#### **AGREEMENT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS \$ \$ KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: COUNTY OF HARRIS \$

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the Tomball Economic Development Corporation, an industrial development corporation created pursuant to Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 5190.6, Section 4B, located in Harris County, Texas (the "TEDC"), and **Hufsmith-Kohrville Business Park, LLC** (the "Company"), 16023 Rudgewick Lane, Spring, TX, 77379.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, it is the established policy of the TEDC to adopt such reasonable measures from time-to-time as are permitted by law to endeavor to attract industry, create and retain primary jobs, expand the growth of the City of Tomball (the "City"), and thereby enhance the economic stability and growth of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company proposes to develop a 3.79-acre tract of land within the City, located at the corner of Hufsmith-Kohrville and Werich Rd, Tomball, Texas 77375 (the "Property"), more particularly described in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company intends to make an investment of over Seven Million Dollars (\$7,000,000) in land, buildings, equipment, targeted infrastructure, and other improvements necessary to develop four (4) pre-engineered metal office/warehouse buildings ranging in size from 7,500 square feet to 16,500 square feet (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Company also proposes to create One Hundred Thirty-Five Jobs (135) new full-time employment positions in Tomball in conjunction with the opening of its business operations on the Property; and

WHEREAS, the TEDC agrees to provide to the Company the sum of up to One Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Two Dollars (\$122,722), or an amount equal to ten (10) percent of actual costs if less than the sum stated above, to assist in the construction of targeted infrastructure improvements (the "Infrastructure Improvements"), identified and described in Exhibit "B," attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company has agreed, in exchange and as consideration for the funding, to satisfy and comply with certain terms and conditions; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual benefits and obligations set forth herein, including the recitals set forth above, the TEDC and the Company agree as follows:

1.

The Company hereby covenants and agrees that it will construct and maintain on the Property four (4) pre-engineered metal office/warehouse buildings (the "Improvements") identified and depicted on Exhibit "C," attached hereto and made a part hereof. In conjunction with the development of the Property, the Company further agrees to construct the Infrastructure Improvements contemplated by this Agreement, in accordance with the requirements of the ordinances of the City and the plans and specifications approved by the City. The Company further represents and agrees that it will certify the costs of the construction of such Infrastructure Improvements to the TEDC prior to construction.

The construction of the Improvements to the Property, including construction of the Infrastructure Improvements shall be completed, and all necessary permits from the City shall be obtained, within Eighteen (18) months from the Effective Date of this Agreement. Extensions of these deadlines due to extenuating circumstances or uncontrollable delay may be granted by the Board of Directors of the TEDC at its sole discretion.

3.

This Agreement shall become enforceable upon the Effective Date and shall remain in effect for five (5) years, unless terminated or cancelled earlier (the "Term"). The Term may be extended through a written amendment to this Agreement executed by the Parties.

4.

The Company further covenants and agrees that the Company or any owner or leasee of the Improvements does not and will not knowingly employ an undocumented worker. An "undocumented worker" shall mean an individual who, at the time of employment, is not (a) lawfully admitted for permanent residence to the United States; or (b) authorized under the law to be employed in that manner in the United States.

5.

In consideration of the Company's representations, promises, and covenants, TEDC agrees to reimburse the Company for the actual cost of the Infrastructure Improvements up to the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty-Two Dollars (\$122,722), or an amount equal to ten (10) percent of actual costs if less than the sum stated above upon completion of construction and occupancy of each office/warehouse space. The TEDC agrees to reimburse the Company for such amount within thirty (30) days of receipt of a letter from the

Company requesting such payment and including: (a) certification of the cost of constructing the Infrastructure Improvements; (b) a copy of the City's occupancy permit for the improvements to the Property; (c) certification that the Infrastructure Improvements have been constructed in accordance with the approved plans and specifications; (d) an affidavit stating that all contractors and subcontractors providing work and/or materials in the construction of the Improvements have been paid and any and all liens and claims regarding such work have been released; and (e) Proof of payment to all vendors, contractors and subcontractors providing work and/or materials in the construction of the Improvements, proof of payment must include copies of canceled checks and/or credit card receipts and copies of paid invoices from all vendors, contractors and subcontractors.

6.

It is understood and agreed by the parties that, in the event of a default by the Company on any of its obligations under this Agreement, the Company shall reimburse the TEDC the full amount paid to the Company by the TEDC, with interest at the rate equal to the 90-day Treasury Bill plus ½% per annum, within 120 days after the TEDC notifies the Company of the default. It is further understood and agreed by the parties that if the Company, or any owner or lessee of the Improvements, is convicted of a violation under 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(f), the Company will reimburse the TEDC the full amount paid to the Company, with interest at the rate equal to the 90-day Treasury Bill plus ½% per annum, within 120 days after the TEDC notifies the Company of the violation.

The Company shall also reimburse the TEDC for any and all reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the TEDC as a result of any action required to obtain reimbursement of

such funds. Such reimbursement shall be due and payable thirty (30) days after the Company receives written notice of default.

7.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the TEDC and the Company, and upon the Company's successors and assigns, lessees, affiliates, and subsidiaries, and shall remain in force whether the Company sells, leases, assigns, or in any other manner disposes of, either voluntarily or by operation of law, all or any part of the Property and the agreements herein contained shall be held to be covenants running with the Property for so long as this Agreement, or any extension thereof, remains in effect.

8.

Any notice provided or permitted to be given under this Agreement must be in writing and may be served by (i) depositing the same in the United States mail, addressed to the party to be notified, postage prepaid, registered or certified mail, return receipt requested; or (ii) by delivering the same in person to such party; or (iii) by overnight or messenger delivery service that retains regular records of delivery and receipt; or (iv) by facsimile; provided a copy of such notice is sent within one (1) day thereafter by another method provided above. The initial addresses of the parties for the purpose of notice under this Agreement shall be as follows:

If to City: Tomball Economic Development Corporation

401 W. Market Street Tomball, Texas 77375

Attn: President, Board of Directors

If to Company: Hufsmith-Kohrville Business Park, LLC

16023 Rudgewick Lane Spring, TX, 77379

Attn: William J. Lawrence, President

This Agreement shall be performable and enforceable in Harris County, Texas, and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

10.

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, this Agreement shall be subject to change, amendment or modification only in writing, and by the signatures and mutual consent of the parties hereto.

11.

The failure of any party to insist in any one or more instances on the performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement, or to exercise any of its rights, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of such term, covenant, or condition, or right with respect to further performance.

12.

This Agreement shall bind and benefit the respective Parties and their legal successors and shall not be assignable, in whole or in part, by any party without first obtaining written consent of the other party.

13.

In the event any one or more words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections, or other parts of this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, or circumstance, shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, then the application, invalidity or unconstitutionality of such words, phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections, or other parts of this Agreement shall be

deemed to be independent of and severable from the remainder of this Agreement, and the validity of the remaining parts of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

IN TESTIMONY OF WHICH, TH	HIS AGREEMENT has been executed by the parties on
this day of 20	023 (the "Effective Date").
	Hufsmith-Kohrville Business Park, LLC
	By: Name: William J. Lawrence
	Title: <u>President</u>
ATTEST:	
By: Name: Title:	
	TOMBALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
	By: Name: Gretchen Fagan Title: President, Board of Directors
ATTEST:	Title. Tesident, Board of Birectors
By:	
Name: William E. Sumner Jr.	<u> </u>
Title: Secretary, Board of Directors	

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §	
This instrument was acknowledged by 2023, by William J. Lawrence, President, I behalf of said company.	before me on the day of Hufsmith-Kohrville Business Park, LLC for and on
	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
	Notary I ublic in and for the State of Texas
	My Commission Expires:
(SEAL)	
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THE STATE OF TEXAS §	
COUNTY OF HARRIS §	
	before me on the10_ day of _Januaryhe Board of Directors of the Tomball Economic of said Corporation.
	Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
(SEAL)	My Commission Expires:

## **Exhibit A**

# **Legal Description of Property**

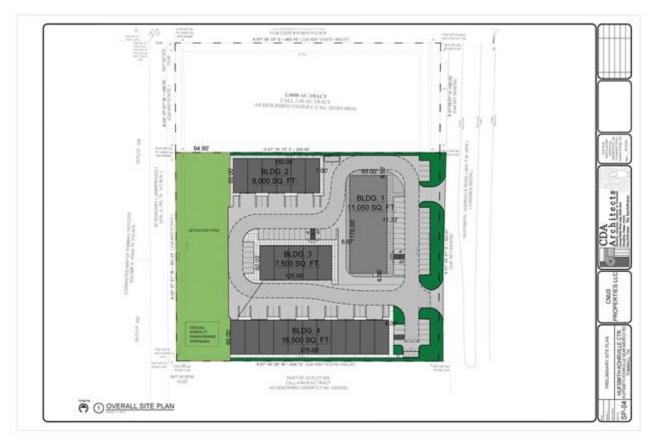
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Exhibit B **Description of Infrastructure Improvements** 

Targeted Infrastructure		Cost	
Sanitary Sewer	\$	81,635	
Storm Drainage	\$	236,590	
Water	\$	88,280	
Gas	\$	5,000	
Site Preparation	\$	603,095	
Telecommunications/Internet	\$	-	
Electric	\$	212,600	
Total	\$	1,227,200	

#### **Exhibit C Description of Improvements**

Four (4) pre-engineered metal office/warehouse buildings ranging in size from 7,500 sq. ft. to 16,500 sq. ft. with a shared common driveway on approximately 3.7869 acres of land generally located on the west side of Hufsmith-Kohrville and Werich Road.



## **Exhibit C Continued Description of Improvements**





Gateway 359 Fuhhear, TX

CDA Architects