AMENDED AND RESTATED COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA AGREEMENT

This Amended and Restated Community Reinvestment Area agreement (the "FIRST AMENDMENT") is made and entered into by and between the City of Gahanna, Ohio, a municipal government, with its main offices located at 200 South Hamilton Road, Gahanna, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as Gahanna and **L& P Properties**. with its main offices located at 940 Science Blvd, Gahanna, Ohio 43230, hereinafter referred to as **L & P Properties**, WITNESSETH;

WHEREAS, Gahanna has encouraged the development of real property and the acquisition of personal property located in the area designated as a Community Reinvestment Area (the "CRA"); and

WHEREAS, the Gahanna City Council by Ordinance No. 3-84 adopted 2/21/84 and amended 3/3/84, 5/19/92, 8/23/94, 7/26/94, 8/12/00 and 12/15/03, designated the area as CRA #1 pursuant Chapter 3735 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, L & P Properties constructed a 22,000 square foot building (the "PROJECT") for general distribution use on Parcel 025-012063 (the "PROJECT SITE") which is within the boundaries of the aforementioned CRA #1; and

WHEREAS, L & P Properties submitted to Gahanna a CRA Program application (the "APPLICATION"), herein attached as Exhibit A, that was approved by Gahanna City Council in 2003; and

WHEREAS, L & P Properties and Gahanna entered into a CRA Agreement (the "CRA AGREEMENT") dated January 16, 2002, a copy of which is herein attached as Exhibit B, which CRA AGREEMENT provided L & P Properties with a fifteen (15) year, 100 percent CRA real property tax abatement for the assessed value of the new structure at the PROJECT SITE; and

WHEREAS, because of changes in the number of employees working at the PROJECT SITE and other economic factors, it has been determined that the CRA AGREEMENT should be amended and restated; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the Tax Incentive Review Council recommend that the CRA AGREEMENT with L & P Properties be amended and restated to account for the changes in employment levels at the PROJECT SITE and other economic factors affecting the PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, Gahanna having the appropriate authority for the stated type of PROJECT is desirous of continuing to provide **L** & **P** Properties with incentives available for the development of the PROJECT in said CRA under Chapter 3735 of the Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.); and

WHEREAS, the Director of Development of Gahanna has reviewed the operations of L & P Properties and has recommended the same to the Gahanna City Council on the basis that L & P Properties is qualified by financial responsibility and business experience to create and preserve employment opportunities in said CRA and improve the economic climate of Gahanna; and

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WHEREAS, the PROJECT SITE as owned by **L & P Properties** is located in the Gahanna-Jefferson School District (the "SCHOOL DISTRICT") and has been notified in accordance with the City of Gahanna-Jefferson School Compensation Agreement and O.R.C. Section 5709.83 and been given access to the APPLICATION; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.R.C. Section 3735.67(A) and in conformance with the format required under O.R.C. Section 3735.671(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the parties hereto desire to set forth their agreement with respect to matters hereinafter contained;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and the benefit to be derived by the parties from the execution hereof, the parties herein agree as follows:

Section 1 Location by Corporation

- 1. L & P Properties has constructed a 22,000 square foot facility at 1020 CLAYCRAFT ROAD in Gahanna, Ohio. The PROJECT involved a total investment by L & P Properties of \$1,000,000. Description of the PROJECT is outlined in Exhibit A.
- 2. The PROJECT began in 2000 and all acquisition, construction and installation have been completed.

Section 2 Employment and Payroll

- 1. L & P Properties shall create an employment base of approximately 20 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT job opportunities.
- 2. Prior to the PROJECT L & P Properties had zero (0) employees at the PROJECT SITE.

Section 3 Program Compliance

- 1. **L & P Properties** shall provide to the proper Tax Incentive Review Council any information reasonably required by the Council and annual reports to the City of Gahanna to evaluate the property owner's compliance with the CRA AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, including returns filed pursuant to O.R.C. Section 5711.02.
- 2. L & P Properties shall maintain a current membership in the Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce.
- 3. Gahanna hereby grants **L & P Properties** a tax abatement for real property improvements made at the PROJECT SITE, pursuant to O.R.C. Section 3735.67, of the following amounts:

Tax Exemption Amount: 50%

Year Term Began: 2002

Amended Term of Tax Abatement: A total of fifteen (15) years, with six (6) years remaining from the date of the FIRST AMENDMENT (tax year 2011-2016)

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- 4. The identified PROJECT improvement will receive 50% abatement for the amended six (6) year abatement term. No abatement shall extend beyond December 31, 2016.
- 5. L & P Properties will comply with the tax abatement annual fee provisions pursuant to O.R.C. Section 3735.671 (D) of the Ohio Revised Code. L & P Properties is required to pay an annual fee equal to that contained in the Development Fee Schedule as authorized in Chapter 148 of the Codified Ordinances of Gahanna. This fee shall be paid once per year for each effective year of the agreement by the thirty-first of January post the year of abatement.
- 6. The **L & P Properties** agrees to pay additional compensation to Gahanna to meet the requirements of the Gahanna School Compensation Agreement; in the event the fifty percent of the exempted property taxes for this site for the Gahanna-Jefferson School District exceeds the fifty percent of the collected payroll tax from **L & P Properties**, **L & P Properties** agrees to pay the difference to Gahanna. If necessary, this fee shall be paid once per year for each effective year of the CRA AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, by the fifteenth of June post the year of abatement.
- 7. L & P Properties shall pay such real and tangible personal property taxes as are not exempted under the CRA AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, and are charged against such property and shall file all tax reports and returns as required by law. If L & P Properties fails to pay such taxes or file such returns and reports, all incentives granted under this CRA AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, are rescinded beginning with the year for which such taxes are charged or such reports or returns are required to be filed and thereafter.
- 8. L & P Properties shall perform such acts as are reasonably necessary or appropriate to affect, claim, reserve and maintain abatements from taxation granted under this CRA AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, including, without limitation, joining in the execution of all documentation and providing any necessary certificates required in connection with such exemptions.
- 9. If for any reason the Community Reinvestment Area designation expires or is rescinded by the City of Gahanna, entitlements granted under this CRA AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AGREEMENT, shall continue for the number of years specified under this CRA AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, unless **L & P Properties** materially fails to fulfill its obligations under this CRA AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, and Gahanna terminates or modifies the abatement from taxation granted under this CRA AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT.
- 10. If **L & P Properties** materially fails to fulfill its obligations under this agreement, or if Gahanna determines that the certification as to the delinquent taxes required by agreement is fraudulent, Gahanna may terminate or modify the exemptions from taxation granted under this agreement and may require the repayment of the amount of taxes that would have been payable had the property not been exempted from taxation under this agreement.

- 11. L & P Properties hereby certifies that at the time this FIRST AMENDMENT is executed, L & P Properties does not owe any delinquent real or tangible personal property taxes to any taxing authority of the State of Ohio, and does not owe delinquent taxes for which L & P Properties is liable under Chapter 5733., 5735., 5739., 5741., 5743., 5747., 5753. Of the Ohio Revised Code, or, if such delinquent taxes are owed, L & P Properties is currently paying the delinquent taxes pursuant to an undertaking enforceable by the State of Ohio or an agent or instrumentality thereof, has filed a petition in bankruptcy under 11 U.S.C.A. 101, et seq., or such a petition has been filed against L & P Properties. For the purposes of the certification, delinquent taxes are taxes that remain unpaid on the latest day prescribed for payment without penalty under the chapter of the Revised Code governing payment of those taxes.
- 12. **L & P Properties** affirmatively covenants that it has made no false statements to the State or City of Gahanna in the process of obtaining approval for Community Reinvestment Area incentives. If any representative of **L & P Properties** has knowingly made a false statement to the State or City of Gahanna to obtain Community Reinvestment Area incentives, **L & P Properties** shall be required immediately to return all benefits received under the AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, pursuant to O.R.C. Section 9.66 (C)(2) and shall be ineligible for any future economic development assistance from the State, any state agency or a political subdivision pursuant to O.R.C. Section 9.66 (D)(1). Any person who provides a false statement to secure economic development assistance may be guilty of falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree, pursuant to O.R.C. Section 2921.13 (D)(1), which is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of not more than six months.
- 13. Exemptions from taxation granted under this AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, shall be revoked if it is determined that **L & P Properties**, any successor to that person, or any related member (as those terms are defined in division (E) of section 3735.671 of the O.R.C.) has violated the prohibition against entering into this agreement under division (E) of section 3735.671 or section 5709.62 or 5709.63 of the O.R.C. prior to the time prescribed by that division or either of those sections.
- 14. L & P Properties and City of Gahanna acknowledge that this FIRST AMENDMENT must be approved by formal action of the legislative authority of City of Gahanna as a condition for the agreement to take effect. This FIRST AMENDMENT takes effect upon such approval.
- 15. The AGREEMENT, as amended by the FIRST AMENDMENT, is not transferable or assignable without the express, written approval of the City of Gahanna.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Gahann	a, Ohio, by, Hous	ing
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L & P Properties LLC	City of Gahanna Housing Officer	
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Approved as to form:		
Thomas L. Weber, City Attorney		

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CITY OF GAHANNA

APPLICATION FOR THE COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA PROGRAM

a. Name of property owner, home or main office address, contact person, and telephone number (attach additional pages if multiple enterprise participants).			
<u>L&P Properties</u> Enterprise Name	Larry Greenberg Contact Person		
940-C Science Blvd. Address Gahanna, Ohio 43230	(614)577-0204 Telephone Number		
b. Project site:			
025-012063	Larry Greenberg Contact Person		
1020 Claycraft Rd.	<u>larrygreenberg@ee.</u> net Telephone Number/Email		
Gahanna, Ohio 43230	(614)864-8427 Fax number		
a. Nature of commercial/industrial active or retail stores, or other) to be conducted. Office/Warehouse	rity (manufacturing, warehousing, wholesaled at the site.		
b. List primary 4 digit Standard Industri	al Code (SIC) #		
Business may list other relevant SIC numbers. N/A			
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a.	Any delinquent taxes to the State of Ohio or a political subdivision of the st
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C.	Any other moneys to the State, a state agency or a political subdivision of State that are past due, whether the amounts owed are being contested in court of law or not? Yes $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ X
d.	If yes to any of the above, please provide details of each instance including not limited to the location, amounts and/or case identification numbers (addadditional sheets if necessary).
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	oject Description: 22,000 sf, single story ICF constructi 4 units; each with office/warehouse footage, loadin docks and roll up doors.

9.	a. Estimate the number of new employees the property owner will cause to be created at the facility that is the project site (job creation projection must be itemized by the name of the employer, full and part-time and permanent and temporary): 100 personnel				
	b. State the time frame of this projected h	iring: <u>12 Months</u> yrs.			
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10.	a. Estimate the amount of annual payroll (new annual payroll must be itemized by temporary new employees). 70 - \$2,				
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	b. Indicate separately the amount of ex retention claim resulting from the project:	kisting annual payroll relating to any job			
11.	An estimate of the amount to be invested renovate or occupy a facility:	by the enterprise to establish, expand,			
A.	Acquisition of Buildings:	\$_N/A			
B.	Additions/New Construction:	\$ 1,000,000.00			
C.	Improvements to existing buildings:	\$_N/A			
D.	Machinery & Equipment:	\$_N/A			
E.	Furniture & Fixtures:	\$ <u>N/A</u>			
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12.	a. Business requests the following tax ex years covering real as described above.				
	b. Business's reasons for requesting ta	x incentives (be quantitatively specific as			
	possible; attach any supporting docume	nts) rial revenue we can help con-			
	tribute to the Gahanna commu	unity. With commercial and res- ton is everything. Gahanna is			
		relocating businesses with			
		coximity to Port Columbus, and			
		community programs available to			
	Gahanna residents.				

Submission of this application expressly authorizes <u>The City of Gahanna</u> to contact the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to confirm statements contained within this application including item # 5 and to review applicable confidential records. As part of this application, the property owner may also be required to directly request from the Ohio Department of Taxation, or complete a waiver form allowing the Department of Taxation to release specific tax records to the local jurisdiction considering the request. The Applicant agrees to supply additional information upon request.

The Applicant affirmatively covenants that the information contained in and submitted with this application is complete and correct and is aware of the ORC Sections 9.66(C)(1) and 2921.13(D)(1) penalties for falsification which could result in the forfeiture of all current and future economic development assistance benefits as well as a fine of not more than \$1,000 and/or a term of imprisonment of not more than six months.

Larry Greenberg Name of Property Owner	0ct - 13 - 200 Date	
Signature ,	Typed Name and Title	

The City of Gahanna will assume responsibility for notification to the affected Board of Education.

This application will be attached to Final Community Reinvestment Area Agreement as Exhibit A.

City of Gahanna

L & P Properties 940 Science Blvd., Suite C Gahanna, Ohio 43230 Phone (614) 577-0204 Fax (614) 864-842

November 01, 2001

Development Director, City of Gahanna Attn: Jennifer D'Ambrosio 200 South Hamilton Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230

RE: 1020 Claycraft Road 980 Claycraft Road 960 Claycraft Road

Dear Jennifer,

I am enclosing the applications for the buildings located at 1020, 980, and 960 Claycraft Road. Our intentions are to secure long term tenants for these properties, continuing the successful track record we have established with our other properties on Claycraft Road and Science Boulevard.

We are pleased with the solid base of commercial revenue we've helped contribute to the Gahanna community. As you are aware, to commercial and residential development, location is everything. We have found the Gahanna area to be highly attractive to relocating businesses, with it's easy access to highways, the proximity to Port Columbus, excellent schools, and community programs supported for it's residents. We have been extremely pleased by the interest shown in this development, and look forward to continuing our support of the Gahanna area.

I'm looking forward to working with you to help shape Gahanna's future, and continuing our efforts to enhance and promote the City of Gahanna.

I hope that this provides the information you need to complete processing our request for the fifteen year tax abatement for these properties. Thank you for working with us to arrange abatements for other properties on Claycraft Road and Science Boulevard.

Sincerely,

Larry Greenberg

President

200 SOUTH HAMILTON ROAD GAHANNA, OHIO 43230-2996



(614) 471-6009 Fax (614) 337-4381 Web Site: www.gahanna.org

September 1, 2000

Larry Greenberg L & P properties 940 Science Blvd., Suite C Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

This letter is a confirmation of your eligibility for tax abatement on the new 22,000 square foot building located at 1020 Claycraft Road. This development is within Community Reinvestment Area number one (1).

This resolution provides for a maximum of 100% tax abatement for up to 15 years. The Development Department will review the completed application for approval and determination of terms. Enclosed is the tax abatement application and the minimum criteria for determination of terms. Please note that the Ohio Department of Development requires the City collect a \$500 fee for filing tax abatement agreements.

If you have any questions please contact me at 471-5059.

Sincerely,

Jennifer D'Ambrosio

Deputy Director of Development

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WHEREAS, Gahanna has encouraged the development of real property and the acquisition of personal property located in the area designated as a Community Reinvestment Area; and

WHEREAS, L&P PROPERTIES is desirous of construction of 22,000 square foot building for office warehouse space, hereinafter referred to as the "PROJECT" within the boundaries of the aforementioned Community Reinvestment Area, provided that the appropriate development incentives are available to support the economic viability of said PROJECT; and

WHEREAS, the Gahanna City Council by statutory resolution. #0002-2001 adopted 4/2/2001, amended and expanding the designated area as Community Reinvestment Area #1 pursuant Chapter 3735 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Gahanna having the appropriate authority for the stated type of project is desirous of providing L&P PROPERTIES with incentives available for the development of the PROJECT in said Community Reinvestment Area under Chapter 3735 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, L&P PROPERTIES has submitted a proposed agreement application, herein attached as Exhibit A, to Gahanna said application hereinafter referred to as "APPLICATION"; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Development of Gahanna has investigated the application of L&P PROPERTIES and has recommended the same to the Council of Gahanna on the basis that L&P PROPERTIES is qualified by financial responsibility and business experience to create and preserve employment opportunities in said Community Reinvestment Area and improve the economic climate of Gahanna; and

WHEREAS, the project site as proposed by L&P PROPERTIES is located in the Gahanna-Jefferson School District and has been notified in accordance with Section 5709.83 and been given access to the APPLICATION; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3735.67(A) and in conformance with the format required under Section 3735.671(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the parties hereto desire to set forth their agreement with respect to matters hereinafter contained;

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter contained and the benefit to be derived by the parties from the execution hereof, the parties herein agree as follows:

Section 1 Location by Corporation

- 1. L&P PROPERTIES shall construct a new 22,000 square foot building at 1020 CLAYCRAFT ROAD, Gahanna, Ohio. The PROJECT will involve a total investment by L&P PROPERTIES, of \$1,000,000. Description Exhibit B, attached hereto and made a part thereof.
- 2. The PROJECT will begin in June 2000 and all acquisition, construction and installation will be completed by January 1, 2002.

Section 2 Employment and Payroll

1. L&P PROPERTIES shall **create** within a time period not exceeding twelve (12) months after the commencement of construction of the aforesaid facility, the equivalent of SEVENTY-FIVE (75) full time job opportunities and THIRTY (30) part time job opportunities. The following is a schedule of the anticipated average employment positions and an itemization by the type of jobs.

	FULL-	TIME	PART -TIME			
By Year	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary	TOTAL	
Ending Year 1	75	0	30	0	100	
TOTAL	75	0	30	0	100	

- 2. The multi-tenant facility currently has ZERO (0) full time e mployees, ZERO (0) p art time employees at the project site.
- 3. This increase in the number of employees will result in approximately \$3,050,000 of additional annual payroll.

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- 2. L&P PROPERTIES shall maintain a current membership in the Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce and participate in the Industrial Roundtable.
- 3. Gahanna hereby grants L&P PROPERTIES a tax exemption for real property improvements made to the PROJECT site pursuant to Section 3735.67 of the Ohio Revised Code and shall be in the following amounts:

Year of Tax Exemption: 2002
Tax Exemption Amount: 100%
Term of Tax Abatement: 15 years

Gahanna hereby grants L&P PROPERTIES the tax exemption for a FIFTEEN (15) year period and if L&P PROPERTIES relinquishes its site and is no longer located in Gahanna, prior to the end of the exemption period or within FIFTEEN (15) years after the exemption period terminates, then the City will require L&P PROPERTIES to repay abated taxes to the City of Gahanna at a rate of two (2) years for every one year the project was exempt.

- 4. The identified PROJECT improvement will receive a FIFTEEN (15) year exemption period. The exemption commences the first year for which the real property exemption would first be taxable were that property not exempted from taxation. No exemption shall extend beyond December 31, 2017 (15 year time period).
- 5. L&P PROPERTIES must file the appropriate tax forms (DTE 23) with the Franklin County Auditor to effect and maintain the exemptions covered in the agreement.
- 6. L&P PROPERTIES shall pay such real and tangible personal property taxes as are not exempted under this agreement and are charged against such property and shall file all tax reports and returns as required by law. If L&P PROPERTIES fails to pay such taxes or file such returns and reports, all incentives granted under this agreement are rescinded beginning with the year for which such taxes are charged or such reports or returns are required to be filed and thereafter.
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City of Gahanna

By Sadicka White Housing Officer

LARRY GREENBERG

Owner

Approved as to form:

Thomas L. Weber, City Attorney