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RED BARN MEATS, INC.,  
AS LANDLORD

AND

COUNTY OF LEWIS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY,  
AS TENANT

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LEASE TO AGENCY

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DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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RELATING TO A LEASEHOLD INTEREST HELD BY THE  
LANDLORD IN CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND LOCATED AT 9095  
BRIOT ROAD (TAX MAP NUMBER 147.00-01-18.210) AND 9097  
BRIOT ROAD (TAX MAP NUMBER 147.00-01-18.100) IN THE  
TOWN OF NEW BREMEN, LEWIS COUNTY, NEW YORK.

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## LEASE TO AGENCY

THIS LEASE TO AGENCY dated as of September 1, 2024 (the “Underlying Lease”) by and between RED BARN MEATS, INC., a business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “State”) having an office for the transaction of business located at 9095 Briot Road, Croghan, New York (the “Company”), as landlord, and COUNTY OF LEWIS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 7551 South State Street, Lowville, New York (the “Agency”), as tenant;

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “Enabling Act”) was duly enacted into law as Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes and provides for the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State of New York (the “State”) and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and dispose of land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial purposes, in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency, for the purpose of carrying out any of its corporate purposes, to lease or sell any or all of its facilities, whether then owned or thereafter acquired; and

WHEREAS, the Agency was created, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Enabling Act, by Chapter 62 of the Laws of 1973 of the State (collectively, with the Enabling Act, the “Act”) and is empowered under the Act to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined) in order to so advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, in July, 2024, Red Barn Meats, Inc. (the “Company”), a business corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, submitted an application (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) for the benefit of the Company, said Project to include the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in approximately 1.87 acres of land located at 9095 Briot Road (tax map number 147.00-01-18.210) and 9097 Briot Road (tax map number 147.00-01-18.100) in the Town of New Bremen, Lewis County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), together with three (3) existing buildings totaling approximately 5,624 square feet located thereon (collectively, the “Existing Facility”), (2) the renovation of the Existing Facility and the construction on the Land of an approximately 6,020 square foot facility (the “New Facility” and collectively with the Existing Facility, the “Facility”) and (3) the acquisition and installation of various machinery and equipment therein and thereon (the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company to be operated as a processing facility for the harvesting, processing and packaging of various meat products and other directly and indirectly related activities; (B) the granting of certain

“financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on August 1, 2024 (the “Public Hearing Resolution”), the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the “Public Hearing”) pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on August 5, 2024 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located (collectively, the “Affected Tax Jurisdictions”); (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on August 8, 2024 on a public bulletin board located at the Town of New Bremen offices located at 8420 State Route 812 in the Town of New Bremen, Lewis County, New York and on the Agency’s website on August 6, 2024; (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on August 9, 2024 in the Watertown Daily Times, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the Town of New Bremen, Lewis County, New York; (D) conducted the Public Hearing on August 26, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. o’clock, local time at the Town of New Bremen offices located at 8420 State Route 812 in the Town of New Bremen, Lewis County, New York; (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the “Hearing Report”) fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency and (F) caused a copy of the certified Public Hearing Resolution to be mailed to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions on August 12, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”) and the regulations (the “Regulations”) adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on August 1, 2024 (the “SEQR Resolution”) the Agency (A) concurred in the determination that the Town of New Bremen Town Board (the “Town Board”) was designated to act as the “lead agency” with respect to the Project and (B) acknowledged receipt of a negative declaration from the Town Board issued on February 12, 2024 (the “Negative Declaration”) in which the Town Board determined that that the Project will not have a “significant effect on the environment” and, therefore, that an “environmental impact statement” is not required to be prepared with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 5, 2024 (the “Approving Resolution”), the Agency determined to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into a lease agreement dated as of September 1, 2024 (the “Lease Agreement”) between the Agency and the Company and certain other documents related thereto and to the Project (collectively with the Lease Agreement, the “Basic Documents”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, (A) the Company will agree (1) to cause the Project to be undertaken and completed, and (2) as agent of the Agency, to undertake and complete the Project and (B) the Agency has leased the Project Facility to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Lease Agreement grants to the Company certain options to acquire the Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement (the “Closing”), (A) the Company will execute and deliver to the Agency (1) a certain lease to agency dated as of September 1, 2024 (the “Lease to Agency”) by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency,

as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency a portion of the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on said portion of the Land (collectively, the “Leased Premises”); (2) a certain license agreement dated as of September 1, 2024 (the “License to Agency”) by and between the Company, as licensor, and the Agency, as licensee, pursuant to which the Company will grant to the Agency (a) a license to enter upon the balance of the Land (the “Licensed Premises”) for the purpose of undertaking and completing the Project and (b) in the event of an occurrence of an Event of Default by the Company, an additional license to enter upon the Licensed Premises for the purpose of pursuing its remedies under the Lease Agreement; and (3) a certain bill of sale dated as of September 1, 2024 (the “Bill of Sale to Agency”), which conveys to the Agency all right, title and interest of the Company in the Equipment, (B) the Company and the Agency will execute and deliver (1) a certain payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of September 1, 2024 (the “Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement”) by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, (2) a certain recapture agreement (the “Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement”) by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes and (3) a certain uniform agency project agreement dated as of September 1, 2024 (the “Uniform Agency Project Agreement”) relating to the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Company, (C) the Agency will file with the assessor and mail to the chief executive officer of each “affected tax jurisdiction” (within the meaning of such quoted term in Section 854(16) of the Act) a copy of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form 412-a (the form required to be filed by the Agency in order for the Agency to obtain a real property tax exemption with respect to the Project Facility under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law) (the “Real Property Tax Exemption Form”) relating to the Project Facility and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, (D) the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company a sales tax exemption letter (the “Sales Tax Exemption Letter”) to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance and (E) the Agency will file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance the form entitled “IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes” (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the “Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report”); and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to convey the leasehold interest created pursuant to this Underlying Lease to the Agency on the terms and conditions set forth in this Underlying Lease; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Lease Agreement, the Company will, as agent of the Agency, undertake and complete the Project and the Agency will lease the Project Facility to the Company, and it is the intention of the parties hereto that the leasehold interest created pursuant to this Underlying Lease and the Company’s leasehold interest in the Project Facility created by the Lease Agreement shall not merge; and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to constitute this Underlying Lease a valid and binding agreement by and between the parties hereto in accordance with the terms hereof have been done and performed, and the creation, execution and delivery of this Underlying Lease have in all respects been duly authorized by the Agency and the Company;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES AND THE MUTUAL COVENANTS HEREINAFTER CONTAINED, THE PARTIES HERETO HEREBY FORMALLY COVENANT, AGREE AND BIND THEMSELVES AS FOLLOWS TO WIT:

ARTICLE I  
DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1.1. DEFINITIONS. All of the capitalized terms used in this Lease to Agency and the preambles hereto not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Schedule of Definitions attached hereto as Appendix A and made a part hereof.

SECTION 1.2. INTERPRETATION. In this Underlying Lease, unless the context otherwise requires:

(A) The terms “hereby”, “hereof”, “herein”, “hereunder”, and any similar terms as used in this Underlying Lease, refer to this Underlying Lease, and the term “heretofore” shall mean before, and the term “hereafter” shall mean after, the date of this Underlying Lease.

(B) Words of masculine gender shall mean and include correlative words of feminine and neuter genders.

(C) Words importing the singular number shall mean and include the plural number, and vice versa.

(D) Any headings preceding the texts of the several Articles and Sections of this Underlying Lease, and any table of contents or marginal notes appended to copies hereof, shall be solely for convenience of reference and shall neither constitute a part of this Underlying Lease nor affect its meaning, construction or effect.

(E) Any certificates, letters or opinions required to be given pursuant to this Underlying Lease shall mean a signed document attesting to or acknowledging the circumstances, representations, opinions of law or other matters therein stated or set forth or setting forth matters to be determined pursuant to this Underlying Lease.

## ARTICLE II

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 2.1. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE AGENCY. The Agency makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(A) The Agency has been duly established under the provisions of the Act and has the power to enter into this Underlying Lease and to carry out its obligations hereunder.

(B) Neither the execution and delivery of this Underlying Lease nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby will conflict with or result in a breach by the Agency of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Act, the by-laws of the Agency or any order, judgment, agreement or instrument to which the Agency is a party or by which the Agency is bound, or will constitute a default by the Agency under any of the foregoing.

SECTION 2.2. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE COMPANY. The Company makes the following representations and warranties as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

(A) The Company is a business corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, is qualified and authorized to do business in the State and all other jurisdictions in which its operations or ownership of Properties so require, and has the power to enter into this Underlying Lease and carry out its obligations hereunder and has been duly authorized to execute this Underlying Lease. This Underlying Lease and the transactions contemplated hereby have been duly authorized by all necessary action on the part of the board of directors of the Company.

(B) Neither the execution and delivery of this Underlying Lease, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Underlying Lease will (1) conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the certificate of incorporation or by-laws of the Company or any order, judgment, agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company is bound, or constitute a default under any of the foregoing, or (2) result in the creation or imposition of any Lien of any nature upon any Property of the Company other than pursuant to the Basic Documents, or (3) require consent (which has not been heretofore received) under any restriction, agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which the Company or any of its Property may be bound or affected, or (4) to the best of the Company's knowledge, require consent (which has not been heretofore received) under, conflict with or violate any existing law, rule, regulation, judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree of any government, governmental instrumentality or court (domestic or foreign) having jurisdiction over the Company or any of the Property of the Company.



ARTICLE III  
LEASE PROVISIONS

SECTION 3.1. LEASE. (A) The Company hereby demises and leases to the Agency, and the Agency hereby hires and leases from the Company, the Land, as said Land is more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and the improvements now and hereafter located thereon, including the Facility, (the Land, the Facility and said improvements being sometimes collectively referred to as the "Premises") for the term set forth in Section 3.2 hereof. The Premises are intended to include (1) all buildings and improvements located on the Land, (2) any strips or gores of land adjoining the Land, (3) any land lying in the bed of any street or avenue abutting the Land, to the centerline thereof, and (4) a non-exclusive right to use any easements or other rights in adjoining property inuring to the Company by reason of the Company's ownership of the Land.

(B) It is the intention of the Company and the Agency that the Agency shall hold leasehold title to Premises. Accordingly, leasehold title to any improvements hereinafter constructed by the Company on the Land shall vest in the Agency or its successors and assigns as and when the same are constructed thereon.

SECTION 3.2. TERM. (A) The term of this Underlying Lease (the "Term") shall commence as of the dated date hereof and shall expire on the earlier to occur (1) December 31, 2035 or (2) so long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder shall have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, the termination of the term of the Lease Agreement.

(B) So long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder shall have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, upon any termination of this Underlying Lease, the Company shall prepare and the Agency will execute and deliver to the Company such instruments as the Company shall deem appropriate to evidence the release and discharge of this Underlying Lease.

SECTION 3.3. RENT. The rent payable by the Agency under this Underlying Lease shall be one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Company.

SECTION 3.4. USE; LEASE AGREEMENT; NON-MERGER. (A) So long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, the Agency shall (1) hold and use the Premises only for lease to the Company under the Lease Agreement and (2) shall not sell or assign its rights hereunder nor the leasehold estate hereby created, except as provided in the Lease Agreement.

(B) Contemporaneously with the execution and delivery of this Underlying Lease, the Agency is entering into the Lease Agreement, pursuant to which the Company as agent of the Agency agrees to undertake and complete the Project and the Agency agrees, upon completion of the Project, to lease (with an obligation to purchase) the Project Facility to the Company. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, the Company, as tenant of the Project Facility under the Lease Agreement, is required to perform all of the Agency's obligations under this Underlying Lease. Accordingly, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Underlying Lease, the Company shall not be entitled to declare a default hereunder or exercise any rights or remedies hereunder if any asserted default by the Agency hereunder relates to a failure by the Company, as tenant of the Project Facility under the Lease Agreement, to perform its corresponding obligations under the Lease Agreement.

(C) Notwithstanding the lease of the Project Facility by the Agency to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement, during the Term of this Underlying Lease, there shall be no merger of this Underlying Lease nor of the leasehold estate created by this Underlying Lease with the fee estate in the Premises or any part thereof by reason of the fact that the same person, firm, corporation or other entity may acquire or own or hold, directly or indirectly, (1) this Underlying Lease or the leasehold estate created by this Underlying Lease or any interest in this Underlying Lease or in any such leasehold estate and (2) the fee estate in the Premises or any part thereof or any interest in such fee estate, and no such merger shall occur unless and until all corporations, firms and other entities, including any mortgagee having any interest in (x) this Underlying Lease or the leasehold estate created by this Underlying Lease and (y) the fee estate in the Premises or any part thereof or any interest in such fee estate, shall join in a written instrument effecting such merger and shall duly record the same.

(D) Upon any termination of the Lease Agreement or the Company's rights of possession as lessee thereunder pursuant to Article X thereof, the Agency may use the Premises for any lawful purpose, may sell or assign its rights hereunder or the leasehold estate hereby created to any Person or Persons without the consent of the Company, and may enter upon the Premises for purpose of taking possession thereof.

SECTION 3.5. ADDITIONS, ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS. Subject to the provisions of the Lease Agreement, the Company shall have the right, from time to time, to make such changes, additions, improvements and alterations, demolition or new construction, structural or otherwise, to the Premises as the Company shall deem necessary or desirable. Title to improvements now located or hereafter constructed upon the Premises, and any modifications, additions, restrictions, repairs and replacements, thereof, shall be in the Agency during the term of this Underlying Lease, except as otherwise provided in the Lease Agreement.

SECTION 3.6. ASSIGNMENT. (A) So long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder shall have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, neither the Agency nor the Company shall assign or transfer this Underlying Lease, nor sublease the whole or any part of the Property leased hereby, except that the Agency may lease the leasehold interest created hereunder to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement. The Agency may enter into the Lease Agreement on the terms provided therein.

(B) Upon the occurrence and continuance of an Event of Default under the Lease Agreement, the Agency shall have the unrestricted right to assign and sublet, from time to time, all or any part of this Underlying Lease and the leasehold estate hereby created, to any one or more Persons. Upon such assignment, the assignee shall thereupon be subrogated to all the rights of the former lessee under this Underlying Lease, whereupon (1) the former lessee shall have no further rights or obligations hereunder and (2) such assignee shall forthwith be obligated to assume and perform each and all of the former lessee's obligations and covenants hereunder.

SECTION 3.7. POSSESSION; QUIET ENJOYMENT. (A) Pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, except as otherwise provided therein after the occurrence of an Event of Default thereunder, the Company has the exclusive right to possess and make improvements to the Premises leased hereby.

(B) The Agency, upon paying the rent and observing and keeping all covenants, warranties, agreements and conditions of this Underlying Lease on the Agency's part to be kept, shall quietly have, hold and enjoy the Premises during the Term of this Underlying Lease.

SECTION 3.8. LIENS. So long as neither the Lease Agreement nor the Company's right of possession as lessee thereunder shall have been terminated by the Agency pursuant to Article X thereof, the Agency shall not, directly, or indirectly, create or permit to be created, any mortgage, lien, encumbrance or other charge upon, or pledge of, the Premises or the Agency's interest therein (except for Permitted Encumbrances) without the Company's prior written consent.

SECTION 3.9. TAXES. (A) It is recognized that, under the provisions of the Act, the Agency is required to pay no taxes or assessments upon any property acquired by it or under its jurisdiction or control or supervision. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, the Company has agreed to pay all taxes levied against the Premises.

(B) Pursuant to the Lease Agreement and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the Agency has agreed to apply for the tax exemptions respecting the Premises to which the Agency may be entitled pursuant to the Act, upon the condition that the Company make certain payments in lieu of taxes respecting the Premises, as more fully set forth in the Lease Agreement and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement. The Agency agrees to use its best efforts to apply for any tax exemptions to which the Agency may be entitled with respect to the Premises.

(C) In the event that (1) title to the Agency's interest in the Premises shall be conveyed to the Company, (2) on the date on which the Company obtains title to the Agency's interest in the Premises, the Premises shall be assessed as exempt upon the assessment roll of any one or more of any taxing entities, and (3) the fact of obtaining title to the Agency's interest in the Premises shall not immediately obligate the Company to make pro rata tax payments pursuant to legislation similar to Chapter 635 of the 1978 Laws of the State (codified as subsection 3 of Section 302 of the Real Property Tax Law and Section 520 of the Real Property Tax Law), the Company shall be obligated to make payments in lieu of taxes to the respective receivers of taxes in amounts equal to those amounts which would be due from the Company as real property taxes with respect to the Premises if the Premises were owned by the Company and not the Agency until the first tax year in which the Company shall appear on the tax rolls of the various taxing entities having jurisdiction over the Premises as the legal owner of record of the Agency's interest in the Premises.

SECTION 3.10. MAINTENANCE. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, during the term of this Underlying Lease, the Company has agreed, at the Company's sole cost and expense, to keep and maintain or cause to be kept and maintained the Premises and all improvements now or hereafter located thereon in good order and condition and make or cause to be made all repairs thereto, interior and exterior, structural and non-structural, ordinary and extraordinary, and foreseen and unforeseen. The Agency will have no responsibility with respect to the foregoing.

SECTION 3.11. CONDEMNATION. Subject to the provisions of the Lease Agreement, in the event of a total, substantial or partial taking by eminent domain or for any public or quasi public use under any statute (or voluntary transfer or conveyance to the condemning agency under threat of condemnation), the Agency shall be entitled to its costs and expenses incurred with respect to the Premises (including any unpaid amounts due pursuant to the Basic Documents and the costs of participating in such condemnation proceeding or transfer), and thereafter the Agency shall not participate further in any condemnation award.

## ARTICLE IV

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

SECTION 4.1. DEFAULT. (A) Any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Underlying Lease:

(1) The failure of the Agency (or the Company on behalf of the Agency) to pay the rent due pursuant to this Underlying Lease within fifteen (15) days after notice to the Agency specifying the nature of such default; or

(2) The failure of the Agency (or the Company on behalf of the Agency) to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be performed (other than as referred to in paragraph (1) above) and continuance of such failure for a period of thirty (30) days after notice to the Agency specifying the nature of such default; provided that if by reason of the nature of such default the same cannot be remedied within thirty (30) days, failure of the Agency (or the Company on behalf of the Agency), to proceed promptly to cure the same and thereafter prosecute the curing of such default with due diligence.

(B) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4.1(A) hereof, if by reason of force majeure (as hereinafter defined) either party hereto shall be unable, in whole or in part, to carry out its obligations under this Underlying Lease and if such party shall give notice and full particulars of such force majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, the obligations under this Underlying Lease of the party giving such notice so far as they are affected by such force majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability, which shall include a reasonable time for the removal of the effect thereof. The suspension of such obligations for such period pursuant to this subsection (B) shall not be deemed an event of default under this Section. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall include, without limitation, acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of public, enemies, orders of any kind of government authority or any civil or military authority, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals, partial or entire failure of utilities. It is agreed that the settlement of strikes, lockouts and other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having difficulty and the party having difficulty shall not be required to settle any strike, lockout or other industrial disturbances by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties.

SECTION 4.2. REMEDIES ON DEFAULT. Whenever any Event of Default described in Section 4.1(A)(2) hereof shall have occurred, the Agency may, at its option, terminate this Underlying Lease upon not less than 5 days written notice to the Company (the Company shall notify the Lender of such notice). If such notice is so given by the Agency this Underlying Lease shall automatically terminate upon the date set forth in the notice without the necessity of any further actions or the filing or recording of any documents or instruments. Nevertheless, the Agency may, but need not, record a Notice of the Cancellation of this Underlying Lease in the Lewis County Clerk's Office without the signature of the Company to confirm the termination of this Underlying Lease. Nothing contained in this Underlying Lease shall be deemed to limit, amend or modify the remedies available to the Agency pursuant to the Lease Agreement or other Basic Documents.

SECTION 4.3. REMEDIES CUMULATIVE. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given under this Underlying Lease or now or hereafter

existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Agency to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article IV, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be herein expressly required.

SECTION 4.4. AGREEMENT TO PAY ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES. In the event either party should default under any of the provisions of this Underlying Lease and the other party should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of amounts payable hereunder or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligations or agreements on the part of the defaulting party herein contained, the defaulting party shall, on demand therefor, pay to the other party the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred, whether an action is commenced or not.

SECTION 4.5. NO ADDITIONAL WAIVER IMPLIED BY ONE WAIVER. In the event any agreement contained herein should be breached by either party and thereafter such breach be waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

ARTICLE V

MISCELLANEOUS

SECTION 5.1. SURRENDER. (A) The Agency shall, on the last day of the Term of this Underlying Lease or on the last day of any earlier termination of the Term of this Underlying Lease, surrender and deliver the Premises and all buildings, improvements, alterations, equipment and fixtures located thereon to the possession and use of the Company without delay and in good order, condition and repair, except for reasonable wear and tear.

(B) On the last day of the Term of this Underlying Lease or on the last day of any earlier termination of the Term of this Underlying Lease, title to all buildings, improvements, alterations, equipment located on the Premises shall automatically, and without the need of any further or additional instrument, vest in the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon the reasonable request of the Company, the Agency shall execute and deliver to the Company an instrument in a form of Exhibit C to the Lease Agreement to be recorded to confirm this vesting of title.

SECTION 5.2. NOTICES. (A) All notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when (1) sent to the applicable address stated below by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by such other means as shall provide the sender with documentary evidence of such delivery, or (2) delivery is refused by the addressee, as evidenced by an affidavit of the Person who attempted to effect such delivery.

(B) The addresses to which notices, certificates and other communications hereunder shall be delivered are as follows:

IF TO THE COMPANY:

Red Barn Meats, Inc.  
9095 Briot Road  
Croghan, New York 13327  
Attention: Jordan Brandt, Officer

WITH A COPY TO:

Timothy A. Farley, PC  
514 State Street  
Carthage, New York 13619  
Attention: Timothy A. Farley, Esq.

IF TO THE AGENCY:

County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency  
7551 South State Street  
Lowville, New York 13367  
Attention: Chair

WITH A COPY TO:

Campany, McArdle & Randall, PLLC  
7571 South State Street  
Lowville, New York 13367  
Attention: Candace Randall, Esq.

and

Hodgson Russ LLP  
677 Broadway, Suite 401  
Albany, New York 12207  
Attention: Christopher C. Canada, Esq.

(C) The Agency or the Company may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications to the Agency or the Company, as the case may be, shall be sent.

SECTION 5.3. APPLICABLE LAW. This Underlying Lease shall be governed exclusively by the applicable laws of the State.

SECTION 5.4. BINDING EFFECT. This Underlying Lease shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon the Agency and the Company and their respective successors and assigns; provided, that, except as provided elsewhere herein, the interest of the Agency in this Underlying Lease may not be assigned, sublet or otherwise transferred without the prior written consent of the Company.

SECTION 5.5. SEVERABILITY. If any one or more of the covenants or agreements provided herein on the part of the Agency or the Company to be performed shall, for any reason, be held or shall, in fact, be inoperative, unenforceable or contrary to law in any particular case, such circumstance shall not render the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable in any other case or circumstance. Further, if any one or more of the phrases, sentences, clauses, paragraphs or sections herein shall be contrary to law, then such covenant or covenants or agreement or agreements shall be deemed separable from the remaining provisions hereof and shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this Underlying Lease.

SECTION 5.6. AMENDMENTS, CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS. This Underlying Lease may not be amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated, except by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto.

SECTION 5.7. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS. This Underlying Lease may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 5.8. TABLE OF CONTENTS AND SECTION HEADINGS NOT CONTROLLING. The Table of Contents and the headings of the several Sections in this Underlying Lease have been prepared for convenience of reference only and shall not control, affect the meaning of or be taken as an interpretation of any provision of this Underlying Lease.

SECTION 5.9. NO RECOURSE; SPECIAL OBLIGATION. (A) The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein and in the other Basic Documents shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency, and not of any member, officer, agent (other than the Company) or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity, and the members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees of

the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or thereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby or thereby.

(B) The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein and in the other Basic Documents shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or Lewis County, New York, and neither the State of New York nor Lewis County, New York shall be liable hereon or thereon and, further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the lease, sale or other disposition of the Project Facility.

(C) No order or decree of specific performance with respect to any of the obligations of the Agency hereunder or under the other Basic Documents shall be sought or enforced against the Agency unless (1) the party seeking such order or decree shall first have requested the Agency in writing to take the action sought in such order or decree of specific performance, and ten (10) days shall have elapsed from the date of receipt of such request, and the Agency shall have refused to comply with such request (or, if compliance therewith would reasonably be expected to take longer than ten [10] days, shall have failed to institute and diligently pursue action to cause compliance with such request) or failed to respond within such notice period, (2) if the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it will incur fees and expenses, the party seeking such order or decree shall have placed in an account with the Agency an amount or undertaking sufficient to cover such reasonable fees and expenses, and (3) if the Agency refuses to comply with such request and the Agency's refusal to comply is based on its reasonable expectation that it or any of its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) or employees shall be subject to potential liability, the party seeking such order or decree shall (a) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees against any liability incurred as a result of its compliance with such demand, and (b) if requested by the Agency, furnish to the Agency satisfactory security to protect the Agency and its members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees against all liability expected to be incurred as a result of compliance with such request.

SECTION 5.10. RECORDING. The Agency and the Company agree that this Underlying Lease (or a memorandum thereof) shall be recorded by the Agency (but at the sole cost and expense of the Company) in the appropriate office of the County Clerk of Lewis County, New York.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Agency and the Company have caused this Underlying Lease to be executed in their respective names by their respective duly authorized officers and to be dated as of the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF LEWIS INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY: Joseph R. [Signature]  
(Vice) Chair

RED BARN MEATS, INC.

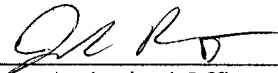
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Authorized Officer

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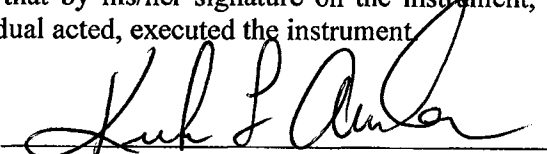
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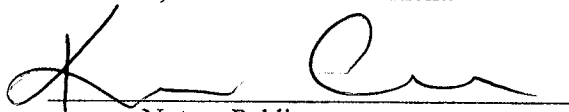
On the 25 day of September, in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Joseph Lawrence, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

  
Notary Public

Kristen F Aucter  
Notary Public, State of New York  
Reg. No. 01AU6384577  
Qualified in Lewis County  
Commission Expires December 17, 2026

STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  )ss:  
COUNTY OF LEWIS                    )

On the 25 day of September, in the year 2024, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Jordan Brandt, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

  
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Notary Public

KAYLA COMPO  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01CO6413570  
Qualified in Jefferson County  
Commission Expires March 22, 2025

## APPENDIX A

### SCHEDULE OF DEFINITIONS

The following words and terms used in the attached document shall have the respective meanings set forth below unless the context or use indicates another or different meaning or intent:

“Act” means Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State, as amended from time to time, together with Chapter 62 of the 1973 Laws of the State, constituting Section 902-a of the General Municipal Law of the State, as amended from time to time.

“Affected Tax Jurisdiction” shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 854(16) of the Act), which defines such term, in the context of the Project, to mean any village, town, city, county, and school district in which the Project Facility is located.

“Affected Tax Jurisdictions” means all Affected Tax Jurisdictions in which the Project Facility is located.

“Agency” means (A) County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency and its successors and assigns, and (B) any public benefit corporation or other public corporation resulting from or surviving any consolidation or merger to which County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency or its successors or assigns may be a party.

“Annual Sales Tax Report” means a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Form ST-340 (Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Claimed by Agent/Project Operator of Industrial Development Agency/Authority (IDA)), indicating the value of all sales tax exemptions claimed by the Company under the authority granted by the Agency pursuant to Section 4.1(E) of the Lease Agreement.

“Applicable Laws” means all statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, injunctions, rules, regulations, permits, licenses, authorizations, directions and requirements of all Governmental Authorities, foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary, which now or at any time hereafter may be applicable to or affect the Project Facility or any part thereof or the conduct of work on the Project Facility or any part thereof or to the operation, use, manner of use or condition of the Project Facility or any part thereof (the applicability of such statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations, directions and requirements to be determined both as if the Agency were the owner of the Project Facility and as if the Company and not the Agency were the owner of the Project Facility), including but not limited to (1) applicable building, zoning, environmental, planning and subdivision laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of Governmental Authorities having jurisdiction over the Project Facility, (2) restrictions, conditions or other requirements applicable to any permits, licenses or other governmental authorizations issued with respect to the foregoing, and (3) judgments, decrees or injunctions issued by any court or other judicial or quasi-judicial Governmental Authority.

“Approving Resolution” means the resolution duly adopted by the Agency on September 5, 2024, authorizing and directing the undertaking and completion of the Project and the execution and delivery of the Basic Documents to which the Agency is a party.

“Authorized Representative” means (A) with respect to the Agency, its Chair or Vice-Chair, or such other Person or Persons at the time designated to act on behalf of the Agency by written certificate furnished to the Company containing the specimen signature of each such Person and signed on behalf of the Agency by its Chair, Vice Chair or such other person as may be authorized by resolution of the Agency to act on behalf of the Agency, and (B) with respect to the Company, its chief executive officer or chief

financial officer, or such other Person or Persons at the time designated to act on behalf of the Company by written certificate furnished to the Agency containing the specimen signature of each such Person and signed on behalf of the Company by its chief executive officer or chief financial officer, or such other person as may be authorized by the officers of the Company to act on behalf of the Company.

“Basic Documents” means the Conveyance Documents, the Lease Agreement, the Uniform Agency Project Agreement, the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, the Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement, and all other instruments and documents related thereto and executed in connection therewith, and any other instrument or document supplemental thereto, each as amended from time to time.

“Bill of Sale to Agency” means the bill of sale delivered on the Closing Date from the Company to the Agency conveying all of the Company’s interest in the Equipment to the Agency.

“Bill of Sale to Company” means the bill of sale from the Agency to the Company conveying all of the Agency’s interest in the Equipment to the Company, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit D to the Lease Agreement.

“Business Day” means a day on which banks located in the Town of New Bremen, Lewis County, New York are not required or authorized to remain closed and on which the New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

“Closing” means the closing at which the Basic Documents are executed and delivered by the Company and the Agency.

“Closing Date” means the date of the Closing.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations of the United States Treasury Department promulgated thereunder.

“Company” means Red Barn Meats, Inc., a business corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and its successors and assigns, to the extent permitted pursuant to Section 8.4 of the Lease Agreement.

“Completion Date” means the earlier to occur of (A) December 31, 2025 or (B) such date as shall be certified by the Company to the Agency as the date of completion of the Project pursuant to Section 4.2 of the Lease Agreement, or (C) such earlier date as shall be designated by written communication from the Company to the Agency as the date of completion of the Project.

“Condemnation” means the taking of title to, or the use of, Property under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any Governmental Authority.

“Conveyance Documents” means, collectively, the Lease to Agency, the License to Agency and the Bill of Sale to Agency.

“Default Interest Rate” means a per annum rate of interest equal to twelve percent (12%) per annum, or the maximum rate of interest permitted by law, whichever is less.

“Equipment” means all equipment, fixtures, machines, building materials and items of personal property and all appurtenances intended to be acquired in connection with the completion of the Project prior to the Completion Date with the proceeds of any payment made by the Company pursuant to Section 4.1(H) of the Lease Agreement, and such substitutions and replacements therefor as may be made from

time to time pursuant to the Lease Agreement, including without limitation, all the Property described in Exhibit B attached to the Lease Agreement.

“Event of Default” means, with respect to any particular Basic Document, any event specified as an Event of Default pursuant to the provisions thereof.

“Facility” means all buildings (or portions thereof), improvements, structures and other related facilities, and improvements thereto, (A) located on the Land, (B) financed with the proceeds of any payment made by the Company pursuant to Section 4.1(H) of the Lease Agreement, and (C) not constituting a part of the Equipment, all as they may exist from time to time.

“Financial Assistance” shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the fifth recital clause to the Lease Agreement.

“Governmental Authority” means the United States of America, the State, any other state and any political subdivision thereof, and any agency, department, commission, court, board, bureau or instrumentality of any of them.

“Gross Proceeds” means one hundred percent (100%) of the proceeds of the transaction with respect to which such term is used, including, but not limited to, the settlement of any insurance or Condemnation award.

“Hazardous Materials” shall mean all hazardous materials including, without limitation, any flammable explosives, radioactive materials, radon, asbestos, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum, petroleum products, methane, hazardous materials, hazardous wastes, hazardous or toxic substances, or related materials as set forth in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 9601, et seq.), the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, as amended (49 U.S.C. Sections 1801, et seq.), the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. Sections 6901, et seq.), Articles 15 or 27 of the State Environmental Conservation Law, or in the regulations adopted and publications promulgated pursuant thereto, or any other Federal, state or local environmental law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

“Indebtedness” means (1) the monetary obligations of the Company to the Agency and its members, officers, agents, servants and employees under the Lease Agreement and the other Basic Documents, (2) the monetary obligations of the Company to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions under the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement and the other Basic Documents, and (3) all interest accrued and accruing on any of the foregoing.

“Independent Counsel” means an attorney or firm of attorneys duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state and not a full-time employee of the Company or the Agency.

“Independent Engineer” means an engineer or architect or firm of engineers or architects duly admitted to practice engineering or architecture in the state and not a full-time employee of the Company or the Agency.

“Land” means the Premises, constituting the leasehold and license interests in real property created by the License to Agency and the Lease to Agency, respectively, as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached to the Lease Agreement.

“Lease Agreement” means the lease agreement dated as of September 1, 2024 by and between the Agency, as landlord, and the Company, as tenant, pursuant to which, among other things, the Agency has

leased the Project Facility to the Company, as said lease agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Leased Land” means the portion of the Land leased by the Company to the Agency pursuant to the Lease to Agency, all as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached to the Lease to Agency.

“Leased Premises” means the Property leased to the Agency pursuant to the Lease to Agency.

“License to Agency” means the license agreement dated as of September 1, 2024 and delivered on the Closing Date from the Company to the Agency, pursuant to which the Company has authorized the Agency to enter upon the Land for the purpose of (A) undertaking and completing the Project and (B) enforcing the provisions of the Lease Agreement, as said license agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Licensed Land” means the portion of the Land not included in the Leased Land and licensed by the Company to the Agency pursuant to the License Agreement, all as more particularly described in Exhibit A attached to the License Agreement.

“Licensed Premises” means the Licensed Land and all improvements now or hereinafter located on the Licensed Land.

“Lien” means any interest in Property securing an obligation owed to a Person, whether such interest is based on the common law, statute or contract, and including but not limited to a security interest arising from a mortgage, a security agreement, encumbrance, pledge, conditional sale or trust receipt or a lease, consignment or bailment for security purposes or a judgment against the Company. The term “Lien” includes reservations, exceptions, encroachments, projections, easements, rights of way, covenants, conditions, restrictions, leases and other similar title exceptions and encumbrances, including but not limited to mechanics’, materialmen’s, warehousemen’s and carriers’ liens and other similar encumbrances affecting real property. For purposes of the Basic Documents, a Person shall be deemed to be the owner of any Property which it has acquired or holds subject to a conditional sale agreement or other arrangement pursuant to which title to the Property has been retained by or vested in some other Person for security purposes.

“Net Proceeds” means so much of the Gross Proceeds with respect to which that term is used as remain after payment of all fees for services, expenses, costs and taxes (including attorneys’ fees and expenses) incurred in obtaining such Gross Proceeds.

“Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement” means the payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of September 1, 2024 by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company has agreed to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, as such agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Permitted Encumbrances” means (A) utility, access and other easements, rights of way, restrictions, encroachments and exceptions that exist on the Closing Date and benefit or do not materially impair the utility or the value of the Property affected thereby for the purposes for which it is intended, (B) mechanics’, materialmen’s, warehousemen’s, carriers’ and other similar Liens, to the extent permitted by Section 8.8 of the Lease Agreement, (C) Liens for taxes, assessments and utility charges, to the extent permitted by Section 6.2(B) of the Lease Agreement, (D) any Lien on the Project Facility obtained through any Basic Document, and (E) any Lien requested by the Company in writing and consented to by the Agency, which consent of the Agency shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.



“Person” means an individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, trust, unincorporated organization or Governmental Authority.

“Plans and Specifications” means the description of the Project appearing in the fifth recital clause to the Lease Agreement.

“Premises” means, collectively, the Leased Premises and the Licensed Premises.

“Project” shall have the meaning set forth in the fifth recital clause to the Lease Agreement.

“Project Facility” means, collectively, the Land, the Facility and the Equipment.

“Property” means any interest in any kind of property or asset, whether real, personal or mixed, or tangible or intangible.

“Real Property Tax Exemption Form” means a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form RP-412-a (Industrial Development Agencies - Application for Real Property Tax Exemption) relating to the Project Facility.

“Sales Tax Exemption Letter” shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 8.12 of the Lease Agreement.

“Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement” means the recapture agreement dated as of September 1, 2024 by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes constituting a part of the Financial Assistance relating to the Project, as said recapture agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“SEQRA” means Article Eight of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State and the statewide regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York.

“State” means the State of New York.

“Term” means the term of the Underlying Lease.

“Termination of Lease Agreement” means a termination of lease agreement by and between the Company, as tenant, and the Agency, as landlord, intended to evidence the termination of the lease agreement, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit E to the Lease Agreement.

“Termination of Lease to Agency” means the termination of the Lease to Agency from the Agency to the Company, evidencing termination of the Lease to Agency, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit C to the Lease Agreement, which termination is intended, upon certain terminations of the Lease Agreement, to terminate the leasehold interest of the Agency created pursuant to the Lease to Agency.

“Termination of License to Agency” means the termination of the License to Agency from the Agency to the Company, evidencing termination of the License to Agency, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit F to the Lease Agreement.

“Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report” means a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Form ST-60 (IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent) notifying the New York State Department of

Taxation and Finance that the Agency has appointed the Company to act as agent of the Agency pursuant to Section 4.1(E) of the Lease Agreement.

“Unassigned Rights” means (A) the rights of the Agency granted pursuant to Sections 2.2, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1(B), 4.1(D), 4.1(E)(2), 4.1(F), 4.1(G), 5.2(A), 5.3(B), 5.4(B), 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4, 6.5, 6.6, 7.1, 7.2, 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9, 9.1, 9.3, 11.1, 12.4, 12.8 and 12.10 of the Lease Agreement, (B) the moneys due and to become due to the Agency for its own account or the members, officers, agents (other than the Company) and employees of the Agency for their own account pursuant to Sections 2.2(F), 3.3, 4.1, 5.3(B)(2), 5.3(C), 6.4(B), 8.2, 10.2 and 10.4 of the Lease Agreement, (C) the moneys due as payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to Section 6.6 of the Lease Agreement and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, (D) the payments due from the Company pursuant to the Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement, and (E) the right to enforce the foregoing pursuant to Article X of the Lease Agreement.

“Underlying Lease” or “Lease to Agency” means the lease to agency dated as of September 1, 2024 by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company has conveyed a leasehold interest in the Premises to the Agency, as said lease to agency may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

“Uniform Agency Project Agreement” means the uniform agency project agreement dated as of September 1, 2024 by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Agency has agreed to grant certain Financial Assistance to the Company, subject to certain conditions, as such agreement may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

## EXHIBIT A

### DESCRIPTION OF THE LEASED LAND

A leasehold interest created by a certain lease to agency dated as of September 1, 2024 (the "Lease to Agency") between Red Barn Meats, Inc. (the "Company"), as landlord, and County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), as tenant, in an approximately 1.87 acre parcel of land (the "Leased Land") located at 9095 Briot Road (tax map number 147.00-01-18.210) and 9097 Briot Road (tax map number 147.00-01-18.100) in the Town of New Bremen, Lewis County, New York, said Leased Land being more particularly described below), together with any improvements now or hereafter located on the Leased Land (the Leased Land and all such improvements being sometimes collectively referred to as the "Leased Premises"):

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate, lying and being in the Town of New Bremen, Lewis County, New York, bounded and described as follows:

- SEE ATTACHED -

**SCHEDULE "A"**  
**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

9095 Briot Road, Town of New Bremen, Lewis County, New York  
Tax ID: 147.00-01-18.210

**Parcel 1**

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of New Bremen, County of Lewis, and State of New York, being a part of the Second Third East and 11<sup>th</sup> North Ranges of the Subdivisions of Great Lot No. 5 of Maccomb's Purchase, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Briot Road, so called, said point situate 29.8 feet S.84°00' E., from an iron pipe set in the westerly bounds of said road, said point also being the northeasterly corner of the 24.62± acre parcel deeded by Maynard G. Adams and Dorothy C. Adams to Claude Davey and Lucille Davey by Warranty Deed dated October 24, 1958, and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on October 28, 1958, in Book 251 of Deeds at page 496; thence N. 84° 00' W., along a wire fence, said fence being the northerly bounds of said 24.62± acre parcel, a distance of 280.0 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S.5°05' W., a distance of 241.0 feet to a set iron pipe; thence S.84°00' E., a distance of 280.0 feet to a point in the center of said Briot Road, said point situate 22.0 feet S.84° 00' E. from an iron pipe set in the westerly bounds of said Briot Road; thence N.5°05' E. along the center of said road, a distance of 241.0 feet to the place and point of beginning; containing 1.55 acres of land, be the same more or less, as surveyed on May 12, 1960, by K.H. Mayhew, P.E.L.S., Lowville, New York, License No. 32763. All bearings referenced magnetic North.

EXCEPTING ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of New Bremen, County of Lewis and State of New York, being a portion of the 155 acre parcel of land excepted and reserved in a Deed to Edward L. Briot and Juanita Briot by Claude Davey and Lucille Davoy dated May 31, 1960 and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office June 2, 1960 in Book 260 of Deeds at page 11, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a corner fence post marking the northwest corner of the said 1.55 acre parcel; thence, from said point of beginning, S. 82° 42 min. 10 sec. E., along the north boundary of the said 1.55-acre parcel, a distance of 276.39' to a point in the centerline of the present surface of the Briot Road; thence S.06°02 min. 23 sec. W., along the centerline of the present surface of the Briot Road, a distance of 174.26' to a steel spike at an angle point in the said centerline; thence S. 04° 44 min. 00 sec. W., continuing along the said road centerline, a distance of 12.43' to a point in the said centerline; thence N. 83° 56 min. 59 sec. W., a distance of 19.40' to the center of an 18" maple tree; thence continuing N. 83° 56 min. 59 sec. W., a distance of 101.63' to a point 2 feet easterly from the east wall of a butcher shop on the said 1.55 acre parcel (as of October 16, 1992); thence N. 06° 51 min. 19 sec. E., parallel with and 2 feet east from the said wall, a distance of 14.79' to a point; thence N. 83° 08 min. 41 sec. W., parallel with and 2 feet north from the north wall of said shop and a westerly extension thereof, a distance of 157.13' to a point on the west boundary of the said 155 acre parcel; thence N. 06° 28 min. 21 sec. E., along a wire fence line marking the said west boundary, a distance of 175.71' to the point of beginning. Containing 1.15 acres of land, as surveyed by Thomas J. Kovach, P.L.S., on October 16, 1992.

EXCEPTING public and municipal rights in that portion of the above described parcel which falls within the established right of way of the Briot Road.

Being the southerly portion of a 1.55 acre parcel conveyed, with other premises, to Claude Davoy and Lucille Davoy by Maynard G. Adams and Dorothy C. Adams by Deed dated October 28, 1958, and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office that same day in Book 251 Of Deeds at page 496.

SUBJECT TO AND RESERVING an easement, for the benefit of the described 1.15 acre exception to maintain and repair an existing water line crossing in part through the westerly portion of

the part of the afore-described 1.55 acres situate south of said exception.

TOGETHER WITH an easement to connect to, conduct, and use water from the waterline which services the 1.15 acre exception, along the present route of that existing accessory water line and including the right of entry on the said 1.15 acre parcel to maintain, replace, repair or inspect or improve same.

The above described Parcel 1 being the same premises conveyed by Claude Davoy and Lucille Davoy to David M. Davoy and Annette Davoy by Warranty Deed dated July 1, 1992, and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on November 20, 1992, in Book 554 of Deeds at page 31.

The above described Parcel 1 being a portion of the premises conveyed by KeyBank National Association to Dean F. Briot and Deborah Briot by Bargain and Sale Deed dated October 14, 2003, and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on November 6, 2003, as Instrument No. 2003-03646.

## Parcel 2

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the Town of New Bremen, County of Lewis and State of New York, being a part of the 3rd East, 11th North Range in Great Lot Number 5 of Macomb's Purchase, and being a portion of the parcel of land conveyed to Edward L. Briot and Juanita Briot by Claude Davoy and Lucille Davoy by Deed dated May 31, 1960 and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on June 2, 1960, in Book 260 of Deeds at page 11, and said parcel being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of a parcel of land conveyed to David M. Davoy and Annette Davoy by Claude Davoy and Lucille Davoy by Deed dated July 1, 1992, and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on November 20, 1992, in Book 554 of Deeds at page 31; said corner being a point in the centerline of the present surface of the Briot Road;

Thence from said point of beginning, S. 05° 06 min. 03 sec. W., along the centerline of the present surface of the Briot Road a distance of 22.99' to the point in the said centerline; Thence S. 02° 20 min. 07 sec. W., along said centerline, a distance of 38.20' to a railroad spike set in the said centerline;

Thence N. 84° 15 min. 02 sec. W., 34.10' to a set 1/2" rebar;

Thence continuing N. 84° 15 min. 02 sec. W., 248.59' to a set 1/2" rebar;

Thence N. 06° 28 min. 21 sec. E., 68.67' to the southwest corner of the aforementioned parcel conveyed to Davoy by Deed 554/31;

Thence S. 82° 42 min. 10 sec. E., along the south boundary of the said lands conveyed to Davoy, a distance of 279.39' to the point of beginning containing 0.42 acres of land as shown on "Map Showing Lands To Be Conveyed To David M. Davoy and Annette Davoy in the 3rd East-11th North Range Great Lot Number 5- Macomb's Purchase Town of New Bremen-Lew Conty- New York" by Thomas Kovach P.L.S. No. 49092, dated July 16, 1996.

Subject to the rights of the public in and to the Briot Road;

Subject to any and all other rights, restrictions and reservations of record.

The above described Parcel 2 being a portion of the premises conveyed by KeyBank National Association to Dean F. Briot and Deborah Briot by Bargain and Sale Deed dated October 14, 2003, and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on November 6, 2003, as Instrument No. 2003-03646.

ALSO GRANTING AND CONVEYING perpetual rights of ingress, egress and regress, with vehicles, machinery and on foot, on, over and across the southerly portion of the above excepted 1.15 acres of land for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, inspecting, replacing, or improving the buildings on the above described premises, provided the premises are restored to substantially their former condition.

ALSO GRANTING AND CONVEYING perpetual common rights of ingress, egress, and regress, with vehicles, machinery and on foot, on, over and across a existing macadam driveway extending in a westerly direction from the Briot Road to the above described premises, as shown on "Map Showing

Lands to be Conveyed to David M. & Annette Davoy in The 3rd East, 11th North Range in Great Lot Number 5 - Macomb's Purchase Town of Croghan - Lewis County - New York" by Thomas J. Kovach P.L.S. No. 49092 dated July 16, 1996, in common with Dean F. Briot and Deborah Briot, their heirs and assigns, provided the said driveway remains open and unobstructed. Necessary repair, maintenance and renewal of the said driveway shall be shared equitably by all parties who now or hereafter use the same; however, such parties must repair all damage attributed to their negligent use of the said driveway.

ALSO GRANTING AND CONVEYING perpetual rights of ingress, egress and regress, with vehicles, machinery and on foot, on, over and across the southerly portion of the above excepted 1.15 acres of land for the purpose of installing, maintaining, replacing, repairing and inspecting such septic tanks, piping, and leachfield as shall be necessary for the operation of the sewage treatment system used by the buildings located on the above described premises, provided the premises are restored to substantially their former condition.

ALSO GRANTING AND CONVEYING perpetual common rights to take water from a drilled well located on the easterly portion of the above excepted 1.15 acre parcel of land, and to transmit such water through an existing waterline to the above described premises. County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency, its successors and/or assigns shall the right and privilege to maintain the area surrounding the well, within a radius of 25 feet therefrom, and Dean F Briot and Deborah L. Briot, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, covenant and agree to maintain said area free of contamination, development or disruption of any kind, without guaranteeing the quantity and quality of the water supply. Grantee, its successors and/or assigns, shall also have the right and privilege to enter upon the said 1.15 acre parcel of land, in the vicinity of the well and waterline, with vehicles, machinery, equipment and on foot, to maintain, repair and replace the existing well and waterline, provided the premises are restored to substantially their former condition.

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ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town of New Bremen, County of Lewis and State of New York, being a portion of the 1.55 acre parcel of land excepted and reserved in a Warranty Deed to Edward L. Briot and Juanita Briot by Claude Davoy and Lucille Davoy dated May 31, 1960 and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on June 2, 1960 in Book 260 of Deeds at page 11, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a corner fence post marking the northwest corner of the said 1.55 acre parcel;

THENCE from said point of beginning S. 82 deg. 42 min. 10 sec. E. along the North boundary of the said 1.55 acre parcel, a distance of 276.39' to a point in the centerline of the present surface of the Briot Road;

THENCE S. 06 deg. 02 min. 23 sec. W. along the centerline of the present surface of the Briot Road, a distance of 174.26' to a steel spike at an angle point in the said centerline;

THENCE S. 04 deg. 44 min. 00 sec. W. continuing along the said road centerline, a distance of 12.43' to a point in the said centerline;

THENCE N. 83 deg. 56 min. 59 sec. W. a distance of 19.40' to the center of an 18" maple tree;

THENCE continuing N. 83 deg. 56 min. 59 sec. W. a distance of 101.63' to a point 2 feet easterly from the East wall of a butcher shop on the said 1.55 acre parcel (as of October 16, 1992);

THENCE N. 06 deg. 51 min. 19 sec. E. parallel with and 2 feet East from the said wall, a distance of 14.79' to a point;

THENCE N. 83 deg. 08 min. 41 sec. W. parallel with and 2 feet North from the North wall of the said shop and a westerly extension thereof, a distance of 157.13' to a point on the West boundary of the said 1.55 acre parcel;

THENCE N. 06 deg. 28 min. 21 sec. E. along a wire fenceline marking the said West boundary, a distance of 175.71' to the point of beginning.

Containing 1.15 acres of land, as surveyed by Thomas J. Kovach, P.L.S., on October 16, 1992.

Excepting public and municipal rights in that portion of the above described parcel which falls within the established right of way of the Briot Road.

Together with an easement to access, conduct, and use water upon and from a well or spring situate on premises conveyed by Claude Davoy and Lucille Davoy to Edward Briot and Juanita Briot by Warranty Deed dated May 31, 1960 and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on June 2, 1960 in Book 260 of Deeds at page 11, as reserved in that latter Deed.

Subject to an easement, for the benefit of that portion of the 1.55 acre parcel herein mentioned which lies southerly of the described 1.15 acres, to connect to, conduct, and use water from the water line which services the 1.15 acre parcel and the improvements thereon, along the present route of that existing accessory water line, and including the right of entry on the said 1.15 acre parcel to maintain and repair

same.

The above described premises being the same premises conveyed by Claude Davoy and Lucille Davoy to David M. Davoy and Annette Davoy by Warranty Deed dated July 1, 1992 and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on November 20, 1992 in Book 554 of Deeds at page 34.

The above described premises being the same premises described as Parcel No. 2 in a Referee's Deed dated July 30, 2003 from Robert Baldwin to KeyBank National Association pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered on March 13, 2003 in a mortgage foreclosure action commenced by KeyBank National Association against David M. Davoy and Annette L. Davoy, also known as Annette Davoy et al. and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on August 12, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-02483.

The above described premises being the same premises conveyed by KeyBank National Association to Dean F. Briot and Deborah Briot by Bargain and Sale Deed dated October 14, 2003 and recorded in the Lewis County Clerk's Office on November 6, 2003 as Instrument No. 2003-03646.

Subject to all rights, reservations and restrictions of record.