



Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency

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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

DATE: September 20, 2017

APPLICATION OF: Castella Imports, Inc.
Name of Owner and/or User of Proposed Project

ADDRESS: 60 Davids Drive
Hauppauge, NY 11788

Type of Application: Tax-Exempt Bond Taxable Bond
 Straight Lease Refunding Bond

APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

- In order for the Town of Islip IDA Application to be reviewed in a timely manner, it must be complete. All questions must be answered and all required attachments must be included.
- Use “None” or “Not Applicable” where necessary
- All applicants must submit an original and two (2) copies of all documents to the Agency
- All applications must be accompanied by a \$1,000 non-refundable application fee made out to the **Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency**, and a \$500 non-refundable fee made out to the **Town of Islip** for the EAF Review, which is required by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). *If the project has already undergone a SEQRA review during the preview process, then applicant can submit the completed EAF in lieu of the fee*

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- I have completed all sections of the application
- I have signed and notarized the Certification Section (Part IX)
- I have signed Schedule A regarding the Fee Structure for all IDA transactions
- I have attached all company financial information required by Part VIII
- I have completed and signed the Environmental Assessment Form required by SEQRA (if the project has already undergone SEQRA review, submit completed EAF)
- I have completed Form RP485-b as required by Real Property Tax Law
- I have submitted the original and two (2) copies of all application materials to the Agency for review
- I have submitted an application fee check for \$1000 payable to the **Town of Islip IDA**
- I have submitted a \$500 check payable to the **Town of Islip** for the SEQRA review, or the completed EAF

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Part I: Owner & User Data

I. Owner Data:

A. Owner (Applicant for assistance): Castella Imports, Inc.

Address: 60 Davids Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Federal Employer ID #: [REDACTED] Website: castella.com

NAICS Code: [REDACTED]

Owner Officer Certifying Application: Chris Valsamos

Title of Officer: Manager

Phone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

B. Business Type:

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Privately Held

Public Corporation Listed on _____

State of Incorporation/Formation: New York

C. Nature of Business:

(e.g., "manufacturer of _____ for _____ industry"; "distributor of _____"; or "real estate holding company")

Manufacturer of specialty products for the food industry

D. Owner Counsel:

Firm Name: Forchelli, Curto, Deegan, Schwartz, Mineo & Terrana, LLP

Address: 333 Earle Olington Blvd, Suite 1010

Uniondale, NY 11553

Individual Attorney: Daniel Dornfeld

Phone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

E. Principal Stockholders, Members or Partners, if any, of the Owner (5% or more equity):

Name	Percent Owned
<u>Chris Valsamos</u>	<u>100%</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

F. Has the Owner, or any subsidiary or affiliate of the Owner, or any stockholder, partner, member, officer, director or other entity with which any of these individuals is or has been associated with:

i. ever filed for bankruptcy, been adjudicated bankrupt or placed in receivership or otherwise been or presently is the subject of any bankruptcy or similar proceeding? (if yes, please explain)

No.

ii. been convicted of a felony, or misdemeanor, or criminal offense (other than a motor vehicle violation)? (if yes, please explain)

Yes, an affiliate real estate company did not have proper SPDES permits and their general contractor improperly

connected to the sewer system.

G. If any of the above persons (see "E", above) or a group of them, owns more than 50% interest in the Owner, list all other organizations which are related to the Owner by virtue of such persons having more than a 50% interest in such organizations.

Zesty Realty, LLC

H. Is the Owner related to any other organization by reason of more than a 50% ownership? If so, indicate name of related organization and relationship:

Zesty Realty, LLC

I. List parent corporation, sister corporations and subsidiaries:

J. Has the Owner (or any related corporation or person) been involved in or benefited by any prior industrial development financing in the municipality in which this project is located, whether by this agency or another issuer? (Municipality herein means city, town or village, or if the project is not in an incorporated city, town or village, the unincorporated areas of the county in which it is located.) If so, explain in full:

No.

K. List major bank references of the Owner:

First Midwest Bank

JP Morgan Chase NA

2. User Data

*** (for co-applicants for assistance or where a landlord/tenant relationship will exist between the owner and the user) ***

A. User (together with the Owner, the "Applicant"): Castella Imports, Inc.

Address: 60 Davids Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788

Federal Employer ID #: [REDACTED] Website: castella.com

NAICS Code: [REDACTED]

User Officer Certifying Application: Chris Valsamos

Title of Officer: President & CEO

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

B. Business Type:

Sole Proprietorship Partnership Privately Held

Public Corporation Listed on _____

State of Incorporation/Formation: New York

C. Nature of Business:

(e.g., "manufacturer of _____ for _____ industry"; "distributor of _____"; or "real estate holding company")

Manufacturer and importer for the gourmet food industry.

D. Are the User and the Owner Related Entities? Yes No

- i. If yes, the remainder of the questions in this Part I, Section 2 (with the exception of "F" below) need not be answered if answered for the Owner.
- ii. If no, please complete all questions below.

E. User's Counsel:

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

Individual Attorney: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

F. Principal Stockholders or Partners, if any (5% or more equity):

Name	Percent Owned
<u>Chris Valsamos</u>	<u>100%</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

G. Has the User, or any subsidiary or affiliate of the User, or any stockholder, partner, officer, director or other entity with which any of these individuals is or has been associated with:

- i. ever filed for bankruptcy, been adjudicated bankrupt or placed in receivership or otherwise been or presently is the subject of any bankruptcy or similar proceeding? (if yes, please explain)

- ii. been convicted of a felony or criminal offense (other than a motor vehicle violation)? (if yes, please explain)

H. If any of the above persons (see "E", above) or a group of them, owns more than 50% interest in the User, list all other organizations which are related to the User by virtue of such persons having more than a 50% interest in such organizations.

I. Is the User related to any other organization by reason of more than a 50% ownership? If so, indicate name of related organization and relationship:

J. List parent corporation, sister corporations and subsidiaries:

K. Has the User (or any related corporation or person) been involved in or benefited by any prior industrial development financing in the municipality in which this project is located, whether by this agency or another issuer? (Municipality herein means city, town or village, or if the project is not in an incorporated city, town or village, the unincorporated areas of the county in which it is located.) If so, explain in full:

L. List major bank references of the User:

Part II – Operation at Current Location

*** (if the Owner and the User are unrelated entities, answer separately for each) ***

1. Current Location Address: 60 Davids Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788

2. Owned or Leased: Leased

3. Describe your present location (acreage, square footage, number buildings, number of floors, etc.):

Applicant's present facility is a 100,000 sf one floor, brick building on a 5.0678 acre lot.

4. Type of operation (manufacturing, wholesale, distribution, retail, etc.) and products and/or services:

Manufacturing and in addition import and distribution of specialty food products throughout North America

South America, the Caribbean and Asia.

5. Are other facilities or related companies of the Applicant located within the State?

Yes No

- A. If yes, list the Address: 50 Commerce Drive, Hauppauge, NY 11788; 100 Adams Avenue, Hauppauge, NY 11788; 2711 Sound Ave, Calverton NY 11933; 91 N. Industry Ct., Deer Park NY 11729

6. If yes to above ("5"), will the completion of the project result in the removal of such facility or facilities from one area of the state to another OR in the abandonment of such facility or facilities located within the State? Yes No

- A. If no, explain how current facilities will be utilized: _____

- B. If yes, please indicate whether the project is reasonably necessary for the Applicant to maintain its competitive position in its industry or remain in the State and explain in full:

In order to remain competitive, applicant needs to expand its manufacturing and control its costs. The project will consolidate the various

warehouses and allow the company to realize increased efficiencies which will allow the company to continue its expansion resulting in increased hiring.

7. Has the Applicant actively considered sites in another state? Yes No

- A. If yes, please list states considered and explain: Applicant currently owns a 60,000 sf facility in Chicago and could move

more of its operation to Illinois. Similarly, all raw materials utilized by Castella are delivered to NJ ports and then shipped to Hauppauge at additional expense.

Applicant is considering relocating to IL, NJ & TX. Customer sales are disbursed throughout the US allowing the Company to move.

8. Is the requested financial assistance reasonably necessary to prevent the Applicant from moving out of New York State? Yes No

- A. Please explain: Applicant already has facilities in other parts of the country. It has no need to remain in New York as only 10% of its products are sold in the state. There are additional expenses it incurs to be in NY. Applicant can easily move to a different location outside NY.

9. Number of full-time employees at current location and average salary: _____

274 employees - average salary = \$36,990

Part III – Project Data

1. Project Type:

A. What type of transaction are you seeking?: (Check one)

Straight Lease Taxable Bonds Tax-Exempt Bonds
Equipment Lease Only

B. Type of benefit(s) the Applicant is seeking: (Check all that apply)

Sales Tax Exemption Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption
PILOT Agreement:

2. Location of project:

A. Street Address: 120 Wilshire Avenue, Edgewood, NY

B. Tax Map: District 500 Section 112 Block 3 Lot(s) 1.2

C. Municipal Jurisdiction:

i. Town: Islip
ii. Village: None
iii. School District: Brentwood

D. Acreage: 10.16 acres

3. Project Components (check all appropriate categories):

A. Construction of a new building Yes No
i. Square footage: _____

B. Renovations of an existing building Yes No
i. Square footage: 10,000 sf

C. Demolition of an existing building
i. Square footage: _____

D. Land to be cleared or disturbed Yes No
i. Square footage/acreage: _____

E. Construction of addition to an existing building Yes No
i. Square footage of addition: _____
ii. Total square footage upon completion: _____

F. Acquisition of an existing building Yes No
i. Square footage of existing building: 75,000 sf

G. Installation of machinery and/or Equipment Yes No
i. List principal items or categories of equipment to be acquired: Turret truck forklifts,

forklifts, racks, refrigeration equipment, order pickers, refrigerated straight trucks, tractors, trailers, clean pass autos, lab equipment, computers.

4. Current Use at Proposed Location:

A. Does the Applicant currently hold fee title to the proposed location?

i. If no, please list the present owner of the site: Wilshire Rental Properties

B. Present use of the proposed location: Warehouse and distribution

C. Is the proposed location currently subject to an IDA transaction (whether through this Agency or another?) Yes No

i. If yes, explain: Currently under Suffolk County IDA

D. Is there a purchase contract for the site? (if yes, explain): Yes No

E. Is there an existing or proposed lease for the site? (if yes, explain): Yes No

Lease is subject to IDA approval.

5. Proposed Use:

A. Describe the specific operations of the Applicant or other users to be conducted at the project site: Applicant wishes to transition its current 100,000 sf facility from 40% manufacturing to 100% manufacturing, move its warehouse and offices to a new location in the Heartland Industrial Park and use that facility as a distribution center.

B. Proposed product lines and market demands: Applicant will expand its current product lines of quality specialty foods including such things as spices and seasonings, oils & vinegars, olives & antipasto, cheeses and other such items. Applicant already has a substantial and growing market share and this expansion is the result.

C. If any space is to be leased to third parties, indicate the tenant(s), total square footage of the project to be leased to each tenant, and the proposed use by each tenant:

n/a

D. Need/purpose for project (e.g., why is it necessary, effect on Applicant's business):

Application already had substantial market. However, in to thrive, it needs to both grow and to become more efficient. It

intends to grow on the manufacturing side because manufacturing has a higher margin, since it is value-added work. Applicant cannot expand its manufacturing unless it obtains more space to allow it to do so. Separating distribution from manufacturing will help achieve economies of scale. Applicant is competing against companies that are out of state. The additional costs of operating in Suffolk County place applicant in a competitive disadvantage. This project will address those costs and increase its efficiencies, allowing it to compete more effectively.

E. Will any portion of the project be used for the making of retail sales to customers who personally visit the project location? Yes No

i. If yes, what percentage of the project location will be utilized in connection with the sale of retail goods and/or services to customers who personally visit the project location? _____

6. Project Work:

A. Has construction work on this project begun? If yes, complete the following:

i. Site Clearance:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	% COMPLETE	_____
ii. Foundation:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	% COMPLETE	_____
iii. Footings:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	% COMPLETE	_____
iv. Steel:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	% COMPLETE	_____
v. Masonry:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	% COMPLETE	N/A
vi. Other:	N/A			

B. What is the current zoning?: Industrial

C. Will the project meet zoning requirements at the proposed location?

Yes No

D. If a change of zoning is required, please provide the details/status of the change of zone request: n/a

E. Have site plans been submitted to the appropriate planning department? Yes No

7. Project Completion Schedule:

A. What is the proposed commencement date for the acquisition and the construction/renovation/equipping of the project?

i. Acquisition: February 2018

ii. Construction/Renovation/Equipping: February 2018

B. Provide an accurate estimate of the time schedule to complete the project and when the first use of the project is expected to occur: The project will commence upon approval by the IDA.

Part IV – Project Costs and Financing

1. Project Costs:

A. Give an accurate estimate of cost necessary for the acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement and/or equipping of the project location:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land and/or building acquisition	\$ _____
Building(s) demolition/construction	\$ _____
Building renovation	\$ 500,000
Site Work	\$ 100,000
Machinery and Equipment	\$ 1,800,000
Legal Fees	\$ 30,000
Architectural/Engineering Fees	\$ 50,000
Financial Charges	\$ _____
Other (Specify)	\$ _____
Total	\$ 2,480,000

2. Method of Financing:

	Amount	Term
A. Tax-exempt bond financing:	\$ _____	_____ years
B. Taxable bond financing:	\$ _____	_____ years
C. Conventional Mortgage:	\$ _____	_____ years
D. SBA (504) or other governmental financing:	\$ _____	_____ years
E. Public Sources (include sum of all State and federal grants and tax credits):	\$ _____	
F. Other loans:	\$ 2,000,000	various years
G. Owner/User equity contribution:	\$ 480,000	_____ years

Total Project Costs \$ 2,480,000

i. What percentage of the project costs will be financed from public sector sources?

0%

3. Project Financing:

A. Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred (including contracts of sale or purchase orders) as of the date of this application? Yes No

i. If yes, provide detail on a separate sheet.

B. Are costs of working capital, moving expenses, work in progress, or stock in trade included in the proposed uses of bond proceeds? Give details:

n/a

C. Will any of the funds borrowed through the Agency be used to repay or refinance an existing mortgage or outstanding loan? Give details:

n/a

D. Has the Applicant made any arrangements for the marketing or the purchase of the bond or bonds? If so, indicate with whom:

n/a

Part V – Project Benefits

1. Mortgage Recording Tax Benefit:

A. Mortgage Amount for exemption (include sum total of construction/permanent/bridge financing):

\$ n/a

B. Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption (product of Mortgage Amount and ____ %):

\$ n/a

2. Sales and Use Tax Benefit:

A. Gross amount of costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local Sales and Use Tax (such amount to benefit from the Agency's exemption):

\$ 2,400,000

B. Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax exemption (product of ____% and figure above):

\$ 207,000

C. If your project has a landlord/tenant (owner/user) arrangement, please provide a breakdown of the number in "B" above:

i. Owner: \$ _____

ii. User: \$ 207,000

3. Real Property Tax Benefit:

A. Identify and describe if the project will utilize a real property tax exemption benefit other than the Agency's PILOT benefit: Property and Sales Tax relief for manufacturing

B. Agency PILOT Benefit:

i. Term of PILOT requested: 15 years

ii. Upon acceptance of this application, the Agency staff will create a PILOT schedule and indicate the estimated amount of PILOT Benefit based on anticipated tax rates and assessed valuation and attached such information to Exhibit A hereto. At such time, the Applicant will certify that it accepts the proposed PILOT schedule and requests such benefit to be granted by the Agency.

*** This application will not be deemed complete and final until Exhibit A hereto has been completed and executed.***

Part VI – Employment Data

1. List the Applicant's and each users present employment, and estimates of (i) employment at the proposed project location at the end of year one and year two following project completion and (ii) the number of residents of the Labor Market Area* ("LMA") that would fill the full-time and part-time jobs at the end of year second year following completion:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>First Year</u>	<u>Second Year</u>	<u>Residents of LMA</u>
Full-Time	<u>274</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>264</u>
Part-Time**	_____	_____	_____	_____

* The Labor Market Area includes the County/City/Town/Village in which the project is located as well Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

** Agency staff converts Part-Time jobs into FTEs for state reporting purposes by dividing the number of Part-Time jobs by two (2).

2. Salary and Fringe Benefits:

Category of Jobs to be Retained and Created	Average Salary or Range of Salary	Average Fringe Benefits or Range of Fringe Benefits
Salary Wage Earners	\$75,037	\$14,632
Commission Wage Earners	\$46,027	\$8,975
Hourly Wage Earners	\$26,478	\$5,163
1099 and Contract Workers		

Note: The Agency reserves the right to visit the facility to confirm that job creation numbers are being met.

Part VII – Representations, Certifications and Indemnification

1. Is the Applicant in any litigation which would have a material adverse effect on the Applicant's financial condition? (if yes, furnish details on a separate sheet)

Yes No

2. HAS THE APPLICANT OR ANY OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE APPLICANT, THE ANTICIPATED USERS OR ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES, OR ANY OTHER CONCERN WITH WHICH SUCH MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN CONNECTED, BEEN CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LABOR PRACTICES, HAZARDOUS WASTES, ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION OR OTHER OPERATING PRACTICES? (IF YES, FURNISH DETAILS ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

Yes No

3. Is there a likelihood that the Applicant would not proceed with this project without the Agency's assistance? (If yes, please explain why; if no, please explain why the Agency should grant the benefits requested)

Yes No

Applicant has no need to remain in NY. Only 10% of its sales are from NY. The balance is sold throughout the country. Its products are imported into NJ

and shipped to NY at a great cost, all of which is absorbed by the Applicant. Costs associated with remaining in Long Island are substantial. The Agency's assistance will allow it to be more competitive by addressing some of those costs.

4. If the Applicant is unable to obtain financial assistance from the Agency for the project, what would be the impact on the Applicant and on the municipality?

Applicant would be forced to relocate to another area if it does not obtain financial assistance. The jobs it has created would be moved. The jobs

it will create will be lost. The companies that do business with Applicant would most likely lose some, if not all of that business.

5. The Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if financial assistance is provided for the proposed project:

§ 862. Restrictions on funds of the agency. (1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.

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6. The Applicant understands and agrees that in accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the General Municipal Law, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor, Community Services Division and with the administrative entity of the service delivery area created pursuant to the Job Training Partnership Act (PL 97-300) in which the project is located (collectively, the "Referral Agencies"). The Applicant also agrees, that it will, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements to which they are parties, first consider for such new employment opportunities persons eligible to participate in federal job training partnership programs who shall be referred by the Referral Agencies

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7. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving financial assistance for the proposed project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

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8. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any financial assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement the Project.

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9. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.

Initial *a*

10. In accordance with Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law the Applicant understands and agrees that projects which result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant within the State is ineligible for financial assistance from the Agency, unless otherwise approved by the Agency as reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project in its respective industry or to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State.

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11. The Applicant represents and warrants that to the Applicant's knowledge neither it nor any of its affiliates, nor any of their respective partners, members, shareholders or other equity owners, and none of their respective employees, officers, directors, representatives or agents is, nor will they become a person or entity with who United States persons or entities are restricted from doing business under regulations of the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) of the Department of the Treasury (including those named on OFAC's Specially Designated and Blocked Persons List or under any statute, executive order including the September 24, 2001, Executive Order Block Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism, or other governmental action and is not and will not assign or otherwise transfer this Agreement to, contract with or otherwise engage in any dealings or transactions or be otherwise associated with such persons or entities.

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12. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges it has received the Agency's fee schedule attached hereto as Schedule A and agrees to pay such fees, together with any expenses incurred by the Agency, including those of Transaction Counsel, with respect to the Facility. The Applicant agrees to pay such expenses and further agrees to indemnify the Agency, its members, directors, employees and agents and hold the Agency and such persons harmless against claims for losses, damage or injury or any expenses or damages incurred as a result of action taken by or on behalf of the Agency in good faith with respect to the project.

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13. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges it has received the Agency's [Construction Wage] Policy attached hereto as Schedule B and agrees to comply with the same.

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14. The Applicant hereby agrees to comply with Section 875 of the General Municipal Law. The Company further agrees that the financial assistance granted to the project by the Agency is subject to recapture pursuant to Section 875 of the Act and the Agency's [Recapture and Termination] Policy, attached hereto as Schedule C.

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Part VIII – Submission of Materials

1. Financial statements for the last two fiscal years (unless included in the Applicant's annual report).
2. Applicant's annual reports (or 10-K's if publicly held) for the two most recent fiscal years.
3. Quarterly reports (form 10-Q's) and current reports (form 8-K's) since the most recent annual report, if any.
4. In addition, please attach the financial information described in items A, B, and C of any expected guarantor of the proposed bond issue.
5. Completed Short Environmental Assessment Form.
6. Most recent quarterly filing of NYS Department of Labor Form 45, as well as the most recent fourth quarter filing. Please remove the employee Social Security numbers and note the full-time equivalency for part-time employees.

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Part IX – Certification

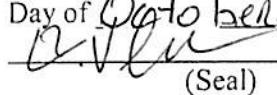
Chris Valsamos (name of representative of company submitting application) deposes and says that he or she is the President & CEO (title) of Castella Imports, Inc., the corporation (company name) named in the attached application; that he or she has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true to his or her knowledge.

Deponent further says that s/he is duly authorized to make this certification on behalf of the entity named in the attached Application (the “Applicant”) and to bind the Applicant. The grounds of deponent’s belief relative to all matters in said Application which are not stated upon his/her personal knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter this Application, as well as information acquired by deponent in the course of his/her duties in connection with said Applicant and from the books and papers of the Applicant.

As representative of the Applicant, deponent acknowledges and agrees that Applicant shall be and is responsible for all costs incurred by the [] Industrial Development Agency (hereinafter referred to as the “Agency”) in connection with this Application, the attendant negotiations and all matters relating to the provision of financial assistance to which this Application relates, whether or not ever carried to successful conclusion. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations or fails to act within a reasonable or specified period of time to take reasonable, proper, or requested action or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the application or if the Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue required, then upon presentation of invoice, Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all actual costs incurred with respect to the application, up to that date and time, including fees to bond or transaction counsel for the Agency and fees of general counsel for the Agency. Upon successful conclusion and sale of the transaction contemplated herein, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency an administrative fee set by the Agency in accordance with its fee schedule in effect on the date of the foregoing application, and all other appropriate fees, which amounts are payable at closing.



Representative of Applicant

Sworn to me before this 3
Day of October, 2017


(Seal)

ELINA VICHMAN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01416180943
Qualified in Suffolk County
Commission Expires Jan. 22, 2020

EXHIBIT A

Proposed PILOT Schedule

Upon acceptance of the Application and completion of the Cost Benefit Analysis, the Agency will attach the proposed PILOT Schedule, together with the estimates of net exemptions based on estimated tax rates and assessment values to this Exhibit.

SCHEDULE A

Agency's Fee Schedule

1. Application Fee—\$1,000.00

An application for IDA assistance must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$1,000 plus a \$500 fee for the Town of Islip review of Environmental Assessment Form as required by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). (The \$500 fee will be waived if the applicant's project has already undergone a SEQRA review during a previous process, i.e. site plan, building permit, change of zone, etc.)

2. Agency Fee—.006

Upon closing of any IDA project, the Agency will assess an administrative fee of one-half of a basis point (.006) against the size of the project. For IDB projects, the .006 will be measured against the final bond amount. For straight-lease transactions, the .006 will be measured against the projected total costs.

3. Agency Counsel—\$250 per hour

The Town of Islip Town Attorney's Office acts as counsel to the Town of Islip IDA and must be reimbursed for time spent on IDA-related transactions. The Agency counsel bills all time spent on IDA matters at \$250 per hour. For IDA closings up to \$5 million, the Agency counsel bills a minimum of \$3,500. For projects greater than \$5 million, the Agency counsel bills a minimum of \$5,000. For all other activities, i.e. terminations, simple consents and waivers, transfer of assets, etc., the Agency counsel will bill at the aforementioned \$250 per hour.

4. Processing Fee—\$500

During the course of IDA ownership/involvement, the Agency may occasionally be required, by the company, to consent to a variety of items, i.e. pre-payment of bonds, second mortgages, additional secured financing, etc. The Agency will charge a \$500 processing fee for each of these requests.

5. Assignments & Assumptions—\$1,500

Occasionally, the IDA is asked to transfer benefits that were assigned to the original company, i.e. PILOT or mortgage recording tax benefits, to a different company, typically upon a sale of the IDA property. The new company often wishes to continue IDA involvement with the property in order to retain the IDA incentives. The Agency will charge a \$1,500 fee for each of these transactions.

6. PILOT Extensions/Modifications—.006

Occasionally, the Agency is asked to extend or modify an existing Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (PILOT). The .006 will be measured against the projected increase of the PILOT benefit.

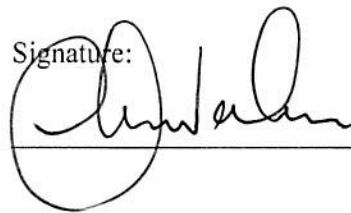
7. Annual Administrative Fee— \$1,000

An Annual Administrative Fee of \$1,000 will be charged to all projects to cover the cost of all the reporting and monitoring of the transaction. This fee is subject to periodic review and may be adjusted at the discretion of the Agency.

8. Bond/Transaction Counsel—fee negotiated separately

While the Town of Islip IDA is represented locally by the Town of Islip Town Attorney's Office, a separate Bond/Transaction Counsel is also necessary on any IDA project. Bond/Transaction counsels render "third party" opinions that the bond or straight lease transaction is authorized under all federal, state and local statutes. Bond/Transaction counsels also prepare all documents related to IDA transactions and coordinates all activities leading up to closing. The Town of Islip IDA has designed the firm of Nixon Peabody, LLP as its Bond/Transaction counsel and all fees are separately negotiated with them.

I have read and understand the aforementioned explanation of the fees associated with all the Town of Islip Industrial Agency Transaction.

Signature:  _____

SCHEDULE B

Agency's Construction Wage Policy

CONSTRUCTION WAGE POLICY

Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency

The purpose of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency is to provide benefits that reduce costs and financial barriers to the creation and to the expansion of business and enhance the number of jobs in Islip.

The Agency has consistently sought to ensure that skilled and fair paying construction jobs for local residents are encouraged in projects receiving financial assistance from the Agency and that local vendors be used during the construction process.

It is the intent of the Agency that the economic activity created by Agency assisted projects during the construction process primarily benefits local residents and vendors.

- I. The following shall be the policy of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency for all applicants for financial assistance:
- II.
 - (A) Employ 90% of the construction workers for the project from within Nassau or Suffolk Counties.
 - (B) Purchase 90% of the building materials from within the bi-County region.

In the event that any of these conditions cannot be met, the applicant shall submit to the Agency an explanation as to the reasons for its failure or inability to comply with such conditions. Furthermore, this policy may be waived, in the sole and final discretion of the Agency, in the event that the applicant demonstrates to the Agency special circumstances or economic hardship to justify a waiver to be in furtherance of the purposes and goals of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency.

SCHEDULE C

Agency's Recapture and Termination Policy
TOWN OF ISLIP
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 2016

Pursuant to Sections 874(10) and (11) of Title 1 of Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law (the "Act"), the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is required to adopt policies (i) for the discontinuance or suspension of any financial assistance provided by the Agency to a project or the modification of any payment in lieu of tax agreement and (ii) for the return of all or part of the financial assistance provided by the Agency to a project. This Recapture and Termination Policy was adopted pursuant to a resolution enacted by the members of the Agency on June 7, 2016.

I. Termination or Suspension of Financial Assistance

The Agency, in its sole discretion and on a case-by-case basis, may determine (but shall not be required to do so) to terminate or suspend the Financial Assistance (defined below) provided to a project upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, as such term is defined and described in the Lease Agreement entered into by the Agency and a project applicant (the "Applicant") or any other document entered into by such parties in connection with a project (the "Project Documents"). Such Events of Default may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- 1) Sale or closure of the Facility (as such term is defined in the Project Documents);
- 2) Failure by the Applicant to pay or cause to be paid amounts specified to be paid pursuant to the Project Documents on the dates specified therein;
- 3) Failure by the Applicant to create and/or maintain the FTEs as provided in the Project Documents;
- 4) A material violation of the terms and conditions of the Project Agreements; and
- 5) A material misrepresentation contained in the application for Financial Assistance, any Project Agreements or any other materials delivered pursuant to the Project Agreements.

The decision of whether to terminate or suspend Financial Assistance and the timing of such termination or suspension of Financial Assistance shall be determined by the Agency, in its sole discretion, on a case-by-case basis, and shall be subject to the notice and cure periods provided for in the Project Documents.

For the purposes of this policy, the term "Financial Assistance" shall mean all direct monetary benefits, tax exemptions and abatements and other financial assistance, if any, derived solely from the Agency's participation in the transaction contemplated by the Project Agreements including, but not limited to:

- (i) any exemption from any applicable mortgage recording tax with respect to the Facility on mortgages granted by the Agency on the Facility at the request of the Applicant;
- (ii) sales tax exemption savings realized by or for the benefit of the Applicant, including and savings realized by any agent of the Applicant pursuant to the Project Agreements in connection with the Facility; and
- (iii) real property tax abatements granted under the Project Agreements.

II. Recapture of Financial Assistance

The Agency, in its sole discretion and on a case-by-case basis, may determine (but shall not be required to do so) to recapture all or part of the Financial Assistance provided to a project upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event, as such term is defined and described in the Project Documents. Such Recapture Events may include, but shall not be limited to the following:

- 1) Sale or closure of the Facility (as such term is defined in the Project Documents);
- 2) Failure by the Applicant to pay or cause to be paid amounts specified to be paid pursuant to the Project Documents on the dates specified therein;
- 3) Failure by the Applicant to create and/or maintain the FTEs as provided in the Project Documents;
- 4) A material violation of the terms and conditions of the Project Agreements; and
- 5) A material misrepresentation contained in the application for Financial Assistance, any Project Agreements or any other materials delivered pursuant to the Project Agreements.

The timing of the recapture of the Financial Assistance shall be determined by the Agency, in its sole discretion, on a case-by-case basis, and is subject to the notice and cure periods provided for in the Project Documents. The percentage of such Financial Assistance to be recaptured shall be determined by the provisions of the Project Documents.

All recaptured amounts of Financial Assistance shall be redistributed to the appropriate affected taxing jurisdiction, unless agreed to otherwise by any local taxing jurisdiction.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Agency may determine to terminate, suspend and/or recapture Financial Assistance in its sole discretion. Such actions may be exercised simultaneously or separately and are not mutually exclusive of one another.

III. Modification of Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement

In the case of any Event of Default or Recapture Event, in lieu of terminating, suspending or recapturing the Financial Assistance, the Agency may, in its sole discretion, adjust the payments in lieu of taxes due under the Project Agreements, so that the payments in lieu of taxes payable under the Project Agreements are adjusted upward retroactively and/or prospectively for each tax year until such time as the Applicant has complied with the provisions of the Project Agreements. The amount of such adjustments shall be determined by the provisions of the Project Documents.