# \$[PRINCIPAL AMOUNT] SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT NO. 1 DATED [DATED DATE] TO MASTER EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF [DATED DATE], BETWEEN ROC LEASING LLC, AS LESSOR, AND THE TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK, AS LESSEE

**CLOSING DATE: [DATED DATE]** 

#### LIST OF CLOSING DOCUMENTS

#### Document Number

1. Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement, with the following exhibits attached:

Exhibit A: Form of Schedule of Equipment.

Exhibit B: Form of Opinion of Counsel to Lessee.

Exhibit C: Form of Lessee Closing Certificate.

Exhibit D: Form of Essential Use Certificate.

2. Schedule of Equipment No. 1, with the following attachments attached:

Attachment 1: Equipment Description.

Attachment 2: Payment Schedule.

3. Escrow Deposit Agreement, with the following exhibits attached:

Exhibit A: Certificate of Acceptance and Payment Request.

Exhibit B: Lessee's Incumbency Certificate.

4. Federal Tax Agreement, with the following exhibits attached:

Exhibit A: Amortization Schedule and Calculation of Weighted Average Maturity

and Yield on the Lease.

Exhibit B: IRS Form 8038-G, together with proof of filing.

Exhibit C: Description of Equipment Expected to Comprise Financed Assets and

Benefitted Facilities.

Exhibit D: Sample Annual Compliance Checklist.

5. Lessee's Closing Certificate, with the following exhibits attached:

Attachment 1: Evidence of authorization from Lessee's governing body. Attachment2: List of Outstanding Obligations (since December 31, 2022).

- 6. Essential Use Certificate.
- 7. Opinion of Lessee Counsel (validity opinion).

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#### Number

- 8. Opinion of Special Tax Counsel to Lessor (tax opinion).
- 9. Evidence of insurance.
- 10. Energy Performance Contract.
- 11. Payment and Performance Bonds, together with dual obligee rider naming Lessor as an additional obligee.
- 12. UCC-1 Financing Statement respecting the Equipment.
- 13. Notice of Assignment; Assignment; UCC-1 Financing Statement.
- 14. Lender Documents:
  - A. Letter from Lender to Lessee regarding role in transaction.
  - B. Lender Certificate.
  - C. Certificate of Lender regarding issue price.
- 15. Lessee's Form W-9.
- 16. Closing Memorandum.

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#### SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT NO. 1

# \$[PRINCIPAL AMOUNT] SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT NO. 1 DATED AS OF [DATED DATE] TO MASTER EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF [DATED DATE], BETWEEN ROC LEASING LLC, AS LESSOR, AND THE TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK, AS LESSEE

- **1. Defined Terms.** All terms used herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the above-referenced Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement.
- **2. Equipment.** The Equipment included under this Schedule of Equipment No. 1 (the "Schedule") is comprised of the items described in the Equipment Description attached hereto as **Attachment** 1, and all replacements, substitutions, repairs, restorations, modifications, attachments, accessions, additions and improvements thereof or thereto, and proceeds therefrom.
- **3. Payment Schedule.** The Rental Payments and Purchase Prices under this Schedule are set forth in the Payment Schedule attached as **Attachment 2** hereto.
- 4. Representations, Warranties and Covenants.
- (a) Lessee hereby reaffirms its representations, warranties and covenants set forth in the Master Agreement as if made on the Commencement Date of the Lease and this Schedule.
- (b) Lessee has provided Lessor with audited financial statements through December 31, 2022. Lessee has experienced no material change in its financial condition or in the revenues expected to be utilized to meet Rental Payments under the Lease since December 31, 2022.
- (c) Lessee has complied with such public bidding requirements as may be applicable to the Lease and this related Schedule, and the acquisition of the Equipment hereunder.
- (d) The application, statements and credit or financial information submitted by Lessee to Lessor are true and correct and made to induce Lessor to enter into the Lease and this Schedule, and Lessee has experienced no material change in its financial condition since the date(s) of such information.
- (e) The parties agree that the Lease is entered into pursuant to New York Energy Law §9-103 and its implementing regulations to provide financing for Lessee to obtain equipment to improve the energy efficiency of Lessee's buildings and facilities.
- (f) The execution and delivery of this Schedule by Lessee will not cause Lessee to exceed the indebtedness limitations set forth in N.Y. Gen. Mun. Law § 109-b.6(c).
- (g) The authorization for this Schedule to finance the Equipment to be leased, acquired and financed hereunder is not required by law to be subject to (1) a permissive or mandatory referendum, (2) a supermajority vote of Lessee's governing body or (3) if this Schedule has a maturity not less than a specified minimum period, a referendum.
- **5.** Tax-Exempt Interest Related Covenants, Representations and Warranties. Lessee hereby covenants, represents and warrants as follows:
- (a) The estimated total costs of the Equipment listed in this Schedule, together with any costs of entering into this Schedule that are expected to be financed hereunder, will not be less than the total principal portion of the Rental Payments listed in this Schedule.

- (b) The Equipment listed in this Schedule has been ordered or is expected to be ordered within six months of the Commencement Date of this Schedule, and the Equipment is expected to be delivered, and the Vendor fully paid, within eighteen months of the Commencement Date of this Schedule.
- (c) Lessee has not created or established, and does not expect to create or establish, any sinking fund or other similar fund (i) that is reasonably expected to be used to pay the Rental Payments listed in this Schedule, or (ii) that may be used solely to prevent a default in the payment of the Rental Payments listed in this Schedule.
- (d) The Equipment listed in this Schedule has not been and is not expected to be sold or otherwise disposed of by Lessee, either in whole or in major part, prior to the last maturity of the Rental Payments listed in this Schedule.
- (e) Lessee has not been notified of any listing or proposed listing of it by the Internal Revenue Service as an issuer whose arbitrage certificates may not be relied upon.
- (f) Lessee will comply with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including without limitation Sections 103, 141 and 148 thereof, and the applicable regulations of the Treasury Department to maintain the exclusion of the interest components of Rental Payments from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.
- (g) To the best of Lessee's knowledge, information and belief, the above expectations are reasonable.
- **6. Incorporation of the Master Agreement Terms and Provisions.** Lessee and Lessor hereby ratify and confirm the Master Agreement, the terms and provisions of which (other than to the extent that they relate solely to other Leases or Equipment listed on Schedules to other Leases), except as specifically amended under paragraphs 7 and 8 below, are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part hereof.
- **7. Purchase Option; Prepayment.** Lessee may exercise its purchase option with respect to the Equipment subject to this Lease on July \_\_, 2026, and any Rental Payment Date thereafter at the applicable Purchase Price shown on the Payment Schedule attached hereto, all in accordance with Section 31(a)(i) of the Master Agreement. If a Purchase Price is not listed for such date that Lessee has designated as the purchase date, the Purchase Price for that date shall be calculated as the Rental Payment then due at 102% of the then outstanding principal balance of the Lease.

## **8. Other Provisions.** None. Dated: [Dated Date].

#### **ROC LEASING LLC**

By:		
Name:		
Title:		
Address:	1900 Empire Blvd., Suite 249	
	Webster, NY 14580	
TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK		
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By:		
Name: St	ephen L. Schultz	
Title: <u>To</u>	own Supervisor	
Address:	475 Calkins Road	
	Rochester, NY 14623	

#### COUNTERPART NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2

LESSOR'S INTEREST IN, TO AND UNDER THE LEASE, CONSISTING OF THIS SCHEDULE AND THE INCORPORATED MASTER AGREEMENT AS IT RELATES TO THIS SCHEDULE, MAY BE SOLD OR PLEDGED ONLY BY DELIVERING POSSESSION OF COUNTERPART NO. 1 OF THIS SCHEDULE, WHICH COUNTERPART NO. 1 SHALL CONSTITUTE CHATTEL PAPER FOR PURPOSES OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.

#### ATTACHMENT 1 TO SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT NO. 1

#### **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION**

#### **Equipment Description:**

The Equipment consists of all equipment acquired and installed in connection with the energy savings improvements described in the Energy Performance Contract dated March 8, 2023, between Lessee and Centrica Business Solutions Services, Inc., as described in and at the locations listed therein, and all replacements, substitutions, repairs, restorations, modifications, attachments, accessions, additions and improvements thereof or thereto, and proceeds therefrom. See also "Exhibit A-1 - Scope of Work" attached hereto for a further description of the Equipment.

#### **Equipment Locations:**

The Equipment will be located at the following locations:

Town of Henrietta DPW Building	475 Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY 14623
Town of Henrietta Town Hall	475 Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY 14623
Town of Henrietta Senior Center	515 Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY 14623
Martin Road Park	1344 Martin Road, Rush, NY 14543
Lookup Park	3850 East Henrietta Road, Henrietta, NY 14467
Veterans Memorial Park	595 Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY 14467
Busman Cabin	595 Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY 14467
Roberts Cabin	595 Calkins Road, Henrietta, NY 14467
Tinker Park	1525 Calkins Road, Pittsford, NY 14534

#### Vendor:

The Vendor for the Equipment is as follows:

Centrica Business Solutions Services, Inc., 3 Rosell Drive Ballston Lake, New York, NY 12019.

This Equipment Description shall be deemed to be supplemented and amended by the descriptions of the Equipment included in the Certificate of Acceptance and Payment Requests submitted to Lessor for approval pursuant to the Escrow Deposit Agreement dated [Dated Date], among Lessor, Lessee and Capital One, National Association, as escrow agent, which descriptions shall be deemed to be incorporated herein.

## ATTACHMENT 2 TO SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT NO. 1

#### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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	Rental Payment <u>Date</u>	Interest <u>Portion</u>	Principal <u>Portion</u>	Total Rental <u>Payment</u>	Purchase <u>Price</u> <sup>1</sup>	
		[Te	o be provided b	y Lessor.]		
			TOWN	OF HENRIETTA	, NEW YORK	

Lessee's option to purchase is subject to the provisions of Section 31 of the Master Agreement, as amended by paragraph 7 of this Schedule.

#### **ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT**

LESSOR: ROC Leasing LLC 1900 Empire Blvd., Suite 249 Webster, NY 14580 ESCROW AGENT: Capital One, National Association 1307 Walt Whitman Road Melville, NY 11747

LESSEE: Town of Henrietta, New York 475 Calkins Road Rochester, NY 14623

**THIS ESCROW DEPOSIT AGREEMENT** (this "Escrow Agreement") dated as of [Dated Date], by and among ROC LEASING LLC, as lessor ("Lessor"), the TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK, as lessee ("Lessee"), and CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent").

Lessor and Lessee have entered into Schedule of Equipment No. 1 dated [Dated Date] (the "Schedule") to that certain Master Equipment Purchase Agreement dated as of [Dated Date] (the "Master Agreement," and together with the Schedule, the "Lease"). The Lease contemplates that certain equipment described therein (the "Equipment") is to be acquired and installed from the vendor(s) or manufacturer(s) thereof.

Pursuant to the Lease, Lessor and Lessee have agreed that Lessor will deposit \$[Principal Amount], to be held in escrow by the Escrow Agent and applied on the express terms and conditions set forth herein. Such escrow fund deposit, together with all interest and additions received with respect thereto (hereinafter, the "Escrow Deposit"), is to be applied from time to time to pay certain costs of acquiring and installing the Equipment (a portion of which may, if required, be paid prior to final acceptance of the Equipment by Lessee) and, if requested by Lessee and approved for payment by Lessor, to pay certain costs of entering into the Lease.

The parties desire to set forth the terms on which the escrow is to be created and to establish the rights and responsibilities of the parties hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, accordingly, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

- 1. <u>Interest</u>. The Escrow Agent hereby agrees to serve as escrow agent upon the terms and conditions set forth herein. The Escrow Agent agrees that the Escrow Deposit shall be held irrevocably in trust for the account and benefit of Lessee and Lessor and all interest earned with respect to the Escrow Deposit shall accrue to the benefit of Lessee and shall be applied as expressly set forth herein.
- 2. <u>Security Interest</u>. To the limited extent required to perfect the security interest granted by Lessee to Lessor in the Escrow Deposit cash from time to time comprising the Escrow Deposit, Lessor hereby appoints the Escrow Agent as its security agent, and the Escrow Agent hereby accepts the appointment as security agent, and agrees to hold physical possession of such cash on behalf of Lessor. To the extent such funds have been paid in accordance with Section 6(a), Lessor shall no longer retain a security interest in such amounts paid.
- 3. <u>Receipt of Escrow Deposit</u>. On such day as determined to the mutual satisfaction of the parties (the "Commencement Date"), Lessor shall deposit with the Escrow Agent cash in the amount of \$[Principal Amount] to be held by the Escrow Agent on the express terms and conditions set forth herein. The Escrow Agent agrees to accept the deposit of the Escrow Deposit by Lessor, and further agrees to hold the amount so deposited together with all interest and other additions received with respect thereto in escrow on the express terms and conditions set forth herein.

- 4. <u>Separate Account</u>. The Escrow Agent shall at all times segregate the Escrow Deposit into an account maintained for that express purpose, which shall be clearly identified on the books and records of the Escrow Agent as being held in its capacity as Escrow Agent. The Escrow Deposit shall not, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be subject to levy or attachment or lien by or for the benefit of any creditor of any of the parties hereto (except with respect to the security interest therein held by Lessor).
- 5. <u>Investment of Escrow Deposit</u>. The Escrow Deposit shall be invested as directed by Lessee, in writing, in a qualified investment as authorized by Lessee's investment policy. In furtherance thereof, Lessee has directed in writing that the Escrow Deposit be invested by the Escrow Agent into the following interest-bearing NOW checking account:

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The Parties acknowledge that the Escrow Agent is not providing investment supervision, recommendations, or advice. The Escrow Deposit Account is FDIC-insured up to the sum of \$250,000, and the remainder of the Escrow Deposit shall be fully collateralized as required by law. Escrow Agent shall not attempt to assert control over or claim any security or other interest in the Escrow Deposit or any part of the collateral. Escrow Agent will not exercise, enforce or attempt to enforce any right of setoff against the Escrow Deposit Account or the collateral or otherwise deduct any amounts from the Escrow Deposit Account. Escrow Agent shall send to or otherwise make available to Lessee a monthly Escrow Account statement with respect to the Escrow Deposit Account.

- 6. <u>Release of Escrow Deposit</u>. Lessor and Lessee hereby authorize the Escrow Agent to take the following actions with respect to the Escrow Deposit:
- (a) The Escrow Agent from time to time, shall release the Escrow Deposit only pursuant to joint written instructions executed by Lessor and Lessee and delivered to the Escrow Agent as provided in **Exhibit A**. Without limiting the foregoing, Lessor shall not be required to approve any payment from the Escrow Deposit Account for costs of the Equipment unless and until Lessee shall have provided or caused to be provided to Lessor (i) certificates of insurance evidencing coverage in accordance with Section 22 of the Master Agreement and reasonably satisfactory to Lessor, and (ii) payment and performance bonds from the Vendor, each naming Lessor as an additional obligee and issued by a surety company rated "A" or better by AM Best in an amount equal to the Equipment subject to the Lease in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Lessor. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is an incumbency certificate setting forth the representatives of Lessee that are authorized to execute the Certificates of Acceptance and Payment Requests on behalf of Lessee.
- (b) In the event that Lessor provides to the Escrow Agent written notice of the occurrence of an Event of Default or a nonappropriation by Lessee under the Lease, the Escrow Agent shall thereupon promptly remit to Lessor the entire balance of the Escrow Deposit.
- (c) Upon receipt by the Escrow Agent of a duly executed Certificate of Acceptance and Payment Request identified as the final such request, the remaining monies in the Escrow Deposit shall, be paid to Lessor, for application against the outstanding principal components of Rental Payments (as defined in the Master Agreement), including prepayment of Rental Payments under the Lease, as provided therein, unless Lessor directs that payment of such amount be made in such other manner directed by Lessor that, in the opinion of nationally recognized counsel in the area of tax-exempt municipal obligations satisfactory to Lessor, will not adversely affect the exclusion of the interest components of Rental Payments from gross income for federal income tax purposes. If any such amount is used to prepay principal, the Payment Schedule attached to the Schedule will be revised accordingly as specified by Lessor.
- (d) Provided (i) Lessee has complied with the terms of this Escrow Agreement and properly completed the Certificate of Acceptance and Payment Request, and (ii) there is no Event

of Default or nonappropriation by Lessee under the Lease, Lessor shall review and approve the Certificate of Acceptance and Payment Request without undue delay.

- 7.  $\underline{\text{W-9}}$ . Prior to closing, Lessor shall provide the Escrow Agent with certified tax identification numbers by furnishing appropriate forms W-9 and such other forms and documents that the Escrow Agent may request.
- 8. <u>Indemnity</u>. To the extent authorized by law, Lessee hereby agrees to indemnify and save the Escrow Agent harmless against any liabilities which it may incur in the exercise and performance of its powers and duties hereunder and which are not due to the Escrow Agent's gross negligence or willful misconduct. No indemnification will be made under this Section or elsewhere in this Escrow Agreement for damages arising solely out of gross negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith by the Escrow Agent, its officers, agents, employees, successors or assigns.
- 9. <u>Fees</u>. The reasonable fees and expenses of the Escrow Agent incurred in connection herewith shall be the responsibility of Lessor and are herein defined as the sum of \$1,500, for escrow services as described herein, plus any extraordinary expenses incurred by the Escrow Agent at the request of Lessor or Lessee.
- 10. <u>Termination</u>. This Escrow Agreement and the Escrow Deposit established hereunder shall terminate upon receipt by the Escrow Agent of the written notice from Lessor specified in Section 6(b) or Section 6(c) hereof.
- 11. <u>Limitation of Liability</u>. THE ESCROW AGENT SHALL NOT BE LIABLE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR ANY (I) DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED HEREUNDER, OTHER THAN DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES WHICH HAVE BEEN FINALLY ADJUDICATED TO HAVE DIRECTLY RESULTED FROM THE ESCROW AGENT'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT, OR (II) SPECIAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION LOST PROFITS), EVEN IF THE ESCROW AGENT HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH LOSSES OR DAMAGES AND REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION.
- 12. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications required or permitted pursuant to this Escrow Agreement shall be in writing and be deemed to have been duly given and delivered if mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, or by mutually recognized overnight carrier addressed to the other party at its respective address shown on page 1 of this Escrow Agreement or to such other address as such party shall specify by written notice to the other parties hereto and shall be effective on the date or receipt. Any notice sent to the Escrow Agent shall also be sent to the other parties to this Escrow Agreement.
- Duties of Escrow Agent. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the Escrow Agent is obligated only to perform the duties specifically set forth in this Escrow Agreement, which shall be deemed purely ministerial in nature. Under no circumstances will the Escrow Agent be deemed to be a fiduciary to the Lessor or Lessee or any other person under this Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agent will not be responsible or liable for the failure of Lessor or Lessee to perform in accordance with this Escrow Agreement. The Escrow Agent shall neither be responsible for, nor chargeable with, knowledge of the terms and conditions of any other agreement, instrument, or document other than this Escrow Agreement, whether or not an original or a copy of such agreement has been provided to the Escrow Agent; and the Escrow Agent shall have no duty to know or inquire as to the performance or nonperformance of any provision of any such agreement, instrument, or document. References in this Escrow Agreement to any other agreement, instrument, or document are for the convenience of the Parties, and the Escrow Agent has no duties or obligations with respect thereto. This Escrow Agreement sets forth all matters pertinent to the escrow contemplated hereunder, and no additional obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be inferred or implied from the terms of this Escrow Agreement or any other agreement.

- 14. Attorneys and Agents. The Escrow Agent shall be entitled to rely on and shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by the Escrow Agent in accordance with the advice of counsel or other professionals retained or consulted by the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Agent shall be reimbursed for any and all compensation (fees, expenses and other costs) paid and/or reimbursed to such counsel and/or professionals. The Escrow Agent may perform any and all of its duties through its agents, representatives, attorneys, custodians, and/or nominees.
- 15. <u>Reliance</u>. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the direction or consent of the Lessor and Lessee or their respective agents, representatives, successors, or assigns. The Escrow Agent shall not be liable for acting or refraining from acting upon any notice, request, consent, direction, requisition, certificate, order, affidavit, letter, or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and correct and to have been signed or sent by the proper person or persons, without further inquiry into the person's or persons' authority.
- 16. <u>Right Not Duty Undertaken</u>. The permissive rights of the Escrow Agent to do things enumerated in this Escrow Agreement shall not be construed as duties.
- 17. <u>No Financial Obligation</u>. No provision of this Escrow Agreement shall require the Escrow Agent to risk or advance its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability or potential financial liability in the performance of its duties or the exercise of its rights under this Escrow Agreement.
- 18. Resignation or Removal. The Escrow Agent may resign by furnishing written notice of its resignation to the Lessor and Lessee, and the Lessor or Lessee may remove the Escrow Agent by furnishing to the Escrow Agent and the other party to this Escrow Agreement a written notice of the Escrow Agent's removal along with payment of all fees and expenses to which it is entitled through the date of termination. Such resignation or removal, as the case may be, shall be effective thirty (30) days after the delivery of such notice or upon the earlier appointment of a successor, and the Escrow Agent's sole responsibility thereafter shall be to safely keep the Escrow Deposit and to deliver the same to a successor escrow agent as shall be appointed by the Lessor and Lessee, as evidenced by a joint written notice filed with the Escrow Agent or in accordance with a court order. If the Lessor and Lessee have failed to appoint a successor escrow agent prior to the expiration of thirty (30) days following the delivery of such notice of resignation or removal, the Escrow Agent may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a successor escrow agent or for other appropriate relief, and any such resulting appointment shall be binding upon the Lessor and Lessee.

The Escrow Agent will transfer the Escrow Deposit then held by it to the successor Escrow Agent selected by Lessor and Lessee.

Any successor Escrow Agent must be authorized to do business in the State of New York and have an office in the State of New York.

19. <u>Disagreements</u>. If any conflict, disagreement or dispute arises between, among, or involving any of the parties hereto concerning the meaning or validity of any provision hereunder or concerning any other matter relating to this Escrow Agreement, or the Escrow Agent is in doubt as to the action to be taken hereunder, the Escrow Agent is authorized to retain the Escrow Deposit until the Escrow Agent (i) receives a final non-appealable order of a court of competent jurisdiction or a final non-appealable arbitration decision directing delivery of the Escrow Deposit, (ii) receives a written agreement executed by each of the parties involved in such disagreement or dispute directing delivery of the Escrow Deposit, in which event the Escrow Agent shall be authorized to disburse the Escrow Deposit in accordance with such final court order, arbitration decision, or agreement, or (iii) files an interpleader action in any court of competent jurisdiction, and upon the filing thereof, the Escrow Agent shall be relieved of all liability as to the Escrow Deposit and shall be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses and other costs incurred in commencing and maintaining any such interpleader action.

The Escrow Agent shall be entitled to act on any such agreement, court order, or arbitration decision without further question, inquiry, or consent.

- 20. Merger or Consolidation. Any corporation or association into which the Escrow Agent may be converted or merged, or with which it may be consolidated, or to which it may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business and assets as a whole or substantially as a whole, or any corporation or association resulting from any such conversion, sale, merger, consolidation or transfer to which the Escrow Agent is a party, shall be and become the successor escrow agent under this Escrow Agreement and shall have and succeed to the rights, powers, duties, immunities and privileges as its predecessor, without the execution or filing of any instrument or paper or the performance of any further act.
- 21. Attachment of Escrow Deposit; Compliance with Legal Orders. In the event that any of the Escrow Deposit shall be attached, garnished or levied upon by any court order, or the delivery thereof shall be stayed or enjoined by an order of a court, or any order, judgment or decree shall be made or entered by any court order affecting the Escrow Deposit, the Escrow Agent is hereby expressly authorized, in its sole discretion, to respond as it deems appropriate or to comply with all writs, orders or decrees so entered or issued, or which it is advised by legal counsel of its own choosing is binding upon it, whether with or without jurisdiction. In the event that the Escrow Agent obeys or complies with any such writ, order or decree it shall not be liable to any of the Lessor and Lessee or to any other person, firm or corporation, should, by reason of such compliance notwithstanding, such writ, order or decree be subsequently reversed, modified, annulled, set aside or vacated.
- 22. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Escrow Agreement shall inure to the benefit of shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. No rights or obligations of the Escrow Agent under this Escrow Agreement may be assigned without the prior written consent of Lessor and Lessee.
- 23. <u>Waivers</u>. The failure of any party to this Escrow Agreement at any time or times to require performance of any provision under this Escrow Agreement shall in no manner affect the right at a later time to enforce the same performance. A waiver by any party to this Escrow Agreement of any such condition or breach of any term, covenant, representation, or warranty contained in this Escrow Agreement, in any one or more instances, shall neither be construed as a further or continuing waiver of any such condition or breach nor a waiver of any other condition or breach of any other term, covenant, representation, or warranty contained in this Escrow Agreement.
- 24. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings of this Escrow Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and shall in no way restrict or otherwise modify any of the terms or provisions of this Escrow Agreement.
- 25. <u>Counterparts Electronic Transaction.</u> This Escrow Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument. In addition, the parties agree that the transaction described herein may be conducted and related documents may be received, sent or stored by electronic means. Copies, telecopies, facsimiles, electronic files and other reproductions of original executed documents shall be deemed to be authentic and valid counterparts of such original documents for all purposes, including the filing of any claim, action or suit in the appropriate court of law.
- 26. <u>Miscellaneous</u>. This Escrow Agreement, and with respect to Lessee and Lessor, the Lease, embody the entire agreement and understanding of the parties concerning the Escrow Deposit. This Escrow Agreement may be amended only by a writing signed by all the parties hereto. The headings in this Escrow Agreement are intended solely for convenience or reference and shall be given no effect in the construction or interpretation of this Escrow Agreement. This Escrow Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the choice of law rules applicable in such jurisdiction.

27. Patriot Act. The parties acknowledge that in order to help the United States government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, pursuant to Federal regulations that became effective on October 1, 2003 (Section 326 of the USA PATRIOT Act) all financial institutions are required to obtain, verify, record and update information that identifies each person establishing a relationship or opening an account. The parties to this Escrow Agreement agree that they will provide to the Escrow Agent such information as it may request, from time to time, in order for the Escrow Agent to satisfy the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, including but not limited to the name, address, tax identification number and other information that will allow it to identify the individual or entity who is establishing the relationship or opening the account and may also ask for formation documents such as articles of incorporation or other identifying documents to be provided.

To evidence their agreement, the parties have caused this Escrow Agreement to be executed on the date first written above.

LESSOR:

ROC LEASING LLC
By:
Name:
Title:
LESSEE: TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK
By:
Name: Stephen L. Schultz
Title: Town Supervisor
ESCROW AGENT: CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
By:
Name:
Title:

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AND PAYMENT REQUEST

Capital One, National Association (the "Escrow Agent"), as escrow agent under that certain Escrow Deposit Agreement dated [Dated Date] (the "Escrow Agreement"), by and among the Town of Henrietta, New York ("Lessee"), ROC Leasing LLC ("Lessor") and the Escrow Agent, is hereby requested to pay from the Escrow Deposit established and maintained thereunder, the amount set forth below to the named payee(s). The amount shown is due and payable under a purchase order or contract (or has been paid by and not previously reimbursed to Lessee). The equipment and costs described below are (i) costs of acquiring and installing part or all of the Equipment listed in Schedule of Equipment No. 1 dated [Dated Date] (the "Schedule") to that certain Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement dated as of [Dated Date] (the "Master Agreement," and together with the Schedule, the "Lease"), between Lessor and Lessee or (ii) costs incurred in connection with the execution and delivery of the Lease:

DESCRIPTION OF		
EQUIPMENT OR		
FINANCING COST	Amount	PAYEE

Lessee hereby certifies and represents to and agrees with Lessor as follows: (i) the amount to be disbursed is not being paid in advance of the time, if any, fixed for any payment, and does not include any retained percentage entitled to be retained by Lessee at this time; (ii) no amount requested to be disbursed was included in any payment request previously filed with the Escrow Agent for which payment was actually made by the Escrow Agent; (iii) Lessee has made such investigation of such sources of information as are deemed necessary and is of the opinion that the applicable portion of the Equipment and related work has been fully paid for, and no claim or claims exist against Lessee or any Vendor out of which a lien based on furnishing labor or material exists or might arise; (iv) acquisition and installation of the applicable portion of the Equipment for which payment is being requested has been completed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by Lessee and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Energy Performance Contract dated March 8, 2023, between Lessee and Centrica Business Solutions Services, Inc. (the "Contract"), and said applicable portion of the Equipment is suitable and sufficient for the expected uses thereof, however, this statement is made without prejudice to any rights against third parties which exist at the date hereof or which may subsequently come into being; (v) the amount remaining in the Escrow Deposit will, after payment of the amount requested, be sufficient to pay the remaining costs of the Equipment; (vi) a present need exists for such Equipment for which payment is being requested, which need is not temporary or expected to diminish in the near future; (vii) such Equipment is essential to and will be used by Lessee only for the purpose of performing one or more governmental functions of Lessee consistent with the permissible scope of Lessee's authority; (viii) the estimated useful life of such Equipment based upon the manufacturer's representations and Lessee's projected needs is not less than the term of lease with respect to such Equipment; (ix) Lessee has conducted such inspection and/or testing of such Equipment as it deems necessary and appropriate and hereby acknowledges that it accepts such Equipment for all purposes as of the date of this Certificate; (x) such Equipment is covered by insurance in the types and amounts required by the Master Agreement; (xi) no Event of Default, as such term is defined in the Master Agreement, or nonappropriation under the Lease, and no event which with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default or nonappropriation under the Lease, has occurred and is continuing on the date hereof; and (xii) sufficient funds have been appropriated by Lessee for the payment of all rental payments due under the Lease during Lessee's current fiscal year.

Based on the foregoing, the Escrow Agent is hereby authorized and directed to pay or cause to be paid, the manufacturer(s)/vendor(s), Lessee or other payee(s) the amounts set forth on the attached invoices from the Escrow Deposit held under the Escrow Agreement in accordance with its terms.

The following documents are attached hereto and made a part hereof: (a) invoice(s) for costs being paid; (b) a current IRS Form W-9 for the payee (unless such IRS Form W-9 has been previously submitted to the Escrow Agent); and (c) lien waivers, if applicable.

		CHECK HERE $\square$ . Lessee paid an invoice prior to the
		d is requesting reimbursement for such payment. A copy
		py of Lessee's Declaration of Official Intent and any other
		opproval hereof that Lessee has satisfied the requirements
		50-2, is hereby attached. Lessor's approval hereof shall
evidence that Lessee has	delivered to Lessor suc	ch required documentation.
Equipment described in accordance with the Coinspected the Equipment orders, contracts and speconditions to be performed waives any right to revoke 22 of the Master Agreement	the Lease has been ntract; (b) such Equip , and determined that i ecifications; (d) Lessee ed by it as of this date u e its acceptance; and (f) ent. This certificate is not entered to the content of th	HERE . Lessee hereby certifies that (a) all of the received in good condition and has been installed in ment is accepted "AS-IS, WHERE-IS"; (c) Lessee has it is in good working order and complies with all purchase has fully and satisfactorily performed all covenants and under the Lease with regard to such Equipment; (e) Lessee the Equipment is fully insured in accordance with Section made without prejudice to any rights against third parties may subsequently come into being.
Date:,	20	
Approved for Payment	:	
	as Lessor	TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK,
	, as accessor	as Lessee
		as 20000
By:		Ву:
Name:		
Title:		Title:

#### EXHIBIT B

#### INCUMBENCY CERTIFICATE REGARDING AUTHORIZED LESSEE REPRESENTATIVES

## ESCROW AGREEMENT DATED AS OF [DATED DATE], BY AND AMONG ROC LEASING LLC, AS LESSOR, THE TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK, AS LESSEE, AND CAPITAL ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS ESCROW AGENT

The undersigned officer of the Town of Henrietta, New York ("Lessee") hereby certifies that the persons listed below are each designated as an Authorized Lessee Representative of Lessee for the Escrow Agreement dated [Dated Date] (the "Escrow Agreement"), among Lessee, ROC Leasing LLC ("Lessor") and Capital One, National Association, as escrow agent (the "Escrow Agent"), including but not limited to initiating and approving transactions under the Escrow Agreement and confirming such approvals through call-backs from Lessor and the Escrow Agent relating thereto, all on behalf of Lessee. Each such person is the current holder of the office or title indicated, and the signature set forth opposite the name of each such authorized representative is the true and correct specimen of such person's signature:

	Name/Title/Telephone/Email		Specimen Signature
	Stephen L. Schultz		
	Name		Signature
_	Town Supervisor		
	Title		
_	Telephone #		
	Email Address		
	Name/Title/Telephone/E	<u>Email</u>	Specimen Signature
_	Name		Signature
_	Title		
_	Telephone #		
_	Email Address		
Dated:	[Dated Date].		
		TOWN	OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK
		By:	
		Name:	
		Title:	Town Clerk

#### FEDERAL TAX AGREEMENT

**THIS FEDERAL TAX AGREEMENT** (the "Tax Agreement"), is executed as of [Dated Date], by the Town of Henrietta, New York (the "Issuer"), for the benefit of ROC Leasing LLC and its successors and assigns (the "Lessor"), and any firm of attorneys rendering an opinion on the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest portion of rental payments payable under the Lease.

#### RECITALS

- 1. This Tax Agreement is being executed and delivered in connection with Schedule of Equipment No. 1 dated [Dated Date] (the "Schedule"), to Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement dated as of [Dated Date] (the "Master Agreement" and, as amended and supplemented by the Schedule, the "Lease"), entered into by and between the Issuer, as lessee, and the Lessor, as lessor.
- **2.** The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and the applicable Regulations (as defined herein), impose certain limitations on the uses and investment of the Lease Proceeds (as defined herein) and of certain other money relating to the Lease, and set forth the conditions under which the interest portion of rental payments payable under the Lease will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes.
- 3. The Issuer is executing this Tax Agreement in order to set forth certain facts, covenants, representations, and expectations relating to the use of the Lease Proceeds and the property financed or refinanced with those proceeds and the investment of the Lease Proceeds and of certain other related money, in order to establish and maintain the exclusion of the interest portion of rental payments payable under the Lease from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and to provide guidance for complying with the arbitrage rebate provisions of Code § 148(f).
- **NOW, THEREFORE,** in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual representations, covenants and agreements set forth in this Tax Agreement, the Issuer represents, covenants and agrees as follows:
- **Section 1. Definitions of Words and Terms.** Except as otherwise provided in this Tax Agreement or unless the context otherwise requires, capitalized words and terms used in this Tax Agreement have the same meanings as set forth in the Lease, and certain other words and phrases have the meanings assigned in Code §§ 103, 141-150 and the Regulations. The following words and terms used in this Tax Agreement have the following meanings:
- "Annual Compliance Checklist" means a checklist for the Lease designed to measure compliance with the requirements of this Tax Agreement after the Closing Date substantially in the form attached as **Exhibit D**.
- **"Benefitted Facilities"** or **"Benefitted Facility"** means, as the context requires, all or any of the Issuer's buildings and facilities benefitted from the Project, comprising the Financed Assets as further described on **Exhibit C** to this Tax Agreement. The Benefitted Facilities are expected to include the facilities set on **Exhibit C** to this Tax Agreement.

"Closing Date" means [Dated Date].

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time.

- "Compliance Officer" means the [\*\*Town Supervisor\*\*] of the Issuer or its designee.
- **"Escrow Agent"** means Capital One, National Association, as escrow agent under the Escrow Agreement, and its successors and assigns.
- **"Escrow Agreement"** means the Escrow Deposit Agreement of even date herewith, among the Issuer, the Lessor and the Escrow Agent, as amended from time to time.
- **"Financed Assets"** and **"Financed Asset"** means, as the context requires, all or any portion of the Project financed with proceeds of the Lease, as described on **Exhibit C** hereto.
- **"Investment"** means any security, obligation, annuity contract or other investment-type property that is purchased directly with, or otherwise allocated to, Lease Proceeds. This term does not include a tax-exempt bond, except for "specified private activity bonds" as defined in Code § 57(a)(5)(C), but it does include the investment element of most interest rate caps.
  - "IRS" means the Internal Revenue Service.
- **"Lease"** means the Schedule and the Master Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated into the Schedule, except as provided therein.
- **"Lease Proceeds"** means the gross proceeds of the Lease, which include (a) sale proceeds (any amounts actually or constructively received by the Issuer from the execution and delivery of the Lease, including amounts used to pay a discount or fees to the Lessor, but excluding preissuance accrued interest), (b) any amounts received from investing sale proceeds or transferred proceeds or other investment proceeds, (c) any amounts held in a sinking fund for the Lease, (d) any amounts held in a pledged fund or reserve fund for the Lease, and (e) any other replacement proceeds.
- **"Management or Service Agreement"** means a legal agreement defined in Regulations § 1.141-3(b) as a management, service, or incentive payment contract with an entity that provides services involving all or a portion of any function of a Financed Asset or a Benefitted Facility, such as a contract to manage all or any portion of the Financed Assets or the Benefitted Facilities. However, contracts for services that are solely incidental to the primary governmental function of a Financed Asset or a Benefitted Facility (for example, contracts for janitorial, office equipment repair, billing or similar services); however, are not treated as Management or Service Agreements.
- **"Master Agreement"** means the Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement dated as of [Dated Date], between the Issuer, as lessee, and the Lessor, as lessor, as amended from time to time.
- **"Measurement Period"** means the period beginning on the later of (i) the Closing Date or (ii) the date the property is placed in service and ending on the earlier of (A) the final maturity date of the Lease or (B) the expected economic useful life of the property.
- **"Non-Qualified Use"** generally means any use of a Financed Asset or a Benefitted Facility in a trade or business carried on by any Non-Qualified User that is different in form or substance to the use made of a Financed Asset or a Benefitted Facility by any other member of the general public. Generally, ownership, a lease agreement or any other use that provides a Non-Qualified User a special legal right or entitlement to use a Financed Asset or a Benefitted Facility will constitute Non-Qualified Use.

"Non-Qualified User" means any person or entity other than the Issuer.

**"Opinion of Special Tax Counsel"** means the written opinion of Special Tax Counsel addressed to the Lessor to the effect that the proposed action or the failure to act will not adversely affect the exclusion of the interest portion of rental payments under the Lease from gross income for federal income tax purposes or an opinion describing additions, modifications or additional procedures required to preserve the interest portion of rental payments under the Lease from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

**"Post-Issuance Tax Requirements"** means those requirements related to the use of Lease Proceeds, the use of the Financed Assets and Benefitted Facilities, and the investment of Lease Proceeds after the Closing Date.

**"Project"** means all of the energy conservation measures acquired, installed, constructed, and equipped by the Issuer using Lease Proceeds and other money contributed by the Issuer, if any, as described on **Exhibit C**.

#### "Qualified Use Agreement" means any of the following:

- (1) A lease or other short-term use by members of the general public who use the Project on a short-term basis in the ordinary course of the Issuer's governmental purposes.
- (2) Agreements with Qualified Users or Non-Qualified Users to use all or a portion of the Project for a period up to 200 days in length pursuant to an arrangement whereby (a) the use of the Project under the same or similar arrangements is predominantly by natural persons who are not engaged in a trade or business and (b) the compensation for the use is determined based on generally applicable, fair market value rates that are in effect at the time the agreement is entered into or renewed. Any Qualified User or Non-Qualified User using all or any portion of the Project under this type of arrangement may have a right of first refusal to renew the agreement at rates generally in effect at the time of the renewal.
- (3) Agreements with Qualified Users or Non-Qualified Users to use all or a portion of the Project for a period up to 100 days in length pursuant to arrangements whereby (a) the use of the property by the person would be general public use but for the fact that generally applicable and uniformly applied rates are not reasonably available to natural persons not engaged in a trade or business, (b) the compensation for the use under the arrangement is determined based on applicable, fair market value rates that are in effect at the time the agreement is entered into or renewed, and (c) the Project was not constructed for a principal purpose of providing the property for use by that Qualified User or Non-Qualified User. Any Qualified User or Non-Qualified User using all or any portion of the Project under this type of arrangement may have a right of first refusal to renew the agreement at rates generally in effect at the time of the renewal.
- (4) Agreements with Qualified Users or Non-Qualified Users to use all or a portion of the Project for a period up to 50 days in length pursuant to a negotiated arm's-length arrangement at fair market value so long as the Project was not constructed for a principal purpose of providing the property for use by that person.

**"Qualified User"** means a State, territory, possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any political subdivision thereof, or any instrumentality of such entity, but it does not include the United States or any agency or instrumentality of the United States.

"**Regulations**" means United States Treasury Regulations governing obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Code §§ 103 and 141-150.

**"Schedule"** means Schedule of Equipment No. 1 dated [Dated Date], between the Issuer, as lessee, and the Lessor, as lessor, as amended from time to time.

"**Special Tax Counsel**" means Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri, or other nationally recognized firm of bond counsel acceptable to the Lessor.

"State" means the State of New York.

**"Tax Compliance File"** means documents and records for the Lease maintained by the Compliance Officer pursuant to this Tax Agreement.

**"Yield"** means the yield on the Lease, computed under Regulations § 1.148-4, and yield on an Investment, computed under Regulations § 1.148-5.

#### Section 2. Organization and Authority; General Representations.

- (a) Authority. The Issuer (1) is a political subdivision organized and existing under the laws of the State, (2) has lawful power and authority to enter into, execute and deliver the Lease for the purposes set forth in the Lease and this Tax Agreement and to carry out its obligations under this Tax Agreement and under such documents, and (3) by all necessary action has been duly authorized to execute and deliver the Lease and this Tax Agreement, acting by and through its duly authorized officials.
- **(b)** Tax-Exempt Status of Lease-General Representation and Covenants. In order to maintain the exclusion of the interest component of Rental Payments payable under the Lease from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the Issuer (1) will take whatever action, and refrain from whatever action, necessary to comply with the applicable requirements of the Code; (2) will not use or invest, or permit the use or investment of, any Lease Proceeds or other funds of either party in a manner that would violate applicable provisions of the Code; and (3) will not use, or permit the use of, any portion of the Financed Assets or any Benefitted Facilities, in a manner that would cause any portion of the Lease to become a "private activity bond" as defined in Code § 141.

#### Section 3. Purpose of the Lease; Reimbursement; Use of Lease Proceeds.

- (a) *Purpose.* The Lease is being executed and delivered for the purpose of paying costs of the Project.
- (b) Reimbursement. Reimbursement from proceeds of the Lease of expenditures paid prior to the Closing Date will satisfy the requirements of Regulations § 1.150-2. The list of expenditures to be reimbursed, if any, are set forth on **Exhibit C**.
- (c) Use of Lease Proceeds. On the Closing Date, all proceeds of the Lease in the amount of \$[Principal Amount], are expected to be deposited in the escrow fund established by the Escrow Agent pursuant to the terms of the Escrow Agreement (the "Escrow Fund") and used to pay costs of the Financed Assets.

**Section 4. Project Completion.** The Issuer has incurred, or will incur within 6 months after the Closing Date, a substantial binding obligation to a third party to spend at least 5% of the Lease Proceeds on the Financed Assets. The completion of the Financed Assets and the allocation of the Lease Proceeds to expenditures will proceed with due diligence. At least 85% of the proceeds of the Lease will be allocated to expenditures on the Financed Assets within 3 years after the Closing Date.

**Section 5. Funds or Accounts.** The Escrow Fund has been established under the Escrow Agreement with the Escrow Agent. Amounts held in the Escrow Fund will be used to pay costs of the Project. No other funds or accounts have been established for the Lease to hold Lease Proceeds or other money that will be used to make rental payments under the Lease.

#### Section 6. Rebate and Yield Restriction.

- (a) Lessor's Certifications. The Lessor represents in the Issue Price Certificate dated as of the Closing Date (the "Issue Price Certificate") that it has acquired the Lease pursuant to Regulations §1.148-1(f)(2)(i) (relating to the so-called "private placement rule") and is holding the Lease for its own account with the expectation to transfer the Lease within 30 days of the date hereof to (i) a "qualified institutional buyer" as defined in Rule 144A promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or (ii) an "accredited investor" as defined in Section 501(a)(1), (2), (3) or (7) of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act at a premium.
- (b) Lease Yield. Based on certifications in the Issue Price Certificate, Special Tax Counsel has determined that the Yield on the Lease is \_\_\_\_\_%. The amortization schedule and calculation of the Yield on the Lease is attached to this Tax Agreement as **Exhibit A**. The Issuer has not entered into an interest rate swap agreement with respect to any portion of Lease Proceeds.
- (c) Lease Subject to the Rebate Requirement. The Lease is subject to the arbitrage rebate requirements of Code § 148(f). Pursuant to the Escrow Agreement, investment of the Lease Proceeds is limited to placement in an interest-bearing demand deposit account. If the Yield on investments of the Escrow Fund exceeds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%, or if the Issuer establishes any sinking or reserve fund for the Lease, then the Issuer will contact Special Tax Counsel to seek advice regarding the need to calculate and pay arbitrage rebate.

#### Section 7. Use of Financed Assets and Benefitted Facilities.

- (a) General. The Project will be owned by the Issuer throughout the Measurement Period. Except as otherwise described in this **Section 6**, no portion of the buildings and facilities comprising the Project is expected to be used in a Non-Qualified Use during the Measurement Period. Unless the Issuer obtains an Opinion of Special Tax Counsel, the Issuer will not use, or permit the use of, the buildings and facilities comprising the Project in any other Non-Qualified Use.
- (b) Management of Service Agreements. As of the Closing Date, the Issuer does not have any Management or Service Agreements with Non-Qualified Users that relate to the management or operation of any portion of the facilities comprising the Project. During the Measurement Period, the Issuer will not enter into or renew any Management or Service Agreement with any Non-Qualified User with respect to the management or operation of any portion of the facilities comprising the Project without first obtaining an Opinion of Special Tax Counsel.

- (c) Leases and Other Use Agreements. As of the Closing Date, the Issuer does not have any leases or similar use agreements with Non-Qualified Users with respect to the facilities comprising the Project. During the Measurement Period, the Issuer will not enter into or renew any leases or similar use agreements with any Non-Qualified Users, other than Qualified Use Agreements, with respect to the facilities comprising the Project without first obtaining an Opinion of Special Tax Counsel.
- (d) Written Policies and Procedures of the Issuer. The Issuer intends for this Tax Agreement to be its primary written policies and procedures for monitoring compliance with the Post-Issuance Tax Requirements for the Lease and to supplement any other formal policies and procedures related to the Post-Issuance Tax Requirements that the Issuer has established.
- (e) Compliance Officer. The Issuer, when necessary to fulfill the Post-Issuance Tax Requirements, will, through the Compliance Officer, sign Form 8038-T in connection with the payment of arbitrage rebate or Yield reduction payments, participate in any federal income tax audit of the Lease or related proceedings under a voluntary compliance agreement procedures (VCAP) or undertake a remedial action procedure pursuant to Regulations § 1.141-12.
- (f) Annual Compliance Checklist. Attached as **Exhibit D** is a form of Annual Compliance Checklist for the Lease. The Compliance Officer will prepare and complete an Annual Compliance Checklist for the Financed Assets and Benefitted Facilities at least annually. In the event the Annual Compliance Checklist identifies a deficiency in compliance with the requirements of this Tax Agreement, the Compliance Officer will obtain an Opinion of Special Tax Counsel and take actions to correct any deficiency.
- Recordkeeping. The Compliance Officer will maintain the Tax Section 8. Compliance File for the Lease in accordance with this Tax Agreement. Unless otherwise specifically instructed in a written Opinion of Special Tax Counsel or to the extent otherwise provided in this Tax Agreement, the Compliance Officer shall retain records related to the Post-Issuance Tax Requirements until 3 years following the final maturity of (i) the Lease or (ii) any obligation issued to refund the Lease. Any records maintained electronically must comply with Section 4.01 of Revenue Procedure 97-22, which generally provides that an electronic storage system must (1) ensure an accurate and complete transfer of the hardcopy records which indexes, stores, preserves, retrieves and reproduces the electronic records, (2) include reasonable controls to ensure integrity, accuracy and reliability of the electronic storage system and to prevent unauthorized alteration or deterioration of electronic records, (3) exhibit a high degree of legibility and readability both electronically and in hardcopy, (4) provide support for other books and records of the Issuer, and (5) not be subject to any agreement that would limit the ability of the IRS to access and use the electronic storage system on the Issuer's premises.

#### Section 9. Miscellaneous

(a) Form 8038-G. A copy of the completed and fully executed IRS Form 8038-G (Information Return for Tax-Exempt Governmental Obligations) is attached to this Tax Agreement as **Exhibit B**. The Form 8038-G was prepared by Special Tax Counsel based on representations and covenants by the Issuer contained in this Tax Agreement or otherwise made by the Issuer. The information contained on Form 8038-G is true, complete and correct to the knowledge of the undersigned, and the undersigned is authorized to sign the Form 8038-G on behalf of the Issuer and deliver it to Special Tax Counsel for filing with the IRS.

- (b) Single Issue. No other debt obligations of the Issuer: (1) are being sold within 15 days of the execution and delivery of the Lease, (2) are being sold under the same plan of financing as the Lease, and (3) are expected to be paid from substantially the same source of funds as the Lease (disregarding guarantees from unrelated parties, such as bond insurance).
- (c) Bank Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation. The Issuer has [\*\*not\*\*] designated the Lease as a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" under Code § 265(b)(3).
- (d) No Federal Guaranty. The payment of rental payments under the Lease are not, and the Issuer will not permit the payment of rental payments under the Lease to be, directly or indirectly guaranteed by the United States of America or any agency thereof.
- (e) Hedge Bonds. The Issuer reasonably expects that at least 85% of the net sale proceeds (the sale proceeds of the Lease less any sale proceeds invested in a reserve fund) of the Lease will be used to carry out the governmental purpose of the Lease within 3 years after the Closing Date, and not more than 50% of the proceeds of the Lease will be invested in Investments having a substantially guaranteed Yield for 4 years or more.
- (f) Registration Requirement; Record Owner. The Issuer will maintain or cause to be maintained a record of the owner(s) of the Lease and the person/entity entitled to the receipt of the interest portions of rental payments under the Lease. Transfer of ownership of the Lease is effective only if entered in these records.
- (g) Reliance. The Issuer understands that its certifications will be relied upon by the law firm of Gilmore & Bell, P.C., in rendering its opinion as to the validity of the Lease and the exclusion from federal gross income of the interest portion of payments payable by the Issuer under the Lease.
- (h) Enforceability. If any provision in this Tax Agreement or in the Lease is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions will not be affected or impaired.
- (i) *Electronic Transactions*. The transaction described in this Tax Agreement may be conducted, and related documents may be stored, by electronic means.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the undersigned, by execution of this Tax Agreement, hereby makes the foregoing certifications, representations, and agreements contained in this Tax Agreement on behalf of the Issuer.

#### TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK

By:	
Town Supervisor	

#### **EXHIBIT A**

## AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE AND CALCULATION OF WEIGHTED AVERAGE MATURITY AND YIELD ON THE LEASE

[To be prepared by Special Tax Counsel.]

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### IRS FORM 8038-G

[Post Closing Item -- To be prepared and filed by Special Tax Counsel.]

#### EXHIBIT C

## DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT EXPECTED TO COMPRISE FINANCED ASSETS AND BENEFITTED FACILITIES

#### **Description of Financed Assets:**

The Financed Assets consists of all Equipment acquired and installed in connection with the energy savings improvements described in the Energy Performance Contract dated March 8, 2023, between the Issuer and Centrica Business Solutions Services, Inc., and all replacements, substitutions, repairs, restorations, modifications, attachments, accessions, additions and improvements thereof or thereto, and proceeds therefrom.

The estimated average economic life of the Financed Assets is not less than \_\_ years, and the Issuer expects the Financed Assets to be placed in service in 20\_\_.

#### Sources and Uses of Funds:

The overall financing sources and uses of the Lease are expected to be as follows:

Source:	
Lease Proceeds	
Total Sources:	\$[Principal Amount
<u>Uses:</u>	
Acquisition and Installation of Financed Asse	ts\$[Principal Amount]
Total Uses:	\$[Principal Amount

#### **EXHIBIT D**

#### SAMPLE ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

Placed in service Benefitted Facility	ee date of Financed Assets: lities:	This Annual Complia designed to cover Schedu 1 to Master Equipme Agreement, each dated a and between the Town of as lessee, and ROC Leasi	ale of Equipment No. nt Lease Purchase s of [Dated Date], by Henrietta, New York,
Name of Compli	nance Officer: by request ("Annual Period"):		
Item	Question	n	Response
1	For federal income tax purposes	-	Yes
Ownership	Assets and Benefitted Facilities		☐ No
_	federal tax purposes during the	entire Annual Period?	
	If answer above was "No," was a	n Opinion of Special Tax	Yes
	Counsel obtained prior to the tra	ansfer?	☐ No
	If Yes, include a copy of Compliance File.	f the Opinion in the Tax	
		ax Counsel and include in the Tax Compliance	
2 Use of the Financed Assets and the Benefitted Facilities	During the Annual Period, was Benefitted Facility used by pursuant to a lease agreement of or arrangement, management of any other agreement granting special legal rights to use a Benefitted Facility?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	If answer above was "Yes," was a		Yes
	Counsel obtained prior to entering If Yes, include a copy of Compliance File.	☐ No	
	If No, contact Special Todescription of resolution File.	ax Counsel and include in the Tax Compliance	
3 Arbitrage & Rebate	least 15% within 6 month	llowing schedule? (a) at his from the Closing Date; n 12 months from the	☐ Yes ☐ No
		ned a fund or account to nder the Lease or has the segregated portion of	☐ Yes ☐ No

investments in an account to make rental payments under the Lease?	
If the answer to question 1 above is "No," or the answer to question 2 above was "Yes," contact Special Tax Counsel to determine if an arbitrage rebate or yield restriction calculation must be completed.	
Include a description of Special Tax Counsel's advice in the Tax Compliance File. If an arbitrage rebate or yield restriction calculation is prepared, include a copy of the report in the Tax Compliance File.	

By:	
	Compliance Officer
Date	e Completed:

#### LESSEE'S CLOSING CERTIFICATE

# \$[PRINCIPAL AMOUNT] SCHEDULE OF EQUIPMENT NO. 1 DATED AS OF [DATED DATE] TO MASTER EQUIPMENT LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT DATED AS OF [DATED DATE], BETWEEN ROC LEASING LLC, AS LESSOR AND THE TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK, AS LESSEE

We, the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Town Supervisor and Town Clerk, respectively, of the Town of Henrietta, New York, do hereby certify as follows:

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined will be as defined in that certain Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement dated as of [Dated Date] (the "Master Agreement" and, as amended and supplemented by Schedule of Equipment No. 1 thereto dated as of [Dated Date], the "Lease"), each between the Town of Henrietta, New York, as lessee ("Lessee"), and ROC Leasing LLC, as lessor ("Lessor").

1. Lessee did, at a meeting of the governing body of Lessee held June \_\_, 2023, by motion duly made, seconded and carried, in accordance with all requirements of law, approve and authorize the execution and delivery of the above-referenced Lease and the related escrow agreement and tax agreement on its behalf by the following named representative of Lessee:

Stephen L. Schultz	Town Supervisor	
Printed Name	Title	Signature
rend		

## [This signature line to be signed by person who executed the Lease and the related escrow agreement and tax agreement on behalf of Lessee.]

- 2. The above-named representative of Lessee held at the time of such authorization and holds at the present time the office designated above and the signature set forth opposite his or her name is the true and correct specimen of his or her genuine signature.
- 3. The meeting of the governing body of Lessee at which the Lease and the related escrow agreement and tax agreement were approved and authorized to be executed was duly called, regularly convened and attended by the requisite majority of the members thereof or by other appropriate official approval, and the action approving the Lease and the related escrow agreement and tax agreement and authorizing the execution thereof has not been altered or rescinded. Attached hereto as **Attachment 1** is a true and correct copy of the resolution, ordinance or other documents constituting such official action.
- 5. No event or condition that constitutes, or with the giving of notice or the lapse of time or both would constitute, an Event of Default (as such term is defined in the Master Agreement) exists at the date hereof.
- 6. All insurance required in accordance with the Lease is currently maintained by Lessee.
- 7. Lessee has, in accordance with the requirements of law, fully budgeted and appropriated sufficient funds for the current fiscal year to make the Payments scheduled to come due during the Original Term and to meet its other obligations for the Original Term (as such terms are defined in the Master Agreement), and such funds have not been expended for other purposes.
- 8. There is no proceeding pending or threatened in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal that, if adversely determined, would adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Lease or the interest of Lessor or its assigns, as the case may be, in the Equipment.
- 9. The Equipment has not been the subject of a referendum that failed to receive the approval of the voters of Lessee within the preceding four years.

- 10. Since December 31, 2022 (date of Lessee's last audited financial statements), Lessee has not entered into any direct or contingent bond debt, lease, installment purchase or loan obligation, other than those listed on **Attachment 2** attached hereto.
- 11. The correct billing address for Rental Payments is as follows:

Town of Henrietta, New York 475 Calkins Road Rochester, NY 14623 Attention: Town Supervisor

**DATED:** [Dated Date].

Ву:		
Name: Stephen L. Schultz		
Title: Town Supervisor		
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By:		
Name: Rebecca Wiesner		
Title: Town Clerk		

## ATTACHMENT 1 TO LESSEE'S CLOSING CERTIFICATE

## EVIDENCE OF AUTHORIZATION BY LESSEE'S GOVERNING BODY (per Section 3)

[Please provide signed copy of authorizing resolution.]

## ATTACHMENT 2 TO LESSEE'S CLOSING CERTIFICATE

## LIST OF OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS SINCE DECEMBER 31, 2022 (DATE OF LESSEE'S LAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS) (per Section 10)

Please list all direct or contingent bond debt, lease, installment purchase or loan obligations (including estimated outstanding principal amount) that Lessee has entered into since December 31, 2022. If this statement is not applicable, please state "None."

#### **ESSENTIAL USE CERTIFICATE**

[Dated Date]

ROC Leasing LLC 1900 Empire Blvd., Suite 249 Webster, NY 14580

Re: Schedule of Equipment No. 1 dated as of [Dated Date] (the "Schedule"), to Master Equipment Lease Purchase Agreement dated as of [Dated Date] (the "Master Agreement" and, as amended and supplemented by the Schedule, the "Lease"), each between ROC Leasing LLC, as lessor ("Lessor"), and the Town of Henrietta, New York, as lessee ("Lessee")

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

I, Stephen L. Schultz, a duly elected, appointed, or designated representative of the Town of Henrietta, New York ("Lessee"), am qualified to answer the questions set forth below regarding the Equipment to be acquired by Lessee in connection with the above-referenced Lease:

1.	What is the specific use of the Equipment?	
2.	What increased capabilities will the Equipment provide?	
3.	Why is the Equipment essential to your ability to deliver governmental services?	
4.	Does the Equipment replace existing equipment?  (If so, please explain why you are replacing the existing equipment)	
5.	Why did you choose this specific Equipment?	
6.	For how many years do you expect to utilize the Equipment?	
7. What revenue source will be utilized to make Rental Payments due under the Leas		
	Very truly yours,	
	TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK	
	By:	

#### FORM OF OPINION OF LESSEE COUNSEL

[To be furnished on Attorney's letterhead.]

[Dated Date]

ROC Leasing LLC 1900 Empire Blvd., Suite 249 Webster, NY 14580

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#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

As legal counsel to Lessee, I have examined (a) executed counterparts of the Master Agreement and the Schedule, which, among other things, provides for the lease by Lessee from Lessor of certain property listed in the Schedule (the "Equipment"), (b) an executed counterpart of the Escrow Deposit Agreement dated as of [Dated Date] (the "Escrow Agreement"), among Lessor, Lessee and Capital One, National Association, as escrow agent, (c) an executed copy of Lessee's Federal Tax Agreement (the "Tax Agreement"), dated the date hereof, (d) an executed counterpart of the Energy Performance Contract dated March 8, 2023, between Lessee and Centrica Business Solutions Services, Inc. (the "Energy Contract" and together with the Master Agreement, the Schedule, the Escrow Agreement and the Tax Agreement, the "Transaction Documents"), (e) executed copies of the resolutions or other documents constituting such official actions by Lessee's governing body which, among other things, authorizes Lessee to execute the Transaction Documents, and (f) such other opinions, documents and matters of law as I have deemed necessary in connection with the following opinions.

Based on the foregoing, I am of the following opinions:

- 1. Lessee is a political subdivision duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and has a substantial amount of one or more of the following sovereign powers: (a) the power to tax, (b) the power of eminent domain, and (c) police power.
- 2. Lessee has the requisite power and authority to purchase the Equipment and to execute and deliver the Transaction Documents and to perform its obligations thereunder.
- 3. The Transaction Documents and the other documents either attached thereto or required therein have been duly authorized, approved and executed by and on behalf of Lessee, and the Transaction Documents are valid and binding obligations of Lessee enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.
- 4. The authorization, approval and execution of the Transaction Documents and all other proceedings of Lessee relating to the transactions contemplated thereby have been performed in accordance with all open meeting laws, public bidding laws and all other applicable state and federal laws, including without limitation [Note to Counsel: Reference applicable New York energy statute].

- 5. There is no proceeding pending or threatened in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal that, if adversely determined, would adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents or the security interest of Lessor or its assigns, as the case may be, in the Equipment.
- 6. The Equipment to be leased pursuant to the Lease constitutes personal property and when subjected to use by Lessee will not be or become a fixture under applicable law.
- 7. The authorization, execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Documents by Lessee do not require submission to, approval of, or other action by any governmental authority or agency which action has not been taken and is final and non-appealable.

All capitalized terms herein will have the same meanings as in the Master Agreement. Lessor, its successors and assigns and any counsel rendering an opinion on the exclusion of the interest components of Rental Payments under the Lease from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation are entitled to rely on this opinion.

Very truly yours,