damage by fire or any other casualty has occurred.

(d) The Company will prosecute or defend any action or proceeding arising out of, or for the collection of any insurance monies that may be due in the event of, any loss or damage.

(e) The Company agrees to give prompt written notice to the City and the Trustee of all fires and any other casualties occurring in, on, at or about the Project Site causing (in the Company’s opinion) damage of more than \$100,000.

(f) If the Company determines that rebuilding, repairing, restoring or replacing the Project is not practicable or desirable, or if the Company does not have the right under the Leasehold Mortgage (if any) to use any Net Proceeds for repair or restoration of the Project, any Net Proceeds of casualty insurance required by **Article VII** received with respect to such damage or loss shall, after payment of all Additional Rent then due and payable, be paid into the Bond Fund and shall be used to redeem Bonds on the earliest practicable redemption date or to pay the principal of any Bonds as the same becomes due, all subject to the rights of the mortgagee under the Leasehold Mortgage (if any) and the Financing Parties under the Financing Documents (if any). The Company agrees to be reasonable in exercising its judgment pursuant to this subsection (f). Alternatively, if the Company is the sole owner of the Bonds

and it has determined that rebuilding, repairing, restoring or replacing the Project is not practicable or desirable, it may tender Bonds to the Trustee for cancellation in a principal amount equal to the Net Proceeds of the casualty insurance and retain such proceeds for its own account.

(g) The Company shall not, by reason of its inability to use all or any part of the Project during any period in which the Project is damaged or destroyed or is being rebuilt, repaired, restored or replaced, nor by reason of the payment of the costs of such rebuilding, repairing, restoring or replacing, be entitled to any reimbursement from the City, the Trustee or the Owners or to any abatement or diminution of the rentals payable by the Company under this Lease or of any other obligations of the Company under this Lease except as expressly provided in this Section.

(h) The rights of the City and the Trustee in and to any Net Proceeds are and will at all times be subject to the rights of the Financing Parties (if any) with respect to such Net Proceeds.

(i) Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the Company to allow an unsafe, dangerous, unhealthy or injurious condition to exist on the Project Site, in violation of any applicable laws, codes and ordinances due to a fire or other casualty.

#### **Section 9.2. Condemnation.**

(a) If during the Lease Term, title to, or the temporary use of, all or any part of the Project is condemned by or sold under threat of condemnation to any authority possessing the power of eminent domain, to such extent that the claim or loss resulting from such condemnation is greater than \$100,000, the Company shall, within 90 days after the date of entry of a final order in any eminent domain proceedings granting condemnation or the date of sale under threat of condemnation, notify the City, the Trustee, the mortgagee under the Leasehold Mortgage (if any) and the Financing Parties under the Financing Documents (if any) in writing as to the nature and extent of such condemnation or loss of title and whether it is practicable and desirable to acquire or construct substitute improvements.

(b) If the Company determines that such substitution is practicable and desirable, the Company shall proceed promptly with and complete with reasonable dispatch the acquisition or construction of such substitute improvements, so as to place the Project in substantially the same condition as existed before the exercise of the power of eminent domain, including the acquisition or construction of other improvements suitable for the Company's operations at the Project (which improvements will be deemed a part of the Project and available for use and occupancy by the Company without the payment of any rent other than herein provided, to the same extent as if such other improvements were specifically described herein and demised hereby); provided, that such improvements will be acquired by the City subject to no liens, security interests or encumbrances before the lien and/or security interest afforded by the Indenture and this Lease other than Permitted Encumbrances. In such case, any Net Proceeds received from any award or awards with respect to the Project or any part thereof made in such condemnation or eminent domain proceedings, or of the sale proceeds, shall be applied in the same manner as provided in **Section 9.1** (with respect to the receipt of casualty insurance proceeds).

(c) If the Company determines that it is not practicable or desirable to acquire or construct substitute improvements, any Net Proceeds of condemnation awards received by the Company shall, after payment of all Additional Rent then due and payable, be paid into the Bond Fund and shall be used to redeem Bonds on the earliest practicable redemption date or to pay the principal of any Bonds as the same becomes due and payable, all subject to the rights of the mortgagee under the Leasehold Mortgage (if any) and the Financing Parties under the Financing Documents (if any).

(d) The Company shall not, by reason of its inability to use all or any part of the Project during any such period of restoration or acquisition nor by reason of the payment of the costs of such restoration or acquisition, be entitled to any reimbursement from the City, the Trustee or the Owners or to any abatement or diminution of the rentals payable by the Company under this Lease nor of any other obligations hereunder except as expressly provided in this Section.

(e) The City shall cooperate fully with the Company in the handling and conduct of any prospective or pending condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof, and shall, to the extent it may lawfully do so, permit the Company to litigate in any such proceedings in the name and on behalf of the City. In no event will the City voluntarily settle or consent to the settlement of any prospective or pending condemnation proceedings with respect to the Project or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the Company.

**Section 9.3. Bondowner Approval.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this **Article IX**, the proceeds of any insurance received subsequent to a casualty or of any condemnation proceedings (or threats thereof) shall before the application thereof by the City or the Trustee be applied as directed in writing by the Owners or pledgees of 100% of the principal amount of Bonds Outstanding, subject and subordinate to (a) the rights of the City and the Trustee to be paid all their expenses (including attorneys' fees, trustee's fees and any extraordinary expenses of the City and the Trustee) incurred in the collection of such gross proceeds and (b) the rights of the City to any amounts then due and payable under the Performance Agreement.

## ARTICLE X

### SPECIAL COVENANTS

**Section 10.1. No Warranty of Condition or Suitability by the City; Exculpation and Indemnification.** The City makes no warranty, either express or implied, as to the condition of the Project or that it will be suitable for the Company's purposes or needs. The Company releases the City and the Trustee from, agrees that the City and the Trustee shall not be liable for and agrees to hold the City and the Trustee harmless against, any loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any Person that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Project or the Company's use thereof, unless such loss is the result of the City's or the Trustee's negligence or willful misconduct. This provision shall survive termination of this Lease.

**Section 10.2. Surrender of Possession.** Upon accrual of the City's right of re-entry to the extent provided in **Section 12.2(b)**, the Company shall peacefully surrender possession of the Project to the City in good condition and repair; provided, however, the Company may within 90 days (or such later date as the City may agree to) after the termination of this Lease remove from the Project Site any buildings, improvements, furniture, trade fixtures, machinery and equipment owned by the Company and not constituting part of the Project. All repairs to and restorations of the Project required to be made because of such removal shall be made by and at the sole cost and expense of the Company, and during said 90-day (or extended) period the Company shall bear the sole responsibility for and bear the sole risk of loss for said buildings, improvements, furniture, trade fixtures, machinery and equipment owned by the Company and not constituting part of the Project. All buildings, improvements, furniture, trade fixtures, machinery and equipment owned by the Company that are not so removed from the Project Site before the expiration of said period shall be the separate and absolute property of the City.

**Section 10.3. Right of Access to the Project.** The City may conduct such periodic inspections of the Project as may be generally provided in the City's municipal code. In addition, the Company agrees that the City and the Trustee and their duly authorized agents may, at reasonable times during normal business hours and, except in the event of emergencies, upon not less than two Business Days' prior notice, subject to the Company's usual business, proprietary, safety, confidentiality and security requirements, enter upon the Project Site (a) to examine and inspect the Project without interference or prejudice to the Company's operations, (b) to monitor the acquisition, construction and installation provided for in **Section 4.2** as may be reasonably necessary, (c) to examine all files, records, books and other materials in the Company's possession pertaining to the acquisition, construction, installation or maintenance of the Project, or (d) upon either (1) the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default or (2) the Company's failure to purchase the Project at the end of the Lease Term, to exhibit the Project to prospective purchasers, lessees or trustees.

**Section 10.4. Granting of Easements; Leasehold Mortgages and Financing Arrangements.**

(a) Subject to **Sections 10.4(c)** and **(d)**, if no Event of Default under this Lease has happened and is continuing, the City agrees that it will execute and deliver and will cause and direct the Trustee in writing to execute and deliver any instrument necessary or appropriate to confirm and grant, release or terminate any sublease, easement, license, right-of-way or other right or privilege or any similar agreement or other arrangement, upon receipt by the City and the Trustee of: (1) a copy of the instrument of grant, release or termination or of the agreement or other arrangement, (2) a written application signed by an Authorized Company Representative requesting such instrument, and (3) a certificate executed by an Authorized Company Representative stating that such grant or release is not detrimental to the proper conduct of the business of the Company, will not impair the effective use or interfere with the efficient and economical operation of the Project, will not materially adversely affect the security intended to be given by or under the Indenture or the Performance Agreement, and will be a Permitted Encumbrance. If no Event of Default has happened and is continuing beyond any applicable grace period, any payments or other consideration received by the Company for any such grant or with respect to or under any such agreement or other arrangement shall be and remain the property of the Company; but, subject to **Sections 10.4(c)** and **(d)**, upon (A) termination of this Lease for any reason other than the redemption of the Bonds and/or the purchase of the Project by the Company or (B) the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default by the Company, all rights then existing of the Company with respect to or under such grant shall inure to the benefit of and be exercisable by the City and the Trustee.

(b) The Company may mortgage or grant a deed of trust against the leasehold estate created by this Lease, with prior notice to but without the consent of the City, provided and upon condition that a duplicate original or certified copy or photostatic copy of each such mortgage, and the note or other obligation secured thereby, is delivered to the City within 30 days after the execution thereof. The sale of the Company's leasehold estate at a foreclosure sale or trustee's sale under the Leasehold Mortgage or any assignment in lieu thereof shall not require the consent of the City, if (1) written notice of the proposed sale or assignment is provided to the City at least 15 days prior thereto, and (2) before such sale or assignment, all payments then owing to the City under the Performance Agreement are paid.

(c) The City acknowledges and agrees that the Company may finance and refinance its rights and interests in the Project, this Lease and the leasehold estate created hereby and, in connection therewith, the Company may execute Financing Documents with one or more Financing Parties. Notwithstanding anything contained to the contrary in this Lease, the Company may, at any time and from time to time, with prior notice to but without the consent of the City, (1) execute one or more Financing Documents upon the terms contained in this **Section 10.4** and (2) sublease or assign this Lease, the leasehold estate, any sublease and rights in connection therewith, and/or grant liens or security

interests therein, to any Financing Party. Any further sublease or assignment by any Financing Party shall be subject to the provisions of **Section 13.1(c)**.

(d) Upon notice by the Company to the City in writing that the Company has executed one or more Financing Documents under which it has granted rights in this Lease to a Financing Party, which includes the name and address of such Financing Party, then the following provisions shall apply with respect to each such Financing Party:

(1) there shall be no merger of this Lease or of the leasehold estate created hereby with fee title to the Project, notwithstanding that this Lease or said leasehold estate and said fee title shall be owned by the same Person or Persons, without the prior written consent of each such Financing Party;

(2) the City shall serve upon each such Financing Party (at the address provided to the City) a copy of each notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default and each notice of termination given to the Company under this Lease, at the same time as such notice is served upon the Company. No such notice to the Company shall be effective unless a copy thereof is thus served upon each such Financing Party;

(3) each such Financing Party shall have the same period of time which the Company has, after the service of any required notice upon it, within which to remedy or cause to be remedied any payment default under this Lease which is the basis of the notice plus 30 days, and the City shall accept performance by any such Financing Party as timely performance by the Company;

(4) the City may exercise any of its rights or remedies with respect to any other Event of Default by the Company, subject to the rights of each such Financing Party under this **Section 10.4(d)** as to such other Event of Default. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the holder of the Leasehold Mortgage may cause the sale of the leasehold interest of the Company to be sold at foreclosure sale conducted in accordance with applicable law and the terms of the Leasehold Mortgage, to accept assignment of this Lease in lieu of foreclosure and to appoint a receiver for the Project, all without obtaining the prior written consent of the City but subject to the provisions of **Section 10.4(b)**;

(5) upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default by the Company under this Lease, other than a default in the payment of money, the City shall take no action to effect a termination of this Lease by service of a notice or otherwise, without first giving notice thereof to each such Financing Party and permitting each such Financing Party (or its designee, nominee, assignee or transferee) a reasonable time within which to remedy such default in the case of an Event of Default which is susceptible of being cured (provided that the period to remedy such Event of Default shall continue beyond any period set forth in this Lease to effect said cure so long as any such Financing Party (or its designee, nominee, assignee or transferee) is diligently prosecuting such cure); provided that any such Financing Party (or its designee, nominee, assignee or transferee) shall pay or cause to be paid to the City and the Trustee all expenses, including reasonable counsel fees, court costs and disbursements incurred by the City or the Trustee in connection with any such default;

(6) each such Financing Party (or its designee, nominee, assignee or transferee) may enter, possess and use the Project at such reasonable times and manner as are necessary or desirable to effectuate the remedies and enforce its rights under its respective Financing Documents; and

(7) except for terminations of this Lease expressly authorized herein, this Lease may not be modified, amended, canceled or surrendered by agreement between the City and the Company, without the prior written consent of each such Financing Party.

(e) In connection with the execution of one or more Financing Documents, upon the request of the Company, the City agrees to execute such documents as shall be reasonably requested by any Financing Party and which are usual and customary in connection with the closing of the financing or refinancing pursuant to the Financing Documents, including, without limitation, subordination of the City's fee interest in the Real Property to any fee deed of trust. Moreover, to facilitate the recordation of a fee deed of trust, the City agrees to transfer its fee interest in the Real Property to the Company; provided that the Company re-conveys the Real Property back to the City immediately following the recordation of such document via a special warranty deed in a form reasonably acceptable to the City. This Lease (or the Indenture or any related document) shall not merge into any such deed or otherwise be affected by any such transfer. The Company agrees to reimburse the City for any and all costs and expenses incurred by the City pursuant to this Section, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, in complying with such request.

(f) All deeds of trust and other security agreements secured by the Real Property shall recognize that PILOT Payments due and owing under the Performance Agreement are to be given the same priority as real property taxes in the event of a foreclosure. To evidence such preference, all such deeds of trust or other security agreements must contain the following language (or similar language approved by the City):

Subordination of [Mortgage] to PILOT Payments. Lender agrees that for so long as the [Property] is subject to abatement of ad valorem real property taxes pursuant to the Performance Agreement dated as of November 1, 2025 between the City of Moberly, Missouri (the "City"), and Moberly Bakery Mix, LLC, the lien of the [Mortgage] shall be subject and inferior to the lien of the City thereto to the extent of any unpaid PILOT Payments (as defined in the aforementioned Performance Agreement). Lender agrees that any proceeds received by Lender as a result of a foreclosure or deed in lieu of foreclosure related to the [Property] shall first be applied to pay any due and owing PILOT Payments.

(g) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City may agree to other provisions and documents requested by the Company or any Financing Party not contemplated by this **Section 10.4**, subject to approval by the City Council.

**Section 10.5. Indemnification of City and Trustee.** The Company shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the City and the Trustee and their governing body members, officers, agents and employees from and against all claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, by or on behalf of any Person arising from the issuance of the Bonds and the execution of the Performance Agreement, this Lease or the Indenture and from the conduct or management of, or from any work or thing done in or on the Project during the Lease Term, and against and from all claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising during the Lease Term from (a) any condition of the Project, (b) any breach or default on the part of the Company in the performance of any of its obligations under the Performance Agreement, this Lease or any related document, (c) any contract entered into in connection with the acquisition, purchase, construction, extension, installation or improvement of the Project, (d) any act of negligence of the Company or of any of its agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees, (e) unless the Company has been released from liability pursuant to **Section 13.1(c)**, any act of negligence of any assignee or sublessee of the

Company, or of any agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees of any assignee or sublessee of the Company, and (f) any violation of Section 107.170 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri; provided, however, the indemnification contained in **Sections 10.5(a)-(e)** shall not extend (1) to the City to the extent that such claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, are the result of work being performed at the Project Site by employees of the City, or (2) to the City or the Trustee, respectively, to the extent that such claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, are the result of negligence or willful misconduct by the City or the Trustee, respectively. Upon written notice from the City or the Trustee of any such claim or demand, the Company shall defend them or either of them in any such action or proceeding; provided, that the City shall cooperate with the Company and provide reasonable assistance in such defense. All costs related to the defense of the City or the Trustee shall be paid by the Company. This **Section 10.5** shall survive any termination of the Performance Agreement and this Lease or the satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture.

**Section 10.6. Depreciation, Investment Tax Credits and Other Tax Benefits.** This Lease is intended to convey to the Company all of the benefits and burdens of ownership and to cause the Company to be treated as the owner of the Project for federal income tax purposes. The Trustee, the Company and the City agree to treat this Lease in a manner consistent with such treatment. The Company alone shall be entitled to all of the federal income tax attributes of ownership of the Project, including without limitation the right to claim depreciation, amortization deductions, investment tax credits and any other tax benefits. The City agrees that any depreciation, amortization deductions, investment tax credits or any other tax benefits with respect to the Project or any part thereof shall be made available to the Company, and the City will fully cooperate with the Company in any effort by the Company to avail itself of any such depreciation, amortization deductions, investment tax credits or other tax benefits.

**Section 10.7. Company to Maintain its Existence.** The Company agrees that until the Bonds are paid or payment is provided for in accordance with the terms of the Indenture, it will maintain its corporate existence in good standing, and will not dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets; provided, however, that the Company may, without violating the agreement contained in this Section, consolidate with or merge into another Person or permit one or more other Persons to consolidate with or merge into it, or may sell or otherwise transfer to another Person all or substantially all of its assets as an entirety and thereafter dissolve or convert into a different type of legal entity, if the surviving, resulting or transferee Person expressly assumes in writing all the obligations of the Company contained in this Lease, and the surviving, resulting or transferee Person either (a) has a long-term debt rating or is controlled by or under common control with an entity with a long-term debt rating in any of the top three long-term debt rating categories established by any nationally recognized rating service, (b) is controlled by, under common control with or controls the Company, or (c) is otherwise approved by the City Council. This Section does not limit the Company's transfer rights under **Section 13.1**.

**Section 10.8. Security Interests.** The City and the Company hereby authorize the Trustee to file all appropriate financing and continuation statements as may be required under the Uniform Commercial Code in order to fully preserve and protect the security of the Owners and the rights of the Trustee under the Indenture. Upon the written instructions of the Owners or pledgees of 100% of the Bonds then-Outstanding, the Trustee shall file all instruments the Owners deem necessary to be filed and shall continue or cause to be continued such instruments for so long as the Bonds are Outstanding. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall not be obligated to file any original instrument unless such instrument has been prepared by an attorney acceptable to the Trustee (and any attorneys' fees incurred in connection therewith shall have been paid by the Company), and the Trustee shall not be

responsible for the accuracy or sufficiency of any such original instrument. The City and the Company shall cooperate with the Trustee in this regard by providing such information as the Trustee may require to file or to renew such statements. The Trustee shall maintain a file showing a description of all Project Equipment, said file to be compiled from information furnished to the Trustee pursuant to **Section 4.2(d)** and **Section 8.2(a)**.

**Section 10.9. Environmental Matters, Warranties, Covenants and Indemnities Regarding Environmental Matters.**

(a) As used in this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

“Environmental Laws” means any now-existing or hereafter enacted or promulgated federal, state, local, or other law, statute, ordinance, order, rule, regulation or court order pertaining to (1) environmental protection, regulation, contamination or clean-up, (2) toxic waste, (3) underground storage tanks, (4) asbestos or asbestos-containing materials, or (5) the handling, treatment, storage, use or disposal of Hazardous Substances, including without limitation the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, all as amended from time to time.

“Hazardous Substances” means all (1) “hazardous substances” (as defined in 42 U.S.C. §9601(14)), (2) “chemicals” subject to regulation under Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, as amended from time to time, (3) natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas or synthetic gas, (4) any petroleum, petroleum-based products or crude oil, or (5) any other hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or materials, pollutants, contaminants or any other substances or materials which are included under or regulated by any Environmental Law.

(b) The Company warrants and represents to the City and the Trustee that to the knowledge of the Company there are no conditions on the Project Site which materially violate any applicable Environmental Laws and no claims or demands have been asserted or made in writing by any third parties arising out of, relating to or in connection with any Hazardous Substances on, or allegedly on, the Project Site for any injuries suffered or incurred, or allegedly suffered or incurred, by reason of the foregoing.

(c) The Company will provide the City and the Trustee with copies of any notifications of releases of Hazardous Substances or of any environmental hazards or potential hazards in material violation of Environmental Laws which are given by or on behalf of the Company to any federal, state or local or other agencies or authorities or which are received by the Company from any federal, state or local or other agencies or authorities with respect to the Project. Such copies shall be sent to the City and the Trustee concurrently with their being mailed or delivered to the governmental agencies or authorities or within 10 days after they are made or received by the Company. The Company will provide to the City for review only, any environmental assessments (“Assessments”) and reports regarding the correction or remediation of material environmental issues required by Environmental Laws to be addressed in the Assessments (“Reports”) concerning the Project; upon the completion of the City’s review of the Assessments and Reports, the City shall immediately return to the Company all originals and copies of the Assessments and Reports.

(d) The Company warrants and represents that the Company has provided the City and the Trustee with copies of all emergency and hazardous chemical inventory forms (hereinafter “Environmental Notices”) showing Hazardous Substances on the Project Site given within two years preceding the date hereof, as of the date hereof, by the Company to any federal, state or local governmental authority or agency as required pursuant to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, 42 U.S.C.A. §11001 *et seq.*, or any other applicable Environmental Laws.

The Company will provide the City and the Trustee with copies of all Environmental Notices concerning Hazardous Substances on the Project Site subsequently sent to any such governmental authority or agency as required pursuant to the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 or any other applicable Environmental Laws. Such copies of subsequent Environmental Notices shall be sent to the City and the Trustee concurrently with their being mailed to any such governmental authority or agency.

(e) The Company will use its reasonable best efforts to comply with and operate and at all times use, keep and maintain the Project and every part thereof (whether or not such property constitutes a facility, as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 9601 *et seq.*) in material conformance with all applicable Environmental Laws. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Company will not use, generate, treat, store, dispose of or otherwise introduce any Hazardous Substance into or on the Project or any part thereof nor cause, suffer, allow or permit anyone else to do so except in the ordinary course of the operation of the Company's business and in material compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws.

(f) The Company agrees to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the City and the Trustee and their directors, officers, shareholders, officials or employees from and against any and all claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising from (1) any release (as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 9601 (22)), actual or alleged, of any Hazardous Substances, upon the Project or respecting any products or materials previously, now or hereafter located upon the Project, regardless of whether such release or alleged release has occurred before the date hereof or hereafter occurs and regardless of whether such release or alleged release occurs as a result of any act, omission, negligence or misconduct of the Company or any third party or otherwise (except, with respect to the City, to the extent such release occurs as a result of any negligence or willful misconduct of the City), (2) any violation now existing or hereafter arising (actual or alleged) of, or any other liability under or in connection with, any applicable Environmental Laws (A) relating to or affecting the Project, or (B) relating to any products or materials previously, now or hereafter located upon the Project, regardless of whether such violation or alleged violation or other liability is asserted or has occurred or arisen before the date hereof or hereafter is asserted or occurs or arises and regardless of whether such violation or alleged violation or other liability occurs or arises as the result of any act, omission, negligence or misconduct of the Company or any third party or otherwise (except, with respect to the City, to the extent such violation or other liability occurs as a result of any act, negligence or willful misconduct of the City), (3) any assertion by any third party of any claims or demands for any loss or injury arising out of, relating to or in connection with any Hazardous Substances on or allegedly on the Project Site, or (4) any material breach, falsity or failure of any of the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements contained in this Section; provided, however, that the Company's obligations under this **Section 10.9(f)** shall not apply (i) to the City to the extent such claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, are the result of work being performed at the Project by employees of the City, or (ii) to the City or the Trustee, respectively, to the extent such claims, demands, costs, liabilities, damages or expenses, including attorneys' fees, are the result of negligence or willful misconduct by the City or the Trustee, respectively. The City shall cooperate with the Company in the defense of any matters included within the foregoing indemnity without any obligation to expend money. This subsection (f) shall survive any termination of this Lease.

## ARTICLE XI

### OPTION AND OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE THE PROJECT

**Section 11.1. Option to Purchase the Project.** The Company shall have, and is hereby granted, the option to purchase all or any portion of the Project at any time, upon payment in full or

redemption of the Outstanding Bonds to be redeemed or provision for their payment or redemption having been made pursuant to **Article XIII** of the Indenture. To exercise such option, the Company shall give written notice to the City and to the Trustee, and shall specify therein the date of closing of such purchase, which date shall be not less than 15 nor more than 90 days from the date such notice is mailed, and, in case of a redemption of the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, the Company shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of the required notice of redemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the City or the Trustee provides notice of its intent to exercise its remedies hereunder upon an Event of Default (a "Remedies Notice"), the Company shall be deemed to have exercised its purchase option under this Section on the 29th day following the issuance of the Remedies Notice without any further action by the Company; provided said Remedies Notice has not been rescinded by such date. The Company may rescind such exercise by providing written notice to the City and the Trustee on or before the 29th day and by taking such action as may be required to cure the default that led to the giving of the Remedies Notice. The purchase price payable by the Company in the event of its exercise of the option granted in this Section shall be the sum of the following:

- (a) an amount of money which, when added to the amount then on deposit in the Bond Fund, will be sufficient to redeem all or a portion of the then-Outstanding Bonds on the earliest redemption date next succeeding the closing date, including, without limitation, principal and interest to accrue to said redemption date and redemption expense; plus
- (b) an amount of money equal to the Trustee's and the Paying Agent's agreed to and reasonable fees, charges and expenses under the Indenture accrued and to accrue until such redemption of the Bonds; plus
- (c) an amount of money equal to the City's reasonable charges and expenses incurred in connection with the Company exercising its option to purchase all or a portion of the Project; plus
- (d) an amount of money equal to all payments due and payable pursuant to the Performance Agreement through the end of the calendar year in which the date of purchase occurs; plus
- (e) the sum of \$10.00.

At its option, to be exercised at least five days before the date of closing such purchase, the Company may deliver to the Trustee for cancellation Bonds not previously paid, and the Company shall receive a credit against the purchase price payable by the Company in an amount equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds so delivered for cancellation, plus the accrued interest thereon.

**Section 11.2. Conveyance of the Project.** At the closing of the purchase of the Project pursuant to this Article, the City will upon receipt of the purchase price deliver to the Company the following:

- (a) a release from the Trustee of the Project from the lien and/or security interest of the Indenture and this Lease and appropriate termination of financing statements as required under the Uniform Commercial Code; and
- (b) documents, including without limitation a special warranty deed as to the Real Property, in substantially the form of **Exhibit C**, and a bill of sale as to the Project Equipment, conveying to the Company legal title to the Project, as it then exists, in recordable form, subject

to the following: (1) those liens and encumbrances, if any, to which title to the Project was subject when conveyed to the City; (2) those liens and encumbrances created by the Company or to the creation or suffering of which the Company consented; (3) those liens and encumbrances resulting from the failure of the Company to perform or observe any of the agreements on its part contained in this Lease; (4) Permitted Encumbrances other than the Indenture and this Lease; and (5) if the Project or any part thereof is being condemned, the rights and title of any condemning authority.

**Section 11.3. Relative Position of Option and Indenture.** The option to purchase the Project granted to the Company in this Article shall be and remain prior and superior to the Indenture; provided that such option will not result in nonfulfillment of any condition to the exercise of such option (including the payment of all amounts specified in **Section 11.1**) and further provided that the option herein granted shall terminate upon the termination of this Lease.

**Section 11.4. Obligation to Purchase the Project.**

(a) The Company hereby agrees to purchase, and the City hereby agrees to sell, the Project no later than December 31 of the ninth year following the year in which the Abatement Initiation Date occurs. By way of example, if the Abatement Initiation Date is January 1, 2027, the Company shall purchase the Project by December 31, 2036. The amount of the purchase price under this subsection shall be an amount sufficient to redeem the Bonds attributable to the Project, plus accrued interest and the reasonable fees and expenses of the City and the Trustee.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company hereby agrees to purchase, and the City hereby agrees to sell, the Project upon the occurrence of (1) the expiration of the Lease Term following full payment of the Bonds or provision for payment thereof having been made in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture or (2) an Event of Default as described in **Section 12.1**. The amount of the purchase price under this subsection (b) shall be the sum of the items set forth in **Sections 11.1(a)-(e)**.

## ARTICLE XII

### DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

**Section 12.1. Events of Default.** If any one or more of the following events occurs and is continuing, it is hereby defined as and declared to be and to constitute an “Event of Default” under this Lease:

(a) default in the due and punctual payment of Basic Rent or Additional Rent within 10 days after written notice thereof from the City to the Company; or

(b) default in the due observance or performance of any other covenant, agreement, obligation or provision of this Lease on the Company’s part to be observed or performed, and such default continues for 60 days after the City or the Trustee has given the Company written notice specifying such default (or such longer period as is reasonably required to cure such default, provided that (1) the Company has commenced such cure within said 60-day period, and (2) the Company diligently prosecutes such cure to completion); or

(c) the Company: (1) admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due; or (2) files a petition in bankruptcy or for reorganization, arrangement, composition,

readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code, as now or in the future amended, or any other similar present or future federal or state statute or regulation, or files a pleading asking for such relief; or (3) makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (4) consents to the appointment of a trustee, receiver or liquidator for all or a substantial portion of its property or fails to have the appointment of any trustee, receiver or liquidator made without the Company's consent or acquiescence, vacated or set aside; or (5) is finally adjudicated as bankrupt or insolvent under any federal or state law; or (6) is subject to any proceeding, or suffers the entry of a final and non-appealable court order, under any federal or state law appointing a trustee, receiver or liquidator for all or a substantial portion of its property or ordering the winding-up or liquidation of its affairs, or approving a petition filed against it under the United States Bankruptcy Code, as now or in the future amended, which order or proceeding, if not consented to by it, is not dismissed, vacated, denied, set aside or stayed within 90 days after the day of entry or commencement; or (7) suffers a writ or warrant of attachment or any similar process to be issued by any court against all or any substantial portion of its property, and such writ or warrant of attachment or any similar process is not contested, stayed or released within 60 days after the final entry or levy or after any contest is finally adjudicated or any stay is vacated or set aside; or

(d) an Event of Default under the Performance Agreement, as defined in **Section 6.1** thereof.

The Company shall give each Financing Party notice of the occurrence of any Event of Default of which the Company has, or has received, notice. Any Financing Party may, at its election, but shall have no obligation to, cure such Event of Default.

**Section 12.2. Remedies on Default.** If any Event of Default referred to in **Section 12.1** has occurred and continues beyond the period provided to cure, then the City may at the City's election (subject, however, to any restrictions against acceleration of the maturity of the Bonds or termination of this Lease in the Indenture), then or at any time thereafter, and while such default continues, take any one or more of the following actions, in addition to the remedies provided in **Section 12.5**:

(a) cause all amounts payable with respect to the Bonds for the remainder of the term of this Lease to become due and payable, as provided in the Indenture; or

(b) give the Company written notice of intention to terminate this Lease on a date specified therein, which date shall not be earlier than 60 days after such notice is given, and if all defaults have not then been cured, on the date so specified, the Owners shall tender or be deemed to have tendered the Outstanding principal amount of the Bonds for cancellation with instruction that such tender is in lieu of payment in accordance with **Section 11.1**, the Company's rights to possession of the Project shall cease and this Lease shall thereupon be terminated, and the City may re-enter and take possession of the Project; provided, however, if the Company has paid all obligations due and owing under the Indenture, this Lease and the Performance Agreement, the City shall convey the Project in accordance with **Section 11.2**.

**Section 12.3. Survival of Obligations.** The Company covenants and agrees with the City and the Owners that its obligations under this Lease shall survive the cancellation and termination of this Lease, for any cause, and that the Company shall continue to pay the Basic Rent and Additional Rent (to the extent the Bonds remain Outstanding) and perform all other obligations provided for in this Lease, all at the time or times provided in this Lease; provided, however, that upon the payment of all Basic Rent and Additional Rent required under **Article V**, and upon the satisfaction and discharge of the Indenture

under **Section 1301** thereof, and upon the Company's exercise of the purchase option contained in **Article XI** hereof, the Company's obligations under this Lease shall thereupon cease and terminate in full, except that obligations with respect to compensation and indemnification of the City and the Trustee shall not so terminate.

**Section 12.4. Performance of the Company's Obligations by the City.** Upon an Event of Default, the City, or the Trustee in the City's name, may (but shall not be obligated so to do) upon the continuance of such failure on the Company's part for 60 days after written notice of such failure is given to the Company by the City or the Trustee, and without waiving or releasing the Company from any obligation hereunder, as an additional but not exclusive remedy, make any such payment or perform any such obligation, and all reasonable sums so paid by the City or the Trustee and all necessary incidental reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the City or the Trustee (including, without limitation, attorney's fees and expenses) in performing such obligations shall be deemed Additional Rent and shall be paid to the City or the Trustee on demand, and if not so paid by the Company, the City or the Trustee shall have the same rights and remedies provided for in **Section 12.2** in the case of default by the Company in the payment of Basic Rent.

**Section 12.5. Rights and Remedies Cumulative.** The rights and remedies reserved by the City and the Company hereunder are in addition to those otherwise provided by law and shall be construed as cumulative and continuing rights. No one of them shall be exhausted by the exercise thereof on one or more occasions. The City and the Company shall each be entitled to specific performance and injunctive or other equitable relief for any breach or threatened breach of any of the provisions of this Lease, notwithstanding the availability of an adequate remedy at law, and each party hereby waives the right to raise such defense in any proceeding in equity. Notwithstanding anything in this **Section 12.5** or elsewhere in this Lease to the contrary, however, the Company's option to re-purchase the Project as provided in **Article XI** above shall not be terminated upon an Event of Default unless and until this Lease is terminated to the extent permitted pursuant to **Section 12.2(b)** above.

**Section 12.6. Waiver of Breach.** No waiver of any breach of any covenant or agreement herein contained shall operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same covenant or agreement or as a waiver of any breach of any other covenant or agreement, and in case of a breach by the Company of any covenant, agreement or undertaking by the Company, the City may nevertheless accept from the Company any payment or payments hereunder without in any way waiving the City's right to exercise any of its rights and remedies provided for herein with respect to any such default or defaults of the Company which were in existence at the time such payment or payments were accepted by the City.

**Section 12.7. Trustee's Exercise of the City's Remedies.** Whenever any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee may, but except as otherwise provided in the Indenture shall not be obligated to, exercise any or all of the rights of the City under this Article, upon written notice as required of the City unless the City has already given the required notice. In addition, the Trustee shall have available to it all of the remedies prescribed by the Indenture.

## ARTICLE XIII

### ASSIGNMENT AND SUBLEASE

#### **Section 13.1. Assignment; Sublease.**

(a) The Company may assign, transfer, encumber or dispose of this Lease or any interest herein or part hereof for any lawful purpose under the Act. Before the Completion Date, the Company must obtain the City's prior written consent before any such disposition, unless such disposition is to an entity controlled by or under common control with or controlling the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City shall not withhold its consent so long as the City determines that the proposed transferee has the financial capability and requisite experience to complete and operate the Project. After the Completion Date, the City's consent is not required, but the Company shall notify the City in writing within 10 days after the disposition.

(b) In addition, with respect to any assignment, the Company shall comply with the following conditions:

- (1) the Company shall notify the City and the Trustee of the assignment in writing;
- (2) such assignment shall be in writing, duly executed and acknowledged by the assignor and in proper form for recording;
- (3) such assignment shall include the entire then unexpired term of this Lease; and
- (4) a duplicate original of such assignment shall be delivered to the City and the Trustee within 10 days after the execution thereof, together with an assumption agreement, duly executed and acknowledged by the assignee and in proper form for recording, by which the assignee shall assume all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease on the part of the Company to be performed and observed.

(c) Any assignee of all the rights of the Company shall agree to be bound by the terms of this Lease, the Performance Agreement and any other documents related to the issuance of the Bonds. Upon such assignment of all the rights of the Company and agreement by the assignee to be bound by the terms of this Lease, the Performance Agreement and any other documents related to the Bonds, the Company shall be released from and have no further obligations under this Lease, the Performance Agreement or any other document related to the issuance of the Bonds.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may, in its ordinary course of business, sublease all or portions of the Project to tenants without the prior consent of the City so long as the Company remains obligated to perform all of its obligations under this Lease and the Performance Agreement.

**Section 13.2. Assignment of Revenues by City.** The City shall assign and pledge any rents, revenues and receipts receivable under this Lease to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture as security for payment of the principal of, interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds, and the Company hereby consents to such pledge and assignment.

**Section 13.3. Prohibition Against Fee Mortgage of Project.** The City shall not mortgage its fee interest in the Project, but may assign its interest in and pledge any moneys receivable under this

Lease to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture as security for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds.

**Section 13.4. Restrictions on Sale or Encumbrance of Project by City.** During the Lease Term, the City agrees that, except to secure the Bonds to be issued pursuant to the Indenture and except to enforce its rights under **Section 12.2(b)**, it will not sell, assign, encumber, mortgage, transfer or convey the Project or any interest therein.

## ARTICLE XIV

### AMENDMENTS, CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS

**Section 14.1. Amendments, Changes and Modifications.** Except as otherwise provided in this Lease or in the Indenture, subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds and before the payment in full of the Bonds (or provision for the payment thereof having been made in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture), this Lease may not be effectively amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated without the prior written consent of the Trustee, given in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, which consent, however, shall not be unreasonably withheld, and the written consent of all of the Owners. This Lease shall also not be amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated without the prior written consent of each Financing Party.

## ARTICLE XV

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

**Section 15.1. Notices.** All notices, certificates or other communications required or desired to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given when (a) mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, (b) sent by overnight delivery which requires written acknowledgment of receipt by the addressee, or (c) transmitted electronically and receipt confirmed by telephone or electronic read receipt, in each case addressed as follows:

- (1) To the City:

City of Moberly, Missouri  
101 West Reed Street  
Moberly, Missouri 65270  
ATTN: City Manager  
Email: [mbugalski@cityofmoberly.com](mailto:mbugalski@cityofmoberly.com)  
(660) 269-8705

with copies to:

City of Moberly, Missouri  
101 West Reed Street  
Moberly, Missouri 65270  
ATTN: City Attorney  
Email: [cityattorney@cityofmoberly.com](mailto:cityattorney@cityofmoberly.com)  
(660) 269-8705

and:

Gilmore & Bell, P.C.  
211 North Broadway, Suite 2000  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
ATTN: Jason S. Terry  
Email: [jterry@gilmorebell.com](mailto:jterry@gilmorebell.com)  
(314) 444-4117

(2) To the Trustee:

UMB Bank, N.A.  
2 South Broadway, Suite 600  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102  
ATTN: Corporate Trust Department  
Email: [Sveta.Akhmedova@umb.com](mailto:Sveta.Akhmedova@umb.com)  
(314) 612-8229

(3) To the Company:

Moberly Bakery Mix, LLC  
c/o The Mennel Milling Company  
319 S Vine Street  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
ATTN: Ford Mennel  
Email: [fmennel@mennel.com](mailto:fmennel@mennel.com)  
(419) 435-8151

and:

The Mennel Milling Company  
319 S Vine Street  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830  
ATTN: General Counsel  
Email: [zachbarger@mennel.com](mailto:zachbarger@mennel.com)  
(419) 435-8151

All notices given by certified or registered mail as aforesaid shall be deemed fully given as of the date they are so mailed, provided, however, that notice to the Trustee shall be effective only upon receipt. All notices given by overnight delivery shall be deemed fully given as of the date received. A duplicate copy of each notice, certificate or other communication given hereunder by either the City or the Company to the other shall also be given to the Trustee. The City, the Company and the Trustee may from time to time designate, by notice given hereunder to the others of such parties, such other address to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent.

**Section 15.2. City Shall Not Unreasonably Withhold Consents and Approvals.** Wherever in this Lease it is provided that the City shall, may or must give its approval or consent, or execute supplemental agreements or schedules, the City shall not unreasonably, arbitrarily or unnecessarily withhold or refuse to give such approvals or consents or refuse to execute such supplemental agreements or schedules; provided, however, that nothing in this Lease shall be interpreted to affect the City's rights

to approve or deny any additional project or matter unrelated to the Project subject to zoning, building permit or other regulatory approvals by the City.

**Section 15.3. Net Lease.** The parties hereto agree (a) that this Lease shall be deemed and construed to be a net lease, (b) that the payments of Basic Rent are designed to provide the City and the Trustee funds adequate in amount to pay all principal of and interest accruing on the Bonds as the same becomes due and payable, (c) that to the extent that the payments of Basic Rent are not sufficient to provide the City and the Trustee with funds sufficient for the purposes aforesaid, the Company shall be obligated to pay, and it does hereby covenant and agree to pay, upon demand therefor, as Additional Rent, such further sums of money, in cash, as may from time to time be required for such purposes, and (d) that if after the principal of and interest on the Bonds and all costs incident to the payment of the Bonds (including the fees and expenses of the City and the Trustee) have been paid in full the Trustee or the City holds unexpended funds received in accordance with the terms hereof such unexpended funds shall, after payment therefrom of all sums then due and owing by the Company under the terms of this Lease, and except as otherwise provided in this Lease and the Indenture, become the absolute property of and be paid over forthwith to the Company.

**Section 15.4. Limitation on Liability of City.** No provision, covenant or agreement contained in this Lease, the Indenture or the Bonds, or any obligation herein or therein imposed upon the City, or the breach thereof, shall constitute or give rise to or impose upon the City a pecuniary liability or a charge upon the general credit or taxing powers of the City or the State of Missouri.

**Section 15.5. Governing Law.** This Lease shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Missouri.

**Section 15.6. Binding Effect.** This Lease shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the City and the Company and their respective successors and assigns.

**Section 15.7. Severability.** If for any reason any provision of this Lease is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the other provisions hereof shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 15.8. Execution in Counterparts.** This Lease may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

**Section 15.9. Electronic Transaction.** The parties agree that the transaction described herein may be conducted and related documents may be sent, received or stored by electronic means. Copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files and other reproductions of original executed documents shall be deemed to be authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including the filing of any claim, action or suit in the appropriate court of law.

**Section 15.10. City Consents and Approvals.** Pursuant to the Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Manager are authorized to execute all documents on behalf of the City (including documents pertaining to the transfer of property or the financing or refinancing of the Project by the Company, and such easements, licenses, rights-of-way, plats and similar documents as may be requested by the Company) as may be required to carry out and comply with the intent of the Ordinance, the Indenture and this Lease. The Mayor and the City Manager are also authorized, unless expressly prohibited herein, to grant on behalf of the City such consents, estoppels and waivers relating to the Bonds, the Indenture, this Lease or the Performance Agreement as may be requested during the term hereof; provided, such

consents, estoppels and/or waivers shall not increase the principal amount of the Bonds, increase the term of this Lease or the tax exemption as provided for herein, waive an Event of Default or materially change the nature of the transaction unless otherwise approved by the City Council.

**Section 15.11. Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act.** Pursuant to Section 34.600 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the Company certifies it is not currently engaged in and shall not, for the duration of this Lease, engage in a boycott of goods or services from (a) the State of Israel, (b) companies doing business in or with the State of Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel, or (c) persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Lease to be executed in their respective names by their duly authorized signatories, all as of the date first above written.

**CITY OF MOBERLY, MISSOURI**

[SEAL]

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brandon L. Lucas, Mayor

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shannon Hance, City Clerk

[Lease Agreement]

**MOBERLY BAKERY MIX, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**  
**PROJECT SITE**

**EXHIBIT B**

**FORM OF REQUISITION CERTIFICATE**

Requisition No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUISITION CERTIFICATE**

**TO: UMB BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE UNDER A TRUST INDENTURE DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2025, BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOBERLY, MISSOURI, AND THE TRUSTEE, AND THE LEASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2025, BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOBERLY, MISSOURI, AND MOBERLY BAKERY MIX, LLC**

The undersigned Authorized Company Representative hereby states and certifies that:

1. A total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is requested to pay for Project Costs associated with the acquisition of the Project Site and the construction of the Project Improvements. The total amount of this requisition and all prior requisitions for the Project Site and Project Improvements is as follows:

**PROJECT SITE AND PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS**

<b><u>Date of Project Costs</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Submitted in this Requisition</u></b>	<b><u>Requisitions Submitted to Date (Including this Requisition)</u></b>

2. A total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is requested to pay for Project Costs associated with the installation of the Project Equipment. The total amount of this requisition and all prior requisitions for Project Equipment is as follows:

**PROJECT EQUIPMENT**

<b><u>Date of Project Costs</u></b>	<b><u>Amount Submitted in this Requisition</u></b>	<b><u>Requisitions Submitted to Date (Including this Requisition)</u></b>

3. A total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ has been requested to pay for all Project Costs to date, which amount is less than \$38,000,000.

4. Said Project Costs shall be paid in whole from Bond proceeds in such amounts, to such payees and for such purposes as set forth on **Schedule 1**.

5. Set forth on **Schedule 2** is a description of the Project Equipment acquired, which is being paid for in whole from Bond proceeds pursuant to this Requisition Certificate. Attached as **Exhibit A** is the Bill of Sale transferring said Project Equipment to the City.

6. Each of the items for which payment is requested is or was desirable and appropriate in connection with the purchase, construction and installation of the Project, has been properly incurred and is a proper charge against the Project Fund, has been paid by the Company or is justly due to the Persons whose names and addresses are stated on **Schedule 1**, and has not been the basis of any previous requisition from the Project Fund.

7. As of this date, except for the amounts referred to above, to the best of my knowledge there are no outstanding disputed statements for which payment is requested for labor, wages, materials, supplies or services in connection with the purchase, construction and installation of the Project which, if unpaid, might become the basis of a vendors', mechanics', laborers' or materialmen's statutory or similar lien upon the Project or any part thereof.

8. With respect to this disbursement, the Company (i) certifies it has reviewed any wire instructions set forth herein to confirm such wire instructions are accurate, and (ii) agrees that it will not seek recourse from the Trustee as a result of losses incurred by it for making the disbursement in accordance with such wire instructions.

9. Capitalized words and terms used in this Requisition Certificate have the meanings given to such words and terms in **Section 101** of the Trust Indenture.

**MOBERLY BAKERY MIX, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Company Representative

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**CITY OF MOBERLY, MISSOURI**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized City Representative

**SCHEDULE 1 TO REQUISITION CERTIFICATE**

**PROJECT COSTS**

<u>Payee and Address</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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**SCHEDULE 2 TO REQUISITION CERTIFICATE**

**PROJECT EQUIPMENT**

<u>Item (Description)</u>	Serial, Identification or <u>Account Number</u>
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**EXHIBIT A TO REQUISITION CERTIFICATE**

**BILL OF SALE**

**MOBERLY BAKERY MIX, LLC**, a Missouri limited liability company (“Seller”), in connection with that certain Lease Agreement dated as of November 1, 2025 (the “Lease Agreement”), between Seller and the **CITY OF MOBERLY, MISSOURI**, a third-class city organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri (“Buyer”), for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, has **BARGAINED** and **SOLD**, and by these presents does now **GRANT** and **CONVEY**, unto Buyer and its successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in and to all machinery, equipment and other personal property shown on **Exhibit A** hereto, constituting a portion of the “Project Equipment,” as such term is defined in the Lease Agreement.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same unto Buyer, its successors and assigns, subject however to the terms of the Lease Agreement and those security interests, liens and/or encumbrances as therein set forth.

The property is being conveyed “AS IS,” “WHERE IS” and “WITH ALL FAULTS” as of the date of this Bill of Sale, without any representation or warranty whatsoever as to its condition, fitness for any particular purpose, merchantability or any other warranty, express or implied.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, Seller has caused this Bill of Sale to be executed in its name by its duly authorized officer this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

**MOBERLY BAKERY MIX, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Company Representative

**EXHIBIT A TO BILL OF SALE**

**PROJECT EQUIPMENT**

<u>Item (Description)</u>	<u>Serial, Identification or Account Number</u>
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**EXHIBIT C**

**FORM OF SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED**

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**DOCUMENT COVER SHEET**

**TITLE OF DOCUMENT:** Special Warranty Deed

**DATE OF DOCUMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

**GRANTOR:** CITY OF MOBERLY, MISSOURI

Mailing Address: 101 West Reed Street  
Moberly, Missouri 65270

**GRANTEE:** MOBERLY BAKERY MIX, LLC

Mailing Address: c/o The Mennel Milling Company  
319 S Vine Street  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION:** See Exhibit A

**RETURN DOCUMENTS TO:** Jason S. Terry, Esq.  
Gilmore & Bell, P.C.  
211 North Broadway, Suite 2000  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

**SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED**

**THIS SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED**, made \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by and between

**CITY OF MOBERLY, MISSOURI**

101 West Reed Street  
Moberly, Missouri 65270

(the “**Grantor**”), and

**MOBERLY BAKERY MIX, LLC,**

319 S Vine Street  
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

(the “**Grantee**”)

**WITNESSETH, THAT THE GRANTOR**, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration to it paid by the Grantee (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged) does by these presents, **SELL** and **CONVEY** unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns, the lots, tracts or parcels of land described in **EXHIBIT A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, together with any improvements thereon (the “Real Estate”);

**SUBJECT TO** (a) easements, restrictions, reservations and declarations of record at the time the Grantee conveyed title to the Real Estate to the Grantor, (b) taxes and assessments, general and special, not now due and payable, (c) rights of the public in and to the parts thereof in streets, roads, or alleys, and (d) easements, restrictions, reservations and declarations of record not described in clauses (a) – (c) above, which have been consented to in writing by the Grantee.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD**, the premises aforesaid, with all and singular the rights, privileges, appurtenances and immunities thereto belonging or in any way appertaining unto the Grantee and unto its successors and assigns forever; the Grantor hereby covenanting that said premises are free and clear from any encumbrance done or suffered by it; except as provided above; and that it will warrant and defend the title to said premises unto the Grantee and unto the Grantee’s successors and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons claiming under it but none other, except as provided above.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Grantor and the Grantee have executed this Special Warranty Deed as of the day and year above written.

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**EXHIBIT A**

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE REAL ESTATE**