### COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, INDIANA

#### PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 2012-5

### REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

WHEREAS, Hoople Country Kitchens, Inc. ("Hoople") has requested that the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Indiana (the "Council") approve a ten-year real property tax deduction period and a ten-year personal property tax deduction schedule for a proposed project including real property redevelopment or rehabilitation and installation of new manufacturing equipment (the "Project");

WHEREAS, Hoople has advised the Council that it intends to construct a new warehouse and to construct improvements to its existing facility (the "Project") on property located in <u>Ohio</u> Township, as further described in the map attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and incorporated herein by reference (collectively, the "Real Property");

WHEREAS, Hoople has further requested that the Real Property be designated an economic revitalization area (an "ERA") for purposes of permitting such deductions;

WHEREAS, Hoople has advised the Council that the Project will involve significant investment in new manufacturing equipment on the Real Property;

WHEREAS, Hoople submitted to the Council a form SB-1/Real Property (Statement of Benefits, Real Estate Improvements) and a form SB-1/PP (Statement of Benefits, Personal Property), in connection with the Project, and provided all information and documentation necessary for the Council to make an informed decision (collectively, the "Statement");

WHEREAS, the Council is authorized under the provisions of I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et seq. to designate areas of the City as an ERA for the purposes described herein; and

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the Statement submitted by Hoople and has conducted a complete and proper investigation of the Real Property and determined that the area qualifies as an ERA under Indiana statutes;

## NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS FOUND, DETERMINED AND RESOLVED by the Council:

- 1. That the estimate of the value of the redevelopment or rehabilitation of the Real Property is reasonable for projects of that nature and the estimate of the cost of the new manufacturing equipment to be installed in connection with the Project is reasonable for projects of that type.
- 2. That the estimate of the number of individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained as a result of the proposed redevelopment or rehabilitation of the Real Property and the installation of the new manufacturing equipment can reasonably be expected to result from the proposed redevelopment or rehabilitation of the Real Property and the proposed installation of new manufacturing equipment.
- 3. That the estimate of annual salaries of those individuals who will be employed or whose employment will be retained can reasonably be expected to result from the proposed redevelopment or rehabilitation of the Real Property and the proposed installation of new manufacturing equipment.
- 4. That the number of individual opportunities for employment, both temporary and permanent, and the compensation to be paid to employees, along with the value of the acquisition and construction of improvements as a result of the Project, create benefits of the type and quality anticipated by the Council within the ERA and can reasonably be expected to result from the proposed redevelopment or rehabilitation of the Real Property and the proposed installation of new manufacturing equipment.
- 5. That the benefits described in the Statement can reasonably be expected to result from the proposed redevelopment or rehabilitation of the Real Property and the proposed installation of new manufacturing equipment.
- 6. That the totality of benefits from the proposed redevelopment or rehabilitation of the Real Property and the proposed installation of new manufacturing equipment is sufficient to justify a ten-year real property tax deduction period and a ten-year personal property tax deduction schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Council further RESOLVES, FINDS AND DETERMINES:

- 1. That all of the conditions for the designation of the ERA and all of the requirements for the tax deductions to be granted hereby have been met, and the foregoing findings are true and all information required to be submitted has been submitted in proper form.
  - 2. That the Statement submitted by Hoople is hereby approved.

- 3. That the Real Property is hereby designated as an ERA pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et seq. and Hoople is entitled to a ten-year real property deduction period for the proposed redevelopment or rehabilitation of the Real Property and a ten-year personal property tax deduction schedule for the proposed installation of manufacturing equipment.
- 4. That notice hereof should be published according to law stating the following: the adoption and substance hereof, a copy of the description of the affected area is available for inspection in the County Assessor's Office and the date on which the Council will hear and receive remonstrances and objections and take final action, all as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rockport, Spencer County, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 2012.

Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Naef, Clerk-Treasurer

This resolution presented by me, the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Rockport, Indiana to the Mayor for his approval this day of May, 2012.

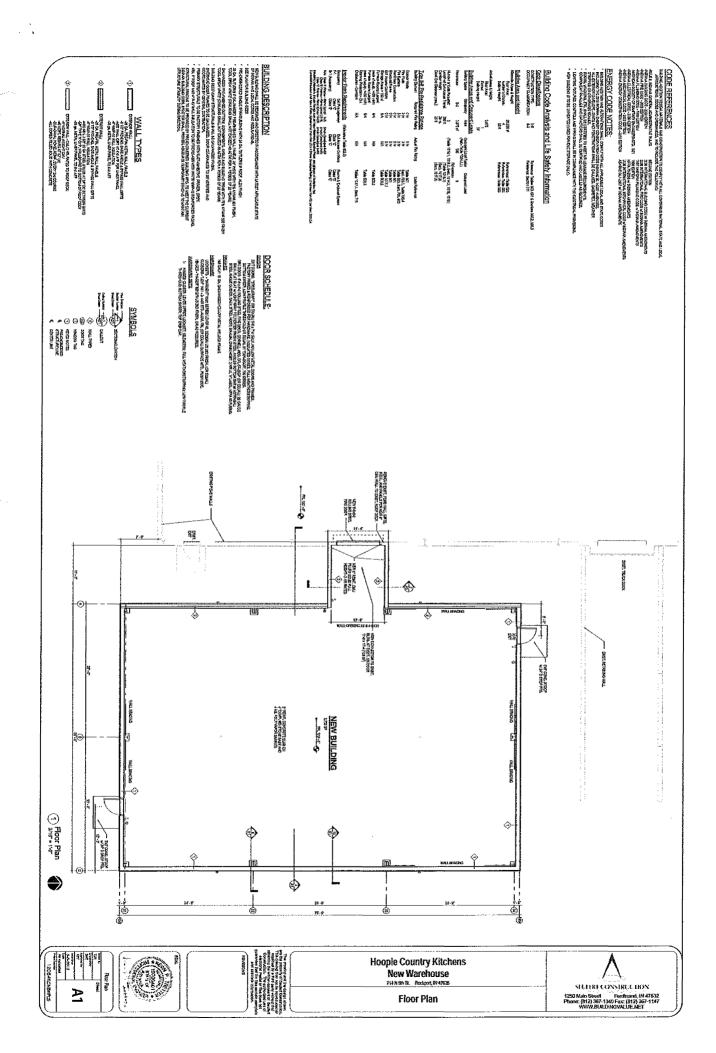
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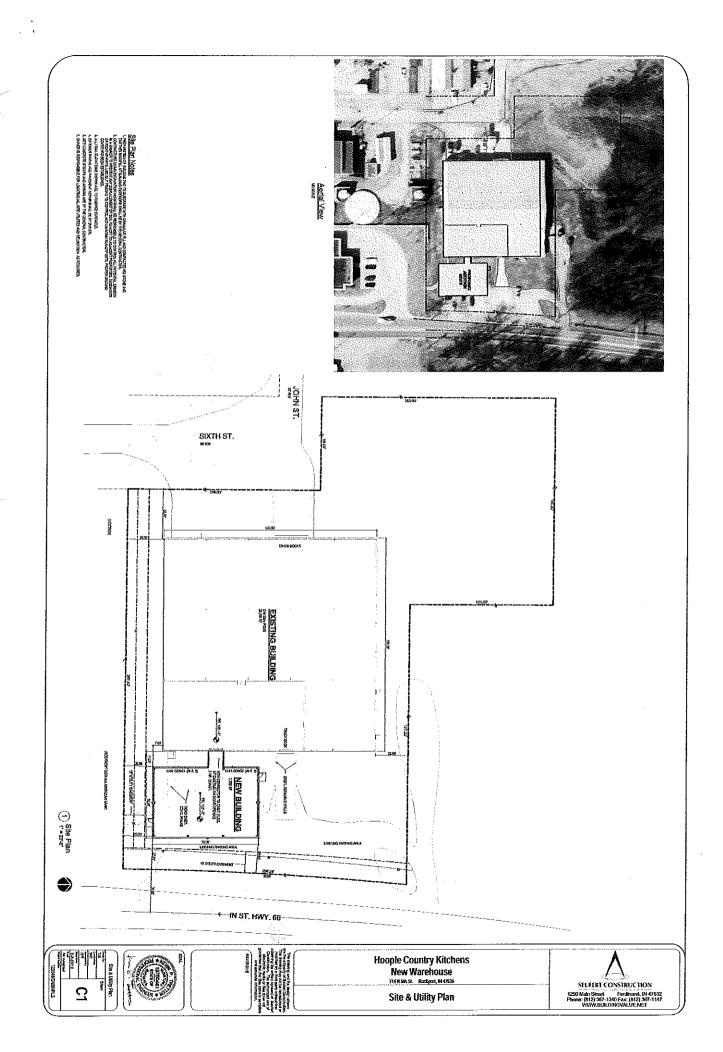
This resolution signed and approved by me, the Mayor of the City of Rockport, Indiana, this / day of May, 2012.

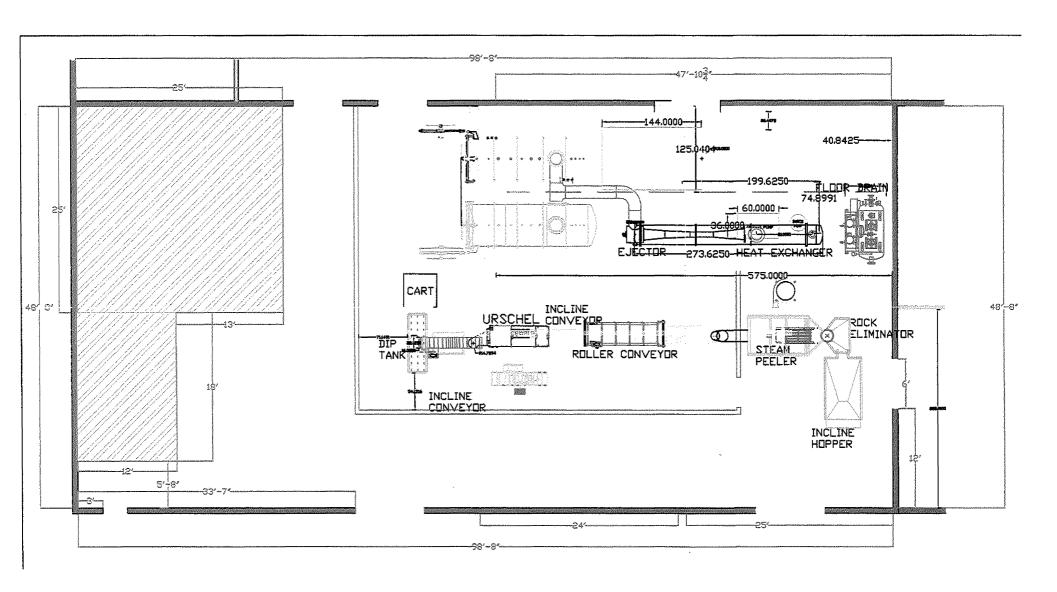
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# EXHIBIT A

# PROJECT MAP









#### STATEMENT OF BENEFITS **REAL ESTATE IMPROVEMENTS**

State Form 51767 (R2 / 1-67) Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

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FORM SB-1 / Real Property

This statement is being completed for real property that qualifies under the following Indiana Code (check one box): Redevelopment or rehabilitation of real estate improvements (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4)

Eligible vacant building (IC 6-1,1-12.1-4.8)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise this statement must be submitted to the designating body BEFORE the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property for which the person wishes to claim a deduction. "Projects" planned or committed to after July 1, 1987, and areas designated after July 1, 1987, require a STATEMENT OF BENEFITS. (IC 6-1.1-12.1)
  Approval of the designating body (City Council, Town Board, County Council, etc.) must be obtained prior to initiation of the redevelopment or rehabilitation,
- BEFORE a deduction may be approved.

  To obtain a deduction, application Form 322 ERA/RE or Form 322 ERA/VBD, Whichever is applicable, must be filed with the County Auditor by the later of: (1) May 10; or (2) thirty (30) days after the notice of addition to assessed valuation or new assessment is mailed to the property owner at the address shown on the records of the township assessor.
- Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved after June 30, 1991, must attach a Form CF-1/Real Property annually to the application to
- show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. [IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1(b) and IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.3(j)]

  The schedules established under IC 6-1.1-12,1-4(d) for rehabilitated property and under IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.8(1) for vacant buildings apply to any statement of benefits approved on or after July 1, 2000. The schedules effective prior to July 1, 2000, shall continue to apply to a statement of benefits filed before

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State Form 51764 (R7 1-06)

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#### PRIVACY NOTICE

The cost and any specific individual's salary information is confidential; the balance of the filing is public record per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (c) and (d).

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise this statement must be submitted to the designating body BEFORE a person installs the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment, and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment for which the person wishes to claim a deduction. "Projects" planned or committed to after July 1, 1987, and areas designated after July 1, 1987, require a STATEMENT OF BENEFITS. (IC 6-1.1-12.1)
- 2. Approval of the designating body (City Council, Town Board, County Council, etc.) must be obtained prior to installation of the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment, BEFORE a deduction may be approved
- 3. To obtain a deduction, a person must file a certified deduction schedule with the person's personal property return on a certified deduction schedule (Form 103-ERA) with the township assessor of the township where the property is situated. The 103-ERA must be filed between March 1 and May 15 of the assessment year in which new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment is installed and fully functional, unless a filing extension has been obtained. A person who obtains a filing extension must file the form between March 1 and the extended due date of that year.
- 4. Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved after June 30, 1991, must submit Form CF-1 / PP annually to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. (IC 6-1:1-12.1-5.6)
- 5. The schedules established under IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.5(d) and (e) apply to equipment installed after March 1, 2001. For equipment installed prior to March 2, 2001, the schedules and statutes in effect at the time shall continue to apply. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.5(f) and (g))

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