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October 2, 2012

#### **VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

David H. Williams, Assessor City of Utica One Kennedy Plaza Utica NY 13502

Re:

Oneida County Industrial Development Agency 2012 Real Estate Lease

(The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility)

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed you will please find Form RP-412-a (Application for Real Property Tax Exemption) in connection with the above-referenced transaction. Attached to the Application is a copy of the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement effective August 1, 2013. Also enclosed is a Closing Summary sheet summarizing the PILOT Payments to be made.

We direct your attention to the fact that all PILOT bills should be issued directly to the Company.

Should you have any questions on the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact our offices.

Very truly yours,

Laura S. Ruberto

Paralegal

Enclosure

c: Attached Distribution List (w/enclosure)

#### **Distribution List**

#### County:

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# NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION & FINANCE OFFICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SERVICES

# INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES

APPLICATION FOR REAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION (Real Property Tax Law, Section 412-a and General Municipal Law, Section 874)

1. <u>INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (IDA)</u>	2. OCCUPANT (IF OTHER THAN IDA) (If more than one occupant attach separate listing)	
Name Oneida County Industrial Development Agency	Name The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation	
Street 584 Phoenix Drive	Street 79 North 11th Street	
City Rome NY 13441	City Brooklyn NY 11249	
3	12 JANSTIN 2942/2016	
Telephone no. Day (315) 338-0393	Telephone no. Day ( 7)8 486-7422	
Evening ( )	Evening ( )	
Contact Shawna Papale	Contact Eric Ottaway	
Title Executive Director	Title Chief Operating Officer	
3. DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL  a. Assessment roll description (tax map no.,/roll year)  329.10-1-30  b. Street address 50 Compies Board	d. School District Utica City School District	
b. Street address 50 Campion Road	e. County Oneida	
City Town of Willers Higg	f. Current assessment \$115,000 / \$485,000	
c. City, Town or Village Utica	g. Deed to IDA (date recorded; liber and page)	
	Instrument No. R2012 - 001183	
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4. GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	(if necessary, attach plans or specifications)	
<ul> <li>a. Brief description (include property use) acquire an 2.256± acre parcel of land, to distribute and warehore</li> </ul>	use beer products	
b. Type of construction single-story Butler building		
c. Square footage 41,400±	f. Projected expiration of exemption (i.e.	
d. Total cost_See attached	date when property is no longer	
d. Total cost	possessed, controlled, supervised or under the jurisdiction of IDA)	
e. Date construction commenced		
5. SUMMARIZE AGREEMENT (IF ANY) AND MET MADE TO MUNICIPALITY REGARDLESS OF S  (Attach copy of the agreement or extract of the agreement of taxes you of taxes after year 10. See PILOT Agreement attack.)	TATUTORY EXEMPTION of the terms relating to the project). rears 1 - 5; 2/3 of taxes years 6 - 10 and 100%	
b. Projected expiration date of agreement June 30, 2024		

c. Municipal corporations to which payr be made	nents will	d. Person or entity responsible for payment
	es No	Name The Brooklyn Brewery Corp.
County	<b>I</b>	Title Eric Ottaway, COO
Town/City	<b>Ø</b> 🗆	:
VillageSchool District		Address 79 North 11th Street
School District		Brooklyn NY 11249
e. Is the IDA the owner of the property? If "No" identify owner and explain II in an attached statement.	DA rights or inter	rest Telephone 718-486-7422
6. Is the property receiving or has the pr (check one) ☐ Yes		ved any other exemption from real property taxation?
If yes, list the statutory exemption re exemption		ssment roll year on which granted: ment roll year
7. A copy of this application, including a to the chief executive official of each mu	ıll attachments, h nicipality within	which the project is located as indicated in Item 3.
34	<u>CERTIFI</u>	ICATION
I, David C. Grow		Chairman of
Name		Title
Oneida County Industrial Developmen	t Agency	hereby certify that the information
Organization on this application and accompanying pa	ners constitutes o	true statement of facts:
on this application and accompanying pa	pers constitutes a	titue statement or acts.
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October 1, 2012		Mand trav
Date		// Signature
	FOR USE I	BY ASSESSOR
Date application filed		
2. Applicable taxable status date		
3a. Agreement (or extract) date		
3b. Projected exemption expiration (		
4. Assessed valuation of parcel in fi	rst year of exemp	ption \$
5. Special assessments and special a	is valorem levies	for which the parcel is liable:
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Date	40	Assessor's signature

# Exhibit A

# Application for Real Property Tax Exemption (Form RP-412-a) Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility)

# 4(d). Total Cost of Facility:

Acquisition of Land	\$ 167,650
Acquisition of Building	707,350
Renovation Costs	225,000
Machinery and Equipment	400,00
Legal fees	20,000

Total: \$ 1,520,000

# THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION

and

# ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

#### PAYMENT-IN-LIEU-OF-TAX AGREEMENT

Oneida County Industrial Development Agency 2012 Real Estate Lease (The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility)

Oneida County, City of Utica, Utica City School District

Tax Account Nos.:

329.10-1-30

#### PAYMENT-IN-LIEU-OF-TAX AGREEMENT

THIS PAYMENT-IN-LIEU-OF-TAX AGREEMENT, dated as of October 1, 2012, is by and between **THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION**, a New York corporation having an office at 79 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, New York 11249 (the "Company") and **ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**, an industrial development agency and a public benefit corporation of the State of New York having its principal office at 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York 13441 (the "Agency").

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 99 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended, (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York, as amended, constituting Section 901 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of, among others, industrial facilities for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, the Company desires to acquire and renovate a single-story, 41,400± square foot warehouse building and other improvements (collectively, the "Improvements") located on a 2.256± acre parcel of land at 50 Campion Road, City of Utica, Oneida County, New York (the "Land") and acquire and install equipment in the Improvements, including but not limited to the installation of a 5,000± square foot cold box (collectively, the "Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of distributing and warehousing beer (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment referred to collectively as the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, in order to induce the Company to develop the Facility, the Agency is willing to accept a leasehold interest in the Facility pursuant to a Lease Agreement dated of even date herewith and lease the Facility back to the Company pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in a Leaseback Agreement dated of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has agreed to accept a leasehold interest in the Facility in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Facility is exempt from real property taxes, general property taxes, general school district taxes, general assessments, service charges or other governmental charges of a similar nature levied and/or assessed upon the Facility or the interest therein of the Company or the occupancy thereof by the Company commencing August

1, 2013, the taxable status date, (the "Exempt Taxes"), because the Agency has a leasehold interest in the Facility and the Facility is used for a purpose within the meaning of the applicable Constitutional and statutory provisions, including the Enabling Act, provided, however, such exemption does not extend to special assessments or ad valorem levies; and

WHEREAS, the Company understands that it, as lessee of the Facility leased by the Agency, will, in fact, have Exempt Taxes to pay under the provisions of the Leaseback Agreement from the first date of the Exemption Term (as that date is determined by the parties and described herein) through the term of the Leaseback Agreement (the "Exemption Term"); and

WHEREAS, each year of the Exemption Term is more particularly set forth on Schedule B attached hereto (each year being referred to as an "Exemption Year"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company deem it necessary and proper to enter into an agreement making provision for payments-in-lieu-of-taxes and such assessments by the Company to the City of Utica, or any existing incorporated village or any village which may be incorporated after the date hereof, within which the Facility is or may be, wholly or partially located, Oneida County, the Utica City School District and appropriate special districts (hereinafter each a "Taxing Authority" and collectively the "Taxing Authorities") in which any part of the Facility is or is to be located; and

WHEREAS, all defined terms herein as indicated by the capitalization of the first letter thereof and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms as set forth in the Leaseback Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, to provide for certain payments to the Taxing Authorities, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. The Company shall pay to each Taxing Authority:
- (a) all taxes that are due with respect to the Facility prior to the Exemption Term, no later than the last day during which such payments may be made without penalty; and
- (b) all special assessments and ad valorem taxes coming due and payable during the term of the LeaseAgreement and the Leaseback Agreement for which the Facility is not exempt, no later than the last day during which such payments may be made without penalty.
- 2. (a) The Company shall pay to each Taxing Authority as set forth on Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof an amount in lieu of the Exempt Taxes (the "PILOT Payments") during each Exemption Year as follows:

- (i) one-third of such taxes from the first through and including the fifth Exemption Year; and
- (ii) two-thirds of such taxes from the sixth through and including the tenth Exemption Year; and
- (iii) one hundred percent of such taxes after the tenth Exemption Year.

Anything herein to the contrary, notwithstanding, this Agreement shall terminate on the date on which the Leaseback Agreement shall terminate and the Agency shall terminate its leasehold interest in the Facility pursuant to the Lease Agreement. The benefits under this Agreement are subject to the terms and conditions of a certain Job Creation and Recapture Agreement dated as of October 1, 2012.

- (b) Anything herein to the contrary, notwithstanding, upon the failure of the Company in making any payment when due hereunder and upon failure to cure such default within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice as herein provided, the Company shall henceforth pay as PILOT Payments one hundred (100%) percent of the Exempt Taxes together with interest at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum on any delinquent PILOT Payments together with expenses of collection, including but not limited to, payment of attorneys' fees; provided, however, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to limit any other rights and remedies the Agency may have hereunder or under any other Transaction Document.
- 3. The Company will make PILOT Payments to each Taxing Authority hereunder for each Exemption Year by making the required payment to such Taxing Authority no later than the last day during which such Exempt Taxes could otherwise by made without penalty as if the Agency did not have a leasehold or other interest in the Facility.
- 4. The PILOT Payments to be made by the Company pursuant to this Agreement are intended to be in lieu of all Exempt Taxes that would have to be paid on the Facility leased to the Company by the Leaseback Agreement if the Agency did not have a leasehold or other interest in the Facility.
- 5. If by reason of a change in the Constitution or laws of the State of New York, or an interpretation of the Constitution or the laws of the State of New York by the Court of Appeals (or such lower court from which the time to appeal has expired) of the State of New York, or for any other reason, the Company is required to pay any tax which the payments specified herein are intended to be in lieu of, the Company may deduct the aggregate of any such payments made by it from the amount herein agreed to be paid in lieu of such taxes and need only pay the difference. Furthermore, inasmuch as the PILOT Payments herein agreed to be made by the Company are intended to be in lieu of all Exempt Taxes, it is agreed that said payments shall not, as to any Exemption Year, be in an amount greater than would be payable for such year for such Exempt Taxes, in the aggregate, by a private corporation on account of its ownership of the Facility.

- 6. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties.
- 7. It is the intent of the parties that the Company will have all the rights and remedies of a taxpayer with respect to any real property or other tax, service charge, special benefit, ad valorem levy, assessment or special assessment or service charge because of which, or in lieu of which, the Company is obligated to make a payment hereunder, as if and to the same extent as if the Agency did not have a leasehold or other interest in the Facility. It is the further intent of the parties that the Company will have all of the rights and remedies of a taxpayer as if and to the same extent as if the Agency did not have a leasehold or other interest in the Facility with respect to any proposed assessment or change in assessment concerning the property, or any portion thereof, whether through an assessor, board of assessment review, court of law, or otherwise and likewise will be entitled to protest before and be heard by such assessor, board of assessment review, court of law or otherwise and will be entitled to take any and all appropriate appeals or initiate any proceedings to review the validity or amount of any assessment or the validity or amount of any taxes that would have been payable but for the provisions hereof. In the event, however, that a court of competent jurisdiction shall enter an order or judgment determining or declaring that, by reason of the Agency's interest in the Facility, the Company does not have the right to bring a proceeding to review such assessment under the Real Property Tax Law or any other law, then the Company shall have the right to contest such assessment in the name and as the agent of the Agency, and the Agency agrees to cooperate with the Company in all respects in any such proceeding at the sole cost and expense of the Company.
- 8. All amounts payable by the Company hereunder will be paid to the respective Taxing Authority and will be payable in such lawful money of the United States of America as at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, including a check payable in such money.
  - 9. (a) If any term or provision hereof should be for any reason held or adjudged to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such term or provision will be deemed separate and independent and the remainder hereof will remain in full force and effect and will not be invalidated, impaired or otherwise affected by such holding or adjudication.
  - (b) This Agreement may not be effectively amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated except by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto.
  - (c) All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the Agency or the Company, as the case may be, addressed as follows:

To the Agency:

Oneida County Industrial Development Agency

584 Phoenix Drive

Rome, New York 13441-4105

Attn.: Chairman

With a Copy To:

Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC

501 Main Street

Utica, New York 13501

Attn.: Linda E. Romano, Esq.

To the Company:

The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation 79 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Brooklyn, New York 11249

Attn.: Eric Ottaway, Chief Operating Officer

With a Copy To:

Saunders Kahler, LLP

185 Genesee Street, Suite 1400

Utica, New York 13501

Attn.: Joseph E. Saunders, Esq.

provided, that the Agency or the Company may, by notice given hereunder to the other, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications to them shall be sent.

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

[Signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this **PILOT Agreement** as of the date first above written.

THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION

By:

Eric Ottaway

**Chief Operating Officer** 

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By:

avid C. Grow

Chairman

STATE OF NEW YORK )
: ss.:
COUNTY OF ONEIDA )

On the day of October 2012 before me, the undersigned a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared **Eric Ottaway**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

**Notary Public** 

LAURA S. RUBERTO
Notary Public, State of New York
Appointed in Oneida County
Reg. No. 01RU5031396

STATE OF NEW YORK ) Reg. No. 01RU5031396 Commission Expires August 1, 2014 : SS.:

COUNTY OF ONEIDA )

On the 27th day of September 2012 before me, the undersigned a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared **David C. Grow**, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

LAURA S. RUBERTO
Notary Public, State of New York
Appointed in Oneida County
Reg. No. 01RU5031396
Commission Expires August 1, 2014

#### EXHIBIT A

ALL THAT TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Utica, County of Oneida and State of New York, designated as Parcel "B" on a map entitled "Survey Map Showing Lands to be Conveyed to The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Located on Campion Road & N.Y.S. Route 8, T.M. #329.10-1-30, City of Utica, Oneida County, State of New York" dated September 25, 2012, prepared by Steven A. Roseen, L.S. No. 050522, and to be filed in the Oneida County Clerk's Office, said tract, piece or parcel of land being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of the northeasterly highway boundary of Campion Road with the existing highway boundary of North-South Arterial and New York State Route 8; thence S 32° 00′ 40″ E, along said highway boundary of Campion Road 350.21 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described Parcel "B"; thence N 59° 25′ 25″ E along the division line between lands designated on said survey map as Parcel "A" on the northwest and lands designated on said survey map as Parcel "B" on the southeast 296.57 feet to a point; thence S 30° 34′ 35″ E 498.50 feet to a point; thence S 58° 10′ 56″ W 266.00 feet to a point; thence N 80° 12′ 12″ W 22.69 feet to a point on the aforementioned highway boundary of Campion Road; thence N 32° 24′ 00″ W 232 feet to a point; thence N 33° 27′ 05″ W 95.69 feet to the point of beginning, being 2.560± acres, more or less.

SUBJECT TO A PERMANENT EASEMENT FOR DRAINAGE RESERVED BY People of the State of New York in, on and over that portion of Parcel "B" described as follows:

COMMENCING at the point of the beginning of Parcel "B" described hereinabove; thence S 33° 27' 05" E along the northeasterly highway boundary of Campion Road 95.69 feet to a point; thence S 32° 24' 00" E along said highway boundary of Campion Road 58.81 feet to the EASEMENT POINT OF BEGININNG; thence N 58° 10' 56" E through the lands designated as Parcel "B" 288.82 feet to a point; thence S 30° 34' 35" E along the northerly boundary of Parcel "B" 50.01 feet to a point; thence S 58° 10' 56" W through lands designated as Parcel "B" a distance of 287.21 feet to a point on said highway boundary of Campion Road; thence N 32° 24' 00" W 50 feet to the EASEMENT POINT OF BEGININNG.

#### **SCHEDULE A**

#### **COUNTY OF ONEIDA**

Receiver of Taxes 800 Park Avenue Utica, New York 13501

#### **CITY OF UTICA**

Receiver of Taxes One Kennedy Plaza Utica, New York 13502 Attn.: City Treasurer

#### **UTICA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Receiver of Taxes 106 Memorial Parkway Utica, New York 13501

# SCHEDULE B

# **EXEMPTION YEARS**

Exemption Year (Assessment Roll Year)	County Taxes	City Taxes	School Taxes
Year One (08/01/2013)	01/01/2014 – 12/31/2014	04/01/2014 – 03/31/2015	07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015
Year Two (08/01/2014)	01/01/2015 - 12/31/2015	04/01/2015 - 03/31/2016	07/01/2015 – 06/30/2016
Year Three (08/01/2015)	01/01/2016 - 12/31/2016	04/01/2016 - 03/31/2017	07/01/2016 06/30/2017
Year Four (08/01/2016)	01/01/2017 - 12/31/2017	04/01/2017 - 03/31/2018	07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018
Year Five (08/01/2017)	01/01/2018 - 12/31/2018	04/01/2018 - 03/31/2019	07/01/2018 - 06/30/2019
Year Six (08/01/2018)	01/01/2019 - 12/31/2019	04/01/2019 - 03/31/2020	07/01/2019 - 06/30/2020
Year Seven (08/01/2019)	01/01/2020 - 12/31/2020	04/01/2020 - 03/31/2021	07/01/2020 - 06/30/2021
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Year Ten (08/01/2022)	01/01/2023 - 12/31/2023	04/01/2023 - 03/31/2024	07/01/2023 06/30/2024