INCENTIVE AGREEMENT (Personal Property Tax)

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this <u>16th</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2016, by and between **New Deal Deicing**, located at 12015 E. 46th Ave., Denver, CO 80239 (hereinafter referred to as "**Taxpayer**"), and Adams County, Colorado, a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of Colorado (hereinafter "County").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, **Taxpayer** wishes to construct a new, 20,000 square foot manufacturing and distribution facility at the Front Range Airport, in Adams County, Colorado (the "Facility") and plans on retaining three employees and hiring an additional five employees to work at the Facility by the end of 2019; and,

WHEREAS, the County deems it to be in its best interests to have **Taxpayer** re-locate and establish its Facility in Adams County and to receive revenues from the development occurring thereon upon the terms and conditions contained herein; and,

WHEREAS, **Taxpayer** has established a new business facility as defined in C.R.S. § 39-30-105; and,

WHEREAS, the County finds that the Facility will substantially benefit the public, through the retention of employees, the generation of new jobs and the increase in tax base in the County; and,

WHEREAS, §30-11-123, C.R.S., provides for incentive payment based on personal property taxes to any taxpayer who qualifies under C.R.S. § 39-30-107.5.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing promises and covenants, to be kept and performed by each of them, the parties agree as follows:

1. <u>Incentive payment</u>. The County agrees to make five (5) annual incentive payments to **Taxpayer**. The amount of each incentive payment shall be the lesser of: (1) \$19,605 for assessment year 2019; \$16,861 for assessment year 2020; \$14,116 for assessment year 2021; \$11,371 for assessment year 2022; \$8,038 for assessment year 2023; OR (2) one hundred percent (100%) of the

amount of the taxes levied by the County¹ upon the taxable personal property directly attributable to the Facility, located at or within such Facility, and used in connection with the operation of such Facility for the applicable property tax year. In no event shall the total amount of the incentive payments exceed \$69,992.

Proof of payment of the taxes to the County Treasurer for the Facility must be submitted each year by Taxpayer to the Director of the Adams County Department of Fiscal Affairs before any incentive payment is due. Proof of payment of taxes for each incentive year must be submitted by Taxpayer no later than December 31 of the year taxes are due. Taxpayer understands and agrees that failure to submit proof of payment of taxes to the Adams County Department of Fiscal Affairs by December 31 of the year taxes are due shall result in a waiver of the incentive payment due on the tax payment not presented by the December 31 deadline, and the County shall be released from its obligation to pay the incentive payment for that tax year.

Each incentive payment shall be due and payable within sixty days of receipt of proof of payment of taxes. Taxpayer waives the right to file a protest or seek an abatement or refund with respect to the tax years enumerated in the first paragraph of this Section 1.

- 2. <u>Condition Precedent</u>. The County has appropriated sufficient funds for this Agreement for the current fiscal year. Payment pursuant to this Agreement, whether in full or in part, is subject to and contingent upon the continuing availability of County funds for the purposes hereof. In the event that funds become unavailable, as determined by the County, the County may immediately terminate this Agreement or amend it accordingly.
- 3. <u>Attorney's Fees and Costs of Suit.</u> The parties agree that in the event any suit is brought under this Agreement, each party shall pay its own attorney's fees, costs and expenses.
- 4. <u>Assignment</u>. None of the rights, duties and obligations of **Taxpayer** hereunder may be assigned.
- 5. <u>Term of Agreement</u>. The term of this Agreement shall not exceed five (5) years of assessments.

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- 6. <u>Entire Agreement, Amendments</u>. This Agreement embodies the whole agreement of the parties. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations, other than those contained herein. This Agreement may be amended only by written agreement between **Taxpayer** and the County acting pursuant to Board authorization.
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Dated this day of	, 2017.
ATTEST:	COUNTY OF ADAMS STATE OF COLORADO
STAN MARTIN, CLERK	By: Chair, Board of County Commissioners
	- Dy. Chan, Doard of County Commissioners
Deputy Clerk	
Approved as to form:	
	New Deal Deicing
	By: Xiaobai Miao Title: President
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Subscribed and sworn to bef 2016, by Xiaoba: Miao	Fore me this 11. day of DFCFMBFP.
·	Bogs Notary Public
My commission expires: 12/21/2	019
	JONATHAN BORGES NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF COLORADO Notary Identification # 20154048570 My Commission Expires 12/21/2019

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	New Deal Deicing
	By: Xiaobai Miao Title: President
Subscribed and sworn to bef 2016, by <u>Xiaoba: Miao</u>	fore me this 16 day of DECEMBER,
	Morgan Notary Public
My commission expires: 12/21/20	219
	JONATHAN BORGES NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF COLORADO Notary Identification # 20154048570 My Commission Expires 12/21/2019