



Capital:

SERVICE: License Agreement

Contract ID #:CQPK20000009

NIFS Entry Date: 11-MAR-20

Term: from 01-MAR-20 to 28-FEB-29

New	
Time Extension:	
Addl. Funds:	
Blanket Resolution:	
RES#	

1) Mandated Program:	N
2) Comptroller Approval Form Attached:	Y
3) CSEA Agmt. § 32 Compliance Attached:	N
4) Material Adverse Information Identified? (if yes, attach memo):	
5) Insurance Required	Y

Department:	
Contact Name: Eileen Krieb	
Address: Administration Bldg.	
Eisenhower Park	
East Meadow, NY 11554	
Phone: 516-572-0272	

# **Routing Slip**

Department	NIFS Entry: X	30-MAR-20 PABUFFOLINO
Department	NIFS Approval: X	30-MAR-20 LBARKER
DPW	Capital Fund Approved:	
ОМВ	NIFA Approval: X	31-MAR-20 IQURESHI
ОМВ	NIFS Approval: X	30-MAR-20 SJACOB
County Atty.	Insurance Verification: X	30-MAR-20 DMCDERMOTT
County Atty.	Approval to Form: X	30-MAR-20 DMCDERMOTT
СРО	Approval: X	02-APR-20 KOHAGENCE

DCEC	Approval: X	03-APR-20 JCHIARA
Dep. CE	Approval: X	03-APR-20 BSCHNEIDER
Leg. Affairs	Approval/Review: X	27-MÄY-20 GCASTILLO
Legislature	Approval:	
Comptroller	Deputy:	
NIFA	NIFA Approval:	

# **Contract Summary**

**Purpose:** Lessings has been awarded the License Agreement for the catering operations at the Long Island Exhibition Hall, know as the Barn at Old Bethpage Village Restoration (OBVR). Lessings will provide for the implementation, promotion and management of on-site Catering Services for private special events at the Barn to generate a sustainable source of income to support the basic operations of OBVR for the accommodation, enjoyment and convenience of the public.

**Method of Procurement:** PK1025-1963 dated October 25, 2019 & 4 proposals were received and evaluated. The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, the highest-ranking proposer was selected. Lessings, was the awarded Proposer.

**Procurement History:** PK1025-1963 dated October 25, 2019 ¿ 4 proposals were received and evaluated. The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, the highest-ranking proposer was selected. Lessings, was the awarded Proposer.

**Description of General Provisions:** Lessings has been awarded the License Agreement for the catering operations at the Long Island Exhibition Hall, know as the Barn at Old Bethpage Village Restoration (OBVR). Lessings will provide for the implementation, promotion and management of on-site Catering Services for private special events at the Barn to generate a sustainable source of income to support the basic operations of OBVR for the accommodation, enjoyment and convenience of the public.

Impact on Funding / Price Analysis: Revenue Producing

Change in Contract from Prior Procurement: n/a

Recommendation: (approve as submitted)

# **Advisement Information**

BUDGET CODES		
Fund:	GEN	
Control:	PK	
Resp:	3110	
Object:	de500	
Transaction:	103	
Project #:		
Detail:		

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SOURCE	AMOUNT		
Revenue Contract:	х		
County	\$ 0.00		
Federal	\$ 0.00		
State	\$ 0.00		
Capital	\$ 0.00		
Other	\$ 0.01		
TOTAL	\$ 0.01		

LINE	INDEX/OBJECT CODE	AMOUNT
1	PKGEN3110DE500	\$ 0.01
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	TOTAL	\$ 0.01

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE A LICENSE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NASSAU COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MUSEUMS, AND LESSINGS, INC.

WHEREAS, the County has negotiated a license agreement with Lessings, Inc., to provide catering services at the Long Island Exhibition Hall (the "Barn"), a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Rules Committee of the Nassau County Legislature authorizes the County Executive to execute the said agreement with Lessings, Inc.

# Contract Approval Request Form (As of January 1, 2015)

1. Vendor: Lessings, Inc.			
2. Dollar amount requiring NIFA approval: \$.0	1		
Amount to be encumbered: \$.01			
This is a New			
If new contract - \$ amount should be full amount of If advisement – NIFA only needs to review if it is in If amendment - \$ amount should be full amount of	ncreasing funds above t	the amount previously a	pproved by NIFA
3. Contract Term: 3/1/20-2/28/29  Has work or services on this contract commen	iced? N		
If yes, please explain:			
4. Funding Source:			
General Fund (GEN) Capital Improvement Fund (CAP) X Other	Grant Fund (GRT)	Federal % 0 State % 0 County % 0	
s the cash available for the full amount of the con	tract?	Υ	
If not, will it require a future borrowing?		Ν	
Has the County Legislature approved the borrowin	ng?	N/A	
Has NIFA approved the borrowing for this contrac	t?	N/A	
5. Provide a brief description (4 to 5 sentences	s) of the item for which	this approval is reque	ested:
Lessings has been awarded the License Agreement for the or Restoration (OBVR). Lessings will provide for the Implement Barn to generate a sustainable source of income to support	catering operations at the Long station, promotion and manage the basic operations of OBVR i	Island Exhibition Hall, know as ment of on-site Catering Servi for the accommodation, enjoyn	s the Barn at Old Bethpage Village ces for private special events at the nent and convenience of the public
6. Has the item requested herein followed all p	proper procedures and	d thereby approved by	the:
Nassau County Attorney as to form	Υ		
Nassau County Committee and/or Legislature			
Date of approval(s) and citation to the resol	lution where approval	for this item was provi	ided:

7. Identify all contracts (with dollar amounts) with this or an affiliated party within the prior 12 months:

Contract ID	Date	Amount

#### **AUTHORIZATION**

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information contained in this Contract Approv al Request Form and any additional information submitted in connection with this request is true and accurate and that all expenditures that will be made in reliance on this authorization are in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan. I understand that NIFA will rely upon this information in its official deliberation s.

**IQURESHI** 

31-MAR-20

Authenticated User

**Date** 

#### **COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE**

To the best of my knowledge, I hereby certify that the information listed is true and accurate and is in conformance with the Nassau County Approved Budget and not in conflict with the Nassau County Multi-Year Financial Plan.

Regarding funding, please check the correct response:

\_I certify that the funds are available to be encumbered pending NIFA approval of this contract.

If this is a capital project:

I certify that the bonding for this contract has been approved by NIFA.

Budget is available and funds have been encumbered but the project requires NIFA bonding authorization

Authenticated User

Date

**NIFA** 

Amount being approved by NIFA:

Payment is not guaranteed for any work commenced prior to this approval.

**Authenticated User** 

Date

NOTE: All contract submissions MUST include the County's own routing slip, current NIFS pri ntouts for all relevant accounts and relevant Nassau County Legislature communication documents and relevant supplemental information pertaining to the item requested herein.

NIFA Contract Approval Request Form MUST be filled out in its entirety before being submitted to NIFA for review.

NIFA reserves the right to request additional information as needed.

Jack Schnirman Comptroller



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# OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER 240 Old Country Road Mineola, New York 11501

# COMPTROLLER APPROVAL FORM FOR PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL OR HUMAN SERVICES CONTRACTS

Attach this form along with all personal, professional or human services contracts, contract renewals, extensions and amendments.

CONTRACTOR NAME: Lessings, Inc.

CONTRACTOR ADDRESS:
Instructions: Please check the appropriate box ("\sum") after one of the following roman numerals, and provide all the requested information.
I.   The contract was awarded to the lowest, responsible bidder after advertisement for sealed bids. The contract was awarded after a request for sealed bids was published in [newspaper] on [date]. The sealed bids were publicly opened on [date] [#] of sealed bids were received and opened.
II. In The contractor was selected pursuant to a Request for Proposals.  The Contract was entered into after a written request for proposals was issued on October 25, 2019. Potential proposers were made aware of the availability of the RFP by advertisement in Newsday on October 25, 2019, via email and regular mail to thirty-eight (38) interested parties and by publication on the County procurement website. Three hundred ninety-seven (397) of potential proposers received notice of the RFP. Twelve (12) viewed the documents, Ten (10) of potential proposers opened the documents and requested a copy of the RFP on the Nassau County website. Ten (10) Potential Proposers were sent the RFP via email and by regular mail. Proposals were due on November 8, 2019. A total of Four (4) proposals were received and evaluated. The evaluation committee consisted of Three (3) employees of the Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums; Frank Puglisi, Andrew Goldman, Victoria Kaso

proposer was selected. Lessings, Inc. was the awarded Proposer.

(non-voting chair) and One (1) employee of the Department of Public Works; David Vianna. The proposals were scored and ranked. As a result of the scoring and ranking, the highest-ranking

The co	This is a renewal, extension or amendment of an existing contract.  Ontract was originally executed by Nassau County on [date]. This is a sail or extension pursuant to the contract, or an amendment within the scope of the contract or RFP s of the relevant pages are attached). The original contract was entered into
of the	[describe rement method, i.e., RFP, three proposals evaluated, etc.] Attach a copy of the most recent evaluation contractor's performance for any contract to be renewed or extended. If the contractor has not read a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be ted to continue to contract with the country.
prop	Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993, as amended, at least three osals were solicited and received. The attached memorandum from the rtment head describes the proposals received, along with the cost of each osal.
	A. The contract has been awarded to the proposer offering the lowest cost proposal; OR:
	<b>B.</b> The attached memorandum contains a detailed explanation as to the reason(s) why the contract was awarded to other than the lowest-cost proposer. The attachment includes a specific delineation of the unique skills and experience, the specific reasons why a proposal is deemed superior, and/or why the proposer has been judged to be able to perform more quickly than other proposers.
memo	Pursuant to Executive Order No. 1 of 1993 as amended, the attached brandum from the department head explains why the department did not at least three proposals.
	A. There are only one or two providers of the services sought or less than three providers submitted proposals. The memorandum describes how the contractor was determined to be the sole source provider of the personal service needed or explains why only two proposals could be obtained. If two proposals were obtained, the memorandum explains that the contract was awarded to the lowest cost proposer, or why the selected proposer offered the higher quality proposal, the proposer's unique and special experience, skill, or expertise, or its availability to perform in the most immediate and timely manner.
	B. The memorandum explains that the contractor's selection was dictated by the terms of a federal or New York State grant, by legislation or by a court order. (Copies of the relevant documents are attached).
	C. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 104, the department is purchasing the services required through a New York State Office of General Services contract no, and the attached memorandum explains how the purchase is within the scope of the terms of that contract.

□ D. Pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 119-0, the department is purchasing the services required through an inter-municipal agreement.
VI.   This is a human services contract with a not-for-profit agency for which a competitive process has not been initiated. Attached is a memorandum that explains the reasons for entering into this contract without conducting a competitive process, and details when the department intends to initiate a competitive process for the future award of these services. For any such contract, where the vendor has previously provided services to the county, attach a copy of the most recent evaluation of the vendor's performance. If the contractor has not received a satisfactory evaluation, the department must explain why the contractor should nevertheless be permitted to contract with the county.
In certain limited circumstances, conducting a competitive process and/or completing performance evaluations may not be possible because of the nature of the human services program, or because of a compelling need to continue services through the same provider. In those circumstances, attach an explanation of why a competitive process and/or performance evaluation is inapplicable.
VII.  This is a public works contract for the provision of architectural, engineering or surveying services. The attached memorandum provides details of the department's compliance with Board of Supervisors' Resolution No. 928 of 1993, including its receipt and evaluation of annual Statements of Qualifications & Performance Data, and its negotiations with the most highly qualified firms.
Instructions with respect to Sections VIII, IX and X: All Departments must check the box for VIII. Then, check the box for either IX or X, as applicable.  VIII. Participation of Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County Contracts. The selected contractor has agreed that it has an obligation to utilize best efforts to hire MWBE sub-contractors. Proof of the contractual utilization of best efforts as outlined in Exhibit "EE" may be requested at any time, from time to time, by the Comptroller's Office prior to the approval of claim vouchers.
IX.  Department MWBE responsibilities. To ensure compliance with MWBE requirements as outlined in Exhibit "EE", Department will require vendor to submit list of sub-contractor requirements prior to submission of the first claim voucher, for services under this contract being submitted to the Comptroller.
X.
In addition, if this is a contract with an individual or with an entity that has only one or two employees:   a review of the criteria set forth by the Internal Revenue Service, Revenue Ruling No. 87-41, 1987-1 C.B. 296, attached as Appendix A to the Comptroller's Memorandum, dated February 13, 2004, concerning independent contractors and employees indicates that the contractor would not be considered an employee for federal tax purposes.  Eileen Krieb, Commissioner  Date



# COUNTY OF NASSAU

# POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

April 1, 2018, the period beginning two years prior to the d disclosure, to the campaign committees of any of the follow	6 and ending on the date of this disclosure, or (b), beginning ate of this disclosure and ending on the date of this wing Nassau County elected officials or to the campaign sau County elected offices: the County Executive, the County
YES X NO If yes, to what campaign co	mmittee?
Josh is a Nassau County Legislature	on of \$500.00 to Josh Lafazan for Responsible Government.
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2. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a princi signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts	pal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a
The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has re- his/her knowledge, true and accurate.	ad and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to
The undersigned further certifies and affirms that the contrimate freely and without duress, threat or any promise of a remuneration.	bution(s) to the campaign committees identified above were governmental benefit or in exchange for any benefit or
Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indic David Lessing [DLESSING@LESSINGS.COM]	cated by:
Dated: 12/13/2019 03:26:05 PM	Vendor: Lessings Inc
	Title: Director

#### PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

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All questions on these questionnaires must be answered by all officers and any individuals who hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the proposer. Answers typewritten or printed in ink. If you need more space to answer any question, make as many photocopies of the appropriate page(s) as necessary and attach them to the questionnaire.

COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE MAY MEAN THAT YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED AS NON-RESPONSIVE AND IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

1.	Principal Name: Stephen M Lessing  Date of birth:
	Home address:
	City: State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: Country: US
	Business Address: 3500 Sunrise Highway
	City: Great River State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11739  Country US
	Telephone: 6315678200
	Other present address(es):
	City: State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code:
	Country: US Telephone:
	List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached
2.	Positions held in submitting business and starting date of each (check all applicable)
	President Treasurer
	Chairman of Board 01/01/2002 Shareholder 01/01/2002
	Chief Exec. Officer Secretary
	Chief Financial Officer Partner Vice President
	(Other)
3.	Do you have an equity interest in the business submitting the questionnaire?
э. "	YES X NO If Yes, provide details.
	% Equity Owner
4.	Are there any outstanding loans, guarantees or any other form of security or lease or any other type of
	contribution made in whole or in part between you and the business submitting the questionnaire?
	YES X NO If Yes, provide details.  Have provided loans tied to capital projects
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5.	Within the past 3 years, have you been a principal owner or officer of any business or notfor-profit organization other than the one submitting the questionnaire?
	YES X NO If Yes, provide details.
	Officer at Barclays Bank PLC

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6.	Has any governmental entity awarded any contracts to a business or organization listed in Section 5 in the past 3 years while you were a principal owner or officer?					
	YES	NO X If Yes, provide details.				
result	of any	firmative answer is required below whether the sanction arose automatically, by operation of law, or as a action taken by a government agency. Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you bace, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.				
7.	In the in whi	past (5) years, have you and/or any affiliated businesses or not-for-profit organizations listed in Section 5 ch you have been a principal owner or officer:				
	a.	Been debarred by any government agency from entering into contracts with that agency?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.				
	b.	Been declared in default and/or terminated for cause on any contract, and/or had any contracts cancelled for cause?				
		YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.				
	C.	Been denied the award of a contract and/or the opportunity to bid on a contract, including, but not limited to, failure to meet pre-qualification standards?				
	1	YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.				
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	d.	Been suspended by any government agency from entering into any contract with it; and/or is any action pending that could formally debar or otherwise affect such business's ability to bid or propose on contract?				
	r	YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.				

8. Have any of the businesses or organizations listed in response to Question 5 filed a bankruptcy petition and/or been the subject of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings during the past 7 years, and/or for any portion of the last 7 year period, been in a state of bankruptcy as a result of bankruptcy proceedings initiated more than 7 years ago and/or is any such business now the subject of any pending bankruptcy proceedings, whenever initiated?

a.	Is there any felony charge pending against you?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective actio taken.
b.	Is there any misdemeanor charge pending against you?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective actio taken.
C.	Is there any administrative charge pending against you?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
d.	In the past 10 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony, or of any other cran element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct of business? Y  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
e.	In the past 5 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
fa gr	In the past 5 years, have you been found in violation of any administrative or statutory charges?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

10. In addition to the information provided in response to the previous questions, in the past 5 years, have you been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or the subject of an investigation where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of the submitting business entity and/or an affiliated business listed in response to Question 5?

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I, Stephen Lessing , hereby acknowledge that a materially false statement willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this form may result in rendering the submitting business entity and/or any affiliated entities non-responsible, and, in addition, may subject me to criminal charges.	ſ
I, Stephen Lessing , hereby certify that I have read and understand all the items contained in this form; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this form; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this form as additional inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting business entity.	
CERTIFICATION  A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT WILLFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS QUESTIONNAIRE MAY RESULT IN RENDERING THE SUBMITTING BUSINESS ENTITY NOT RESPONSIBLE WITH RESPECT TO THE PRESENT BID OR FUTURE BIDS, AND, IN ADDITION, MAY SUBJECT THE PERSON MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO CRIMINAL CHARGES.	
Lessing's Inc.	
Name of submitting business	
Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: Stephen M Lessing [DLESSING@LESSINGS.COM]	
Chairman of the Board	
Title	
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Date	

#### PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

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1.	Principal Name: Michael S Les  Date of birth:	ssing
	Home address:	
	City: US	State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code:
		essing's Hospitality Group
	City: 3500 Sunrise Hwy Country US Telephone: 631-567-8200	State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11739
	Other present address(es):	
	City: Country: US Telephone:	State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code:
	List of other addresses and telep	hone numbers attached
2.	Positions held in submitting busing	ness and starting date of each (check all applicable)
	President 03/01/2 Chairman of Board	2010 Treasurer Shareholder
	Chief Exec. Officer	Secretary
	Chief Financial Officer Vice President 01/01/2 (Other)	Partner 2002
3.	Do you have an equity interest in	the business submitting the questionnaire? 'es, provide details.
4.	contribution made in whole or in p	guarantees or any other form of security or lease or any other type of part between you and the business submitting the questionnaire?  es, provide details.
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5.	other than the one submitting the	been a principal owner or officer of any business or notfor-profit organization questionnaire? es, provide details.
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h	ne past 5 years, have you or this business, or any other affiliated business listed in response to Question 5 any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with respect to any professional nse held?  NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

I, Michael S Lessing , hereby acknowledge that a materially false statement willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this form may result in rendering the submitting business entity and/or any affiliated entitles non responsible, and in addition may subject the principal absolute.
I, Michael S Lessing , hereby certify that I have read and understand all the items contained in this form; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this form; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this form as additional
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Lessing's Hospitality Group
Name of submitting business
Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: Michael S Lessing [MICHAEL@LESSINGS.COM]
President
Title
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Date

#### PRINCIPAL QUESTIONNAIRE FORM

All questions on these questionnaires must be answered by all officers and any individuals who hold a ten percent (10%) or greater ownership interest in the proposer. Answers typewritten or printed in ink. If you need more space to answer any question, make as many photocopies of the appropriate page(s) as necessary and attach them to the questionnaire.

COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY, FAILURE TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE MAY MEAN THAT YOUR BID OR PROPOSAL WILL BE REJECTED AS NON-RESPONSIVE AND IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD

1.	Principal Name: Scott McKelvey  Date of birth:
	Home address:  City: State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: Country: US
	Business Address: 3500 Sunrise Highway
	City: Great River State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11739  Country US  Telephone: 6315678200
	Other present address(es):  City: State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code:  Country: US  Telephone:
	List of other addresses and telephone numbers attached
2.	President Chairman of Board Chief Exec. Officer Chief Financial Officer Vice President (Other)  Treasurer Shareholder Secretary Partner
3.	Do you have an equity interest in the business submitting the questionnaire?  YES NO X If Yes, provide details.
4.	Are there any outstanding loans, guarantees or any other form of security or lease or any other type of contribution made in whole or in part between you and the business submitting the questionnaire?  YES NO X If Yes, provide details.
5.	Within the past 3 years, have you been a principal owner or officer of any business or notfor-profit organization other than the one submitting the questionnaire?  YES NO X If Yes, provide details.

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6.		ny governmental entity awarded any contracts to a business or organization listed in Section 5 in the past s while you were a principal owner or officer?  NO X If Yes, provide details.
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result	of any a	rmative answer is required below whether the sanction arose automatically, by operation of law, or as a action taken by a government agency. Provide a detailed response to all questions checked "YES". If you ace, photocopy the appropriate page and attach it to the questionnaire.
7.		past (5) years, have you and/or any affiliated businesses or not-for-profit organizations listed in Section 5 ch you have been a principal owner or officer:  Been debarred by any government agency from entering into contracts with that agency?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
	b. [	Been declared in default and/or terminated for cause on any contract, and/or had any contracts cancelled for cause?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
	c.	Been denied the award of a confract and/or the opportunity to bid on a contract, including, but not limited to, failure to meet pre-qualification standards?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
		Been suspended by any government agency from entering into any contract with it; and/or is any action pending that could formally debar or otherwise affect such business's ability to bid or propose on contract?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

8. Have any of the businesses or organizations listed in response to Question 5 filed a bankruptcy petition and/or been the subject of involuntary bankruptcy proceedings during the past 7 years, and/or for any portion of the last 7 year period, been in a state of bankruptcy as a result of bankruptcy proceedings initiated more than 7 years ago and/or is any such business now the subject of any pending bankruptcy proceedings, whenever initiated?

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a,	Is there any felony charge pending against you?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective active taken.
b.	Is there any misdemeanor charge pending against you?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
c.	is there any administrative charge pending against you?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
d.	In the past 10 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony, or of any other can element of which relates to truthfulness or the underlying facts of which related to the conduct or business? Y YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
e.	In the past 5 years, have you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
f.	In the past 5 years, have you been found in violation of any administrative or statutory charges?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.

10. In addition to the information provided in response to the previous questions, in the past 5 years, have you been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency and/or the subject of an investigation where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of the submitting business entity and/or an affiliated business listed in response to Question 5?

	YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
11.	In addition to the information provided, in the past 5 years has any business or organization listed in response to Question 5, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation and/or any other type of investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state, and local regulatory agencies while you were a principal owner or officer?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken
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12.	In the past 5 years, have you or this business, or any other affiliated business listed in response to Question 5 had any sanction imposed as a result of judicial or administrative proceedings with respect to any professional license held?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
13.	For the past 5 tax years, have you failed to file any required tax returns or failed to pay any applicable federal, state or local taxes or other assessed charges, including but not limited to water and sewer charges?  YES NO X If yes, provide an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
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I, Scott McKelvey , hereby acknowledge that a materially false statement
willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this form may result in rendering the submitting business entity and/or
any affiliated entities non-responsible, and, in addition, may subject me to criminal charges.
I, Scott McKelvey , hereby certify that I have read and understand all the
items contained in this form; that I supplied full and complete answers to each item therein to the best of my
knowledge, information and belief; that I will notify the County in writing of any change in circumstances occurring after the submission of this form; and that all information supplied by me is true to the best of my knowledge,
information and belief. I understand that the County will rely on the information supplied in this form as additional
inducement to enter into a contract with the submitting business entity.
CERTIFICATION
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MAKING THE FALSE STATEMENT TO CRIMINAL CHARGES.
Lessing's Inc. Name of submitting business
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Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by:
Scott McKelvey [SCOTT@LESSINGS.COM]
Chief Financial Officer
Title
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Date

#### **Business History Form**

The contract shall be awarded to the responsible proposer who, at the discretion of the County, taking into consideration the reliability of the proposer and the capacity of the proposer to perform the services required by the County, offers the best value to the County and who will best promote the public interest.

In addition to the submission of proposals, each proposer shall complete and submit this questionnaire. The questionnaire shall be filled out by the owner of a sole proprietorship or by an authorized representative of the firm, corporation or partnership submitting the Proposal.

NOTE: All questions require a response, even if response is "none" or "not-applicable." No blanks.

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY TO FULLY ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS).

Date:	11/06/2019
1)	Proposer's Legal Name: Lessings Inc
2)	Address of Place of Business: 3500 Sunrise Highway
	City: Great River State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11739
	Country:
3)	Mailing Address (if different):
	City: Zip/Postal Code:
	Country:
	Phone: _(631) 567-8200
1	Does the business own or rent its facilities? Both If other, please provide details:
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4)	Dun and Bradstreet number:
5)	
6)	The proposer is a: Corporation (Describe)
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7)	Does this business share office space, staff, or equipment expenses with any other business?
Ĩ	YES NO X If yes, please provide details:
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8)	Does this business control one or more other businesses?
	YES X NO If yes, please provide details:  LFSM-Lessing's Food Service Management is our managed food services company
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9)	Does this business have one or more affiliates, and/or is it a subsidiary of, or controlled by, any other business?
Γ	YES NO X If yes, please provide details:
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10)	Has the proposer ever had a bond or surety cancelled or forfeited, or a contract with Nassau County or any other government entity terminated?  YES NO X If yes, state the name of bonding agency, (if a bond), date, amount of bond and reason for such cancellation or forfeiture: or details regarding the termination (if a contract).
11)	Has the proposer, during the past seven years, been declared bankrupt?  YES NO X If yes, state date, court jurisdiction, amount of liabilities and amount of assets
12)	In the past five years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business, been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency? And/or, in the past 5 years, have any owner and/or officer of any affiliated business been the subject of a criminal investigation and/or a civil anti-trust investigation by any federal, state or local prosecuting or investigative agency, where such investigation was related to activities performed at, for, or on behalf of an affiliated business.  YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
13)	In the past 5 years, has this business and/or any of its owners and/or officers and/or any affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies? And/or, in the past 5 years, has any owner and/or officer of an affiliated business been the subject of an investigation by any government agency, including but not limited to federal, state and local regulatory agencies, for matters pertaining to that individual's position at or relationship to an affiliated business.  YES NOX If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
14)	Has any current or former director, owner or officer or managerial employee of this business had, either before or during such person's employment, or since such employment if the charges pertained to events that allegedly occurred during the time of employment by the submitting business, and allegedly related to the conduct of that business:  a) Any felony charge pending?  YES NOX If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
C	b) Any misdemeanor charge pending? YES NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the circumstances and corrective action taken.
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c) In the past 10 years, you been convicted, after trial or by plea, of any felony and/or any other crime, an Page 2 of 6 Rev. 3-2016

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YES	the past 5 years, been convicted, after trial or by plea, of a misdemeanor?  NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the umstances and corrective action taken.
YES	the past 5 years, been found in violation of any administrative, statutory, or regulatory provisions?  NO X If yes, provide details for each such investigation, an explanation of the umstances and corrective action taken.
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YES ques ques	Ict of Interest:  Please disclose any conflicts of interest as outlined below. NOTE: If no conflicts exist, please expressitate "No conflict exists."  (i) Any material financial relationships that your firm or any firm employee has that may create a conformer or the appearance of a conflict of interest in acting on behalf of Nassau County.

	D)	interest would not exist for your firm in the future.
		no conflict exists, however in the event that one occurs, Lessing's will notify the County to allow them to make a determination
Α.	exp	ude a resume or detailed description of the Proposer's professional qualifications, demonstrating extensive erience in your profession. Any prior similar experiences, and the results of these experiences, must be stified.
	Hav YES	re you previously uploaded the below information under in the Document Vault?  NO X
	Is th	e proposer an individual?  NO X Should the proposer be other than an individual, the Proposal MUST include:
	i)	Date of formation; 08/01/1917
	ii)	Name, addresses, and position of all persons having a financial interest in the company, including shareholders, members, general or limited partner. If none, explain.
No in	ndividus	als with a financial interest in the company have been attached
		1 File(s) Uploaded: Directors and Finacial Stakeholders.pdf
	iii)	Name, address and position of all officers and directors of the company. If none, explain.
Vo of	ficers a	and directors from this company have been attached.
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	iv)	State of incorporation (if applicable);  NY
	v)	The number of employees in the firm;
	vi)	Annual revenue of firm;
	vii)	Summary of relevant accomplishments  Lessing's is proud to be able to say that during our 129-year history we have always paid our bills on time and have never been through a bankruptcy or bank restructuring. We have continuously operated through the Great Depression, two World Wars and many recessions, including the most recent economic turmoil caused by the financial crisis of 2008.  From 2000 to 2019, we've grown from less than in sales to more than \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in 2019. Our Catering Division, which
		includes on-site venues along with off-premise

locations, is responsible for over \$ 000 our total revenues.

- Copies of all state and local licenses and permits. viii)
  - 1 File(s) Uploaded: Certificate of Authority.pdf
- B Indicate number of years in business.

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C. Provide any other information which would be appropriate and helpful in determining the Proposer's capacity and reliability to perform these services.

Lessing's is

a 130-year old hospitality company that operates 16 catering venues, 10 restaurants, 9 Blaze Pizza franchises and

over 80 staff cafes.

D. Provide names and addresses for no fewer than three references for whom the Proposer has provided similar services or who are qualified to evaluate the Proposer's capability to perform this work.

Company	Town of Oyster Bay		
Contact Person	Joseph S.Saladino Town of Oyster Ba	y Supervisor	
Address	54 Audrey Avenue	- S-AMMANA	1
City	Oyster Bay	State/Province/Territory	NY
Country			
Telephone	(516) 624-6350		WHI MIT TO THE TOTAL OF THE TOT
Fax#	(516) 624-6362	3,000	
E-Mail Address	josephsaladino@oysterbay-ny.gov		

Company	NYS Office of Parks, Recreation Conservation and Historical Services		
Contact Person	George (Chip)Gorman	-1	
Address	625 Belmont Avenue		
City	Babylon	State/Province/Territory	NY
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Telephone	(631) 669-1000		
Fax#	(631) 422-0173		310, 10
E-Mail Address	george.gorman@oprhp.state.ny.us		

Company	Suffolk County Department of Parks, Re-	creation,Conservation and l	Historical Services
Contact Person	Steve Bellone, County Executive		
Address	H. Lee Dennison Building 100 Veterans	Highway	
City	Hauppage	State/Province/Territory	NY
Country		71	·
Telephone	(631) 852-1600	1 1 27 2 1121 12 12 12 1	110
Fax#	(631) 853-4818		
E-Mail Address	county.executive@suffolkcountyny.gov		

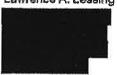
l, David Lessing , hereby acknowledge that a materially false statement willfully or fraudulently made in connection with this form may result in rendering the submitting business entity and/or any affiliated entities non-responsible, and, in addition, may subject me to criminal charges.		
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Name of submitting business: Lessings Inc		
Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: David Lessing [DLESSING@LESSINGS.COM]		
Director		
Title		
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### NAME OF PEOPLE WITH FINANCIAL INTERESTS

John S. Lessing - DIRECTOR



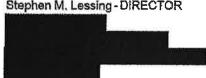
Lawrence A. Lessing III - DIRECTOR



Sandra M. Lessing- DIRECTOR



Stephen M. Lessing - DIRECTOR



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

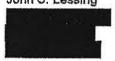
Timothy Mullen



Robert Ferguson



John S. Lessing



Lawrence A. Lessing III



Sandra M. Lessing



Stephen M. Lessing



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#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

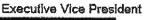
John S. Lessing Jr. **Executive Vice President** 



Michael S. Lessing President



Mark Lessing

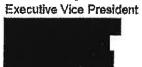




Scott McKelvey Chief Financial Officer



Kevin Lessing



Lawrence Lessing Executive Vice President



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# CONSULTANT'S, CONTRACTOR'S AND VENDOR'S DISCLOSURE FORM

1. Name of the Entity: Lessings Inc
Address: 3500 Sunrise Highway
City: Great River State/Province/Territory: NY Zip/Postal Code: 11739
Country:
2. Entity's Vendor Identification Number:
3. Type of Business: Closely Held Corp (specify)
4. List names and addresses of all principals; that is, all individuals serving on the Board of Directors or comparable body, all partners and limited partners, all corporate officers, all parties of Joint Ventures, and all members and officers of limited liability companies (attach additional sheets if necessary):
1 File(s) uploaded Directors and Finacial Stakeholders.docx
No principals have been attached to this form.
5. List names and addresses of all shareholders, members, or partners of the firm. If the shareholder is not an individual, list the individual shareholders/partners/members. If a Publicly held Corporation, include a copy of the 10K in lieu of completing this section.  If none, explain.
1 File(s) uploaded Shareholders Lessing's Inc.docx
No shareholders, members, or partners have been attached to this form.
6. List all affiliated and related companies and their relationship to the firm entered on line 1. above (if none, enter "None"). Attach a separate disclosure form for each affiliated or subsidiary company that may take part in the performance of this contract. Such disclosure shall be updated to include affiliated or subsidiary companies not previously disclosed that participate in the performance of the contract.
Lessing's Food Service Management is our Food Service Company they will not be a part of the Nassau County Contract
7. List all lobbyists whose services were utilized at any stage in this matter (i.e., pre-bid, bid, post-bid, etc.). If none, ente "None." The term "lobbyist" means any and every person or organization retained, employed or designated by any client to influence - or promote a matter before - Nassau County, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads, legislators or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee and Planning Commission. Such matters include, but are not limited to, requests for proposals, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, procurements. The term "lobbyist" does not include any officer, director, trustee, employee, counsel or agent of the County of Nassau, or State of New York, when discharging his or her official duties.  Are there lobbyists involved in this matter?  YES NO X  (a) Name, title, business address and telephone number of lobbyist(s):

(c) List whether and where the person/organization is registered as a lobbyist (e.g., Nassau County, New
York State):

(b) Describe lobbying activity of each lobbyist. See below for a complete description of lobbying activities.

8. VERIFICATION: This section must be signed by a principal of the consultant, contractor or Vendor authorized as a signatory of the firm for the purpose of executing Contracts.

The undersigned affirms and so swears that he/she has read and understood the foregoing statements and they are, to his/her knowledge, true and accurate.

Electronically signed and certified at the date and time indicated by: David Lessing [DLESSING@LESSINGS.COM]

Dated:

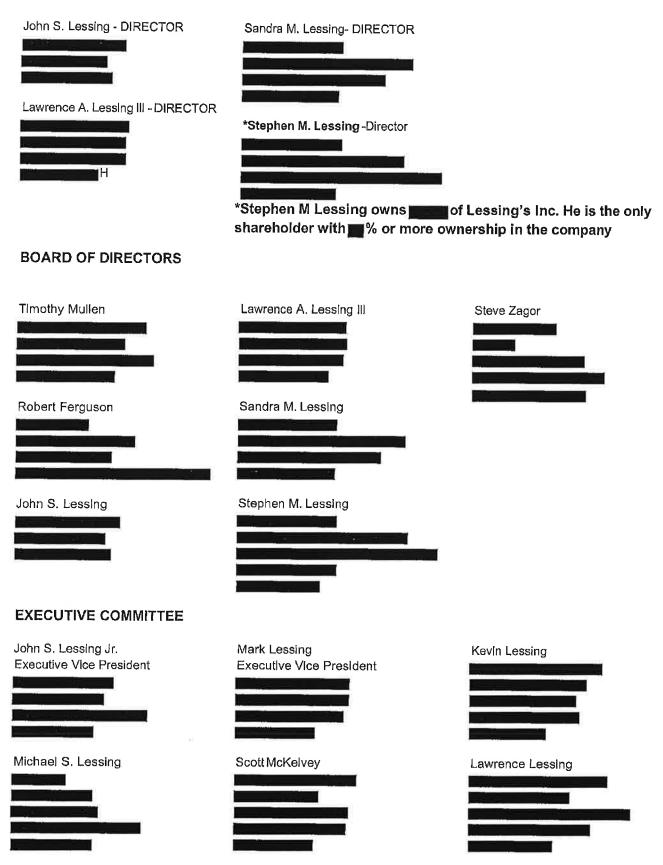
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Director

The term lobbying shall mean any attempt to influence: any determination made by the Nassau County Legislature, or any member thereof, with respect to the introduction, passage, defeat, or substance of any local legislation or resolution; any determination by the County Executive to support, oppose, approve or disapprove any local legislation or resolution, whether or not such legislation has been introduced in the County Legislature; any determination by an elected County official or an officer or employee of the County with respect to the procurement of goods, services or construction, including the preparation of contract specifications, including by not limited to the preparation of requests for proposals, or solicitation, award or administration of a contract or with respect to the solicitation, award or administration of a grant, loan, or agreement involving the disbursement of public monies; any determination made by the County Executive, County Legislature, or by the County of Nassau, its agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees, including but not limited to the Open Space and Parks Advisory Committee, the Planning Commission, with respect to the zoning, use, development or improvement of real property subject to County regulation, or any agencies, boards, commissions, department heads or committees with respect to requests for proposals, bidding, procurement or contracting for services for the County; any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county with respect to the terms of the acquisition or disposition by the county of any interest in real property, with respect to a license or permit for the use of real property of or by the county, or with respect to a franchise, concession or revocable consent; the proposal, adoption, amendment or rejection by an agency of any rule having the force and effect of law; the decision to hold, timing or outcome of any rate making proceeding before an agency; the agenda or any determination of a board or commission; any determination regarding the calendaring or scope of any legislature oversight hearing; the issuance, repeal. modification or substance of a County Executive Order; or any determination made by an elected county official or an officer or employee of the county to support or oppose any state or federal legislation, rule or regulation, including any determination made to support or oppose that is contingent on any amendment of such legislation, rule or regulation. whether or not such legislation has been formally introduced and whether or not such rule or regulation has been formally proposed.

# NAME OF PEOPLE WITH FINANCIAL INTERESTS



This LICENSE AGREEMENT ("License" or "Agreement" or "License Agreement") made as of the date last signed by the parties, between the County of Nassau, a municipal corporation having its principal office at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501 (the "County") acting by and through the Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums having its principal office at Administration Building, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, New York 11554 ("Parks" or the "Department"), and Lessings, Inc., having its principal office at 3500 Sunrise Highway, Building 100, Suite 100, Great River, NY 11739 ("Licensee" or "Lessings").

WHEREAS, Parks, pursuant to Section 2165 of the County Charter, has jurisdiction over parklands, museums and preserves of the County of Nassau and facilities therein;

WHEREAS, Parks desires to provide for the implementation, promotion and management of on-site Catering Services for private special events at the Licensed Premises to generate a sustainable source of income to support the basic operations of Old Bethpage Village Restoration ("OBVR") for the accommodation, enjoyment and convenience of the public; and

WHEREAS, the County issued a Request for Proposals No. PK1025-1963 on October 25, 2019 (the "RFP") for the catering operations at the Long Island Exhibition Hall, known as The Barn at Old Bethpage Village Restoration (the "Barn", "Licensed Premises" or "Premises"), 1303 Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, New York, 11804; and

WHEREAS, the County selected the Licensee as the winning proposer, based on the view that the Licensee is well-qualified to perform the services desired by Parks and enhance the public use and enjoyment of the Premises; and

WHEREAS, the use and occupancy of the Licensed Premises, according to the limitations and restrictions described herein and agreed to by the Licensee, are temporary and will not interfere with the existing activities at The Barn or its obligation to its exhibits, collections, historic structures, school or cultural programs during public operating hours; and

WHEREAS, Licensee desires to operate and manage full-service catering for private special events at the Licensed Premises in accordance with the terms set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, Parks and Licensee desire to enter into this License Agreement specifying rights and obligations with respect to the operation and management of catering services provided at the Licensed Premises; and

WHEREAS, this License Agreement entirely replaces and supersedes all existing agreements regarding the Licensed Premises as such term is herein defined.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and covenants contained herein, the parties hereby do agree as follows:

## I. DEFINITIONS

1.1. As used throughout this License Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) "County" shall mean the County of Nassau, its departments and political subdivisions.
- (b) "Commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums or his/her successor (as identified by the County) and his/her designee.
- (c) "Comptroller" shall mean the Comptroller of the County of Nassau.
- (d) "DPW" shall mean the Nassau County Department of Public Works.
- (e) "Expendable Equipment" or "Personal Equipment" shall mean all equipment, other than Fixed Equipment, provided by the Licensee.
- (f) "Fixed Equipment" shall mean any property affixed in any way to Licensed Premises, whether or not removal of said equipment would damage the Licensed Premises.
  - (i) "Additional Fixed Equipment" shall mean Fixed Equipment affixed to the Licensed Premises subsequent to the date of execution of this License.
  - (ii) "Fixed and Additional Fixed Equipment" shall refer to Fixed Equipment and Additional Fixed Equipment jointly and severally.
- (g) "Year" or "Operating Year" shall both refer to the period between the Commencement Date in any calendar year and the day before the anniversary of the Commencement Date in the following calendar year.
- (h) "Licensed Premises" shall mean the premises located at The Barn OBVR, Old Bethpage, New York, consisting of the areas and facilities described and depicted on Exhibit "A" annexed hereto.
- "Gross Receipts" shall include, without limitation, all funds received by, or accruing to, Licensee, without deduction or set-off of any kind, from all revenue producing activities as may be specifically allowed hereunder or approved by Parks, and directly related to and derived from Licensee's activities at the Licensed Premises including, but not limited to, event fees, all food and beverage receipts, proceeds from valet parking and ceremony sales, provided that Gross Receipts shall exclude: (x) the amount of any Gratuities and federal, state or local sales taxes which may now or hereafter be imposed upon or be required to be collected and paid by the Licensee as against its revenues; and (y) deposits actually refunded for cancelled events;. Gross Receipts shall include all funds received for orders placed with Licensee or made outside or away from the Licensed Premises for services to be rendered at the Licensed Premises. All sales made or services rendered by Licensee from the Licensed Premises shall be construed as made and completed therein even though payment therefore may be made at some other place and although delivery of services rendered from Licensed Premises may be made at a location other than at the Licensed Funds received for sales made or services rendered that neither Premises. occur at the Licensed Premises nor are the result of services rendered from the Licensed Premises are excluded from Gross Receipts. For the purposes of this Section, Gross Receipts on "pass through" income (that income paid to Licensee for services provided by a third party, such as a florist) shall mean only the amounts retained by Licensee.

For purposes of this subsection:

- (a) With respect to catered services, a "Gratuity" shall mean a customer payment that: (i) is specifically designated or otherwise indicated by the customer as a gratuity, or purports to be a gratuity, and (ii) Licensee receives and pays over to its employees who are primarily engaged in the serving of food or beverage to guests, patrons or customers, including, but not limited to, wait staff, bartenders, captains, bussing personnel and similar staff who are paid a cash wage as a "food service worker" pursuant to NY Labor Law §652(4). Licensee shall provide documentation reasonably satisfactory to Parks to prove that Gratuities were paid to employees in addition to their Regular Salaries and were otherwise in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Such documentation shall be signed and verified by an officer of Licensee.
- (b) With respect to catered events, a "Gratuity" shall be an amount no greater than 20% of the catering food and beverage sales for the event, provided that such Gratuity is a charge that: (i) is separately stated on the bill or invoice given to Licensee's customer, (ii) is specifically designated as a gratuity, or purports to be a gratuity, and (iii) is paid over by Licensee in total to its employees who actually provide services at the event, and who are primarily engaged in the serving of food or beverages to guests, patrons or customers, including, but not limited to, wait staff, bartenders, captains, bussing personnel, and similar staff. "Regular Salary" for purposes of subsections (a) and (b) shall mean the set hourly wage for the applicable employee. Licensee shall provide documentation reasonably satisfactory to Parks to prove that Gratuities were paid to employees in addition to their Regular Salaries and were otherwise in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Such documentation shall be signed and verified by an officer of Licensee. Party service charges, tips and gratuities are to be reported in the monthly gross receipts but are not subject to the applicable percentage fee rate.
- (ii) Gross Receipts shall also include all sales made by any other Licensee or Licensees using the Licensed Premises under a properly authorized sublicense or subcontract agreement with Licensee as provided in Section 17 herein, and shall include Licensee's income from rental and sublicense or subcontracting fees and commissions ("Commissions") received by Licensee in connection with all services provided by Licensee's subcontractors or sub-licensees or instructors functioning as independent Licensees at the Licensed Premises.
- (iii) Gross Receipts shall include sales made for cash, debit or credit (debit and credit sales shall be included in gross receipts as of the date of the sale), it being the distinct intention and agreement of the parties that all sums paid to Licensee from all sources from the operation of this License shall be included in Gross

Receipts. No deduction or exclusion from Gross Receipts shall be made for commissions paid to credit card companies, to collection agencies, or to other outside parties engaged to assist in the collection of accounts receivable.

## II. GRANT OF LICENSE

- (a) County hereby grants to Licensee, and Licensee hereby accepts from County, 2.1 throughout the Term an exclusive License to implement, promote and operate as the exclusive on-site catering service for private gatherings such as business meetings, hotel guest and group visits, luncheons, garden parties, wedding ceremonies and other similar weekend, weekday and after-hours activities at the "Licensed Premises". The Licensee shall manage and operate all aspects of private events and catering at The Barn, and adjacent areas of the OBVR village as approved by Parks, including but not limited to, marketing, advertising, scheduling, staging, staffing, equipment and supplies, catering and clean-up. The Licensee must provide valet parking for all events. The Licensee shall have access to the parking spaces located in the general parking lot of OBVR, and at such other locations as approved by the Department. The County shall permit access to Licensee upon reasonable notice and upon reasonable times to show the Licensed Premises to prospective clients and shall provide Licensee copies of keys the Barn. Notwithstanding the above, the County is not required to use Licensee for any County sponsored or special event. This License only applies to private thirdparty events.
- 2.2 Licensee shall obtain any and all approvals, permits, and other licenses required by federal, state, town, village and county laws, rules, regulations and orders which are or may become necessary to lawfully operate the Licensed Premises in accordance with the terms of the License and submit copies of same to County. Whenever any act, consent, approval or permission is required of the County or Parks under this License, the same shall be valid only if it is in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of Parks.
- 2.3 It is expressly understood that no land, building, space, improvement, or equipment is leased to Licensee, but that during the Term of the License, Licensee shall have the use of the Licensed Property only so long as Licensee is in compliance with each and every term and condition in this License and so long as this License is not terminated by the County.
- 2.4 The catering services license granted herein pertains solely to the Licensed Premises.
- 2.5 Parks shall supply to Licensee the standard events permit used by Parks for events at The Barn. Licensee shall complete said permit and have it executed by the individuals booking The Barn. The executed permit shall be remitted to Parks along with the permit fee. No booking is final until this permit is executed by the Parks Commissioner or his or her designated Deputy Commissioner.

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## III. TERM OF LICENSE

- 3.1 The term of this License Agreement shall commence on March 1, 2020 (the "Commencement Date") and, unless terminated earlier as herein provided, shall terminate on February 28, 2029 (the "Term"). The Department hereto may agree to extend the Term for an additional two (2) year period.
- Termination for Convenience by Parks. Notwithstanding any language contained herein, this License is terminable at will by both parties in their sole and absolute discretion, at any time. Such termination shall be effective sixty (60) days after written notice is sent to Licensee. Parks, the County, its employees and agents shall not be liable for damages to Licensee in the event that this License is terminated by Parks as provided for herein. In the event such notice is not given, this License shall terminate as described in Sections 3.1 and 3.3 of this Agreement.
- 3.3 <u>Termination for Cause</u>. Parks may terminate this License for cause as follows:
  - (a) Should either party breach or fail to comply with any of the material provisions of this License, any federal, state or local law, rule, regulation or order affecting the License or the Licensed Premises with regard to any and all matters, the other party may in writing order the breaching party to remedy such breach or comply with such provision, law, rule, regulation or order, and in the event that the breaching party fails to comply with such written notice within thirty (30) days from the receipt thereof, subject to unavoidable delays beyond the reasonable control of breaching party, then this License shall immediately terminate. If said breach or failure to comply is corrected, and a repeated violation of the same provision, law, rule, regulation or order follows thereafter twice in any year, County, by notice in writing, may revoke and terminate this License, such revocation and termination to be immediately effective on the mailing thereof.
  - (b) The following shall constitute events of default for which this License may be terminated on one-day notice: (i) appointment of any receiver of Licensee's assets; (ii) the making of a general assignment for the benefit of creditor's; (iii) the occurrence of any act which operates to deprive Licensee permanently of the rights, powers, and privileges necessary for the proper conduct and operation of the License; (iv) the levy of any attachment or execution which substantially interferes with Licensee's operations under this License and which attachment or execution is not vacated, dismissed, stayed or set aside within a period of sixty days; (v) should Licensee be the subject of any proceeding under which all or any part of its assets at the Licensed Premises may be subject to seizure, forfeiture or divestiture; and/or (vi) should any principal of Licensee be convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. Nothing contained in paragraphs (a) or (b) above shall be deemed to imply or to be construed to represent an exclusive enumeration of circumstances under which County may terminate this License.

- 3.4 Upon expiration or sooner termination of this License by County, all rights of Licensee herein shall be forfeited without claim for loss, damages, refund of investment or any other payment whatsoever against the County, or Parks.
- 3.5 Subject to applicable law in the event County terminates this License for reasons related to Paragraphs 3.3 (a) or (b) above, any property of the Licensee on the Licensed Premises may be held and used by County in order to operate the catering services at the Licensed Premises and may be held and used thereafter until the indebtedness of the Licensee hereunder, at the time of termination of this License is paid in full.
- 3.6 Licensee agrees that upon the expiration or sooner termination of this License, it shall immediately cease all operations pursuant to this License and shall vacate the Licensed Premises without any further notice by County and without resort to any judicial proceeding by the County.
- 3.7 Licensee shall, on or prior to the expiration or sooner termination of this License, remove all of its personal possessions from the Premises. Licensee acknowledges that any personal property remaining on the Premises five (5) business days after the expiration or sooner termination of this License is intended by Licensee to be abandoned. Licensee shall remain liable to the County for any damages; including lost revenues the cost of removal or disposal of property should Licensee fail to remove all possessions from the premises on or before the expiration or termination date.
- No receipt of moneys by Parks from Licensee after the termination of this License Agreement, or after the giving of any notice of the termination of this License Agreement, shall reinstate, continue or extend the Term or affect any notice theretofore given to Licensee, or operate as a waiver of the right of Parks to enforce the payment of fees payable by Licensee hereunder or thereafter falling due, or operate as a waiver of the right of Parks to recover possession of the Licensed Premises by proper remedy. After the service of notice to terminate this License Agreement or the commencement of any suit or summary proceedings or after a final order or judgment for the possession of the Licensed Premises, Parks may demand, receive and collect any moneys due or thereafter falling due without in any manner affecting the notice, proceeding, order, suit or judgment, all such moneys collected being deemed payments on account of the use and occupation of the Licensed Premises or, at the election of Parks, on account of Licensee's liability hereunder.

# IV. PAYMENT TO COUNTY

4.1 Licensee shall make License Fee payments (the "License Fees") to the County for each event. Payments shall be made as follows:

## BASE FEE

Operating Year	August - I III - III	Monthly Use
	Annual Use Fee	Fee
One	\$25,000	\$2,803.34
Two	\$60,000	\$5,000.00
Three	\$61,200	\$5,100.00
Four	\$62,424	\$5,202.00
Five	\$63,672	\$5,306.00
Six	\$64,946	\$5,412.17
Seven	\$66,245	\$5,520.42
Eight	\$67,570	\$5,630.83
Nine	\$68,921	\$5,743.42
Ten	\$70,300	\$5,858.33
Eleven - if renewed	\$71,706	\$5,975.50
Twelve - if renewed	\$73,140	\$6,095.00

In addition to the annual Base Fee, throughout the Term of this Agreement, including any renewal periods, the Licensee shall pay Gross Receipts Percentage Fees as follows: Twelve percent (12%) of the Gross Receipts in excess of Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00) for each year of the Agreement. Gross Receipts Percentage payments shall be paid to the County on the fifteenth (15th) day of January, April, July, and October of each operating year.

4.2 The Monthly Use Fee is due the first (1st) day of each month of the Agreement. Late charges shall be assessed on any payment that is overdue for more than fifteen (15) days. In the event that payment of License Fees, percentage fees or other charges shall become overdue for fifteen (15) days following the date on which such fees are due and payable as provided in this License Agreement, a late charge of \$100.00 per month on overdue fee payments shall become immediately due and payable to the County. Said late charges shall be payable by Licensee without notice or demand. If such fee(s) and all arrearages (including late charges) are not paid in full by the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the month in which it shall be due, or is already past due, an additional charge of \$100.00 for each overdue payment shall be added thereto and shall be due and payable on demand. Failure to abide by the terms of this Article shall be presumed to be a failure to substantially comply with the terms, conditions and covenants of this License Agreement and shall be a default hereunder. No failure by Parks to bill Licensee for late charges shall constitute a waiver by Parks of such late charges or of the right to enforce the provisions of this Article. If any local, state or federal law or regulation which limits the rate of interest which can be charged pursuant to this Article is enacted, the rate of interest set forth in this Article shall not exceed the maximum rate permitted under such law or regulation.

- 4.3 (a) On or before the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day following each month of each Operating Year, Licensee shall submit to Parks, in a form reasonably satisfactory to Parks, a statement of Gross Receipts, signed and verified by an officer of Licensee, reporting any Gross Receipts generated under the License Agreement during the preceding month together with a License Fee payment equal to the Gross Receipts Percentage stated in Section 4.1, above. Licensee shall also submit a summary report of Gross Receipts for each Operating Year within thirty days (30) of the end of each Operating Year of this License. The yearly report shall be for reporting purposes only. Each of the reports referenced in each preceding two sentences shall report the Gross Receipts generated at the Licensed Premises in the following categories: Event fees, food and beverage, valet parking, and ceremony sales along with all other sources of revenue realized from the Licensee's operation of the Licensed Premises.
  - (b) Licensee shall include the amount of sales tax on its statement of Gross Receipts.
- 4.4 On or before the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day following Each Operating Year, Licensee shall submit to Parks an income and expense statement pertaining to operations under this License, signed and verified by an officer of Licensee. The County reserves the right to receive, at County's request, financial statements certified by a professional Certified Public Accounting firm, to be supplied at Licensee's own cost and expense.
- Accounting Procedures: Records. The Licensee shall maintain and retain, for a period of six (6) years following the later of termination of or final payment under this Agreement, complete and accurate records, documents, accounts and other evidence, whether maintained electronically or manually ("Records"), pertinent to performance under this Agreement. Records shall be maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and, if the Licensee is a non-profit entity, must comply with the accounting guidelines set forth in the applicable provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as may be amended. Such Records shall at all times be available for audit and inspection by the Comptroller, the Department, any other governmental authority with jurisdiction over the provision of services hereunder and/or the payment therefore, and any of their duly designated representatives. The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- 4.6 In the event Parks reasonably determines that Licensee or Licensee's employees, agents, sub-licensees, or subcontractors have breached any of the provisions contained in Section 4.1 through 4.4 hereinabove, Licensee will be charged \$500.00 with respect to each incident of breach, provided that Licensee has been given reasonable written notice of such breach and has failed to cure within thirty (30) days of such notice. Parks, in its own discretion, may elect to waive said charge.

4.7 The License Fees shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Nassau County and delivered or mailed in time to arrive by the due date at the following address:

# Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums Administration Building, Eisenhower Park East Meadow, NY 11554

- 4.8 (a) At the County's discretion, the Licensee may be required to execute a performance bond in the amount of \$50,000.00. As an alternative to a performance bond, Licensee may, in its sole discretion, instead submit to the County a security deposit (the "Security Deposit") in the amount of \$50,000.00 as security for the faithful performance of this License Agreement, with the understanding that the whole or any part thereof may be used by County to remedy any deficiency that may arise from any default on the part of Licensee. This \$50,000.00 Security Deposit shall remain in effect for the life of this License Agreement and shall be held by the County, without liability for the County to pay interest thereon or any obligation to place or to keep cash deposited hereunder in interest-bearing bank accounts.
  - (b) If any fees or other charges or sums payable by Licensee to the County shall be overdue and unpaid or should the County make payments on behalf of the Licensee, or should the Licensee fail to perform any of the terms of this License. then Parks may, at its option, and without prejudice to any other remedy which the County may have on account thereof, after five (5) days' written notice, appropriate and apply the Security Deposit or as much thereof as may be necessary or make a claim under any bond posted by it hereunder to compensate the County toward the payment of License fees, late charges, liquidated damages or other sums due from the Licensee or towards any loss, damage or expense sustained by the County resulting from such default on the part of Licensee. In such event, the Licensee shall restore the Security Deposit to the original sum deposited within five (5) business days after written demand therefor. In the event Licensee shall fully and faithfully comply with all of the terms, covenants and conditions of this License and pay all License fees and other charges and sums payable by Licensee to the County, the Security Deposit shall be returned to Licensee upon the surrender of the Licensed Premises by the Licensee in compliance with the provisions of this License.
- 4.9 Licensee is solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state and local taxes applicable to the operation of the Licensed Premises. With the exception of federal, state and County sales tax, pursuant to Section 1.1(i) (i) of this License Agreement, no such applicable taxes may be deducted from Gross Receipts or from the compensation due under this License.

The County requires a site permit to be obtained for the use of the Premises. The Licensee shall have the individuals, companies and/or organizations that desire to use the Premises complete and execute said permit, together with a site fee check payable to "Treasurer, Nassau County". In a timely manner, Licensee will forward the completed permit and check to the Commissioner of Parks, Recreation and Museums for approval.

## V. RIGHT TO AUDIT

- 5.1 Parks, the Comptroller and other duly authorized representatives of the County shall have the right, during business hours, after giving the Licensee twenty-four (24) hours advanced written notice, to examine or audit Licensee's Records to verify Gross Receipts as reported by the Licensee. Notwithstanding the requirement for twenty-four(24) hour advance notice with respect to access to the Licensee's Records for the purpose of audit, Parks, the Comptroller or other duly authorized County representative reserves the right to conduct, and Licensee hereby permits, periodic "spot" inspections of the Licensed Premises at any time during business hours for the purpose of inspecting any equipment used by Licensee, including all reports or data generated from or by the equipment and to include health code and regulatory inspections, maintenance inspections and quality assurance inspections. Licensee shall cooperate fully and assist Parks, the Comptroller or other duly authorized representatives of the County in any inspection, examination or audit thereof. In the event that the Licensee's Records, including supporting documentation, are situated at a location fifty (50) miles or more from the County, the Records must be brought to the County for examination and audit or Licensee must pay food, board and travel costs incidental to two (2) auditors conducting such examination or audit at said location.
- 5.2 The failure or refusal of the Licensee to permit Parks, the Comptroller, or their designees to audit and examine the Licensee's Records or otherwise conduct an inspection of the type referred to herein, or the interference in any way by the Licensee in such an audit, examination, or inspection, is presumed to be a failure to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of this License and a default hereunder which shall entitle Parks to terminate this License.
- 5.3 The failure or refusal of the Licensee to furnish any of the statements required to be furnished under this Agreement within thirty (30) days of its due date, the failure or refusal of the Licensee to maintain adequate internal controls or to keep any of the records as reasonably required by this Agreement or the existence of any unexplained discrepancy in the amount of fees required to be due and paid hereunder, as disclosed by audit conducted by Parks or the Comptroller, of more than five (5) percent in any two out of three consecutive months or more than ten (10) percent in one month, shall be presumed to be a failure to substantially comply with the terms and conditions of this License and a default hereunder, which shall entitle Parks, at its option, to terminate this License. In addition, the failure or refusal of Licensee to furnish the required statements, to keep the required records or to maintain adequate internal controls shall authorize Parks or the Comptroller to make reasonable projections of the amount of Gross Receipts which would have been disclosed had the required statements been furnished or the required records maintained, based upon such extrinsic factors as the auditors deem appropriate in making such projections. Licensee shall pay any assessment

based upon such reasonable projections within fifteen (15) days after receipt thereof, and the failure to do so shall constitute an additional substantial violation of this License and a default hereunder.

# VI. UTILITIES

- 6.1 The Licensee, at its own cost and expense, shall install or cause to be installed all utility lines, service lines, conduits, meters, pipes, and supplies of power necessary for the proper operation of this License, including but not limited to, the sub-meters for these installations. The County does not make representation or warranty that existing cables, lines, meters, or supplies of power are adequate for Licensee's needs, or that any entity can or will make such service available. The County shall maintain, at its own cost and expense, all installations made pursuant to this Section.
- 6.2 The Permittee shall pay directly all utility costs incurred under this License Agreement throughout the Term hereof in the operation of the Licensed Premises respecting the improvements made pursuant to Section 6.1, above. The County will be responsible for all other utility costs. Utilities, as described in this License Agreement, may include, but shall not be limited to, electricity, gas, heat, coolant, water and sewer charges. Additionally, License, in the event it determines that a generator or generators are required, shall supply, at its own cost and expense (including fuel), all generators needed to properly operate pursuant to this License.

# VII. INFLAMMABLES

7.1 Except for properly stored gasoline, or as otherwise agreed to in writing by County or Parks, Licensee shall not use or permit the storage of any illuminating oils, oil lamps, turpentine, benzene, naphtha, or similar substances or explosives of any kind or any substances or items prohibited in the standard policies of insurance companies in the State of New York.

## VIII. OPERATIONS

8.1 (a) Licensee, at its sole cost and expense, shall maintain and operate the Licensed Premises in an attractive, first class, safe, sanitary and inviting manner at all times, and in such further manner as Parks shall prescribe and as permitted by the laws, rules, regulations and orders of government agencies having jurisdiction. At this time, the County is unaware of objection to permit issuance.

Licensee accepts the Licensed Premises in their "as-is" condition, except for latent and structural defects and the Premises failure to comply with applicable law including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act., and shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals related to all operations at the Licensed Premises. Licensee shall perform such ongoing and preventive maintenance activities necessary to maintain the Licensed Premises in good order and repair, and consistent with prevailing, professional and industry or trade standards. Licensee shall provide the necessary number of

personnel having the requisite skills together with the necessary personal equipment, including, but not limited to tables and chairs, and consumable supplies to properly operate the Licensed Premises in accordance herewith. Licensee's employees, agents and contractors at the Licensed Premises shall be qualified for their respective functions, clean, courteous, helpful, and neat in appearances at all times, and shall wear appropriate uniforms, subject to approval of Parks.

County shall be responsible for all structural portions of the Licensed Premises unless the structure is damaged by Licensee. The Licensee shall not be responsible for making any structural or capital improvements or upkeep to the Licensed Premises whatsoever nor for the cost of utilities, landscaping, grounds, snow removal or other maintenance expenses or utility costs except as expressly set forth herein. All such costs, maintenance and repairs shall be the responsibility of the County, at County's sole cost and expense, which the County agrees to perform in a timely manner.

- (b) Consistent with Local Law 14-2003, and prior to the commencement of services, the Licensee shall ensure that all current and prospective personnel who, in carrying out the License, will have unsupervised or regular and substantial contact with minors are fingerprinted by the Nassau County Police Department. Where the criminal history record of any personnel reveals a conviction of a felony or crime of moral turpitude, the Licensee shall, upon notice from the County, subject to applicable law, remove such personnel from duties involving unsupervised or regular and substantial contact with minors. Within ten (10) business days of making any changes that involve adding or removing personnel who have unsupervised or regular and substantial contact with minors, the Licensee shall notify the County, in writing, that such addition or removal has occurred, and the basis for such addition or removal. Failure to comply with a lawful order of the County to remove personnel from duty shall constitute a material breach of the contract.
- (c) Licensee shall be responsible for the recruitment and screening of appropriate personnel and verification of credentials, references and suitability for working with the public, including children. At a minimum, Licensee shall comply with guidelines and procedures of Parks provided to Licensee in writing, including the following:
  - i. Licensee shall be responsible for screening of all personnel, including substantiating credentials and reference checks. In addition, Licensee shall check each prospective personnel against the Statewide Sexual Offenders Registry.
  - ii. Licensee agrees not to hire or retain any personnel who refuse to: provide the names of references; provide documentation of credentials; provide information on criminal conviction records; or provide any other requested information that bears on the applicant's fitness to work with or in close proximity to the public, including children.

- iii. Licensee agrees not to hire or retain any personnel who have not completely and truthfully reported information concerning their criminal convictions; whose criminal convictions record directly bears on their fitness to work with or in close proximity to the public, including children, or whose employment would involve an unreasonable risk to the safety or welfare of the public, including children, subject to and consistent with Article 23-A of the New York State Correction Law; or who have been the alleged perpetrator of an indicated child abuse and maltreatment report on file with the State Central Registry, or are the alleged perpetrator in an ongoing investigation pursuant to a child abuse and maltreatment report on file with the Registry.
- 8.2 Parks may make use of the Licensed Premises as provided in Section 9 herein.
- 8.3 Licensee shall submit to Parks for prior approval, not less than sixty (60) days before the first day of each Operating Year, schedules for the coming Operating Year of scheduled private events and proposed schedules of prices and rates for the catering services and products to be provided under the License during the forthcoming Operating Year. All schedules are subject to the reasonable approval of Parks. Any change in such scheduled and approved events during the course of an Operating Year must receive prior approval from Parks in writing. Whenever Parks approval is required, such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned.
- 8.4 Licensee warrants that all services provided, and all food, beverages, or other items sold, pursuant to this License shall be of high grade and good quality. Licensee shall operate in such a manner as to maintain a high health inspection rating.
- 8.5 The Licensee shall employ an operations manager ("Manager") possessing appropriate qualifications to manage operations at the Licensed Premises in a manner that is satisfactory to Parks. The Manager must be available by telephone during all events, and Licensee shall provide Parks with a telephone number at which Parks may contact the Manager directly in the event of an emergency. Licensee shall replace any Manager, employee, or subcontractor whenever reasonably and lawfully demanded by Parks
- 8.6 Licensee shall provide a plan that describes how it intends to make its catering services and activities at the Licensed Premises readily accessible and useable by individuals with disabilities. Such plan shall provide for compliance with the applicable provisions of the American with Disabilities Act ("ADA") and any similarly applicable laws.
- 8.7 Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, provide any upgraded lighting, music, music programming, and sound equipment which Licensee determines may be necessary for its operation under this License, subject to approval by Parks. Licensee shall operate and play such sound equipment and music only at a sound level reasonably acceptable to Parks. Licensee shall be responsible for payment

- of any and all fees or royalties for such music or music programming. Licensee shall not have any outdoor, amplified music without the Commissioner's prior written approval, on a time schedule approved by the Commissioner.
- Licensee shall promptly notify the Commissioner of accidents or unusual incidents occurring at the Licensed Premises. Such notice, including documents filed with any County, law enforcement, or insurance agencies, shall also be provided in writing within twenty-four (24) hours of the discovery of such accident or occurrence. Such accidents or incidents shall include, without limitation, damage to person or property, fire, flood, and casualty. Licensee shall also designate a person to handle all such claims, including all claims for loss or damage including all insured claims for loss or damage pertaining to the operation of the Licensed Premises, and Licensee shall notify the Commissioner in writing as to said person's name and address.
- 8.9 Licensee shall cooperate with Parks in providing use of the Licensed Premises without charge for programs conducted by or arranged for by Parks pursuant to Section IX herein. Parks shall consult with Licensee in an effort to schedule such events at times mutually agreeable to Licensee and to Parks, with the final decision to be made by Parks.
- 8.10 The Licensee will be required to pay the prevailing wage rate as published by the New York State Department of Labor, if applicable, and comply with all applicable New York State Labor laws and local labor laws, including, but not limited to, Local Law 1998.
- Any sign posted by the Licensee at the Licensed Premises, or any advertisement used in connection with such facility, shall be subject to the prior written approval of Parks. If the Department has not made a decision within three (3) business days of its receipt of any proposed sign or advertisement, the proposal is deemed accepted.
- 8.12 Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense, post throughout the Licensed Premises such signs as may be necessary to direct patrons to its services and facilities. The design and content of all such signs are subject to Parks prior approval, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 8.13 The County reserves for its sole benefit all other rights to the Licensed Premises, including, but not limited to, intellectual property rights, the right to issue permits, and the right to retain revenues derived from other sources not specifically granted to Licensee.
- 8.14 Licensee shall assume all risk in the operation of this License Agreement and agrees to comply with all Federal, State and Local regulations and all rules, regulations and ordinances of Nassau County affecting said premises in regard to all matters, and especially in the sale of, use of and storage of foodstuffs, and beverages and the limitation of parts of the premises to special uses or for the use of special classes of patrons and to indemnify and hold said County, Parks, and

- their agents, officers and employees harmless from any claims arising out of any of its violations of any law, ordinance or regulation.
- 8.15 The County reserves the right to inspect, at any time, in order to insure that the Licensee maintains the facility and equipment in a clean and sanitary manner, and Licensee shall provide, at all times, access to the Licensed Premises to Parks or its representatives and to other County, State or Federal officials having jurisdiction, for inspection purposes.
- 8.16 Supplementing the County's structural obligations under Section 8.1 et. seq. the Licensee will be responsible for all maintenance and repair of the Licensed Premises and equipment occasioned by and resulting from its activities and operations hereunder. The Licensee will be responsible for the breaking down of all tables, chairs and other accessory items and the storage of such items and equipment in assigned areas, or the removal of same within a reasonable time following the conclusion of each event. The Licensee shall complete all cleaning of the Licensed Premises and restore same to a neat and clean condition immediately upon the conclusion of each event.
- 8.17 Deliveries of supplies and equipment to the Licensed Premises by commercial vehicle shall be scheduled and coordinated by Licensee so as not to conflict with Parks' operations at the Licensed Premises.
- 8.18 Licensee will not be authorized to sell, lease, license, market or otherwise offer so called "naming rights" and "sponsorship rights" to the Licensed Premises. The County specifically reserves all such rights.
- 8.19 Licensee will not be authorized to sell, lease, license or market any of its other venues, locations or services on The Barn at Old Bethpage Village Restoration website or other OBVR social media sites without prior written approval by the Department.
- 8.20 The Department shall have the ownership and administrative access to The Barn at Old Bethpage Village Restoration website and other OBVR social media sites, even if operated by Licensee.
- 8.21 Licensee must have a New York State certified Alcohol Compliance Officer at the Premises for every event that serves alcohol.
- Parking is not allowed in the area immediately surrounding the Barn or other areas of OBVR as determined by the Department. Valet parking must be supplied to transport guests to and from the designated parking areas.
- 8.23 The Licensee acknowledges that Nassau County provides no services respecting the Event, including but not limited to, assistance with decorations, set-up, or the provision of any equipment.

# IX. RESERVATION FOR PARKS SPECIAL EVENTS

Parks agrees to use its reasonable efforts to notify Licensee at least sixty (60) days in advance of any Special Events. It is expressly understood that this Section 9 shall in no way limit Parks right to itself sponsor or promote Special Events, as defined herein, at the Licensed Premises. Additionally, Licensee is the exclusive caterer at the Barn, and at no time shall the County permit any other food or beverage vendor to utilize the Barn. Commissioner represents to Licensee that she has not granted to any other person or entity any license, permit, or right of possession or use which would prevent Licensee in any way from performing its obligations and realizing its rights under this License, except as otherwise disclosed herein. During Licensee's events, Licensee shall have the use of The Barn and grounds. If Parks is planning an event, Parks must notify Licensee prior to booking same to ensure that there is no conflict with any Licensee Event and the parties shall agree on certain dates in advance where Licensee has a right of first refusal.

# X. MAINTENANCE, SANITATION, AND REPAIRS

- 10.1 Licensee shall be responsible for repairs, structural and non-structural, caused by its negligence or willful misconduct. Licensee shall at all times keep the Licensed Premises clean, neat and with respect to the food and beverage service operations, fumigated, disinfected, deodorized and in every respect sanitary, including but not limited to, providing bathroom attendants to keep the bathrooms clean during an event. Licensee shall provide cleaning and maintenance services for the Licensed Premises after each and every event, including but limited to. Licensee shall repair and maintain in good working order and replace when necessary any and all equipment installed by Licensee at the Licensed Premises necessary for the proper operation of this License.
- 10.2 Licensee shall maintain the Licensed Premises to the satisfaction of the County. Licensee shall perform such maintenance in a good and worker-like manner. This will include, but is not limited to, floor shining, landscaping and generally presenting the Barn in a first-class manner.
- 10.3 No later than thirty (30) days before the end of each Operating Year, Licensee shall conduct a site inspection at the Licensed Premises with a representative of Parks. Such inspection shall assess the condition of the Licensed Premises and all fixed equipment therein and determine the nature and extent of repairs performed by Licensee. Additionally, Parks may perform random site inspections.
- 10.4 Licensee shall provide covered waste receptacles at the Licensed Premises within fifty (50) feet of all facilities operated by Licensee. All waste, garbage, refuse, rubbish, and litter ("Trash") which collects upon the Licensed Premises and within fifty (50) feet of all facilities operated by Licensee without regard to its sources, shall be daily collected, recycled if necessary, bagged and placed in an area designated by County for pick-up at the Licensee's sole cost and expense.

All Trash generated at the Licensed Premises during Licensee sponsored Special Events shall be collected and removed by Licensee at its sole cost and expense. Licensee shall not bring in any off-site waste, garbage, refuse, rubbish, and litter for disposal at the Licensed Premises, and waste receptacles shall be kept clean. In performing its duties under this section, Licensee shall comply with all applicable ordinances and programs of the Village, Town, County, State and Federal governments. Subject to the provisions stated above, Licensee shall properly bundle and/or separate, as required, for pickup pursuant to Village, Town, County, State and Federal law, all corrugated cardboard, magazines and catalogs, newspapers, high-grade office paper and envelopes, computer paper, phone books, paper bags, cardboard boxes, pizza boxes, non-Styrofoam egg cartons, milk and juice cartons, aluminum products (including foil and trays), metal cans, plastic and glass bottles, detergent bottles, glass jars, milk jugs, metals (pans, irons), aerosol cans, wire hangers, and paint cans. These recyclables must be rinsed or rid of all food products, as necessary. Licensee shall provide appropriate colored receptacles to allow the public the opportunity to separate recyclable material from biodegradable waste resulting from sales made at the Licensed Premises.

- At its sole cost and expense, Licensee shall remove any and all graffiti that may appear on the buildings and structures on the Licensed Premises which may be attributable to its use and occupancy of the License Premises. Such graffiti removal shall be commenced within twenty-four (24) hours from the appearance of any such graffiti and shall continue until such graffiti is removed.
- Licensee shall not use or permit the storage at the Licensed Premises of any hazardous substances or materials, including illuminating oils, oil lamps, turpentine, benzene, naphtha or other similar substances or explosives of any kind, or any substance or thing prohibited by the standard policies of fire insurance companies in the State of New York. Licensee shall properly handle, store, and use all fuel, including propane and associated tanks and equipment, in a manner that meets all applicable building and fire codes, rules, and regulations.
- 10.7 Licensee shall be responsible for all snow and ice removal in the area immediately surrounding the Barn as it pertains to any scheduled catered event hosted by Licensee.

# XI. CORRECTIONS IN OPERATIONS

11.1 Should the County reasonably decide that Licensee is not operating the Licensed Premise in a satisfactory manner, Parks may, in writing, mailed certified mail, return receipt requested, order Licensee to improve operations to acceptable standards or to correct such conditions, as County may reasonably deem appropriate. In the event that Licensee fails to comply with such written notice or respond in a manner satisfactory to Parks within thirty (30) days from the receipt of said notice, notwithstanding any other provision herein, then County may terminate this License.

11.2 Should County, in its sole judgment, decide that an unsafe or emergency condition caused by Licensee exists on the Licensed Premises after written notification, Licensee shall have twenty-four (24) hours to correct such unsafe or emergency condition, unless such emergency condition is structural in nature or otherwise the responsibility of County under this Agreement. If such unsafe or emergency condition cannot be corrected within said period of time, the Licensee shall notify the County in writing and indicate the period within such condition shall be corrected. County, in its sole discretion, may extend such period of time in order to permit Licensee to cure, under such terms and conditions as appropriate, or terminate this License.

## XII. FIXED EQUIPMENT

- 12.1 Licensee shall, at its sole cost and expense and to the satisfaction of County, provide and replace if necessary all equipment necessary for the operation of this License, and put, keep, repair, preserve and maintain in good order all equipment found on, placed in, installed in or affixed to the Licensed Premises.
- 12.2 County has title to all Fixed Equipment. Licensee shall have the use of all Fixed Equipment located on the Licensed Premises.
- 12.3 Title to any Additional Fixed Equipment and to all construction, renovation, or improvements made to Licensed Premises, shall vest in and belong to the County at County's option, which option may be exercised at any time after the substantial completion of the affixing of said equipment or the substantial completion of such construction, renovation or improvement. To the extent the County chooses not to exercise such option it shall be the responsibility of Licensee to remove such items at its sole cost and expense after the termination of this License.

## XIII. EXPENDABLE OR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

- 13.1 Licensee shall supply at its own cost and expense all Expendable or Personal Equipment required for the proper operation of this License and shall replace the same at its own cost and expense when requested by County.
- 13.2 Title to all Expendable or Personal Equipment provided by Licensee shall remain in Licensee and such equipment shall be removed by Licensee at the termination or expiration of this License, except as may be otherwise provided herein. Should any property remain in the Premises after such expiration or termination, the County shall notify the Licensee to remove such property within ten (10) days from the date of such writing and, if Licensee should fail to remove such property, the County may deal with such as though same had been abandoned and charge all costs and expenses incurred in the removal thereof to the Licensee. The Licensee's obligation to observe and perform all the terms covenants, and conditions of the agreement shall survive the expiration or other termination thereof. If Licensee's equipment is removed, the Licensee shall repair any

- damage caused to the Licensed Premises by said removal, to the reasonable satisfaction of the County.
- 13.3 The Equipment to be removed by Licensee pursuant to Section 13.2 above shall be removed from the Licensed Premises in such a way as shall cause no damage to the Licensed Premises. Notwithstanding its vacating and surrender of the Licensed Premises, Licensee shall remain liable to County for any damage it may have caused to the Licensed Premises beyond ordinary wear and tear.

# XIV. EQUIPMENT AND CONDITION UPON SURRENDER

- 14.1 Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the expiration or sooner termination of this License, Licensee shall surrender the Licensed Premises, and the Fixed and Additional Fixed Equipment to which County holds title, in at least as good a condition as said Licensed Premises and the Fixed and Additional Fixed Equipment were found by Licensee, reasonable wear and tear excepted.
- 14.2 Licensee acknowledges that it is acquiring a license to use the Licensed Premises and Fixed Equipment thereon solely on reliance on its own investigation, that no representations, warranties or statements have been made by the County concerning the fitness thereof, and that by taking possession of the Licensed Premises and Fixed Equipment Licensee accepts them "as is" in their present condition.

## XV. LIENS

- Lien. (a)(1) The Licensee shall not cause the Premises to be encumbered by any Lien Defined below). As used in this agreement, the word "Lien" means any mortgage, deed of trust, lien (statutory or other), pledge, hypothecation, assignment, preference, priority, security interest, easement or other encumbrance affecting the real property constituting all or any portion of the Premises, including, without limitation, any mechanics' or materialmens' lien, or any other matter or thing whereby the estate, rights or interest of the County in and to the Premises or any portion thereof might be impaired.
- 15.2 If any mechanic's, laborer's, vendor's, material man's or similar statutory lien is filed against the Premises or any part thereof, by virtue of an act or omission of Licensee or if any public improvement lien created or allowed to be created by the Licensee shall be filed against any assets of, or funds appropriated to, the County, the Licensee shall, within sixty (60) days after receiving notice of the filing of such lien, cause it to be vacated or discharged of record by payment, deposit, bond, order of a court of competent jurisdiction or otherwise.
- 15.3 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be deemed or construed to constitute the consent or request of the County, express or implied, to any contractor, subcontractor, laborer or material man for the performance of any labor or the furnishing of any materials for any specific improvement of, alteration to, or

repair of, the Premises or any part thereof, nor as giving the Licensee any right, power or authority to contract for, or permit the rendering of, any services or the furnishing of materials that would give rise to the filing of any lien, mortgage or other encumbrance against the Premises or any part thereof or against assets of, or funds appropriated to, the County. Notice is hereby given, and the Licensee shall cause all construction agreements to which it is a party to provide, that to the extent enforceable under applicable law, the County shall not be liable for any work performed at the Premises or any part thereof for the Licensee or any subcontractor or for any materials furnished to the Premises or any part thereof for any of the foregoing, and no mechanic's, laborer's, vendor's, materialman's or other similar statutory lien for such work or materials shall attach to or affect the Premises or any part thereof or any assets of, or funds appropriated to, the County.

## XVI. REQUIRED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS/ALTERATIONS

- 16.1 Licensee covenants to perform and complete, or cause to be completed by subcontractors acceptable to the County in its reasonable discretion, such Capital Improvements as generally described in Schedule "C" or as may be agreed upon by the parties subject to the terms of this Section 16 and the remainder of this Agreement. Licensee shall be obligated to expend, at its sole expense, an amount of to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000,00) during the first two years of this Agreement to make such Capital Improvements, estimated to be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in year one and Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in year two. Any such Capital Improvements shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, including, without limitation, the DPW guidelines attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and shall be subject to the approval of the Department of Public Works. Licensee may use its own employees in any and all phases of such Capital Improvements and receive credit against the above required payments for the reasonable value of the work, labor and services provided by such employees. Licensee shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and County guidelines, including without limitation, the DPW Guidelines in Exhibit "B".
- 16.2 The Licensee shall perform and complete all Capital Improvements, at its sole cost and expense, in accordance with the designs, plans and specifications approved by the Department and other governmental agencies having jurisdiction. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, (i) Licensee shall not be required to maintain or improve existing buildings or structures on the Premises, except to the extent that Licensee and County agree that Licensee shall do so and except to the extent that Licensee uses such buildings or structures, and (ii) County and Licensee will cooperate in the creation and development of design specifications for the Facility and any other improvements to be constructed on the Premises. It is understood by the parties that the foregoing specifications and design documents shall include, at a minimum, the following components: (i) equipment and supply storage, and (ii) ADA compliant restroom facilities.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the County shall not be responsible for constructing any of the buildings, structures or facilities described above. To ensure faithful completion of the Capital Improvements described herein, prior to any Capital Improvements being made pursuant to this Section 18, Licensee shall execute both a Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Payment Bond to the Department, each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Total Cost of Capital Improvements as determined by the Commissioner of DPW, to remain in effect for the duration of the Capital Improvement project, including any renewal period(s). Such bonds shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New York and acceptable to the County Comptroller; or bonds secured by collateral, or securities approved by the County Comptroller, and approved as to form and manner of execution by the County Attorney. The Attorney-in-fact who signs contract bonds, must file with such bonds a certified copy of the power of attorney to sign these bonds. All Bonds shall be issued by a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New York as evidenced by either the Surety Company's most recent Certificate of Solvency under Section 1111 of the New York Insurance Law, a copy of which must be attached to the Bond or issued by a Surety Company listed in the most recent copy of the Department of Treasury's Listing of Approved Sureties (Department Circular 570). The amount of said Bond shall not exceed the limits set by the aforesaid certificate of Solvency or Treasury Department Circular. Alternatively, Licensee may deposit a cash amount into an escrow fund in an amount equal to the aforesaid bonds. This security deposit may be drawn down upon the completion of any required Capital Improvement, upon the approval of DPW and Parks.

- 16.3 The Total Cost of the Capital Improvements shall be determined by the Department based upon construction documents, invoices, labor time sheets and such other supporting documents or other data as the Department may reasonably require. Expenditures for ordinary repairs and maintenance shall not be considered Capital Improvements; however, expenditures for Capital Improvements reflected in Exhibit C shall be included in the Total Cost in addition to architectural/engineering fees incurred by the Licensee. In making the determination of the total cost of Capital Improvements, the Department may request any information it reasonably believes would be helpful to make such a determination. Licensee shall forward such information to the Department upon its request. Licensee shall spend or cause to be expended the entire amount required to complete the Capital Improvements described in Section 18.1, including any amount needed above any estimated cost shown. In the event Licensee performs all Capital Improvements for less than the amount listed in Section 18.1 herein, any excess monies shall be used for additional Capital Improvements as may be mutually agreed to by the parties. All such additional Capital Improvements must be completed no later that the time provided for other Capital Improvements required under this Article XVI.
- 16.4 Licensee shall proceed in good faith and with due diligence to complete all necessary Capital Improvements. Licensee shall complete or cause to be completed all Capital Improvements so that the services to the public

contemplated herein may commence and continue, unless such work cannot be completed due to circumstances beyond the control of Licensee as determined by the Department, including acts of God, war, enemies or hostile government actions, revolutions, insurrection, riots, civil commotion, strikes, fire or other casualty as well as the acts or omissions or the County.

- Licensee shall pay all applicable fees and shall submit to the Department and all 16.5 other governmental agencies having jurisdiction, for prior approval, all plans, specifications, schematics, working and mechanical drawings which shall be signed and sealed by a New York State Registered Architect or Licensed Professional Engineer, who will oversee the entire construction project. Licensee shall submit the architect's or engineer's qualifications to the Department for prior approval. All plans, specifications, schematics, and working and mechanical drawings shall be in such detail as the Department shall require. All work shall be undertaken in accordance with the plans, specifications, schematics, and working and mechanical drawings approved in writing in advance by the Department. The supervising architect or engineer is required to ensure that all construction conforms in all material respects to the plans approved by the Department. No Capital Improvement shall be deemed Finally Completed until the Department certifies in writing that the Capital Improvement has been completed to its satisfaction. The Department's determination as to whether the Capital Improvements are Finally Complete shall not be unreasonably delayed.
- Upon certification by the Department of Final Completion by Licensee of the Capital Improvements required herein, Licensee shall provide the Department with one complete set of final, approved "AS-DESIGNED" plans on 4-millimeter double matte Mylar. Plan are also to be submitted in digital format (CAD file extension and .pdf). Acceptable manual drafting methods include ink or plastic film pencil. Right reading fixed line photo on 4-millimeter Mylar may be substituted for original drawings. If the fixed line photo process is used, the resultant film negative must be submitted with the drawings. CADD-generated drawings must be printed right-reading with either a pen or ink jet plotter. Drawings produced by diazo, electrostatic (i.e. Xerographic), laser, copy press (i.e. OCE), or other means utilizing toner will not be accepted. All "AS-DESIGNED" drawings submitted must be so labeled. Each drawing shall contain the name, address & telephone number of the Architect / Engineer.
- 16.7 Licensee shall commence Capital Improvements only after the issuance of a building permit issued by the Town of Hempstead Department of Buildings, insofar as it has jurisdiction over Capital Improvements. Licensee shall also, prior to commencing work, obtain all other necessary governmental approvals, permits, and licenses. Licensee shall notify the Department of the specific date on which construction shall begin.
- 16.8 Licensee shall perform all Capital Improvements in accordance with all federal, state, and County laws, rules, regulations, orders, and industry standards, and with materials as set forth in the approved plans, specifications, schematics, working and mechanical drawings. All equipment and materials installed as part of the

Capital Improvements shall be new, free of defects, of high grade and quality, suitable for the purpose intended and furnished in ample quantities to prevent delays. Licensee shall obtain all manufacturer's warranties and guarantees for all such equipment and materials, as applicable.

- During performance of the Capital Improvements and up to the date of Final Completion, Licensee shall be responsible for the protection of the finished and unfinished Capital Improvements against any damage, loss or injury. In the event of such damage, loss or injury, Licensee shall promptly replace or repair such Capital Improvements at its sole cost and expense.
- 16.10 Licensee shall provide written notice to the Department when the Capital Improvements are near Substantially Completed. After receiving such notice, the Department shall inspect such Capital Improvements. After such inspection the Department and Licensee shall jointly develop a single final "punch list" incorporating all findings from such inspection concerning all work not completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the Department. Licensee shall proceed with diligence to complete all "punch list" items within a reasonable time as determined by the Department.
- 16.11 Licensee, within three months of certification of Final Completion, shall furnish the Department with a certified statement, issued by Licensee, detailing the actual costs of construction. Accompanying such statement shall be construction documents, bills, invoices, labor time books, accounts payable, daily reports, bank deposit books, bank statements, checkbooks and canceled checks. Licensee shall maintain accurate books and records of account of construction costs, which shall be segregated from other accounts, and shall itemize and specify those costs attributable to the Premises to permit audit by the Department or the County Comptroller upon request.
- 16.12 Licensee shall provide the Department with discharges for any and all liens which may be filed or levied against the Capital Improvements during construction of such improvements. Licensee shall discharge such liens within thirty business days of receipt of lien by Licensee. Upon Final Completion of all Capital Improvements, the Department shall return to Licensee its remaining payment and performance bond on deposit with the County.
- 16.13 Licensee shall promptly repair, replace, restore, or rebuild, as the Department reasonably may determine, items of Capital Improvements in which defects in materials, workmanship or design may appear or to which damages may occur because of such defects, during the one year period subsequent to the date of the Final Completion of such Capital Improvements. Failure to comply with this Section 18.13 shall constitute a default and may result in the termination of this Agreement.
- 16.14 Neither the Department, nor any other County departments, agencies, officers, agents, employees or assigns thereof, shall be bound, precluded or estopped by any determination, decision, approval, order, letter, payment or certificate made

or given under or in connection with this Agreement by the County, the Department, or any other department, officer, agent or employee of the County, before the Final Completion and acceptance of the Capital Improvements, from showing that the Capital Improvements or any part thereof do not in fact conform to the requirements of this Agreement and from demanding and recovering from the Licensee such damages as the Department or the County may sustain by reason of Licensee's failure to perform each and every part of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, unless such determination, decision, approval order, letter, payment or certificate shall be made pursuant to a specific waiver of this Section 16.14 signed by the commissioner of the Department or her authorized representative.

- 16.15 Upon installation, title to all construction, renovation, improvements, and fixtures made to the Premises shall vest in and thereafter belong to the County at the County's option, which may be exercised at any time after the Substantial Completion of their construction, renovation, improvement, affixing, placement or installation. To the extent the County chooses not to exercise its option with respect to any of the construction, renovation, improvements, equipment or fixtures made to the Premises, it shall be the responsibility of Licensee to remove its Expendable Equipment and restore the Premises to the satisfaction of the Department at the sole cost and expense of the Licensee upon the Agreement Expiration Date or earlier termination of this Agreement. However, Licensee shall not under any circumstances be required to remove heating, plumbing, air conditioning, electrical wiring, elevators, windows and ventilation fixtures.
- In the event the County revokes the Agreement (except for cause) prior to the Agreement Expiration Date pursuant to Section 3.2 of the Agreement, the Licensee shall be reimbursed, for Adjusted Unamortized Capital Expenditures (as defined below) for Capital Improvements actually completed, as reasonably determined by the County. "Adjusted Unamortized Capital Expenditures" shall mean the unamortized, third party, actually incurred hard and soft costs of the Capital Improvements For the purposes of the above calculation, capital expenditures are to be amortized evenly over the initial Term of the Agreement, commencing on the Commencement Date. The calculation of Adjusted Unamortized Capital Expenditures shall be verified by the Department and subject to the review, approval and audit of the County Comptroller. Reasonable soft costs such as design fees, architects and engineering fees, survey fees, consultant fees, attorney fees and other soft costs shall be included in the County's calculation of Adjusted Unamortized Capital Expenditures.

# XVII. ASSIGNMENT, AMENDMENT, WAIVER, SUBCONTRACTING

17.1 This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be in whole or part: (i) assigned, transferred or disposed of; (ii) amended; (iii) waived; or (iv) subcontracted, without the prior written consent of the County Executive, and any purported assignment, other disposal or modification without such prior written consent of the County Executive shall be null and void. The failure of a party to

assert any of its rights under this Agreement, including the right to demand strict performance, shall not constitute a waiver of such rights.

## XVIII. ALTERATIONS

In addition to the County's structural obligations under Section8.1 et. Seq, except as otherwise required herein, County may, in its discretion, make repairs, alterations, decorations, additions or improvements to the Licensed Premises at the County's expense, but nothing herein shall be deemed to obligate or require the County to make any repairs, alterations, decorations, additions, or improvements, nor shall this provision in any way affect or impair Licensee's obligation herein in any respect. Any work performed by County will not interfere with Licensed activities under the License.

County reserves the right to perform construction or maintenance work in its discretion at the Licensed Premises at any time during the term of this License. Licensee agrees to cooperate with County, to accommodate any such work by County. County shall use its best efforts to give Licensee at least fourteen (14) days prior written notice of any such work, and not to interfere substantially with Licensee's operation or use of the Licensed Premises. County may temporarily close a part, or all of the Licensed Premises for County's purposes as determined by the County. In the event that Licensee must close the Licensed Premises for the purposes provided for in this License because of such Parks' construction, then Licensee may propose and submit for Parks approval a plan to equitably address the impact of the closure. Licensee shall be responsible for security of all of Licensee's property on the Licensed Premises at all times.

#### XIX. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

19.1 The Licensee is an independent contractor of the County. The Licensee shall not, nor shall any officer, director, employee, servant, agent or independent contractor of the Licensee (a "Licensee Agent"), be (i) deemed a County employee, (ii) commit the County to any obligation, or (iii) hold itself, himself, or herself out as a County employee or Person with the authority to commit the County to any obligation. As used in this Agreement the word "Person" means any individual person, entity (including partnerships, corporations and limited liability companies), and government or political subdivision thereof (including agencies, bureaus, offices and departments thereof).

## XX. NO ARREARS OR DEFAULT

20.1 The Licensee is not in arrears to the County upon any debt or contract, and it is not in default as surety, contractor, or otherwise upon any obligation to the County, including any obligation to pay taxes to, or perform services for or on behalf of, the County.

# XXI. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

- 21.1 Compliance With Law. (a) Generally, Licensee shall comply with any and all applicable Federal, State and local Laws, including those relating to a living wage, conflicts of interest, discrimination, and confidentiality, in connection with its performance under this Agreement. In furtherance of the foregoing, Licensee is bound by and shall comply with the terms of Appendices A and B attached hereto and hereby made a part hereof, and with the provisions of Local Law No. 9-2002 entitled "A Local Law to Require Apprenticeship Training Programs for County Licenses." As used in this Agreement the word "Law" includes any and all statutes, local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, applicable orders, and/or decrees, as the same may be amended from time to time, enacted, or adopted.
  - (c) Records Access. The parties agree that public access to records, documents and information produced under or as a result of this Agreement shall be controlled by applicable State and Federal laws concerning the disclosure of governmental records and/or information. In the event a party receives a request for disclosure of a record, document or information, reasonable efforts shall be used to notify the other party prior to disclosing the information in order to enable that party to take such action it deems appropriate. All information disclosed by Parks, in tangible form, which is clearly marked with a "CONFIDENTIAL", "PROPRIETARY", "RESTRICTED" or similar legend, shall be deemed and protected as confidential Parks information.
  - (d) Nassau County Living Wage Law. Pursuant to LL 1-2006, as amended, and to the extent that a waiver has not been obtained in accordance with such law or any rules of the County Executive, the Licensee agrees as follows:
    - (i) Licensee shall comply with the applicable requirements of the Living Wage Law, as amended.
    - (ii) Failure to comply with the Living Wage Law, as amended, may constitute a material breach of this Agreement, such breach being determined solely by the County. Licensee has the right to cure such breach within thirty days of receipt of notice of breach from the County. In the event that such breach is not timely cured, the County may terminate this Agreement as well as exercise any other rights available to the County under applicable law.
    - (iii) On a yearly basis, Licensee shall provide the County with any material changes to its Certificate of Compliance, attached to this Agreement as Appendix C.
  - (e) <u>Prohibition of Gifts</u>. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the District shall not offer, give, or agree to give anything of value to any County employee, agent, consultant, construction manager, or other person or firm representing the County (a "County Representative"), including members of a

County Representative's immediate family, in connection with the performance by such County Representative of duties involving transactions with the District on behalf of the County, whether such duties are related to this Agreement or any other County contract or matter. As used herein, "anything of value" shall include, but not be limited to, meals, holiday gifts, holiday baskets, gift cards, tickets to golf outings, tickets to sporting events, currency of any kind, or any other gifts, gratuities, favorable opportunities or preferences. For purposes of this subsection, an immediate family member shall include a spouse, child, parent, or sibling. The District shall include the provisions of this subsection in each subcontract entered into under this Agreement.

- (f) <u>Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest</u>. In accordance with County Executive Order 2-2018, the District has disclosed as part of its response to the County's Business History Form, or other disclosure form(s), any and all instances where the District employs any spouse, child, or parent of a County employee of the agency or department that contracted or procured the goods and/or services described under this Agreement. The District shall have a continuing obligation, as circumstances arise, to update this disclosure throughout the term of this Agreement.
- (g) <u>Vendor Code of Ethics</u>. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies and covenants that:
- (i) The Contractor has been provided a copy of the Nassau County Vendor Code of Ethics issued on June 5, 2019, as may be amended from time to time (the "Vendor Code of Ethics"), and will comply with all of its provisions;
- (ii) All of the Contractor's Participating Employees, as such term is defined in the Vendor Code of Ethics (the "Participating Employees"), have been provided a copy of the Vendor Code of Ethics prior to their participation in the underlying procurement;
- (iii) All Participating Employees have completed the acknowledgment required by the Vendor Code of Ethics;
- (iv) The Contractor will retain all of the signed Participating Employee acknowledgements for the period it is required to retain other records pertinent to performance under this Agreement;
- (v) The Contractor will continue to distribute the Vendor Code of Ethics, obtain signed Participating Employee acknowledgments as new Participating Employees are added or changed during the term of this Agreement, and retain such signed acknowledgments for the period the Contractor is required to retain other records pertinent to performance under this Agreement; and
- (vi) The Contractor has obtained the certifications required by the Vendor Code of Ethics from any subcontractors or other lower tier participants who have participated in procurements for work performed under this Agreement.

(h) Noise. Licensee shall have the right to have amplified music outside. The music must end no later than 11:00 p.m.

# XXII. MINIMUM SERVICE STANDARDS

- 22.1 Regardless of whether required by Law:
  - (a) The Licensee shall, and shall cause Licensee agents to, conduct its, his or her activities in connection with this Agreement so as not to endanger or harm any Person or property.
  - (b) The Licensee shall deliver services under this Agreement in a professional manner consistent with the best practices of the industry in which the Licensee operates. The Licensee shall take all actions necessary or appropriate to meet the obligation described in the immediately preceding sentence, including obtaining and maintaining, and causing all Licensee agents to obtain and maintain, all approvals, licenses, and certifications ("Approvals") necessary or appropriate in connection with this Agreement.

# XXIII. INDEMNIFICATION, DEFENSE, COOPERATION

- 23.1 (a) Each party shall be solely responsible for and shall indemnify and hold harmless the other party, and their respective officers, employees, and agents (the "Indemnified Party") from and against any and all liabilities, losses, costs, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and disbursements) and damages ("Losses"), directly arising out of the negligence or willful misconduct of the indemnifying Party or its respective agents, except to the extent caused by a negligent or willful act or omission of the Indemnified Party..
  - (b) The indemnifying Party shall, upon the appropriate Indemnified Party's demand and at the Indemnified Party's direction, promptly and diligently defend, at the indemnifying Party's own risk and expense, any and all suits, actions, or proceedings which may be brought or instituted against the Indemnified Party for which the indemnifying Party is responsible under this Section, and, further to the indemnifying Party's indemnification obligations, the indemnifying Party shall pay and satisfy any judgment, decree, loss or settlement in connection therewith.
  - (c) The Licensee shall, and shall cause Licensee agents to, cooperate with the County and Parks in connection with the investigation, defense or prosecution of any action, suit or proceeding.
  - (d) The provisions of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### XXIV. INSURANCE

- 24.1 (a) Types and Amounts. The Licensee shall obtain and maintain throughout the term of this Agreement, at its own expense: (i) one or more policies for commercial general liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall include "Nassau County" as an additional insured and have a minimum single combined limit of liability of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence and ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) aggregate coverage, (ii) if contracting in whole or part to provide professional services, one or more policies for professional liability insurance, which policy(ies) shall have a minimum single combined limit liability of not less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence and ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) aggregate coverage, (iii) compensation insurance for the benefit of the Licensee's employees ("Workers' Compensation Insurance"), which insurance is in compliance with the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, and (iv) such additional insurance, such as "Contractor's Liability Insurance" including Builder's All-Risk Insurance, as the County may from time to time specify. Licensee's insurance coverage must include the addition of the permittee/client and any third-party sub-contractors and/or event vendors as an additional insured.
  - (b) Acceptability: Deductibles; Subcontractors. All insurance obtained and maintained by the Licensee pursuant to this Agreement shall be (i) written by one or more commercial insurance carriers licensed to do business in New York State and reasonably acceptable to the County, and (ii) in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the County. The Licensee shall be solely responsible for the payment of all deductibles to which such policies are subject. The Licensee shall require any subcontractor hired in connection with this Agreement to carry insurance with the same limits and provisions required to be carried by the Licensee under this Agreement.
  - (c) Delivery: Coverage Change; No Inconsistent Action. Prior to the execution of this Agreement, copies of current certificates of insurance evidencing the insurance coverage required by this Agreement shall be delivered to Parks. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of any expiration or renewal of, or actual, proposed or threatened reduction or cancellation of coverage under, any insurance required hereunder, the Licensee shall provide written notice to Parks of the same and deliver to Parks renewal or replacement certificates of insurance. The Licensee shall cause all insurance to remain in full force and effect throughout the term of this Agreement, and shall not take any action, or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages. The failure of the Licensee to maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance shall render this contract void and of no effect. The failure of the Licensee to maintain the other required coverages shall be deemed a material breach of this Agreement, upon which the County reserves the right to consider this Agreement terminated as of the date of such failure.

XXV. LIMITATIONS ON ACTIONS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST
THE COUNTY

- No action or special proceeding shall lie or be prosecuted or maintained against the County upon any claims arising out of or in connection with this Agreement unless:
  - (a) Notice. At least thirty (30) days prior to seeking relief, the Licensee shall present the demand or claim(s) upon which such action or special proceeding is based in writing to the applicable Deputy County Executive ("Applicable DCE") for adjustment and the County shall have neglected or refused to make an adjustment or payment on the demand or claim for thirty (30) days after presentment. The Licensee shall send or deliver copies of the documents presented to each of (i) Parks and, (ii) the County Attorney (at the address specified above for the County) on the same day that documents are sent or delivered to the Applicable DCE. The complaint or necessary moving papers of the Licensee shall allege that the above-described actions and inactions preceded the Licensee's action or special proceeding against the County.
  - (b) <u>Time Limitation</u>. Such action or special proceeding is commenced within the earlier of (i) one (1) year of the first to occur of (A) final payment under or the termination of this Agreement, and (B) the accrual of the cause of action, and (ii) the time specified in any other provision of this Agreement.

## XXVI. CONSENT TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE; GOVERNING LAW

Unless otherwise specified in this Agreement or required by Law, all claims or actions with respect to this Agreement shall be resolved exclusively by a court of competent jurisdiction located in Nassau County in New York State, and the parties expressly waive any objections to the same on any grounds, including venue and forum non conveniens. This Agreement is intended as a contract under, and shall be governed and construed in accordance with, the laws of New York State, without regard to the conflict of law's provisions thereof.

#### XXVII. NOTICES

Any notice, request, demand or other communication required to be given or made in connection with this Agreement shall be (a) in writing, (b) delivered or sent (i) by hand delivery, evidenced by a signed, dated receipt, (ii) postage prepaid via certified mail, return receipt requested, or (iii) overnight delivery via a nationally recognized courier service, (c) deemed given or made on the date the delivery receipt was signed by a County employee, three (3) business days after it is mailed or one (1) business day after it is released to a courier service, as applicable, and (d) (i) if to Parks, to the attention of Parks at the address specified above for Parks, (ii) if to an Applicable DCE, to the attention of the Applicable DCE (whose name Parks shall provide to Licensee) at the address specified above for the County, (iii) if to the Comptroller, to the attention of the Comptroller at

240 Old Country Road, Mineola, NY 11501, and (iv) if to the Licensee, to the attention of the person who executed this Agreement on behalf of the Licensee at the address specified above for the Licensee, or in each case to such other persons or addresses as shall be designated by written notice.

# XXVIII. ALL LEGAL PROVISIONS DEEMED INCLUDED; SEVERABILITY, SUPREMACY

- 28.1 (a) Every provision required by law to be inserted into or referenced by this Agreement is intended to be a part of this Agreement. If any such provision is not inserted or referenced or is not inserted or referenced in correct form then (i) such provision shall be deemed inserted into or referenced by this Agreement for purposes of interpretation and (ii) upon the application of either party this Agreement shall be formally amended to comply strictly with the Law, without prejudice to the rights of either party.
  - (b) In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.
  - (c) Unless the application of this subsection will cause a provision required by law to be excluded from this Agreement, in the event of an actual conflict between the terms set forth above, the signature page to this Agreement and those contained in any schedule, exhibit, appendix, or attachment to this Agreement, the terms and conditions set forth above the signature page shall control. To the extent possible, all the terms of this Agreement should be read together as not conflicting.
  - (d) Each party has cooperated in the negotiation and preparation of this Agreement, so if any construction is made of the Agreement it shall not be construed against either party as drafter.

# XXIX. SECTION AND OTHER HEADINGS

29.1 The section and other headings contained in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

# XXX. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements (whether written or oral) of the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. In the event of a conflict or ambiguity between any term of this Agreement above the signature page and any Exhibit, the Agreement

above the signature page shall take precedence followed by the County RFP and then the Licensee's Proposal.

## XXXI. EXECUTORY CLAUSE

- 31.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement:
  - (a) Approval and Execution. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person unless (i) all County approvals have been obtained, including, if required, approval by the County Legislature, and (ii) this Agreement has been executed by the County Executive (as defined in this Agreement).
  - (b) Availability of Funds. The County shall have no liability under this Agreement (including any extension or other modification of this Agreement) to any Person beyond funds appropriated or otherwise lawfully available for this Agreement, and, if any portion of the funds for this Agreement are from the state and/or federal governments, then beyond funds available to the County from the state and/or federal governments.

#### XXXII. WAIVER OF COMPENSATION

- 32.1 Unless arising from the County's willful or negligent conduct hereunder, Licensee hereby expressly waives any and all claims for compensation for any and all loss or damage sustained by reason of any defects, including, but not limited to, deficiency or impairment of the water supply system, gas mains, electrical apparatus or wires furnished for the Licensed Premises, or by reason of any loss of any gas supply, water supply, heat or current which may occur from time to time, or for any loss resulting from fire, water, windstorm, tornado, explosion, civil commotion, strike or riot, and Licensee hereby expressly releases and discharges Parks, its agents, and the County from any demands, claims, actions and causes of action arising from any of the causes aforesaid.
- 32.2 Except as provided in Section 3.4 hereof, Licensee further expressly waives any and all claims for compensation, loss, of profit, or refund of its investment, if any, or any other payment whatsoever, in the event this License is terminated by County for cause.

#### XXXIII. WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY

33.1 Licensee and County hereby waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding, or counterclaim brought either party in connection with any matter related to this License.

## XXXIV. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

34.1 Licensee represents and warrants that neither it nor any of its directors, officers, members, partners or employees, has any interest, directly or indirectly which

would or may conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or rendering of the services herein provided. Licensee further represents and warrants that in the performance of this License no person having such an interest or possible interest shall be employed by it. No elected official or other officer or employee of the County or Parks, nor any person whose salary is payable, in whole or part, from the County treasury, shall participate in any decision relating to this License which affects his/her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he/she is, directly or indirectly, interested nor shall any such person have any interest, direct or indirect, in this License or in the proceeds thereof.

# XXXV. PROCUREMENT OF AGREEMENT

- 35.1 Licensee represents and warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this License upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage fee or any other compensation. Licensee further represents and warrants that no payment, gift or thing of value has been made, given, or promised to obtain this or any other agreement between the parties. Licensee makes such representation and warranties to induce the County to enter into this License and the County relies upon such representations and warranties in the execution hereof.
- 35.2 In the event of a breach or violation by Licensee of its representations or warranties made under Section 35.1 hereof, the County shall have the right to annul this License without liability to Licensee for any monies paid hereunder, if any.

#### XXXVI. JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION

36.1 Should any provision of this License require judicial interpretation, it is agreed that the court interpreting or considering same shall not apply the presumption that the terms hereof shall be more strictly construed against a party by reason of the rule of conclusion that a document should be construed more strictly against the party who itself or through its agent prepared the same, it being agreed that all parties hereto have participated in the preparation of this License Agreement and that legal counsel was consulted by each responsible party before the execution of this License Agreement.

# XXXVII. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS SECURITY

In connection with the services provided hereunder, Licensee may need to operate certain information technology systems not owned by County ("Licensee Systems"), which the parties agree will not connect or interface with County's internet access, networks, software, or information technology systems ("County Systems"). Licensee will be solely responsible for all Licensee Systems, and County will be solely responsible for all County Systems, including taking the necessary security and privacy protections that are reasonable under the

circumstances. If Licensee serves as the merchant-of-record for credit or debit card transactions in connection with the Services provided hereunder, then Licensee will be responsible for complying with applicable laws, regulations and payment card industry data security standards related to the protection of cardholder data ("Data Protection Rules"). If the parties subsequently agree to connect or interface Licensee Systems with County Systems, then the parties agree that (1) they will mutually agree on an amendment to this section appropriately allocating responsibility for compliance with data protection laws, regulations, and standards and (2) such connection or interface will not be implemented until the parties mutually agree on such amendment.

# XXXVII. CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE UPON TERMINATION

In connection with the termination or impending termination of this Agreement the Contractor shall, regardless of the reason for termination, take all actions reasonably requested by the County (including those set forth in other provisions of this Agreement) to assist the County in transitioning the Contractor's responsibilities under this Agreement. The provisions of this subsection shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Licensee and the County have executed this Agreement as of the date first above written.

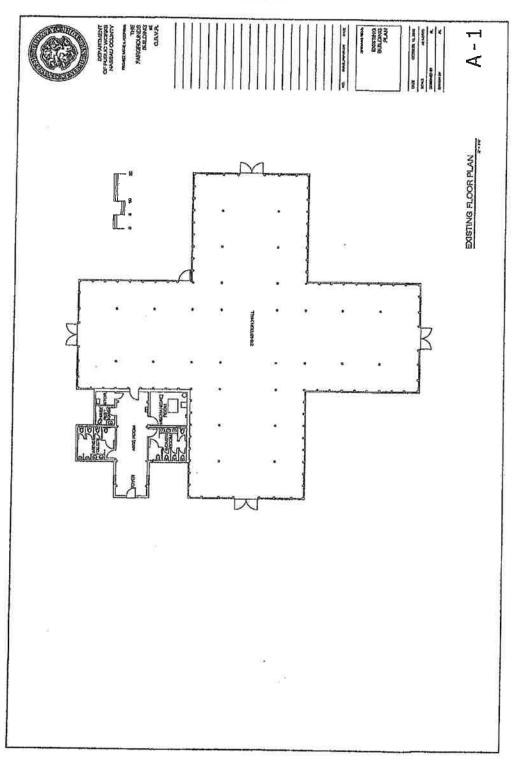
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PLEASE EXECUTE IN BLUE INK

STATE OF NEW YORK )	
COUNTY OF SUFFORM ) ss.:	
On this day of Felout, in Notary Public in and for said State, personally personally of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose acknowledged to me that he/she executed the s	onany known to me, or proved to me on the basis and name is subscribed to the within instrument, and
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) ss.:	Thomas S. McKelvey Notary Public, State of New York No. 4922793 Qualified in Suffolk County Commission Expires March 14,
Public in and for said State, personally appeared	n, did depose and say that he or she resides in the a Deputy County Executive of the County of rein and which executed the above instrument;
	Notary Public

## SCHEDULE A PREMISES



## EXHIBIT B FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Licensee shall construct and operate the facility and build out any approved capital improvements at their own cost and in compliance with all applicable laws, rules, codes and regulations. All areas are to provide handicapped access in compliance with any local, state or federal laws for people with disabilities if applicable. Licensee shall procure all vendors and shall be responsible for all costs to bring the facility to full operational status. These costs will include, but not be limited to, design, construction, permits, etc. All plans and specifications for all new construction and renovation must be submitted to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums, and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works, or their designees for formal approval prior to the commencement of any work. Three (3) sets of all construction documents are to be submitted for review and approval. The Licensee will pay the County a design review fee equal to 0.5% of the project value upon approval of the construction documents. Said fee shall be payable within thirty (30) days of acceptance of the bid and prior to commencement of construction. Licensee shall secure the site during the construction phase. The following Guidelines apply for any Capital Improvement executed pursuant to the terms of any Agreement between the County and the Licensee. The Licensee must have the work designed by a New York State licensed Engineer or Architect and constructed in accordance with all applicable codes including, but not limited to, the following codes and standards, unless more stringent requirements are appropriate:

- A. New York State Uniform Fire Prevention & Building Code
- B. New York State Energy Conservation Construction Code
  - C. New York State Sanitary Code
    - D. National Electric Code
  - E. Occupational Safety and Health Administration Code
- F. State Laws, Local Ordinances, and Utility Company Regulations
  - G. New York State Industrial Code
- H. Nassau County D.P.W. Standard Specs. For Construction of Highways
- I. Nassau County D.P.W. Standard Specs. for Construction of Sanitary Sewers
  - J. Americans With Disabilities Act
- 2. If the Licensee proposes a pre-engineered metal building system, it shall be manufactured and built per the guidelines of the Metal Building Manufacturers Assoc. (MBMA); and the producer/manufacturer of the building shall be a member of the MBMA.

- 3. The license documents shall be signed and sealed by the Architect/Engineer of record.
- 4. The Licensee or its Architect/Engineer shall obtain all applicable approvals, permits, and certificates required by all regulatory and permitting agencies having jurisdiction, including; village, town, county, state and federal agencies, including but not limited to the N.Y.S.D.E.C.
- 5. The Architect/Engineer of record shall certify in writing to the County and all other public agencies having jurisdiction that the facility was constructed in accordance with the license documents and all applicable codes and standards.
- 6. Record "as-built" drawings sealed and certified by the Architect/Engineer of record shall be submitted to the County if the improvement is a permanent improvement to a County facility.
- 7. The Licensee will be responsible for the cost of all equipment for operation of the License. Said cost shall include repair and /or replacement.
- 8. Any proposed Capital Improvement project that involves electrical or HVAC equipment must use equipment that qualifies for the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA) Clean Energy Initiative program.

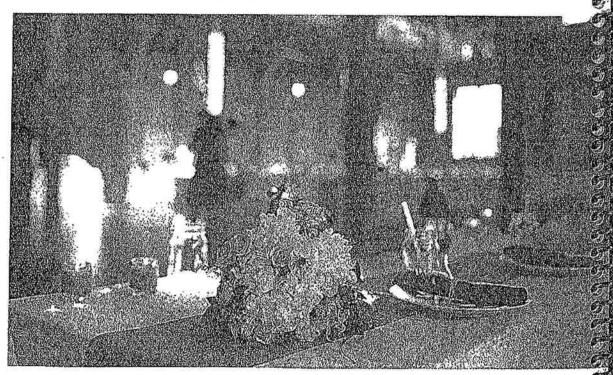
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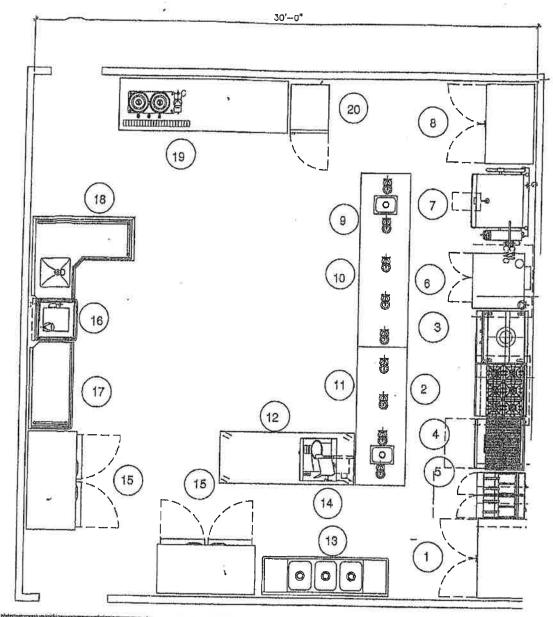
# C. PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Lessing's would like to propose a \$400,000 capital investment for The Barn at OBVR. We believe that in working with the Nassau County Parks Department, we would be able to use part of the existing Barn or an adjacent location for a bridal suite and a finishing kitchen. We have seen a strong return on investment by adding or upgrading the existing bridal suites at our other venues. The finishing kitchen will add to the flexibility and price points of the menus we can offer. Our architects have targeted the current concrete pad off the back of The Barn as a viable location for the finishing kitchen. We have provided a detailed plan on the next page. The return to the county will be directly enhanced by the ability to provide more bridal and event services, resulting in more bookings and higher commissions paid to the county.

In consideration of this capital investment, Lessing's requests that the Nassau County Parks, Recreation & Museums extend the Ilcense term to ten years with a five-year mutual renewal tied to the significant capital commitment This extension will allow us both to achieve a strong return on investment as we build sales to their full potential, taking advantage of the new amenities at The Barn.

Lessing's has over 40 years of experience in working with municipalities executing major coordinated capital projects that lead to a high return on investment, while always staying consistent with the character of the site.





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1	1	Reach-In Refrigerator	11	1	Work Table Hand Sink
2	1	6-Burner Restaurant Range	12	1	Work Table
3	1	Flat Top Range	13	1	3-Compartment Pot Sink
4	1	Charbroiler	14	. 1	Slicer
5	2	Fryers	15	2	Roll in Refrigerator
6	1 Set	Convection Oven	16	1 =	Dishwasher
7	1	Tilting Skillets	17	1	Clean Dish Table
8	1	Reach-in Freezer	18	1	Soiled Dish Table
9	1	Work Table Prep Sink	19	1	Coffee Table
10	1	Heat Lamps	20	1	Reach-in Refrigerator

Lessing's Hospitality Group

#### Appendix A

Equal Employment Opportunities for Minorities and Women

The provisions of this Appendix B are hereby made a part of the document to which it is attached.

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, State and local statutory and constitutional antidiscrimination provisions. In addition, Local Law No. 14-2002, entitled "Participation by Minority Group Members and Women in Nassau County Contracts," governs all County Contracts as defined herein and solicitations for bids or proposals for County Contracts. In accordance with Local Law 14-2002:

- (a) The Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status in recruitment, employment, job assignments, promotions, upgradings, demotions, transfers, layoffs, terminations, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. The Contractor will undertake or continue existing programs related to recruitment, employment, job assignments, promotions, upgradings, transfers, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination.
- (b) At the request of the County contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, union, or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status and that such employment agency, labor union, or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein.
  - (c) The Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the County Contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.
  - (d) The Contractor shall make best efforts to solicit active participation by certified minority or women-owned business enterprises ("Certified M/WBEs") as defined in Section 101 of Local Law No. 14-2002, for the purpose of granting of Subcontracts.
  - (e) The Contractor shall, in its advertisements and solicitations for Subcontractors, indicate its interest in receiving bids from Certified M/WBEs and the requirement that Subcontractors must be equal opportunity employers.
  - (f) Contractors must notify and receive approval from the respective Department Head prior to issuing any Subcontracts and, at the time of requesting such authorization, must submit a signed Best Efforts Checklist.
  - (g) Contractors for projects under the supervision of the County's Department of Public Works shall also submit a utilization plan listing all proposed

Subcontractors so that, to the greatest extent feasible, all Subcontractors will be approved prior to commencement of work. Any additions or changes to the list of subcontractors under the utilization plan shall be approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works when made. A copy of the utilization plan, any additions or changes thereto shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Office of Minority Affairs simultaneously with the submission to the Department of Public Works.

- (h) At any time after Subcontractor approval has been requested and prior to being granted, the contracting agency may require the Contractor to submit Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Womenowned Business Enterprises. In addition, the contracting agency may require the Contractor to submit such documentation at any time after Subcontractor approval when the contracting agency has reasonable cause to believe that the existing Best Efforts Checklist may be inaccurate. Within ten working days (10) of any such request by the contracting agency, the Contractor must submit Documentation.
- (i) In the case where a request is made by the contracting agency or a Deputy County Executive acting on behalf of the contracting agency, the Contractor must, within two (2) working days of such request, submit evidence to demonstrate that it employed Best Efforts to obtain Certified M/WBE participation through proper documentation.
- (j) Award of a County Contract alone shall not be deemed or interpreted as approval of all Contractors' Subcontracts and Contractor's fulfillment of Best Efforts to obtain participation by Certified M/WBEs.
- (k) A Contractor shall maintain Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises for a period of six (6) years. Failure to maintain such records shall be deemed failure to make Best Efforts to comply with this Appendix B, evidence of false certification as M/WBE compliant or considered breach of the County Contract.
- (1) The Contractor shall be bound by the provisions of Section 109 of Local Law No. 14-2002 providing for enforcement of violations as follows:
- a. Upon receipt by the Executive Director of a complaint from a contracting agency that a County Contractor has failed to comply with the provisions of Local Law No. 14-2002, this Appendix B or any other contractual provisions included in furtherance of Local Law No. 14-2002, the Executive Director will try to resolve the matter.
- b. If efforts to resolve such matter to the satisfaction of all parties are unsuccessful, the Executive Director shall refer the matter, within thirty days (30) of receipt of the complaint, to the American Arbitration Association for proceeding thereon.
- c. Upon conclusion of the arbitration proceedings, the arbitrator shall submit to the Executive Director his recommendations regarding the imposition of sanctions, fines or penalties. The Executive Director shall either (i) adopt the recommendation of the arbitrator (ii) determine that no sanctions, fines or penalties should be imposed or (iii) modify the recommendation of the arbitrator, provided that such modification shall not expand upon any sanction recommended or impose any new sanction, or increase the amount of any recommended fine or penalty. The Executive Director, within ten

days (10) of receipt of the arbitrators' award and recommendations, shall file a determination of such matter and shall cause a copy of such determination to be served upon the respondent by personal service or by certified mail return receipt requested. The award of the arbitrator, and the fines and penalties imposed by the Executive Director, shall be final determinations and may only be vacated or modified as provided in the civil practice law and rules ("CPLR").

(m) The contractor shall provide contracting agency with information regarding all subcontracts awarded under any County Contract, including the amount of compensation paid to each Subcontractor and shall complete all forms provided by the Executive Director or the Department Head relating to subcontractor utilization and efforts to obtain M/WBE participation.

Failure to comply with provisions (a) through (m) above, as ultimately determined by the Executive Director, shall be a material breach of the contract constituting grounds for immediate termination. Once a final determination of failure to comply has been reached by the Executive Director, the determination of whether to terminate a contract shall rest with the Deputy County Executive with oversight responsibility for the contracting agency.

Provisions (a), (b) and (c) shall not be binding upon Contractors or Subcontractors in the performance of work or the provision of services or any other activity that are unrelated, separate, or distinct from the County Contract as expressed by its terms.

The requirements of the provisions (a), (b) and (c) shall not apply to any employment or application for employment outside of this County or solicitations or advertisements therefor or any existing programs of affirmative action regarding employment outside of this County and the effect of contract provisions required by these provisions (a), (b) and (c) shall be so limited.

The Contractor shall include provisions (a), (b) and (c) in every Subcontract in such a manner that these provisions shall be binding upon each Subcontractor as to work in connection with the County Contract.

As used in this Appendix B the term "Best Efforts Checklist" shall mean a list signed by the Contractor, listing the procedures it has undertaken to procure Subcontractors in accordance with this Appendix B.

As used in this Appendix B the term "County Contract" shall mean (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), whereby a County contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the County; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), whereby a County contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon. However, the term "County Contract" does not include agreements or orders for the following services: banking services, insurance policies or contracts, or contracts with a County contracting agency for the sale of bonds, notes or other securities.

As used in this Appendix B the term "County Contractor" means an individual, business enterprise, including sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, not-for-profit corporation, or any other person or entity other than the County, whether a contractor, licensor, licensee or any other party, that is (i) a party to a County Contract, (ii) a bidder in connection with the award of a County Contract, or (iii) a proposed party to a County Contract, but shall not include any Subcontractor.

As used in this Appendix B the term "County Contractor" shall mean a person or firm who will manage and be responsible for an entire contracted project.

As used in this Appendix B "Documentation Demonstrating Best Efforts to Obtain Certified Minority or Women-owned Business Enterprises" shall include, but is not limited to the following:

- a. Proof of having advertised for bids, where appropriate, in minority publications, trade newspapers/notices and magazines, trade and union publications, and publications of general circulation in Nassau County and surrounding areas or having verbally solicited M/WBEs whom the County Contractor reasonably believed might have the qualifications to do the work. A copy of the advertisement, if used, shall be included to demonstrate that it contained language indicating that the County Contractor welcomed bids and quotes from M/WBE Subcontractors. In addition, proof of the date(s) any such advertisements appeared must be included in the Best Effort Documentation. If verbal solicitation is used, a County Contractor's affidavit with a notary's signature and stamp shall be required as part of the documentation.
- b. Proof of having provided reasonable time for M/WBE Subcontractors to respond to bid opportunities according to industry norms and standards. A chart outlining the schedule/time frame used to obtain bids from M/WBEs is suggested to be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- c. Proof or affidavit of follow-up of telephone calls with potential M/WBE subcontractors encouraging their participation. Telephone logs indicating such action can be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- d. Proof or affidavit that M/WBE Subcontractors were allowed to review bid specifications, blueprints and all other bid/RFP related items at no charge to the M/WBEs, other than reasonable documentation costs incurred by the County Contractor that are passed onto the M/WBE.
- e. Proof or affidavit that sufficient time prior to making award was allowed for M/WBEs to participate effectively, to the extent practicable given the timeframe of the County Contract.
- f. Proof or affidavit that negotiations were held in good faith with interested M/WBEs, and that M/WBEs were not rejected as unqualified or unacceptable without sound business reasons based on (1) a thorough investigation of M/WBE qualifications and capabilities reviewed against industry custom and standards and (2) cost of performance. The basis for rejecting any M/WBE deemed unqualified by the County Contractor shall be included in the Best Effort Documentation.
- g. If an M/WBE is rejected based on cost, the County Contractor must submit a list of all sub-bidders for each item of work solicited and their bid prices for the work.
- h. The conditions of performance expected of Subcontractors by the County Contractor must also be included with the Best Effort Documentation
- i. County Contractors may include any other type of documentation they feel necessary to further demonstrate their Best Efforts regarding their bid documents.

As used in this Appendix B the term "Executive Director" shall mean the Executive Director of the Nassau County Office of Minority Affairs; provided, however, that Executive Director shall include a designee of the Executive Director except in the case of final determinations issued pursuant to Section (a) through (l) of these rules.

As used in this Appendix B the term "Subcontract" shall mean an agreement consisting of part or parts of the contracted work of the County Contractor.

As used in this Appendix B, the term "Subcontractor" shall mean a person or firm who performs part or parts of the contracted work of a prime contractor providing services, including construction services, to the County pursuant to a county contract. Subcontractor shall include a person or firm that provides labor, professional or other services, materials or supplies to a prime contractor that are necessary for the prime contractor to fulfill its obligations to provide services to the County pursuant to a county contract. Subcontractor shall not include a supplier of materials to a contractor who has contracted to provide goods but no services to the County, nor a supplier of incidental materials to a contractor, such as office supplies, tools and other items of nominal cost that are utilized in the performance of a service contract.

Provisions requiring contractors to retain or submit documentation of best efforts to utilize certified subcontractors and requiring Department head approval prior to subcontracting shall not apply to inter-governmental agreements. In addition, the tracking of expenditures of County dollars by not-for-profit corporations, other municipalities, States, or the federal government is not required.

#### Appendix B

#### Certificate of Compliance

In compliance with Local Law 1-2006, as amended (the "Law"), the Contractor hereby certifies the following:

1.	The chief executive officer of the Contractor is:	
	MICHAEL LESSING (Name	)
	21 ELDER RD, ISLIP, NY 1175/ (Address	s)
	(Telephone Number	r)
2.	The Contractor agrees to either (1) comply with the requirements of the Nassau Living Wage Law or (2) as applicable, obtain a waiver of the requirements of the pursuant to section 9 of the Law. In the event that the contractor does not comple requirements of the Law or obtain a waiver of the requirements of the Law, and contractor establishes to the satisfaction of the Department that at the time of exthis agreement, it had a reasonable certainty that it would receive such waiver be the Law and Rules pertaining to waivers, the County will agree to terminate the without imposing costs or seeking damages against the Contractor	e Law y with the such ecution of used on
3.	In the past five years, Contractor has has not been found by a cour government agency to have violated federal, state, or local laws regulating paym wages or benefits, labor relations, or occupational safety and health. If a violatio been assessed against the Contractor, describe below:	ent of
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#### CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 04/08/20

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

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# COUNTY OF NASSAU DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION & MUSEUMS EISENHOWER PARK - EAST MEADOW, NEW YORK 11554 www.nassaucountyny.gov/parks

TO:

Robert Cleary, Chief Procurement Officer

FROM:

Eileen Krieb

Commissioner, Department of Parks, Recreation and Museums

DATE:

March 10, 2020

SUBJECT:

Delay Memo - Lessing's Inc.

This memorandum is submitted in response to your request for a delay memo to explain the retroactivity of the above-mentioned License Agreement. Contract ID CQPK2000009 is a License Agreement with Lessing's Inc. to provide for the implementation, promotion and management of on-site catering services for private special events at the Long Island Exhibition Hall, known as "The Barn" at Old Bethpage Village Restoration in Old Bethpage, NY.

The term of this revenue-producing contract begins March 1, 2020. The reason for retroactivity for this agreement is that typically, the "busy season" for booking weddings, in particular, is mid- to late-February into early March, and Lessing's and the County wanted to take advantage of this in order to maximize bookings of the Barn on the available dates for the 2020 and 2021 years. A successful bridal expo was held on March 8, 2020, and the March 1 start date of the term of the agreement covers the vendor's activities, bookings, and promotion during the event. While contract negotiations began in early January of 2020 with the intent of timely submittal of the agreement for approval, finalization of the agreement and the required accompanying forms was not complete until the first week of March, leading to the aforementioned retroactivity.