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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OCONEE COUNTY

PROCLAMATION P2015-05

A PROCLAMATION FOR PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL DAY

WHEREAS, the Congress and the President of the United States have designed May 15, 2015 as Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

WHEREAS, the members of the law enforcement agencies of Oconee County play an essential role in safeguarding the rights and freedoms of the citizens of our community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that all citizens know and understand the duties, responsibilities, hazards and sacrifices of their law enforcement officers, and that law enforcement officers recognize their duty to serve the people of this community, by protecting them against violence and disorder; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement officers of Oconee County unceasingly provide a vital public service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Council of Oconee County directs that all flags on County buildings be flown at half-staff on May 15, 2015, in recognition of Peace Officers' Memorial Day and in memory of those law enforcement officers, who through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community or have become disabled in the performance of duty, to offer appreciation to the retired officers for their service to the law enforcement profession, and to honor those law enforcement officers presently serving the community.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2015.

OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
Wayne McCall
Chairman of County Council
Oconee County, South Carolina
ATTEST:
Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Council Oconee County, South Carolina



PUBLIC HEARING SIGN IN SHEET

OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: May 5, 2015 6:00 p.m.

Ordinance 2015-14 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 "ZONING" OF THE OCONER COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, INCLUDING ALL ZONING MAPS INCORPORATED THEREIN AND THEREBY, IN CERCAIN LIMITED REGARDS AND PARTICULARS, ONLY, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO" [2015-8080]]

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April 28, 2015

Re: Request to Amend Chapter II, Article IV, Division IX, Section 2-400 Oconec County Conservation Bank Board Membership

Honorable Council Members:

The Oconee County Conservation Bank Board met on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 and discussed the current board requirements and difficulty in filling open board positions as outlined below:

Sec. 2-100. Board.

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The Board requests that Council consider an amendment to repeal Section 2-400 and replace with language as outlined below to allow for consideration of all interested condidates:

Sec. 2-400. - Board.

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Sincerely, Shea Airey, Chairman Oconee County Conservation Bank Board

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY OCONEE COUNTY, SC

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 5, 2815
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 6:00 PM

TTEM TITLE [Brief Statement]

Third & Final Reading of Ordinance 2015-14 "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 38 "ZONING" OF THE OCONEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, INCLUDING ALL ZONING MAPS INCORPORATED THEREIN AND THEREBY, IN CERTAIN LIMITED REGARDS AND PARTICULARS, ONLY; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO." 12015-SUB011

BACKGROUND DESCRIPTION:

The proposed ordinance, 2015-14 (2015 SUB01), stems from a subsequent rezoning request submitted by KEO Partners LLC. The request consists of a portion of a parcel totaling 38.2 acres at the end of Melton Rd in West Union. The parcel is located in the residential area on the Future Land Use Map and is currently zoned in the Residential District and Traditional Rural District. As submitted, the portion of parcel 177-00-02-011, currently in the Traditional Rural District, would be rezoned into the Residential District. Below is the section from the Zoning Enabling Ordinance that details subsequent requests:

Sec. 38-8.6. - Subsequent rezoning.

- (a) Subsequent to the initial change of zoning of any parcel or group of parcels following adoption of these regulations, any individual property owner may make application for rezoning of a parcel(s). All such rezonings shall be subject to the standards set forth in these regulations and South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.
- (b) Notwithstanding any effort to accomplish a prior rezoning, county council may at any time rezone a parcel or group of parcels pursuant to the goals established in the Oconee County Comprehensive Plan. During their regular meeting on March 99, 2015, the Planning Commission voted, unanimously, to recommend that County Council adopt Ordinance 2015-14 (2015-Sub01) as requested.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS OR CONCERNS (only if applicable):

None:

FINANCIAL IMPACT [Brief Statement]:

Check Here if Item Previously approved in the Budget. No additional information required.

Approved by :

Finance

COMPLETE THIS PORTION FOR ALL GRANT REQUESTS:

Are Marching Funds Available: Yes / No.

If yes, who is matching and how much:

Approved by:

Grants

ATTACHMENTS

Maps of current zoning, rezoning proposal as submitted, location on the Future Land Use Map & Ord. 2015-14.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION [Brief Statement]:

It is staff's recommendation that Council take third & final reading of Ordinance 2015-14.

Submitted or Prepared By:

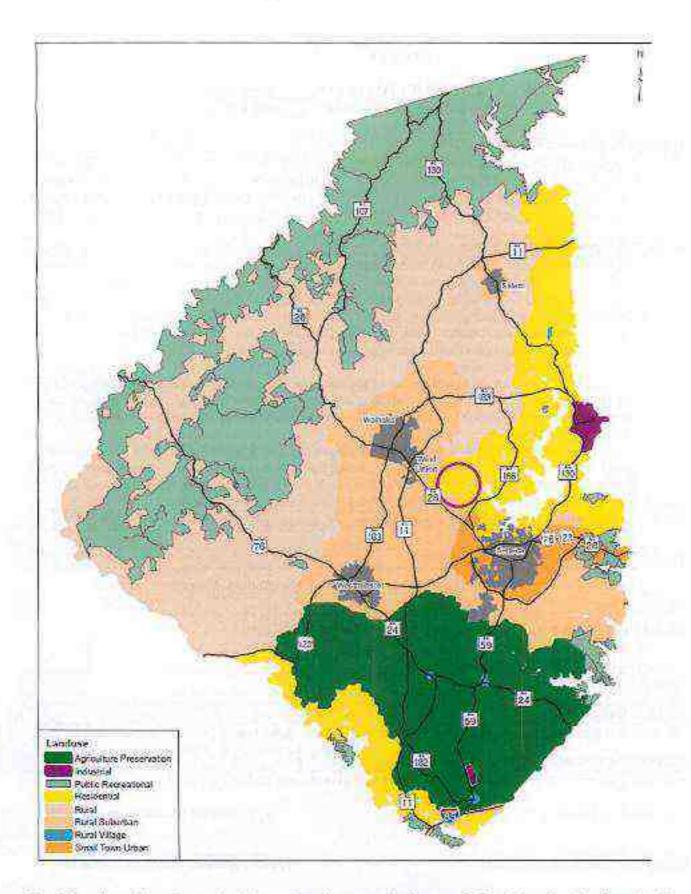
Approved for Submittal to Council:

Department Head/Elected Official

T. Scott Moulder, County Administrator

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A calendar with due dates marked may be obtained from the Clerk to Council.



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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF OCONEE ORDINANCE 2015-14

AN ORDINANCETO AMEND CHAPTER 38 "ZONING" OF THE OCONEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, INCLUDING ALL ZONING MAPS INCORPORATED THEREIN AND THEREBY, IN CERTAIN LIMITED REGARDS AND PARTICULARS, ONLY; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, Oconee County, South Carolina (the "County"), a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, acting by and through its County Council (the "County Council"), is authorized by the South Carolina Local Government Comprehensive Planning Enabling Act of 1994 (the "Act"), codified in Title 6, Chapter 29 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended (the "Code") to adopt zoning regulations and districts; and,

WHEREAS, Oconee County Council has heretofore, finally codified at Chapter 38 of the Oconee Code of Ordinances (the "Oconee County Code"), adopted such zoning regulations and districts in accordance with and consistent with the Oconee County comprehensive land use plan; and,

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of Chapter 38 of the Oconee Code of Ordinances, a request for rezoning a series of parcels pursuant to provisions established in the Ordinance was duly presented to County Council; and,

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Act and Chapter 38, Oconee County Council has referred such matters to the Oconee County Planning Commission for their review, particularly regarding the proposed amendment's compliance with the Oconee County Comprehensive Plan. The Oconee County Planning Commission has, in fact, reviewed the rezoning request, and recommendations of the Oconee County Planning staff, and by at least a majority vote affirmed its opinion that the proposed changes are in compliance with the Comprehensive Plan, and has made certain recommendations concerning adoption of the changes by County Council. The Oconee County Council has considered the recommendation of the Oconee County Planning Commission, and the Oconee County Planning Department, held a public hearing, duly noticed and advertised, as required by law, to receive the comments of the public, finds that such comments and recommendations are correct and necessary, and desires to amend Chapter 38 of the Oconee County Code of Ordinances, in certain limited particulars only, based on the review, comments, and recommendations of the Oconee County Planning Commission, the Oconee County Planning staff, and the public, and to otherwise ratify and reaffirm Chapter 38 of the Oconee County Code of Ordinances not specifically or by implication amended hereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the Oconee County Council, in meeting duly assembled that:

1. Chapter 38 of the Oconee County Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, as follows, and in the following details, only:

A. The following portion of a parcel, listed below, previously zoned in the Traditional Rural District (TRD), and duly identified on the Official Zoning Map to be in the Traditional Rural District, is hereby rezoned, and shall be in the Residential District (RD), and shown as such on the Official Zoning Map in the manner depicted in Appendix A of this Ordinance. Each parcel, and associated uses and activities conducted thereupon, shall be subject to all standards, limitations, and requirements established for the District in Chapter 38 of the Code.

Parcel (Tax Identification Number)

177-00-02-011 p/o

- 2. All other parts and provisions of the Oconee County Code of Ordinances not amended hereby, either explicitly or by implication, remain in full force and effect. Chapter 38 of the Oconee County Code of Ordinances as amended hereby, are hereby ratified and affirmed, *ab initio*.
- 3. Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be deemed unconstitutional or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the rest and remainder of this Ordinance, all of which is hereby deemed separable.
- 4. All ordinances, orders, resolutions, and actions of Oconee County Council inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency only, hereby repealed, revoked, and rescinded.
- 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after third reading and enactment by Oconee County Council.

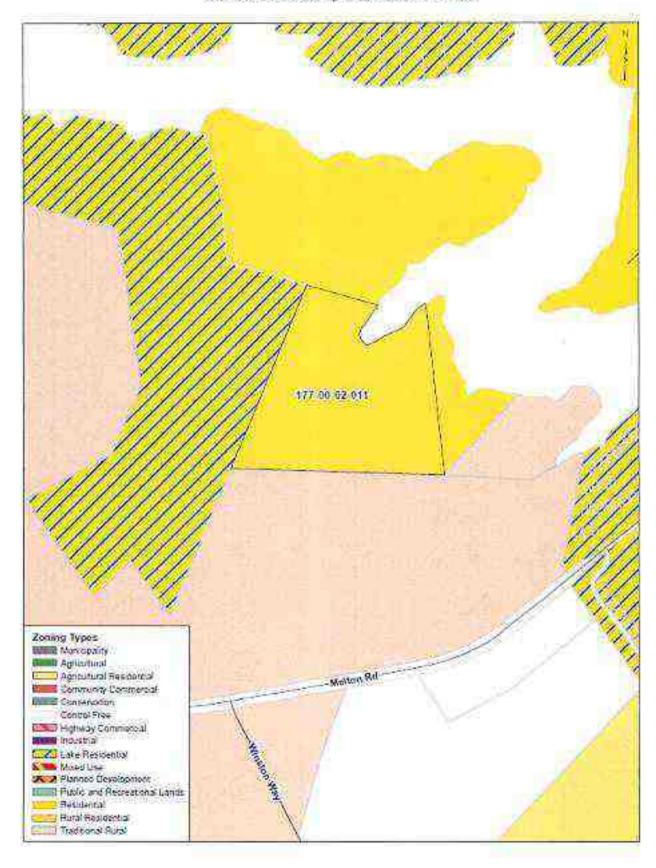
ORDAINED in meeting, duly assembled, this 5th day of May, 2015.

OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

	By:
	Wayne McCall, Chairman, County Council Oconee County, South Carolina
ATTEST:	
By: Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to County Council Oconee County, South Carolina	

First Reading: March 3, 3015
Second Reading: April 7, 2015
Public Hearing: May 5, 2015
Third Reading: May 5, 2015

APPENDIX A
Parcels Rezoned by Ordinance 2015-14



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY OCONEE COUNTY, SC

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: May 5, 2015
COUNCIL MEETING TIME: 6:00 PM

ITEM TITLE [Brief Statement]:

Second Reading of Ordinance 2015-06 "AN ORDINANCH AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FEE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN OCUNEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (THE "COUNTY") AND CASTO SOUTHEAST REALTY SERVICES, LLC OR ITS ASSIGNEE (THE "COMPANY") ENCLUDING AN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT CREDIT RELATING TO THE FEES IN LIEU OF TAXES THEREUNDER PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED AND THE PLACEMENT OF RELATED PROPERTY IN A MULTICOUNTY INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARK ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SENECA RELATED TO THIS MATTER; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO."

BACKGROUND DESCRIPTION:

The company involved is Casto Realty Services. The location of this economic development project is at the former DePore Milliken Plant property on the corner of SC Hwy 123 and SC Hwy 93. In late 2013, NewSpring Church bought this roughly 60 acre tract. They have since sold roughly 42.6 acres to Casto and will retain 17.1 acres for their use. This Casto Tract will be taxed and will encompass somewhere between 275,000.350,000 square feet of commercial (both retail and restaurants) space. This acreage fronts SC Hwy 123 and SC Hwy 93. It is estimated by the developer that this project will result in a total capital investment of between \$35,000,000 and \$45,000,000. It will also result in 300-400 new jobs for the County once full build-out has occurred.

Ordinance 2015-06 does the following: establishes an agreed upon "fee-in-lieu" (FILOT) tax agreement between the County and the Company, includes establishment of an infrastructure improvement credit between the Company and the County, commits the County to contribute a certain amount to sewer infrastructure improvements associated to the project, it places the property into a multi-county industrial park (MCIP) and establishes an intergovernmental agreement that includes the City of Seneca.

The agreement also spells out that the Company agrees to incorporate a "rustic elegance" aesthetic feel at the Project site, having done so; the Company shall submit building plans to the County prior to or upon completion of such building or Phase which reflect compliance with the standards set forth in the agreement. If determination is made by either party that it does not encompass the correct aesthetics, then the Company and the County agree that all annual additional infrastructure improvement credits payable by the County on or after the completion of such building or Phase shall be reduced by a percentage equal to (A) the cost of such building or Phase based upon the total capital investment therefor divided by (B) the total capital investment in the Project at the time of such completion or \$30,000,000, whichever is greater. Such reductions shall continue to be effective, unless or until such time as the Company brings the Project into compliance with the standards.

The Company agrees to use some of these type features in their development, stone, including stacked stone, cultured stone and field stone; painted precast/tilt-wall or other concrete systems provided that they utilize form liners which give the appearance and texture of stone, wood or other natural material; masonry, including brick, block and split face block; hardie panels or other materials giving the appearance of wood, metal panels, including standing seam roofs or awnings; and exposed wood beams or material with the appearance of wood.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION [Brief Statement]:

It is the staff's recommendation that Council approve Ordinance 2015-06 on second reading as it establishes the agreed upon framework both by the County and the Company for this economic development deal.

Submitted or Prepared By:

Approved for Submittal to Council:

RUEBLIN.

Department Head/Elected Official

T. Scott Moulder, County Administrator

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA OCONEE COUNTY

ORDINANCE 2015- 06

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FEE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (THE "COUNTY") AND CASTO SOUTHEAST REALTY SERVICES, LLC OR ITS ASSIGNEE (THE "COMPANY") INCLUDING AN INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT CREDIT RELATING TO THE FEES IN LIEU OF TAXES THEREUNDER PURSUANT TO TITLE 12, CHAPTER 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED AND THE PLACEMENT OF RELATED PROPERTY IN A MULTICOUNTY INDUSTRIAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PARK ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SENECA; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, Oconee County, South Carolina (the "County"), acting by and through its County Council (the "County Council"), is authorized and empowered under and pursuant to the provisions of Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the "Act"), to acquire, or cause to be acquired, properties and to enter into agreements with any business to construct, operate, maintain and improve such property and to enter into or allow financing agreements with respect to such properties through which powers the economic development of the State of South Carolina (the "State") will be promoted and trade developed by inducing manufacturing and commercial enterprises to locate and remain in the State and thus utilize and employ the manpower, agricultural products and natural resources of the State and benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing services, employment, recreation or other public benefits not otherwise provided locally; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by the Act to execute a fee in lieu of tax agreement, as defined in the Act, with respect to any such project; and

WHEREAS, Casto Southeast Realty Services, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (referred to hereinafter as the "Company"), has requested the County to participate in executing a fee agreement (the "Fee Agreement") pursuant to the Act for the purpose of authorizing and of acquiring, by purchase and construction and installation of, certain real property and improvements, machinery, equipment, fixtures and furnishings for the purpose of the operation by the Company and its affiliates of certain commercial and business facilities in the County (the "Project"), all as more fully set forth in the Fee Agreement attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Project is expected to involve at least \$2,500,000 of investment in real and personal property, all within the fifth year after the year of execution of the Fee Agreement referred to herein; and

WHEREAS, under the authority granted to the County pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(d) of the Constitution of South Carolina and Section 4-1-170 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1976, as amended, the County and another South Carolina county or counties contiguous to the County are authorized to enter into an agreement for the development of a joint

county industrial or business park (the "Park Agreement") and to thereafter develop the industrial and business park described in the Park Agreement (a "Park"); and

WHEREAS, the County, acting through the County Council, is also authorized by Section 4-1-175, Section 4-29-68, and Section 12-44-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended (collectively, the "Infrastructure Act") to provide infrastructure improvement credits (the "Infrastructure Credits"), secured by and based solely on revenues of the County from payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to Section 4-1-170, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended and Section 12-44-50 of the Act, for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of designing, acquiring, constructing, improving, or expanding infrastructure, land and improvements to real property as defined in Section 4-29-68(A)(2) and Section 12-44-70(B) of the Infrastructure Act in order to induce the Company to proceed with the Project in the County; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information supplied by the Company, the County has determined that the Project would benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing service, employment, recreation or other public benefits not otherwise provided locally; that the Project gives rise to no pecuniary liability of the County or incorporated municipality or a charge against the general credit or taxing power of either; that the purposes to be accomplished by the Project, i.e., economic development, creation of jobs, and addition to the tax base of the County, are proper governmental and public purposes; that the inducement of the location or expansion of the Project within the County and State is of paramount importance; and, that the benefits of the Project will be greater than the costs; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by Sections 4-9-30 and 4-9-41 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, to enter into the joint administration of the exercise of powers, as authorized by Section 13 of Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution with any incorporated municipality and desires to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Seneca (the "City") for the upgrade of certain municipal utility services serving the general area in which the Project will be located (the "Intergovernmental Agreement"), thereby helping provide such utility services for the Project; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration the County has determined that placing the real property on which the Project will be located into a Park through execution and delivery of a Park Agreement with Pickens County and entering into a Fee Agreement providing for a fee in lieu of tax ("FILOT") arrangement and granting certain Infrastructure Credits with respect to the Project, and entering into the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City will further the purposes and objectives of the Act and the Infrastructure Act; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the instruments above referred to, which are now before this meeting, are in appropriate form and are appropriate instruments to be executed and delivered by the County for the purposes intended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED:

- Section 1. Pursuant to the Act, and based on information provided by the Company, the County Council has made and hereby makes the following findings:
- (a) By providing improved or expanded commercial capabilities for the Company and improvements to the sewer system, roads and other infrastructure in the area in which the Project is to be located, the Project will subserve the purposes of the Act by promoting economic development in the County and in the State of South Carolina and are proper governmental and public purposes.
- (b) Inasmuch as the Project, upon completion, will provide additional employment within the County and will enhance the productivity and general economic viability of the Company, the Project is anticipated to benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing employment, increased tax base and other public benefits.
- (c) The Project will constitute a "project" as said term is referred to and defined in the Act and the County's actions herein will subserve the purposes and in all respects conform to the provisions and requirements of the Act.
- (d) The Project will not give rise to a pecuniary liability of the County or to any charge against its general credit or taxing power.
 - (e) The benefits of the Project will be greater than the costs.
- Section 2. The form of the Fee Agreement providing for the FILOT arrangement and certain Infrastructure Credits with respect to the Project, and the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City and the Park Agreement with Pickens County in substantially the form as submitted herewith, are approved. The County is hereby authorized and directed to recover the full costs of the infrastructure which it provides for the Project through the Infrastructure Credits or through the Intergovernmental Agreement, directly, from the FILOT payments for the Project in the Park, or indirectly, by reimbursement from the Company from the Infrastructure Credits, through the Fee Agreement, and to restore those recovered funds to the County fund from which they were taken for such use, in the first place.
- Section 3. The Chairman of County Council is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Fee Agreement and the Intergovernmental Agreement and the Park Agreement on behalf of the County, in substantially the form attached, or with such changes or additions as shall not materially prejudice the County, upon the advice of the county attorney, his execution being conclusive evidence of such approval; and the Clerk of the County Council is hereby directed and authorized to attest the same.
- Section 4. The Chairman of County Council and all other appropriate officials of the County are hereby authorized to execute, deliver and receive any other agreements and documents as may be required in order to carry out, give effect to, and consummate the transactions contemplated by the Fee Agreement and the Intergovernmental Agreement and the Park Agreement.
- Section 5. This Ordinance shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of South Carolina.

- Section 6. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon third reading by the Council.
- <u>Section 7.</u> The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase, or provisions shall for any reason be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, that declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases, and provisions hereunder.
- Section 8. All orders, resolutions, and parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of the conflict, hereby repealed.

(signature page follows)

OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

	By:
	Wayne McCall, Chairman of County Council Oconee County, South Carolina
ATTEST:	
Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to County Council Oconee County, South Carolina	
First reading: January 20, 2015	
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF OCONEE)
I, the undersigned Clerk to hereby certify as follows:	Oconee County Council, State and County aforesaid, do
	itutes a true, correct, and verbatim copy of an Ordinance ne Oconee County Council at a duly called meeting on
	e shown on the attached Ordinance is true and correct; all t duly called meetings of the County Council; and the public aducted.
	tached Ordinance is duly entered in the permanent records of County Council which are in my custody as Clerk.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 1 on this day of, 2015	I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of Oconee County.
	Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to County Council Oconee County, South Carolina

[SEAL]

FEE AGREEMENT

between

OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

and

[CASTO SOUTHEAST REALTY SERVICES, LLC ASSIGNEE]

Dated as of _______, 2015

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FEE AGREEMENT

THIS FEE AGREEMENT (this "Fee Agreement") is made and entered into as of ______, 2015, by and between OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA (the "County"), a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina (the "State"), acting by and through the Oconee County Council (the "County Council") as the governing body of the County, and [CASTO SOUTHEAST REALTY SERVICES, LLC assignee] (together with any of its subsidiaries or affiliates which may become parties to this Fee Agreement, the "Company"), a ______ limited liability company.

WITNESSETH:

Recitals.

The County is authorized by Title 12, Chapter 44, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the "Act") to enter into a fee agreement with business entities meeting the requirements of such Act which identifies certain property of such business entities as economic development property to induce such businesses to locate in the State and to encourage businesses now located in the State to expand their investments and thus make use of and employ manpower and other resources of the State.

purchase, construction and improvement of land, buildings, and other structures thereon or therein, machinery and equipment, fixtures, and furnishings to be purchased and installed in connection therewith (collectively, the "Project"). The Project is expected to involve an investment in the County of at least \$2,500,000, all within the Investment Period (as defined herein), which is sufficient to qualify the Project for certain benefits provided by the Act.

Pursuant to the Act, and based upon information provided by the Company, the County finds that (a) the Project is anticipated to benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing services, employment, recreation, or other public benefit not otherwise provided locally; (b) the Project will not give rise to any pecuniary liability of the County or incorporated municipality or any charge against their general credit or taxing powers; (c) the purposes to be accomplished by the Project are proper governmental and public purposes; and (d) the benefits of the Project to the public are greater than the costs to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION of the respective representations and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows, with the understanding that no obligation of the County described herein shall create a pecuniary liability or charge upon its general credit or taxing powers, but shall be payable solely out of the sources of payment described herein and shall not under any circumstances be deemed to constitute a general obligation of the County:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

The terms defined in this Article shall for all purposes of this Fee Agreement have the meaning herein specified, unless the context clearly requires otherwise. Except where the context requires otherwise, words importing the singular number shall include the plural number and vice versa.

Act:

"Act" shall mean Title 12, Chapter 44, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, and all future acts supplemental thereto or amendatory thereof.

Additional Infrastructure Rebates:

"Additional Infrastructure Rebates" shall mean the rebates to be paid by the County to the Company from the Net Fee Payments for costs of Qualifying Infrastructure Improvements incurred by the Company in connection with the Project, pursuant to Section 4.2(b) hereof.

Authorized Company Representative:

"Authorized Company Representative" shall mean any person designated from time to time to act on behalf of the Company as evidenced by a written certificate or certificates furnished to the County containing the specimen signature of each such person, signed on behalf of the Company by its President. Such certificates may designate an alternate or alternates, and may designate different Authorized Company Representatives to act for the Company with respect to different sections of this Fee Agreement.

Chairman:

"Chairman" shall mean the Chairman of the County Council of Oconee County, South Carolina.

Closing:

"Closing" or "Closing Date" shall mean the date of the execution and delivery hereof.

Code:

"Code" shall mean the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended.

Company:

"Company" shall mean [Casto Assignee], a ______ limited liability company, and its subsidiaries, affiliates and permitted successors and assigns.

County:

"County" shall mean Oconee County, South Carolina, a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, its successors and assigns, acting by and through the County Council.

County Council:

"County Council" shall mean the Oconee County Council, the governing body of the County.

Diminution of Value:

"Diminution of Value" in respect of any Phase of the Project shall mean any reduction in the value based on original fair market value as determined in Step 1 of Section 4.1(a) of this Fee Agreement, of the items which constitute a part of the Phase which may be caused by (i) the Company's removal of property pursuant to Section 4.7 of this Fee Agreement, (ii) a casualty to the Phase of the Project, or any part thereof, described in Section 4.8 of this Fee Agreement or (iii) a condemnation to the Phase of the Project, or any part thereof, described in Section 4.9 of this Fee Agreement.

Economic Development Property:

"Economic Development Property" shall mean all items of real and tangible personal property comprising the Project which are eligible for inclusion as economic development property under the Act, become subject to the Fee Agreement, and which are identified by the Company in connection with its annual filing of a SCDOR PT-100 (or comparable form) with the South Carolina Department of Revenue (as such filing may be amended from time to time) for each year within the Investment Period. Title to all Economic Development Property shall at all times remain vested in the Company or its permitted successors and assigns.

Environmental Claims:

"Environmental Claims" shall mean any and all damages, penalties, fines, claims, liens, suits, liabilities, costs (including monitoring and cleanup costs), judgments and expenses (including attorneys', consultants' or experts' fees and expenses) of every kind and nature suffered or asserted as a direct or indirect result of (i) any violation of any Environmental Laws (as hereinafter defined), or (ii) the falsity in any material respect of any warranty or representation made by the Company.

Environmental Laws:

"Environmental Laws" shall mean, collectively, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, as amended, the South Carolina Pollution Control Act, the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act, any other "Superfund" or "Superlien" law or any other federal, state or local statute, law, ordinance, code, rule, regulation, order or decree relating to, or imposing liability or

standards of conduct concerning, any hazardous, toxic or industrial waste, substance or material, as now or at any time hereafter in effect.

Equipment:

"Equipment" shall mean all of the machinery, equipment and fixtures, together with any and all additions, accessions, replacements and substitutions thereto or therefor to the extent such machinery, equipment and fixtures become a part of the Project under this Fee Agreement.

Event of Default:

"Event of Default" shall mean any Event of Default specified in Section 4.14 of this Fee Agreement.

Fee Agreement or Agreement:

"Fee Agreement" or "Agreement" shall mean this Fee Agreement.

Fee Payments:

"Fee Payments" shall mean the payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes to be made by the Company to the County pursuant to Section 4.1 hereof.

Fee Term or Term:

"Fee Term" or "Term" shall mean the period from the date of delivery of this Fee Agreement until the last Phase Termination Date unless sooner terminated or extended pursuant to the terms of this Fee Agreement.

<u>Improvements</u>:

"Improvements" shall mean improvements to real property, together with any and all additions, accessions, replacements and substitutions thereto or therefor, but only to the extent such additions, accessions, replacements, and substitutions are deemed to become part of the Project under the terms of this Fee Agreement.

Inducement Agreement:

"Inducement Agreement" shall mean the Agreement entered into between the County and the Company dated as of _______, 2014 which was authorized by the Inducement Resolution.

Inducement Resolution:

"Inducement Resolution" shall mean the Resolution of the County Council adopted on December 2, 2014, authorizing the County to enter into the Inducement Agreement with regard to the Project.

Infrastructure Act:

"Infrastructure Act" shall mean, collectively, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 4-29-68 and Section 12-44-70 of the Code, and all future acts supplemental thereto or amendatory thereof.

Infrastructure Payments:

"Infrastructure Payments" shall mean the payment to the County from the Net Fee Payments for costs of Qualifying Infrastructure Improvements incurred by the County in connection with the Project, pursuant to Section 4.2(a) hereof.

Investment Period:

"Investment Period" shall mean the period commencing January 1, 2015 and ending on the last day of the fifth property tax year following the earlier of the first property tax year in which economic development property is placed in service or the property tax year in which this Agreement is executed.

Net Fee Payments:

"Net Fee Payments" shall mean the Park Revenues retained by the County (including taxing entities therein) during the Qualifying Period under the Park Agreement.

Park:

"Park" means that certain Joint County Industrial Park to be established pursuant to the Park Agreement.

Park Agreement:

"Park Agreement" means the Agreement for Development for Joint County Industrial Park expected to be entered into between the County and Pickens County, South Carolina or any other adjoining South Carolina county.

Park Revenues:

"Park Revenues" means the sum of the fee in lieu of *ad valorem* tax payments made by the owners of property located in the Park, including the Fee Payments made by the Company with respect to the Project, to the County.

Phase:

"Phase" or "Phases" in respect of the Project shall mean the Equipment, Improvements and Real Property, if any, placed in service during each year of the Investment Period.

Phase Termination Date:

"Phase Termination Date" shall mean with respect to each Phase of the Project December 31 of the year which is thirty years after December 31 of the year in which each such Phase of the Project becomes subject to the terms of this Fee Agreement.

Project:

"Project" shall mean the Equipment, Improvements, and Real Property, together with the acquisition, construction, installation, design and engineering thereof, in phases, which are used by the Company for its commercial facility. Based on the representations of the Company, the Project involves an initial investment of sufficient sums to qualify under the Act.

Qualifying Infrastructure Improvements:

"Qualifying Infrastructure Improvements" mean those improvements referred to in Section 4-29-68(A)(2)(i) of the Code to the Project and infrastructure serving the Project, and with respect to Qualifying Infrastructure Improvements made by the Company, only to the extent the investment in the same is certified by an Authorized Company Representative to the County.

Real Property:

"Real Property" shall mean real property, together with all and singular the rights, members and hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any way incident or appertaining thereto to the extent such become part of the Project under the terms of this Fee Agreement; all Improvements now or hereafter situated thereon; and all fixtures now or hereafter attached thereto, but only to the extent such Improvements and fixtures are deemed to become part of the Project under the terms of this Fee Agreement.

Removed Components:

"Removed Components" shall mean the following types of components or Phases of the Project or portions thereof, all of which the Company shall be entitled to remove from the Project with the result that the same shall no longer be subject to the terms of the Fee Agreement: (a) components or Phases of the Project or portions thereof which the Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be inadequate, obsolete, worn-out, uneconomic, damaged, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary; or (b) components or Phases of the Project or portions thereof which the Company in its sole discretion, elects to remove pursuant to Section 4.7(c) or Section 4.8(c) of this Fee Agreement.

Replacement Property:

"Replacement Property" shall mean any property which is placed in service as a replacement for any item of Equipment or any Improvement which is scrapped or sold by the Company and treated as a Removed Component under Section 4.7 hereof regardless of whether such property serves the same function as the property it is replacing and regardless of whether more than one piece of property replaces any item of Equipment or any Improvement.

State:

"State" shall mean the State of South Carolina.

Any reference to any agreement or document in this Article I or otherwise in this Fee Agreement shall be deemed to include any and all amendments, supplements, addenda, and modifications to such agreement or document.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

<u>Section 2.1</u> <u>Representations of the County</u>. The County hereby represents and warrants to the Company as follows:

- (a) The County is a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State which acts through the County Council as its governing body and, by the provisions of the Act, is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Act to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Fee Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder. The County has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Fee Agreement and any and all other agreements described herein or therein.
- (b) Based on the representations of the Company, the Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act.

- (c) By due corporate action, the County has agreed that, subject to compliance with applicable laws, each item of real and tangible personal property comprising the Project shall be considered Economic Development Property under the Act.
- (d) The commitment of the Company to cooperate with the County in designing and constructing the Project in a manner which will exceed the minimum building standards in the County's Code of Ordinances, including, without limitation, incorporating enhanced aesthetics in architectural designs (including, but not limited to, use of varying building façade materials and colors, minimizing views of loading and receiving areas from public roadways and varied storefront or building identity), landscaping and pedestrian walkways and connectivity within the Project, which will serve to make the Project an attractive and appealing gateway to the County, has been and is an essential consideration for the County's willingness to enter into this Agreement and to offer economic development incentives for the Project.
- Section 2.2 Representations of the Company. The Company hereby represents and warrants to the County as follows:
- (a) The Company is duly incorporated and in good standing under the laws of the state of South Carolina, is qualified to do business in the State, has power to enter into this Fee Agreement, and by proper corporate action has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Fee Agreement.
- (b) The Company's execution and delivery of this Fee Agreement and its compliance with the provisions hereof will not result in a default, not waived or cured, under any corporate restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Company is now a party or by which it is bound.

- (c) The Company intends to operate the Project as a commercial shopping center and as a "project" within the meaning of the Act as in effect on the date hereof. The Company intends to operate the Project for the purpose of renting and selling commercial and retail space to businesses and to conduct other legal activities and functions with respect thereto, and for such other purposes permitted under the Act as the Company or its permitted successors and assigns may deem appropriate.
- (d) The availability of the Fee Payments, the Infrastructure Payments and the Additional Infrastructure Rebates authorized herein have induced the Company to locate the Project within the County and the State.
- (e) The Company will use its best efforts to invest at least \$2,500,000 at the Project, all within the Investment Period.
- the Project in a manner which will exceed the minimum building standards in the incorporating enhanced aesthetics in architectural designs (including, but not limited to, use of varying building façade materials and colors, minimizing views of loading and receiving areas from public roadways, and providing varied storefront or building identity) landscaping, and pedestrian walkways and connectivity within the Project, which will serve to make the Project an attractive and appealing gateway to the County. The Company agrees that its final plans and specifications for the development and construction of the Project shall incorporate such enhancements and acknowledges that the Company's ability to receive the benefits of the negotiated Fee Payments and the Infrastructure Payments and the Additional Infrastructure Rebates for the Project are conditioned upon approval by the County of such final plans and specifications and the construction and completion of the Project in accordance with such plans and specifications.

Section 2.3 Environmental Indemnification. The Company shall indemnify and hold the County, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") harmless from and against any and all Environmental Claims, except those resulting from grossly negligent or willfully harmful acts of the County or its successors, suffered by or asserted against the Company or the County as a direct or indirect result of the breach by the Company, or any party holding possession through the Company or its predecessors in title, of any Environmental Laws with regard to any real property owned by the Company which is subject to the terms of this Fee Agreement, or as a direct or indirect result of any requirement under any Environmental Laws which require the County, the Company or any transferee of the Company to eliminate or remove any hazardous materials, substances, wastes or other environmentally regulated substances contained in any real property subject to the terms of this Fee Agreement as a result of the action or omissions of the Company or its predecessors in title.

The Company's obligations hereunder shall not be limited to any extent by the terms of this Fee Agreement, and, as to any act or occurrence prior to fulfillment of the terms of this Fee Agreement which give rise to liability hereunder, shall continue, survive, and remain in full force and effect notwithstanding fulfillment of the terms or termination of this Fee Agreement.

ARTICLE III

COMMENCEMENT AND COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT

Section 3.1 The Project. The Company has acquired, constructed and/or installed or made plans for the acquisition, purchase, construction and/or installation of certain land, improvements to buildings and other structures thereon or therein, machinery, equipment furnishings and fixtures which comprise the Project.

Pursuant to the Act, the Company and the County hereby agree that the property comprising the Project shall be Economic Development Property as defined under the Act to the extent that it qualifies as such under the Act and this Agreement. Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the Company shall not be obligated to complete the acquisition of the Project provided it makes the payments required hereunder.

Section 3.2 Diligent Completion. The Company agrees to use its reasonable efforts to cause the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project to be completed as soon as practicable, but in any event on or prior to the end of the Investment Period. Anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the Company shall not be obligated to complete the acquisition of the Project in the event that it pays all amounts due by it under the terms of this Fee Agreement.

Section 3.3 Investment by Affiliates. The County and the Company agree that, to the extent permitted by Section 12-44-130 of the Act, investments in the Project may also be made by subsidiaries or affiliates of the Company, which shall qualify for the benefits provided to the Company hereunder; provided that such subsidiaries or affiliates are approved in writing by the County and such subsidiaries or affiliates agree to be bound by the provisions of this Fee Agreement. At any time and from time to time hereafter, the Company may request approval from the County for subsidiaries or affiliates of the Company to be permitted to make investments in the Project and obtain the benefits provided to the Company hereunder. Any approval by the County may be made by the Chairman of the County Council and the County Administrator, which approval shall be in writing. The Company agrees to notify the South Carolina Department of Revenue of the identity of all subsidiaries or affiliates making

investments in the Project as required by Section 12-44-130(B) of the Act and will provide copies of all such notifications to the County.

ARTICLE IV

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

Section 4.1 Negotiated Payments.

(a) Pursuant to Section 12-44-50 of the Act, the Company shall be required to make payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes (the "Fee Payments") to the County with respect to the Project. Inasmuch as the Company anticipates the Project will involve an initial investment of sufficient sums to qualify as a "minimum investment" as defined under the Act, the County and the Company have negotiated the amount of the Fee Payments in accordance therewith. In accordance therewith, the Company shall make Fee Payments on all real and personal property which comprises the Project and is placed in service during the Investment Period for a period of thirty (30) years with respect to each Phase until the Phase Termination Date for such Phase, as follows: the Company shall make Fee Payments with respect to each Phase of the Project placed in service on each December 31 through the end of the Investment Period, said payments to be made annually and to be due and payable and subject to penalty assessments on the same dates and in the same manner as prescribed by the County for ad valorem taxes. The amount of such annual Fee Payments shall be determined by the following procedure (subject, in any event, to the required procedures under the Act):

Step 1: Determine the fair market value of the Phase of the Project placed in service in any given year for such year and for the following 29 years using original income tax basis for State income tax purposes for any Real Property (provided, if any Real Property is constructed for the fee or is purchased in an arm's-length transaction, fair market value is deemed to equal the original income tax basis, otherwise, the Department of Revenue will determine fair market value by appraisal) and original income tax basis for State income tax purposes less depreciation for each year allowable to the Company for

any personal property as determined in accordance with Title 12, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended and in effect on December 31 of the year in which each Phase becomes subject to the Fee Agreement, except that no extraordinary obsolescence shall be allowable but taking into account all applicable property tax exemptions which would be allowed to the Company under State law, if the property were taxable, except those exemptions specifically disallowed under Section 12-44-50(A)(2) of the Act, as amended and in effect on December 31 of the year in which each Phase becomes subject to the Fee Agreement.

- Step 2: Apply an assessment ratio of six (6%) percent to the fair market value as determined for each year in Step 1 to establish the taxable value of each Phase of the Project in the year it is placed in service and in each of the twenty-nine years thereafter.
- Step 3: During the first five years after the initial Phase of the Project is placed in service using the greater of (i) the millage rate applicable to the Project site on June 30, 2014 (which the parties understand to be 215 mills) or (ii) the millage rate applicable to the Project site for the year in which the initial Phase of the Projects is placed in service, determine the amount of the Fee Payments which would be due in each of the first five years on the payment dates prescribed by the County for such payments.
- Step 4: Upon the expiration of the first five year period in Step 3 and upon the expiration of each five year period thereafter until the Phase Termination Date, the millage rate shall be adjusted to the average cumulative actual millage rate then applicable to the Project site during the immediately preceding five year period in order to determine the amount of the Fee Payments which would be due in each of the immediately following five years on the payment dates prescribed by the County for such payments.
- Step 5: Combine the annual payment for each Phase of the Project to determine the total annual Fee Payment to be made by the Company to the County for each year of the Fee Term.
- (b) <u>Illustration of Calculation of Negotiated Payments</u>. By way of illustration (and subject, in any event, to the required procedures under the Act), if on December 31, 2015 the cost or fair market value of the calendar year 2015 Phase of the Project is determined to be \$10,000,000 and 9% thereof, or \$9,000,000, is real property and the remainder, or \$1,000,000, is personal property, the millage rate is 215 mills, the annual depreciation rate on personal property is eleven (11%) percent of the original income tax basis of such property until the adjusted cost equals ten

(10%) percent of original income tax basis, then the annual Fee Payments due hereunder for the first five years thereafter would be as follows: $$127,581 ($9,890,000 \times 6\% \times 215 \text{ mills})$$ for the first year; $$126,162 ($9,780,000 \times 6\% \times 215 \text{ mills})$$ for the second year; $$124,743 ($9,670,000 \times 6\% \times 215 \text{ mills})$$ for the third year; $$123,324 ($9,560,000 \times 6\% \times 215 \text{ mills})$$ for the fourth year; and $$121,905 ($9,450,000 \times 6\% \times 215 \text{ mills})$$ for the fifth year.

Continuing this illustration, if the average cumulative actual millage rate applicable to the Project site during the first five years after the 2015 Phase of the Project was placed into service was 230 mills, then the payment for the sixth year would be \$128,892 (\$9,340,000 x 6% x 230 mills). The next four years of payments would be calculated in the same manner. The illustration assumes the real property value remains unchanged, but it is subject to periodic reassessment by the County.

Continuing this illustration, the Company would make its first Fee Payment for the 2015 Phase of the Project of \$127,581 by January 15, 2017 in order to avoid the application of any penalty. The Company would continue to make the annual Fee Payments for such 2015 Phase in each year according to the schedule prescribed by the County for payments of ad valorem taxes and would make its last payment, which would be assessed as of December 31, 2044, without penalty by January 15, 2046.

In the event that it is determined by a final order of a court of competent jurisdiction or by agreement of the parties that the minimum Fee Payment applicable to this transaction is to be calculated differently than described above, the payment shall be reset at the minimum permitted level so determined, but never lower than the payment levels agreed upon herein unless so approved in writing by the County Council then in office.

In the event that the Act and/or the above-described Fee Payments are declared invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, for any reason, the parties express their intentions that such payments be reformed so as to most closely effectuate the legal, valid, and enforceable intent thereof and so as to afford the Company with the benefits to be derived herefrom, it being the intention of the County to offer the Company a strong inducement to locate the Project in the County. If the Project is deemed to be subject to ad valorem taxation, the Fee Payment to be paid to the County by the Company shall become equal to the amount which would result from taxes levied on the Project by the County, municipality or municipalities, school district or school districts, and other political units as if the Project did not constitute economic development property under the Act, but with appropriate reductions equivalent to all tax exemptions which would be afforded to the Company if the Project was and had not been economic development property under the Act. In such event, any amount determined to be due and owing to the County from the Company, with respect to a year or years for which Fee Payments have been previously remitted by the Company to the County hereunder, shall be reduced by the total amount of Fee Payments made by the Company with respect to the Project pursuant to the terms hereof.

(c) In the event that the Company has not invested at least Two Million Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500,000) by the end of the Investment Period, beginning with the payment due for the last year of such Investment Period, then the Fee Payments to be paid to the County by the Company shall become equal to the amount as would result from taxes levied on the Project by the County, municipality or municipalities, school district or school districts, and other political units as if the Project were taxable, but with appropriate reductions equivalent to all tax exemptions which would be afforded to the Company if the Project were taxable. In addition to the foregoing, within ninety (90) days after the end of the Investment Period, the Company shall

pay to the County an amount which is equal to the excess, if any, of (i) the total amount of ad valorem taxes that would have been payable to the County with respect to the Project for tax years through and including the last year of the Investment Period, taking into account and calculating appropriate reductions for all applicable exemptions and allowable depreciation, over (ii) the total amount of Fee Payments actually made by the Company (taking into account any Infrastructure Credits received) with respect to the Project for tax years through and including the last year of the Investment Period (the "Deficiency Payment"). The Deficiency Payment is subject to interest being added, in accordance with the Act.

Section 4.2 Infrastructure Payments

(a) In order to finance the costs of designing, acquiring, constructing, expanding and improving the Infrastructure in connection with the proposed Project, based upon the expectation that the Company will make a total capital investment in real and personal property qualifying under the Act for the Project, without regard to depreciation, exceeding Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000), all within the Investment Period, the County is agreeing to contribute \$300,000 toward the cost of the Infrastructure relating to the upgrade of the sewer system, including a new lift station, serving the Project and the immediate area. Once the initial Phase of the Project is placed in service, the County will be reimbursed for its contributions to such Infrastructure by being paid an annual Infrastructure Payment pursuant to the Infrastructure Act equal to ten percent (10%) of the annual Net Fee Payments up to a cumulative maximum total of \$300,000. The County has included or will include the Company's Real Property upon which the Project is to be located in the Park pursuant to the Park Agreement in order to enable the Infrastructure Payment to be paid to the County as described herein. The Infrastructure Payment will be payable exclusively from Net Fee Payments the County receives and retains under the Park

Agreement. The agreement for the Infrastructure Payments shall not constitute a general obligation of indebtedness of the County nor a pledge of the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the County.

(b) (i) In order to finance the costs of designing, acquiring, constructing, expanding and improving the Infrastructure in connection with the proposed Project, based upon the expectation that the Company will make a total capital investment in real and personal property qualifying under the Act for the Project, without regard to depreciation, exceeding Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000), all within the Investment Period, based upon the Company's payment for Infrastructure consisting of \$600,000 toward the sewer system upgrade described in Section 4.2(a) above and \$1,800,000 for road improvements to the public roads and rights of way serving the Project, the County agrees to grant and pay to the Company an annual Additional Infrastructure Rebate pursuant to the Infrastructure Act equal to fifty percent (50%) of the Net Fee Payments until such time as the Company has received a cumulative maximum total of \$2,400,000 plus a cumulative non-compounded return thereon of four percent (4%) per annum. The County has included or will include the Company's Real Property upon which the Project is to be located in the Park pursuant to the Park Agreement in order to enable the County to grant the Additional Infrastructure Rebates to the Company as described herein. The Additional Infrastructure Rebates will be payable exclusively from Net Fee Payments the County receives and retains each year under the Park Agreement. The Additional Infrastructure Rebates shall not

- constitute a general obligation of indebtedness of the County nor a pledge of the full faith and credit or the taxing power of the County.
- (ii) The Additional Infrastructure Rebates shall not commence or continue unless or until the Company shall certify to the County in writing of (1) the aggregate amount of investment by the Company in Qualifying Infrastructure Improvements, and (2) the amount of total investment in the Project, which shall be at least \$5,000,000 in order to qualify for any Additional Infrastructure Rebates hereunder. In addition to the foregoing certifications, in order to address the commitments of the Company to the County described in Sections 2.1(d) and 2.2(f) hereof with respect to the construction of any specific building within the project or a particular Phase of the Project, and the overall aesthetic impact of the Project at the Project site, the Company shall submit building plans to the County prior to or upon completion of such building or Phase which reflect compliance with the standards set forth in Section 4.2(b)(iii) below. In the event that such building or Phase causes the Project to not comply with such standards at such time, the Company and the County agree that all annual Additional Infrastructure Rebates payable by the County on or after the completion of such building or Phase shall be reduced by a percentage equal to (A) the cost of such building or Phase based upon the total capital investment therefor divided by (B) the total capital investment in the Project at the time of such completion or \$30,000,000, whichever is greater. Such reductions shall continue to be effective, unless or until such time as the Company brings the Project into compliance with the standards of Section 4.2(b)(iii). Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary,

the aggregate amount of Additional Infrastructure Rebates to be taken on a cumulative basis at any point in time shall not exceed the aggregate amount of Company investment in Qualifying Infrastructure Improvements as of such time.

(iii) The standards for all building facades for single story buildings and the first floor of multi-story buildings which facades face a public street (collectively, the "Public Facades") will require that such facades include certain building materials described below, which materials must comprise not less than twenty percent (20%) of building faces of the Public Facades in the aggregate at any time, excluding those areas which are glazed. Materials for the Public Facades would include, but not be limited to, one or more of the following, selected at the Company's discretion; provided that any other materials selected for use shall be sufficiently consistent with the listed materials so as to create the aesthetically enhanced appearance sought for the Project, as the County and the Company may reasonably agree in writing, at the time: stone, including stacked stone, cultured stone and field stone; painted precast/tilt-wall or other concrete systems provided that they utilize form liners which give the appearance and texture of stone, wood or other natural material; masonry, including brick, block and split face block; hardie panels or other materials giving the appearance of wood; metal panels, including standing seam roofs or awnings; and exposed wood beams or material with the appearance of wood. The use of all materials listed above is not required. but the listing is meant as a menu and guideline of Public Facade materials for the Company to choose to achieve the agreed-upon appearance of the Project, thereby justifying the Additional Infrastructure Rebates.

- (c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in no event shall the Company be entitled to claim any abatement of ad valorem taxes that might otherwise be allowed by law with respect to any portion of the Project which receives the benefit of the Infrastructure Payments or the Additional Infrastructure Rebates and the Company specifically and explicitly agrees not to claim or take such an abatement.
- (d) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, INFRASTRUCTURE THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS AND ADDITIONAL REBATES AS SHALL BECOME DUE HEREON ARE LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY SOLELY FROM THE FEE PAYMENTS DERIVED BY THE COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE AGREEMENT, AND DO NOT AND SHALL NEVER CONSTITUTE AN INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COUNTY WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION (OTHER THAN THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE X, SECTION 14(10) OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTION) OR STATUTORY LIMITATION AND DO NOT AND SHALL NEVER CONSTITUTE OR GIVE RISE TO A PECUNIARY LIABILITY OF THE COUNTY OR A CHARGE AGAINST ITS GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER. THE FULL FAITH, CREDIT, AND TAXING POWER OF THE COUNTY ARE NOT PLEDGED FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE PAYMENTS OR REBATES.

Section 4.3 Filings with the County

(a) At the same time that the Company files its annual property tax return (Form PT-100 or PT-300 or similar form) with the South Carolina Department of Revenue, the Company shall furnish to the County on an annual basis through the end of the Investment period a report on the total amount invested by the Company with respect to the Project through such

period, together with a copy of the Company's Form PT-100 or PT-300 for such year. The Company shall also make all other filings required by Section 12-44-90 of the Act.

(b) At the time of its filings pursuant to Section 4.3(a) above, during each year of the Investment Period, the Company shall provide written certification to the Oconee County Administrator and Oconee County Auditor of the items referred to in part (B) of the penultimate sentence of Section 4.2(b) hereof.

Section 4.4 Payments in Lieu of Taxes on Replacement Property. If the Company elects to replace any Removed Components and to substitute such Removed Components with Replacement Property as a part of the Project, then, pursuant and subject in all events to the provisions of Section 12-44-60 of the Act, the Company shall make statutory payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes with regard to such Replacement Property as follows:

(i) to the extent that the income tax basis of the Replacement Property (the "Replacement Value") is less than or equal to the original income tax basis of the Removed Components (the "Original Value") the amount of the payments in lieu of taxes to be made by the Company with respect to such Replacement Property shall be calculated in accordance with Section 4.1 hereof; provided, however, in making such calculations, the original cost to be used in Step 1 of Section 4.1 shall be equal to the lesser of (x) the Replacement Value and (y) the Original Value, and the number of annual payments to be made with respect to the Replacement Property shall be equal to thirty (30) minus the number of annual payments which have been made with respect to the Removed Components; and provided, further, however, that in the event a varying number of annual payments have been made with respect to such Removed Components as a result of such Removed Components being

included within more than one Phase of the Project, then the number of annual payments which shall be deemed to have been made shall be the greater of such number of annual payments; and

(ii) to the extent that the Replacement Value exceeds the Original Value of the Removed Components (the "Excess Value"), the payments in lieu of taxes to be made by the Company with respect to the Replacement Property to the County shall be equal to the payment that would be due if the property were not Economic Development Property.

Section 4.5 Reductions in Payments of Taxes Upon Removal, Condemnation or Casualty. In the event of a Diminution in Value of any Phase of the Project due to removal, condemnation, casualty, or otherwise, the payment in lieu of taxes with regard to that Phase of the Project shall be reduced in the same proportion as the amount of such Diminution in Value bears to the original fair market value of that Phase of the Project as determined pursuant to Step 1 of Section 4.1 hereof; provided, however, that if at any time subsequent to the end of the Investment Period, the total value of the Project based on the original income tax basis of the Equipment, Real Property and Improvements contained therein, without deduction for depreciation, is less than Two Million Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500,000), beginning with the next payment due hereunder and continuing until the end of the Fee Term, the Company shall make payments equal to the payments which would be due if the property were not Economic Development Property.

Section 4.6 Place and Allocation of Payments in Lieu of Taxes. The Company shall make the Fee Payments directly to the County in accordance with applicable law. The County shall be responsible for allocating the Fee Payments among the County, any municipality or municipalities,

school districts and other political units entitled under applicable law to receive portions of such payments.

Section 4.7 Removal of Equipment. Provided that no Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing under this Fee Agreement, and subject, always, to Section 4.5 hereof, the Company shall be entitled upon written notice to the County to remove the following types of components or Phases of the Project from the Project with the result that said components or Phases (the "Removed Components") shall no longer be considered a part of the Project and shall no longer be subject to the terms of this Fee Agreement: (a) components or Phases which become subject to statutory payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; or (b) components or Phases of the Project or portions thereof which the Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be inadequate, obsolete, uneconomic, worn-out, damaged, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary; or (c) components or Phases of the Project or portions thereof which the Company, in its sole discretion, elects to remove pursuant to Section 4.8(c) or Section 4.9(c) hereof.

Section 4.8 Damage or Destruction of Project.

- (a) <u>Election to Terminate</u>. In the event the Project is damaged substantially in whole by fire, explosion, or any other casualty, the Company shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement.
- (b) <u>Election to Rebuild</u>. In the event the Project is damaged by fire, explosion, or any other casualty, and if the Company does not elect to terminate this Agreement, the Company may commence to restore the Project with such reductions or enlargements in the scope of the Project, changes, alterations and modifications (including the substitution and addition of other property) as may be desired by the Company. All such restorations and replacements shall be considered substitutions of the destroyed portions of the Project and shall be considered part of the Project for

all purposes hereof, including, but not limited to any amounts due by the Company to the County under Section 4.1 hereof.

- (c) <u>Election to Remove</u>. In the event the Company elects not to terminate this Agreement pursuant to subsection (a) and elects not to rebuild pursuant to subsection (b), the damaged portions of the Project shall be treated as Removed Components.
- (d) Effect of Election. Any election by the Company under this Section 4.8 shall be subject to the terms and provisions of Section 4.6 hereof, and shall not operate to relieve the Company of its obligation to pay any amounts that may become due under Sections 4.1 or 4.2 hereof or other amounts then due and payable to the County under this Agreement and shall be subject to any provisions of this Agreement which are expressly stated to survive termination hereof.

Section 4.9 Condemnation.

- (a) <u>Complete Taking</u>. If at any time during the Fee Term title to or temporary use of the entire Project should become vested in a public or quasi-public authority by virtue of the exercise of a taking by condemnation, inverse condemnation or the right of eminent domain, or by voluntary transfer under threat of such taking, or in the event that title to a portion of the Project shall be taken rendering continued occupancy of the Project commercially infeasible in the judgment of the Company, the Company shall have the option to terminate this Fee Agreement as of the time of vesting of title by sending written notice to the County within a reasonable period of time following such vesting.
- (b) <u>Partial Taking</u>. In the event of a partial taking of the Project or a transfer in lieu thereof, the Company may elect: (i) to terminate this Fee Agreement; or, subject to Section 4.5 hereof; (ii) to repair and restore the Project, with such reductions or enlargements in the scope of

the Project, changes, alterations and modifications (including the substitution and addition of other property) as may be desired by the Company; or, subject to Section 4.5 hereof; (iii) to treat the portions of the Project so taken as Removed Components.

(c) <u>Effect of Election</u>. Any election by the Company under this Section 4.9 shall be subject to the terms and provisions of Section 4.6 hereof, and shall not operate to relieve the Company of its obligation to pay any amounts that may become due under Sections 4.1 and 4.2 hereof or other amounts then due and payable to the County under this Agreement, and shall be subject to any provisions of this Agreement which are expressly stated to survive termination hereof.

Section 4.10 Maintenance of Existence. The Company agrees that it shall not take any action which will materially impair the maintenance of its corporate existence or its good standing under all applicable provisions of its state of incorporation and State law.

Section 4.11 Indemnification Covenants. The Company shall and agrees to indemnify and save the County, its elected officials, officers, employees and agents (collectively, as previously identified, the "Indemnified Parties") harmless against and from all claims by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation arising from the County's entry into this Agreement. The Company shall indemnify and save the County and the Indemnified Parties harmless from and against all costs and expenses incurred in or in connection with any such claim arising as aforesaid or in connection with any action or proceeding brought thereon, and upon notice from the County or any Indemnified Party, the Company shall defend them in any such action, prosecution or proceeding with counsel reasonably acceptable to the County and the Indemnified Party. The Company also agrees to pay all other reasonable and necessary out of pocket expenses of the County in the negotiation, preparation, approval and administration of this Agreement, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees.

Section 4.12 [INTENTIONALLY OMITTED]

Section 4.13 Assignment and Leasing. This Fee Agreement may be assigned in whole or in part and the Project may be leased as a whole or in part by the Company so long as such assignment or lease is made in compliance with Section 12-44-120 of the Act, or any successor provision. To the extent permitted by said Section 12-44-120, no consent of the County to such assignment or leasing shall be required for financing related transfers.

Section 4.14 Events of Default. The following shall be "Events of Default" under this Fee Agreement, and the term "Events of Default" shall mean, whenever used with reference to this Fee Agreement, any one or more of the following occurrences:

- (a) Failure by the Company to pay, upon levy, the Fee Payments or any other amounts payable to the County under this Agreement; provided, however, that the Company shall be entitled to all redemption rights granted by applicable statutes;
- (b) Failure by the Company to make the minimum investment required by the Act within the Investment Period, or to maintain such minimum level of investment, without regard to depreciation as required by the Act after the Investment Period has expired;
- (c) Failure by the Company to perform any of the other material terms, conditions, obligations or covenants of the Company hereunder, which failure shall continue for a period of ninety (90) days after written notice from the County to the Company specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, unless the County shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration.

Section 4.15 Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred and shall be continuing, the County may take any one or more of the following remedial actions:

(a) Terminate the Fee Agreement, including all terms and provisions thereof; or

(b) Take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the other amounts due and thereafter to become due or to enforce performance and observance of any obligation, agreement or covenant of the Company under this Fee Agreement.

Section 4.16 Remedies Not Exclusive. No remedy conferred upon or reserved to the County under this Fee Agreement is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other lawful remedy now or hereafter existing. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any continuing default hereunder shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the County to exercise any remedy reserved to it, it shall not be necessary to give notice, other than such notice as may be herein expressly required and such notice required at law or equity which the Company is not competent to waive.

Section 4.17 Reimbursement of Legal Fees and Expenses. If the Company shall default under any of the provisions of this Fee Agreement and the County shall employ attorneys or incur other reasonable expenses for the collection of payments due hereunder or for the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Company contained herein, the Company will, within thirty (30) days of demand therefor, reimburse the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other reasonable expenses so incurred by the County.

Section 4.18 No Waiver. No failure or delay on the part of the County in exercising any right, power or remedy hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right, power or remedy preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the

exercise of any other right, power or remedy hereunder. No waiver of any provision hereof shall be

effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the County.

Section 4.19 Collection of Fee Payments and Related Payments. In addition to all other

remedies herein provided, the nonpayment of Fee Payments and related make-whole payments to

the County required hereunder shall constitute a lien for tax purposes as provided in Section 12-44-

90 of the Act. In this regard, and notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, the

County may exercise the remedies provided by general law (including Title 12, Chapter 49, of the

Code) relating to the enforced collection of ad valorem taxes to collect any Fee Payments and such

make-whole payments due hereunder.

ARTICLE V

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 5.1 Notices. Any notice, election, demand, request or other communication to be

provided under this Fee Agreement shall be effective when delivered to the party named below or

when deposited with the United States Postal Service, certified mail, return receipt requested,

postage prepaid, addressed as follows (or addressed to such other address as any party shall have

previously furnished in writing to the other party), except where the terms hereof require receipt

rather than sending of any notice, in which case such provision shall control:

AS TO THE COUNTY:

Oconee County, South Carolina

415 South Pine Street Walhalla, SC 29691

Attention: County Administrator

WITH A COPY TO:

Oconee County Attorney

The McNair Law Firm, P.A.

104 S. Main Street, Suite 700

Greenville, SC 29601

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AS TO THE COMPANY:	[Casto Assignee]
	Attention:

WITH A COPY TO:

Smith Moore Leatherwood LLP Post Office Box 87 Greenville, SC 29602 Attention: Richard L. Few, Jr., Esq.

Section 5.2 Binding Effect. This Fee Agreement and each document contemplated hereby or related hereto shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Company and the County and their respective successors and assigns. In the event of the dissolution of the County or the consolidation of any part of the County with any other political subdivision or the transfer of any rights of the County to any other such political subdivision, all of the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements of this Fee Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the successors of the County from time to time and any entity, officer, board, commission, agency or instrumentality to whom or to which any power or duty of the County has been transferred.

<u>Section 5.3</u> <u>Counterparts</u>. This Fee Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, and all of the counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 5.4 Governing Law. This Fee Agreement and all documents executed in connection herewith shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State.

<u>Section 5.5</u> <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the articles and sections of this Fee Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to constitute a part of this Fee Agreement.

<u>Section 5.6</u> <u>Amendments</u>. The provisions of this Fee Agreement may be modified or amended in writing by any agreement or agreements entered into between the parties.

Section 5.7 Further Assurance. From time to time the County agrees to execute and deliver to the Company such additional instruments as the Company may reasonably request to effectuate the purposes of this Fee Agreement.

Section 5.8 Severability. If any provision of this Fee Agreement is declared illegal, invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions hereof shall be unimpaired and such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision shall be reformed so as to most closely effectuate the legal, valid and enforceable intent thereof and so as to afford the Company with the maximum benefits to be derived herefrom, it being the intention of the County to offer the Company a strong inducement to locate the Project in the County.

Section 5.9 Limited Obligation. ANY OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY CREATED BY OR ARISING OUT OF THIS FEE AGREEMENT SHALL BE A LIMITED OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY, PAYABLE BY THE COUNTY SOLELY FROM THE PROCEEDS DERIVED UNDER THIS FEE AGREEMENT AND SHALL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE DEEMED TO CONSTITUTE A GENERAL OBLIGATION OF THE COUNTY WITHIN THE MEANING OF ANY CONSTITUTIONAL OR STATUTORY LIMITATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County, acting by and through the County Council, has caused this Fee Agreement to be executed in its name and behalf by the County Council Chairman and to be attested by the Clerk to County Council; and the Company has caused this Fee Agreement to be executed by its duly authorized officer, all as of the day and year first above written.

OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

By:			
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Wayne McCall, Chairman of Oconee County Council Oconee County, South Carolina

Attest:

Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to Oconee County Council Oconee County, South Carolina

[CASTO ASSIGNEE]	
By:	
Its:	

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) AGREEMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JORITH COLDITAL DIDITAL
COUNTY OF OCONEE) OF A JOINT-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL COUNTY OF PICKENS) AND BUSINESS PARK
THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of this day of, 2015, by and between the County of Oconee, State of South Carolina ("Oconee County") and the County of Pickens, State of South Carolina ("Pickens County"), for the purpose of establishing and developing a joint-county industrial and business park.
WITNESSETH:
WHEREAS, Oconee County and Pickens County (the "Counties") are bodies politic and corporate and political subdivisions of the State of South Carolina (the "State") and are each authorized and empowered by the provisions of Section 13 of Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution and Section 4-1-170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, (the "Code of Laws") to establish and develop a joint-county industrial and business park with one or more other counties within the geographical boundaries of one or more of such counties in order to promote economic development and provide additional employment opportunities within the State; and
WHEREAS, the Counties are contiguous counties which, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-06, enacted by Oconee County Council on, 2015, and Ordinance No enacted by Pickens County Council on, 2015, have each determined that, consistent with the foregoing purposes, there should be developed in Oconee County and Pickens County a Joint-County Industrial and Business Park (the "Park"), to be located upon property more particularly described in Exhibit A (Oconee) and Exhibit B (Pickens) hereto; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the establishment of the Park, Section 13 of Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution provides that all property having a situs within the Park shall be exempt from all ad valorem taxation, but that the owners or lessees of any property situated in the Park shall be required to pay an amount equal to the property taxes or other in-lieu-of payments that would have been due and payable except for the exemption provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the Counties have, as required by Section 4-1-170 of the Code of Laws agreed as to the rights and obligations of each with regard to all expenses and management relating to the Park, the manner by which revenue generated by the Park will be allocated, and the manner in which revenue will be distributed to each of the taxing entities located within the Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and mutual promises contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. <u>Statutory Authority; Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement is entered into under the authority granted to the Counties pursuant to Section 13 of Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution and Section 4-1-170 of the Code of Laws. This Agreement shall serve as the written

agreement specified in Section 4-1-170 and sets forth the entire agreement between the Counties and is intended to be binding on the Counties, their successors and assigns.

2. Location of the Park.

- (a) As of the original execution and delivery of this Agreement, the Park initially consists of property located in Oconee County and which is now or will be owned and/or operated by [Casto Southeast Realty Services, LLC assignee], as more particularly described on Exhibit A (Oconee) attached hereto (collectively, the "Property"). It is specifically recognized and agreed that the Park may from time to time consist of non-contiguous properties within each County. The boundaries of the Park may be enlarged or diminished from time to time as authorized by ordinances of the county councils of the Counties provided that in so enlarging or diminishing such boundaries, the Park shall consist of the Property as so enlarged or diminished.
- (b) In the event that the Counties determine by duly enacted ordinances of their respective county councils to enlarge or diminish the boundaries of the Park, this Agreement shall be deemed to have been amended as of the date and time at which such ordinances are enacted, and there shall be attached hereto a revised Exhibit A (Oconee) or a revised Exhibit B (Pickens) which shall contain a legal description of the boundaries of the Park within Oconee County or Pickens County, as the case may be, as enlarged or diminished, together with a copy of the ordinances of the Oconee County Council and the Pickens County Council pursuant to which such enlargement or diminution was authorized.
- (c) Prior to the adoption by the Oconee County Council and the Pickens County Council of any ordinance authorizing the enlargement or diminution of the boundaries of the Park, the respective Councils shall comply with the provisions of the Home Rule Act concerning the adoption of ordinances and the requirements of public hearings regarding the same. In addition, notice of any required public hearing shall be served in the manner provided by the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure at least fifteen (15) days prior to such public hearing upon the owner and, if applicable, the lessee of any real property which would be excluded from the boundaries of the Park.
- 3. Fee in Lieu of Taxes. In accordance with Section 13 of Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution, any and all real and personal property located in the Park whether or not titled in the name of the County shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation; provided, however, the owners or lessees of any property situated in the Park shall hereby be required to pay an amount equal to the ad valorem property taxes or other in-lieu-of payments that would have been due and payable if the property were not located within the Park, such in-lieu-of payments to be due and payable at the same time as ad valorem taxes are due.
- 4. <u>Allocation of Expenses</u>. Oconee County and Pickens County shall bear expenses incurred in connection with the Park, including, but not limited to, expenses relating to the planning, development, construction, operation, maintenance, advertising and promotion of the Park, in the following proportions:

If the property is located in the Oconee County portion of the Park:

- A. Oconee County 100%
- B. Pickens County 0%

If the property is located in the Pickens County portion of the Park:

- A. Oconee County 0%
- B. Pickens County 100%
- 5. <u>Allocation of Revenues</u>. Oconee County and Pickens County shall receive an allocation of all revenues generated by the Park property through payment of fees-in-lieu of ad valorem property taxes or from any other source directly related to the Park in the following proportions:

If the property is located in the Oconee County portion of the Park:

- A. Oconee County 99%
- B. Pickens County 1%

If the property is located within the Pickens County portion of the Park:

- A. Oconee County 1%
- B. Pickens County 99%

With respect to such fees generated from properties located in the Oconee County portion of the Park, that portion of such fees allocated to Pickens County shall thereafter be paid by the Treasurer of Oconee County to the Treasurer of Pickens County within fifteen (15) business days following the end of the calendar quarter of receipt for distribution. With respect to such fees generated from properties located in the Pickens County portion of the Park, that portion of such fees allocated to Oconee County shall thereafter be paid by the Treasurer of Pickens County to the Treasurer of Oconee County within fifteen (15) business days following the end of the calendar quarter of receipt for distribution.

6. <u>Issuance of Bonds</u>. The Counties may issue joint development bonds to fund and/or defray the expenses incurred in the development of the Park and shall have the power to enter jointly into leases and other contracts which are necessary or desirable for the development of the Park.

7. <u>Allocation of Revenue Within Each County.</u>

(a) Any and all revenues derived from the Park other than in respect of payment in-lieu-of ad valorem property taxes shall be distributed directly to Oconee County and Pickens County according to the proportions established in Paragraph 5, respectively, and shall and may be expended in any manner deemed appropriate by the County Council of each such County.

- (b) Any and all revenues generated by the Park in respect of payments in-lieuof ad valorem property taxes shall be distributed to the Counties according to the proportions established by Paragraph 5, respectively. All such revenue allocable to a County shall be distributed within that County to the entities which levy taxes or have taxes levied on their behalf in such County (herein respectively referred to as the "Oconee County Taxing Entities" and the "Pickens County Taxing Entities") in accordance with the one or more ordinances enacted or to be enacted by the County Council of each such County (including the respective ordinances of the Counties which authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement), and to no others.
- 8. Fees in Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes Pursuant to Title 4 or Title 12 of the Code. It is hereby agreed that the entry by Oconee County into any one or more fee in lieu of ad valorem tax agreements pursuant to Title 4 or Title 12 of the Code or any successor or comparable statutes ("Negotiated FILOT Agreements"), with respect to property located within the Oconee County portion of the Park and the terms of such Negotiated FILOT Agreements shall be at the sole discretion of Oconee County. It is further agreed that entry by Pickens County into one or more negotiated FILOT Agreements with respect to property located within the Pickens County portion of the Park and the terms of such Negotiated FILOT Agreements shall be at the sole discretion of Pickens County.
- 9. <u>Assessed Valuation</u>. In accordance with Section 4-1-170 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, for the purpose of calculating the bonded indebtedness limitation and for the purpose of computing the index of tax paying ability of each County pursuant to Section 59-20-20(3) of the South Carolina Code of Laws Annotated, as amended, allocation of the assessed value of all property located within the Park to each County and to each of the Oconee County Taxing Entities and Pickens County Taxing Entities, respectively, within each County shall be identical to the allocation of revenue distributed to each County in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 7 above.
- 10. Applicable Ordinances and Regulations. Any applicable ordinances and regulations of Oconee County including zoning, health and safety, and building code requirements shall apply to the Park properties located in the Oconee portion of the Park unless any such property is within the boundaries of a municipality in which case, the municipality's applicable ordinances and regulations shall apply. Any applicable ordinances and regulations of Pickens County including zoning, health and safety, and building code requirements shall apply to the Park properties located in the Pickens portion of the Park unless any such property is within the boundaries of a municipality in which case, the municipality's applicable ordinances and regulations shall apply.
- 11. <u>Law Enforcement Jurisdiction</u>. Jurisdiction to make arrests and exercise all authority and power within the boundaries of the Park properties located in Oconee County is vested with the Sheriff's Department of Oconee County. Jurisdiction to make arrests and exercise all authority and power within the boundaries of the Park properties located in Pickens County is vested with the Sheriff's Department of Pickens County. If any of the Park properties located in either Oconee County or Pickens County are within the boundaries of a municipality, then jurisdiction to make arrests and exercise law enforcement jurisdiction is vested with the law enforcement officials of the municipality.

- 12. Governing Law. This Agreement has been entered into in the State of South Carolina and shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, South Carolina law.
- 13. <u>Severability</u>. In the event and to the extent (and only to the extent) that any, or any part of, provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable the remainder of that provision or any other provision or part of a provision of this Agreement, all of which are hereby deemed severable.
- 14. <u>Counterpart Execution</u>. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts.
- Term; Termination. This Agreement shall extend for a term through 15. December 31, 2059, or such later date as shall be specified in any amendment hereto. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Agreement or any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, this Agreement shall not expire and may not be terminated to the extent Oconee County or Pickens County has outstanding, contractual commitments, covenants or agreements to any owner or lessee of Park property, including, but not limited to, [Casto Southeast Realty Services, LLC affiliate], to provide, or to facilitate the provision of, special source revenue credits, rebates or other payments, including, but not limited to, those set forth in that certain Fee Agreement by and between Oconee County and Casto Southeast Realty Services, LLC affiliate dated as of , 2015, as may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time, or other incentives requiring inclusion of property of such owner or lessee within the boundaries of a joint county industrial or business park created pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(D) of the South Carolina Constitution and Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Code, unless the county in which such property is located shall first obtain (i) the consent in writing of such owner or lessee and (ii) include the property of such owner or lessee as part of another joint county industrial or business park created pursuant Article VIII, Section 13(D) of the South Carolina Constitution and Title 4, Chapter 1 of the Code, which inclusion is effective as of the termination of this Agreement.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Oconee County and Pickens County have caused this Agreement to be duly executed by their duly authorized officials as of the day and year first above written.

OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

	By:
	Wayne McCall, Chairman of County Council Oconee County, South Carolina
(SEAL)	
ATTEST:	
By: Elizabeth G. Hulse, Clerk to County Counci	
Oconee County, South Carolina	1
	PICKENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
	By: Jennifer H. Willis, Chairman of County Counci Pickens County, South Carolina
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By:	
Pickens County, South Carolina	

EXHIBIT A (OCONEE)

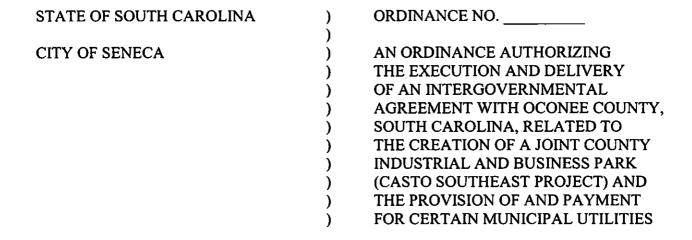
Oconee County Property

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EXHIBIT B (PICKENS)

Pickens County Property

None



WHEREAS, Oconee County, South Carolina (the "County"), acting by and through its County Council (the "County Council"), is authorized and empowered under and pursuant to the provisions of Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the "Act"), to acquire, or cause to be acquired, properties and to enter into agreements with any business to construct, operate, maintain and improve such property and to enter into or allow financing agreements with respect to such properties through which powers the economic development of the State of South Carolina (the "State") will be promoted and trade developed by inducing manufacturing and commercial enterprises to locate and remain in the State and thus utilize and employ the manpower, agricultural products and natural resources of the State and benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing services, employment, recreation or other public benefits not otherwise provided locally; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by the Act to execute a fee in lieu of tax agreement, as defined in the Act, with respect to any such project; and

WHEREAS, Casto Southeast Realty Services, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (referred to hereinafter as the "Company"), has requested the County to participate in executing a fee agreement (the "Fee Agreement") pursuant to the Act for the purpose of authorizing and of acquiring, by purchase and construction and installation of, certain real property and improvements, machinery, equipment, fixtures and furnishings for the purpose of the operation by the Company and its affiliates of certain commercial and business facilities in the County (the "Project"), all as more fully set forth in the Fee Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Project is expected to involve in excess of \$30,000,000 of investment in real and personal property, all within the fifth year after the year of execution of the Fee Agreement referred to herein; and

WHEREAS, under the authority granted to the County pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(d) of the Constitution of South Carolina and Section 4-1-170 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1976, as amended, the County and another South Carolina county or counties contiguous to the County are authorized to enter into an agreement for the development of a joint county industrial or business park (the "Park Agreement") and to thereafter develop the industrial and business park described in the Park Agreement (a "Park"); and

WHEREAS, the County, acting through the County Council, is also authorized by Section 4-1-175, Section 4-29-68, and Section 12-44-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended (collectively, the "Infrastructure Act") to provide infrastructure improvement credits (the "Infrastructure Credits"), secured by and based solely on revenues of the County from payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to Section 4-1-170, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended and Section 12-44-50 of the Act, for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of designing, acquiring, constructing, improving, or expanding infrastructure, land and improvements to real property as defined in Section 4-29-68(A)(2) and Section 12-44-70(B) of the Infrastructure Act in order to induce the Company to proceed with the Project in the County; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information supplied by the Company, the County has determined that the Project would benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing service, employment, recreation or other public benefits not otherwise provided locally; that the Project gives rise to no pecuniary liability of the County or incorporated municipality or a charge against the general credit or taxing power of either; that the purposes to be accomplished by the Project, i.e., economic development, creation of jobs, and addition to the tax base of the County, are proper governmental and public purposes; that the inducement of the location or expansion of the Project within the County and State is of paramount importance; and, that the benefits of the Project will be greater than the costs; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by Sections 4-9-30 and 4-9-41 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, to enter into the joint administration of the exercise of powers, as authorized by Section 13 of Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution with any incorporated municipality and desires to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Seneca (the "City") for the upgrade of certain municipal utility services serving the general area in which the Project will be located (the "Intergovernmental Agreement"), thereby helping provide such utility services for the Project; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration the County has determined that placing the real property on which the Project will be located into a Park through execution and delivery of a Park Agreement with Pickens County and entering into a Fee Agreement providing for a fee in lieu of tax ("FILOT") arrangement and granting certain Infrastructure Credits with respect to the Project, and entering into the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City will further the purposes and objectives of the Act and the Infrastructure Act; and

WHEREAS, the County has committed to pay \$300,000 to the City for the upgrade of certain sewer utilities serving the geographic area of the County in which the Project is to be located, which will be matched by City funding in the same amount, and all of that funding (\$600,000) will be matched by funding from the Company in the same amount, all of which will result in sewer upgrades to be used by the City in providing sewer service to that Project, at the gateway to Oconee County, but also for all other future development in that area of the County, and therefore the City and County desire to memorialize the funding commitment of each other, and to establish the procedure by which County and Company funds will flow to the City for the sewer utility upgrades, and the County and the City desire to establish, through the Intergovernmental Agreement being endorsed by the Company, that the Company is committing

to utilizing City utility services and to matching the City and County funding commitment to the sewer upgrades; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Intergovernmental Agreement above referred to, which is now before this meeting, is in appropriate form and is appropriate instrument to be executed and delivered by the City for the purposes intended.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the City of Seneca, acting by and through the Seneca City Council (the "City Council"), that:

- 1. The form, terms, and provisions of the Intergovernmental Agreement presented to this meeting and filed with the Clerk of the City be and they are hereby approved and all of the terms, provisions, and conditions thereof are hereby incorporated herein by reference as if the Intergovernmental Agreement were set out in this Ordinance in its entirety. The Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute, acknowledge, and deliver the Intergovernmental Agreement in the name and on behalf of the City, and thereupon to cause the Intergovernmental Agreement to be delivered to the County, to be executed by the County, and to the Company, to be agreed to by the Company, as to using City utilities for the Project. The Intergovernmental Agreement is to be in substantially the form now before this meeting and hereby approved, or with such changes therein as are not materially adverse to the City and as shall be approved by the Mayor, upon the advice of counsel, whose execution thereof shall constitute conclusive evidence of approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form of the Intergovernmental Agreement now before this meeting.
- 2. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and if any section, phrase, or provision shall for any reason be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases, and provisions hereunder.
- 3. To the extent this ordinance is in conflict with any other order, resolution or ordinance of the City, this Ordinance shall control to the extent of such conflict only, and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

ORDAINED this day of		, 2015
		CITY OF SENECA, SOUTH CAROLINA
	By:	
	Its:	

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WHEREAS, Oconee County, South Carolina (the "County"), acting by and through its County Council (the "County Council"), is authorized and empowered under and pursuant to the provisions of Title 12, Chapter 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended (the "Act"), to acquire, or cause to be acquired, properties and to enter into agreements with any business to construct, operate, maintain and improve such property and to enter into or allow financing agreements with respect to such properties through which powers the economic development of the State of South Carolina (the "State") will be promoted and trade developed by inducing manufacturing and commercial enterprises to locate and remain in the State and thus utilize and employ the manpower, agricultural products and natural resources of the State and benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing services, employment, recreation or other public benefits not otherwise provided locally; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by the Act to execute a fee in lieu of tax agreement, as defined in the Act, with respect to any such project; and

WHEREAS, Casto Southeast Realty Services, LLC, a Florida limited liability company (referred to hereinafter as the "Company"), has requested the County to participate in executing a fee agreement (the "Fee Agreement") pursuant to the Act for the purpose of authorizing and of acquiring, by purchase and construction and installation of, certain real property and improvements, machinery, equipment, fixtures and furnishings for the purpose of the operation by the Company and its affiliates of certain commercial and business facilities in the County (the "Project"), all as more fully set forth in the Fee Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Project is expected to involve in excess of \$30,000,000 of investment in real and personal property, all within the fifth year after the year of execution of the Fee Agreement referred to herein; and

WHEREAS, under the authority granted to the County pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(d) of the Constitution of South Carolina and Section 4-1-170 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina of 1976, as amended, the County and another South Carolina county or counties contiguous to the County are authorized to enter into an agreement for the development of a joint

county industrial or business park (the "Park Agreement") and to thereafter develop the industrial and business park described in the Park Agreement (a "Park"); and

WHEREAS, the County, acting through the County Council, is also authorized by Section 4-1-175, Section 4-29-68, and Section 12-44-70 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended (collectively, the "Infrastructure Act") to provide infrastructure improvement credits (the "Infrastructure Credits"), secured by and based solely on revenues of the County from payments in lieu of taxes pursuant to Section 4-1-170, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended and Section 12-44-50 of the Act, for the purpose of defraying a portion of the cost of designing, acquiring, constructing, improving, or expanding infrastructure, land and improvements to real property as defined in Section 4-29-68(A)(2) and Section 12-44-70(B) of the Infrastructure Act in order to induce the Company to proceed with the Project in the County; and

WHEREAS, based upon the information supplied by the Company, the County has determined that the Project would benefit the general public welfare of the County by providing service, employment, recreation or other public benefits not otherwise provided locally; that the Project gives rise to no pecuniary liability of the County or incorporated municipality or a charge against the general credit or taxing power of either; that the purposes to be accomplished by the Project, i.e., economic development, creation of jobs, and addition to the tax base of the County, are proper governmental and public purposes; that the inducement of the location or expansion of the Project within the County and State is of paramount importance; and, that the benefits of the Project will be greater than the costs; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized by Sections 4-9-30 and 4-9-41 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, as amended, to enter into the joint administration of the exercise of powers, as authorized by Section 13 of Article VIII of the South Carolina Constitution with any incorporated municipality and desires to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Seneca (the "City") for the upgrade of certain municipal utility services serving the general area in which the Project will be located (the "Intergovernmental Agreement"), thereby helping provide such utility services for the Project, for that entire part of the County, and for the City's use in providing utility services to the Company and the Project; and

WHEREAS, after due consideration the County has determined that placing the real property on which the Project will be located into a Park through execution and delivery of a Park Agreement with Pickens County and entering into a Fee Agreement providing for a fee in lieu of tax ("FILOT") arrangement and granting certain Infrastructure Credits with respect to the Project, and entering into the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City will further the purposes and objectives of the Act and the Infrastructure Act; and

WHEREAS, the County has committed to pay \$300,000 to the City for the upgrade of certain sewer utilities serving the geographic area of the County in which the Project is to be located, which will be matched by City funding in the same amount, and all of that funding (\$600,000) will be matched by funding from the Company in the same amount, all of which will result in sewer upgrades to be used by the City in providing sewer service to that Project, at the gateway to Oconee County, but also for all other future development in that area of the County, and therefore the City and County desire to memorialize the funding commitment of each other,

and to establish the procedure by which County and Company funds will flow to the City to be used only for the sewer utility upgrades, and the County and the City desire to establish, through the Intergovernmental Agreement being endorsed by the Company, that the Company is committing to utilizing City water and sewer utility services ("Utility Services") and to matching the City and County combined funding commitment to the sewer upgrades; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Intergovernmental Agreement above referred to, which is now before this meeting, is in appropriate form and is appropriate instrument to be executed and delivered by the City for the purposes intended.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed between Oconee County and the City of Seneca that:

- 1. The foregoing statements and representations are hereby incorporated herein and adopted as findings of fact supporting the execution and delivery of this Intergovernmental Agreement.
- 2. The City of Seneca hereby agrees and commits, based on the terms contained herein, to design, engineer, and construct, or cause to be designed, engineered, and constructed, certain upgrades to the sanitary sewer pump station and service liens and associated infrastructure serving the Martins Creek portion of Oconee County, and specifically serving the parcel on which the Project will be constructed, in accordance with plans and designs previous agreed to by and among the City, the County, and the Company (collectively, the "Sewer Upgrade"), and will contribute at least Three Hundred Dollars (\$300,000) of City funding to such Sewer Upgrade, and will accept Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) in funding for that Sewer Upgrade from the County, and Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) in funding for that Sewer Upgrade from the Company, all to be used only and solely for that Sewer Upgrade.
- 3. Oconee County hereby agrees and commits, based on the terms contained herein, to provide Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) in funding to the City, in sufficient time as agreed upon between the County Administrator and the City Manager to meet the City's construction schedule, to be used only and solely for the sanitary Sewer Upgrade described in this Intergovernmental Agreement. It is understood and agreed between the City and the County that the County will reimburse itself, fully, dollar for dollar, with reasonable interest attached, based on industry norms at the time, for the County's contribution to the Sewer Upgrade, from tax (fee in lieu of tax) revenues from the Project in the Park (as defined in the Fee Agreement), all as authorized in the Fee Agreement and the Ordinance authorizing it. Specifically, the County will use twenty percent (20%) of the fee in lieu of tax revenue stream from the Project in the Park, after payment of the Park partner fee to Pickens County and use of Special Source Revenue Credits by the Company (as authorized in the Fee Agreement), for as many years as it takes to complete the reimbursement described in this section 3, and the County's use of that percentage will stop as soon as such repayment to the County's economic development infrastructure funds (from which the original \$300,000 was originally taken) is repaid.

- 4. Through endorsement of this Intergovernmental Agreement, the Company acknowledges that it fully understands the commitments of the City and County, and commits, as a contractual undertaking and as specific consideration for the City and County commitments to the Project, that: The Company will provide Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) in funding to the City, in sufficient time as agreed upon between the Company and the City Manager to meet the City's construction schedule, to be used only and solely for the sanitary Sewer Upgrade described in this Intergovernmental Agreement; and, The Company commits to the City and the County that the Company will use, exclusively, City Utility Services for water and sanitary sewer service for the Project.
- 5. All commitments of the City, the County, and the Company hereunder are specifically made as consideration for the performance of the commitments of all other parties hereto, are mutually dependent, each on the other, and are made as specific consideration for and of the mutual commitments, and performance thereof, of each of the other parties hereto. This Intergovernmental Agreement, and the endorsement thereof by the Company, with its own commitments, is intended as a contractual undertaking of each, and, as such are authorized by ordinances of both the City and the County, and by due corporate authorization of the Company.
- 6. Should any part, term, or provision of this Intergovernmental Agreement be finally declared to be invalid or otherwise enforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the sections, phrases, and provisions hereunder, including, without limitation, the endorsement hereof by the Company, all of which are hereby declared to be separable.

7.	Agreed upon and entered into as of	the, 2015.
Witness:		OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA
	By:	
	•	Council Chairman
		Oconee County Council
		Oconee County, South Carolina
Date signed:		
Witness:		CITY OF SENECA, SOUTH CAROLINA
	Ву:	
	Its:	Mayor
Date signed:		

ENDORSEMENT

As an endorsement to and of this Intergovernmental Agreement, and as specific consideration for the undertakings of the City and County, pursuant hereto, and as a contractual commitment to the City and County, as such consideration, Casto Southeast Realty Services, LLC, as the Company, hereby:

- 1. Acknowledges that it fully understands the commitments of the City and County, and;
- 2. Commits, as a contractual undertaking and as specific consideration for the City and County commitments to the Project, that:
- a. The Company will provide Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000) in funding to the City, in sufficient time as agreed upon between the Company and the City Manager to meet the City's construction schedule, to be used only and solely for the sanitary Sewer Upgrade described in this Intergovernmental Agreement; and;
- b. The Company commits to the City and the County that the Company will use, exclusively, City Utility Services for water and sanitary sewer service for the Project.

[DC: then put the witness and signature and date lines for Casto Southeast Realty Services, LLC and put a notary attestation on for Casto's signature]

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF OCONEE

ORDINANCE 2015-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32 AND CHAPTER 38 OF THE OCONEE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, IN CERTAIN LIMITED REGARDS AND PARTICULARS ONLY, REGARDING SETBACKS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, Oconee County, South Carolina (the "County"), a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina (the "State"), acting by and through its governing body, the Oconee County Council (the "County Council"), has adopted multiple ordinances for the effective, efficient governance of the County, which, subsequent to adoption, are codified in the Oconee County Code of Ordinances (the "Code of Ordinances"), as amended, from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the County, acting by and through the County Council, is authorized by Section 4-9-30(9) and Chapter 29 of Title 6 of the South Carolina Code, 1976, as amended, among other sources, to impose land use restrictions and development standards in the unincorporated areas of the County; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 32 of the Code of Ordinances contains terms, provisions and procedures applicable to performance standards in the County; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 38 of the Code of Ordinances contains terms, provisions and procedures applicable to zoning in the County; and

WHEREAS, County Council recognizes that there is a need to revise the law of the County to meet the changing needs of the County and that there is a need to amend, specifically, certain sections of Chapter 32 and Chapter 38 of the Code of Ordinances involving setbacks and setback lines; and

WHEREAS, County Council has therefore determined to modify Chapters 32 and 38 of the Code of Ordinances, and to affirm and preserve all other provisions of the Code of Ordinances not specifically or by implication amended hereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by the Oconee County Council, in meeting duly assembled, that:

- 1. Section 32-214 of Chapter 32 of the Code of Ordinances, entitled *Lot Improvements*, is hereby revised, rewritten, and amended to read as set forth in Attachment A, which is attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference as fully as if set forth verbatim herein.
- 2. Section 38-10.2 of Chapter 38 of the Code of Ordinances, entitled *Control Free District (CFD)*, is hereby revised, rewritten, and amended to read as set forth in Attachment B,

which is attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference as fully as if set forth verbatim herein.

- 3. County Council hereby declares and establishes its legislative intent that Attachment A, hereto, as may be amended from time to time, amend Section 32-214 of the land use performance standards of the County, and that Attachment B, hereto, as may perhaps be amended from time to time, become the applicable zoning provisions of the County, or parts thereof, with regard to the sections amended by Attachment B, from and after its adoption, states its intent to so adopt Attachments A and B, and directs that a public hearing thereon be undertaken by County Council or the Oconee County Planning Commission, in accord with and as required by Section 6-29-760 and by Section 4-9-130, South Carolina Code, 1976, as amended.
- 4. Should any part or provision of this Ordinance be deemed unconstitutional or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such determination shall not affect the rest and remainder of this Ordinance, all of which is hereby deemed separable.
- 5. All ordinances, orders, resolutions, and actions of County Council inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency only, hereby repealed, revoked, and rescinded. However, nothing contained herein, or in the Attachments hereto, shall cancel, void, or revoke, or shall be interpreted as cancelling, voiding, or revoking, *ex post facto*, in any regard any prior performance standard, zoning or rezoning acts, actions, or decisions of the County or County Council based thereon, which were valid and legal at the time in effect and undertaken pursuant thereto, in any regard.
- 6. All other terms, provisions, and parts of the Code of Ordinances, and specifically, but without exception, the remainder of Section 38-10.2 of Chapter 38, not amended hereby, directly or by implication, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after third reading and enactment by County Council, and will apply to all land use and zoning processes initiated after first (1st) reading hereof. All processes actually initiated by submitting a properly and legally completed petition to the County, at a minimum, prior to first (1st) reading of this ordinance and the establishment of the pending ordinance doctrine thereby, shall be completed under the zoning and performance standard rules and regulations of Chapters 32 and 38 of the Code of Ordinances, as in effect prior to final adoption of this ordinance.

ORDAINE	D in meeting, duly assembled, this	day of	, 2015.
ATTEST:			
Elizabeth Hulse, Clerk to Oconee Co	ounty Council	Chairman, Ocon	ee County Council
First Reading: Second Reading: Third Reading: Public Hearing:	April 21, 2015 May 5, 2015		

ATTACHMENT A To Ordinance 2015-15

Sec. 32-214. - Lot improvements.

- (a) Lot arrangements. All lots shall be arranged such that there will be no apparent difficulties in securing driveway encroachment permits or building permits for reasons of topography or other conditions and must have driveway access from an approved road. The developer shall be liable for all lots within a proposed subdivision.
- (b) Lot dimensions. Except where circumstances such as topography, watercourses, road alignment or existing site boundary configurations dictate otherwise, the following requirements shall apply:
 - (1) Dimensions of corner lots shall be large enough to allow for the erection of buildings observing the minimum yard setbacks from both streets, without encroaching into side and rear yard setbacks, established in the building line section of this chapter.
 - (2) Depth and width of properties reserved or laid out for business, commercial, or industrial purposes shall be adequate to provide for off-street parking and loading facilities required for that type of development, without encroaching into yard setbacks.
- (c) Lot size. Minimum lot size shall be .57 acres (approximately 25,000 square feet) with traditional onsite septic tanks served by public water, unless DHEC requires greater area or dimensions. All required set backs shall be met regardless of lot size. No part of a septic system shall be located within any road right-of-way.
- (d) Building Lines. [See Section 38-10.2 for all setback requirements in the Control Free District of the County]
- (e) [Reserved]
- (f) Usable area. All lots adjacent to floodplains, creeks, and wetlands should use these natural features as lot boundaries when possible. Lots containing areas unsuitable for usage shall not use these areas in calculating minimum lot area.
- (g) Septic system setback.
 - (1) Traditional septic systems shall be constructed so that they comply with all regulations of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC).
 - (2) The applicant shall provide the planning director a copy of all South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) permit drawings and an approved DHEC permit application for the proposed septic systems utilized within the development.
 - (3) The developer must demonstrate to the planning director that the proposed development will not adversely affect the present water table and the existing water supplies; and also demonstrate that the proposed water supply system will not be adversely affected by existing septic systems.
- (h) Lot drainage. Lots shall be laid out so as to provide positive drainage away from all buildings, and individual lot drainage shall be coordinated with the general storm drainage pattern for the area. Drainage shall be designed so as to prevent concentration of stormwater from each lot to any adjacent property. Drainage systems used to control water on one property shall not increase the water flow on adjacent properties without legal easements.
- (i) Lakes and streams. If a tract being subdivided contains a water body, or portion thereof, the ownership of and the responsibility for safe and environmentally compliant maintenance of the water body is to be placed so that it will not become a local government responsibility. The minimum area of a lot required under this article may not be satisfied by land that is under water. Where a watercourse other than storm drainage separates the lot's buildable area from the road providing access, an engineer's certified structure shall be provided linking the buildable area to the road. All watercourses shall remain free of obstructions and degradations.
- (j) Easements. Easements having a minimum width of ten feet and located along the side or rear lot lines shall be provided as required for utilities and drainage.

- (k) Entrances. One entrance is required for every 100 lots in a proposed subdivision, or a maximum of 100 lots on a dead end road with a cul-de-sac. This requirement may be waived by the planning director due to topography and feasibility. Every effort shall be made to not have an entrance directly onto an arterial road.
- (I) [Reserved]

(Ord. No. 2008-20, Art. 4(4.1—4.12), 12-16-2008)

ATTACHMENT B To Ordinance 2015-15

Sec. 38-10.2. - Control free district (CFD).

The control free district is intended to be the initial zoning district for all parcels within the jurisdiction at the time of initial adoption of zoning in Oconee County, only; any parcel subsequently rezoned to any other district shall not be a part of the control free district at any future date.

Dimensional requirements:*

Residential uses	Density and Lot Size		Minimum Yard Requirements			Max. Height	
	Min. lot size	Max. Density	Min. width (ft.)	Front setback (ft.)	Side setback (ft.)	Rear setback (ft.)	Structure height (ft.)
! ·	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	5	10	65
Nonresidential 'Uses	Minimum Lot Size		Minimum Yard Requirements			Max. Height	
	Min.	Lot Size	Min. Width (ft.)	Front Setback (ft.)	Side Setback (ft.)	Rear Setback (ft.)	Structure Height (ft.)
	N/A		N/A	25	5	10	65

(Ord. No. 2012-14, § 1, 5-15-2012)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF OCONEE

ORDINANCE 2015-16

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND OCONEE COUNTY ORDINANCE 2014-01, THE BUDGET ORDINANCE FOR OCONEE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1ST, 2014 AND ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2015, IN CERTAIN LIMITED REGARDS AND PARTICULARS, RELATED TO THE ROCK QUARRY BUDGET, ONLY; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

BE IT ORDAINED, by the County Council for Oconee County, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled, that:

SECTION I:

Oconee County Ordinance 2014-01 ("AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BUDGET FOR OCONEE COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR ORDINARY COUNTY PURPOSES IN OCONEE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015") (the "Budget Ordinance"), is hereby amended and modified to:

- 1) Provide for an increase in the amount of \$493,300, from the funds set aside for Equipment Replacement, in the Rock Quarry Enterprise Fund portion of the Budget Ordinance, and
- 2) Provide for a transfer of \$493,300 to Equipment Replacement from Rock Quarry Enterprise Fund Equipment Replacement Investment, all in the Rock Quarry Enterprise Fund portion of the Budget Ordinance, and
- 3) Provide for expenditure of the same amount (\$493,300) for Equipment Replacement, all in the Rock Quarry Enterprise Fund portion of the Budget Ordinance.

SECTION II:

The Rock Quarry Enterprise Fund portion of the Budget Ordinance is hereby amended by adding the following, for the aforestated purposes:

Rock Quarry Enterprise Fund Revenues and Funding Sources

Investments (Equipment Replacement) \$493,300

Rock Quarry Enterprise Fund Appropriations

Capital Vehicle Expenditure \$493,300

And by reducing the Equipment Replacement Investment portion of the Rock Quarry Enterprise Fund portion of the Budget Ordinance by the same \$493,300, as the source of the \$493,300 transferred to the preceding two line item additions.

SECTION III:

In the aggregate, the adopted fiscal year 2014-2015 budget, prior to these amendments stands at:

Enterprise Fund Revenues		\$ 5,009,954
Rock Quarry	\$3,809,854	
Oconee FOCUS	\$1,200,100	
Enterprise Fund Expenditures		\$ 5,009,954
Rock Quarry	\$3,809,854	
Oconee FOCUS	\$1,200,100	

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As so amended, herein, the new amended budget will be:

Enterprise Fund Revenues \$ 5,503,254

Rock Quarry \$4,303,154

Oconee FOCUS \$1,200,100

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Rock Quarry Fund Asset Accounts:

Increase Fund Cash \$493,300 Decrease Investments \$493,300

SECTION IV:

Public Hearing:

Third & Final Reading:

Except as specifically modified, amended or deleted herein, all revenues and appropriations of funds created by the "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE BUDGET FOR OCONEE COUNTY AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES FOR ORDINARY COUNTY PURPOSES IN OCONEE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2015", Ordinance 2015-16, are hereby ratified and shall remain in full force and effect as originally adopted. All other sections of Ordinance 2014-01 not modified, directly or by implication shall likewise remain in full force and effect. This ordinance shall take effect immediately on approval on third reading. All ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith are, to the extent of such inconsistency only, hereby revoked, repealed, and rescinded.

	Passed and approved this day,, of2	015
	OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROL	INA
	Warma McCail Council Chair	
Attest:	Wayne McCall, Council Chair Oconee County, South Caro	
Elizabeth G. Hulse		
Clerk to Council		
First Reading:	April 21, 2015 [title only]	

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OCONEE COUNTY BOARD / COMMISSION / COMMITTEE CANDIDATE LISTING

	DX	AT LARGE	Reappoint Request	AERONAUTICS	PUBLIC SAFETY	REGULATORY	PLANNING	EDUCATION	TOURISM & REC.	Questioni Received	
Corey, James	1						Х			April	2015
Corley, Glenn	1						Х			March	2015
Elliott, Kathy	1	Yes							Х	March	2015
Faiola, John A.	1								Х	July	2014
Lockhart, Raymond	1					Х	Х		Х	July	2014
Marcengill, Richard	2	Yes				Х	Х			December	2014
Smith, Bill	3						Х			March	2015
Coburn, William	4	Yes					Х			April	2015
Blair, Gene	5	Yes		Х		Х	Х		Х	August	2014
Lusk, Scott	5	Yes					Х		Х	March	2015
Moss, Jennifer	5	Yes					Х	Х		March	2015
Walker, William	5						Х			July	2014
Questionnaires are maintained on file for one year then removed from consideration unless updated by candidate.											

<u>Area</u>	s of Interest [please check one or more]	Board/Commissions Applicable to Interests						
	Aeronautics	Aeronautics Commission						
	Public Safety, Health & Welfare	Anderson-Oconee Behavior Health Services Commission						
		Emergency Services Commission						
	Regulatory	Building Codes Appeal Board						
		Parks, Recreation & Tourism Commission						
		Board of Zoning Appeals						
	Planning Activities	Appalachian Council of Governments Board of Directors						
		Board of Zoning Appeals						
		Capital Project Advisory Committee						
		Conservation Bank Board						
		Economic Development Commission						
		Planning Commission						
		Scenic Highway Committee						
	Education	Arts & Historical Commission						
		Library Board						
	Tourism & Recreation	Arts & Historical Commission						
		Parks, Recreation & Tourism Commission						
		Scenic Highway Committee						

00-candidate Listing Last Updated: 4/27/2015

	Code						Edda Cammick	Wayne McCall	Paul Cain	Joel Thrift	Reg Dexter			
	oc c occ		Co-Terminus	erm Limits	4 Year Term	Meeting Date to Appoint	2010-2014	2013-2016	2010-2014	2013-2016	2013-2016	2010-2014	2013-2016	
Boards & Commissions	State / OC Reference	Reps [DX-At Large]	Co-Tel	Term I			District I	District II	District III	District IV	Districti V	At Large	At Large	
Aeronautics Commission	2-262	5 - 2	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	Randy Renz [2]	David Bryant [1]	Edward Perry [2]	Dan Schmeidt [2]	Ronald Chiles [1]	A. Brightwell [1]	Michael Gray [<1]	
Arts & Historical Commission	2-321	5 - 2	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	Bette Boreman [1]	Luther Lyle [2]	Mariam Noorai [1]	Barbara Waters [2]	H. Richardson [2]	Amber Lange [1]	Jean Dobson [2]	
Board of Zoning Appeals	38-6-1	5 - 2	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	Allen Medford [2]	Sammy Lee [2]	Bill Gilster [1]	Marty McKee [<2]	Dick Hughes [2]	Berry Nichols [2]	Paul Reckert [2]	
Building Codes Appeal Board		5 - 0	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	George Smith [1]	Matt Rochester [1]	Bob DuBose [2]	Mike Willimon [2]	Harry Tollison [2]			
Conservation Bank Board	2-381	Appoir by Cate		2X	YES	Jan - March	Shea Airey Andy Lee [2] VACANT			Marvin Prater [2]	Frank Ables [1]	Richard Cain [2]	Glenn Buddin [1]	
PRT Commission [members up for reappointment due to initial stagger]	6-4-25 2-381				Jan - March	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				ise [2], Rick Lacey [2], [ike Wallace [2]		D Pollock [1]		
Scenic Highway Committee	26-151	0 - 2	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	Staley Powell [1]							
Library Board	4-9-35 / 18-1	0 - 9	YES	2X	YES	Jan - March	Daniel Day [2], Ellis Hughes [2], B Hetherington [1], H McPheeters [1], A Champion [1], K Holleman [1] William Caster [2], Maria Jacobson [1], Marie McMahan [1]							
Planning Commission	6-29-310 32-4	5 - 2	YES	N/A	YES	Jan - March	Brad Kisker	C. W. Richards	David Owensby	Bud Childress	Ryan Honea	Gwen McPhail	John Lyle	
Behavioral Health Services Commission	2-291	0 - 7	YES	2X	3 yr	N/A	Steve Jenkins [1], Harold Alley [1], Louie Holleman [1], Wanda Long [1], Priscilla Taylor [1], Joan Black [1], Jere DuBois [1] BHS contacts Council w/ recommendations when seats open							
Capital Project Advisory Committee	2-391	CC, PC, Infra, 2 @ Lg.	NO	3X	1 yr	January	Council Representative Wayne McCall, Planning Commission GMcPhail [1], Infrastructure Advisory Representative Bwinchester [1] Randy Abbott [1] Pearson [1]							
Infrastructure Advisory Commission	34-1	N/A	NO	N/A	NO	January	Council Representative Appointed Annually							
Oconee Business Education Partnership	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A			Council Representative Appointed Annually							
Oconee Economic Alliance Ten At The Top [TATT]	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A NO	NO NO		Council Representative Appointed Annually							
ACOG BOD				NO	NO	January	Council Representative Appointed Annually							
				N/A	NO		Council Rep: CC CHAIR or designee [yearly]; 2 yr terms Citizen Rep: Bob Winchester, Minority Rep: Bennie Cunningham							
Worklink Board						N/A	Worklink cor	tacts Council	w/ recommer	ndations wher	n seats open			
[#] - denotes term. [<2] denotes a member who has served one term and less than one half of an additional term making them eligible for one additional appointment.														

[SHADING = reappointment requested - questionnaire on file]

Bold Italics TEXT denotes member inelligible for reappointment - having served or will complete serving max # of terms at the end of their current term.





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OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

IN RE: OCC Public Hearing - Ord. 2015-14

BEFORE ME the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State and County above named, This day personally came before me, Hal Welch, who being first duly sworn according to law, says that he is the General Manager of THE JOURNAL, a newspaper published Tuesday through Saturday in Seneca, SC and distributed in Oconee County, Pickens County and the Pendleton area of Anderson County and the notice (of which the annexed is a true copy) was inserted in said papers on 04/23/2015 and the rate charged therefore is not in excess of the regular rates charged private individuals for similar insertions.

Hal Welch General Manager

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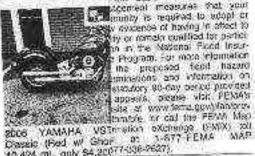
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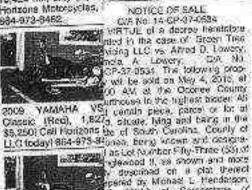
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