# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM ECL §27-1401 et seq.

In the Matter of a Remedial Program for

# BROWNFIELD SITE CLEANUP AGREEMENT Index No.: C915283-05-14

89 LaSalle Avenue Site DEC Site No.: C915283 Located at: 89 LaSalle Avenue Erie County Buffalo, NY 14212

Hereinafter referred to as "Site"

by:

Legacy LaSalle, LLC 250 Ramsdell Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14216

Hereinafter referred to as "Applicant"

WHEREAS, the Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Department") is authorized to administer the Brownfield Cleanup Program ("BCP") set forth in Article 27, Title 14 of the Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL"); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant submitted an application received by the Department on September 18, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that the Site and Applicant are eligible to participate in the BCP.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, IN CONSIDERATION OF AND IN EXCHANGE FOR THE MUTUAL COVENANTS AND PROMISES, THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

I. Applicant Status

The Applicant, Legacy LaSalle, LLC, is participating in the BCP as a Volunteer as defined in ECL 27-1405(1)(b).

II. Real Property

The Site subject to this Brownfield Cleanup Agreement (the "BCA" or "Agreement") consists of approximately 9.450 acres, a Map of which is attached as Exhibit "A", and is described as follows:

Tax Map/Parcel No.: 79.70-2-11 Street Number: 89 LaSalle Avenue, Buffalo Owner: Legacy LaSalle, LLC

Tax Map/Parcel No.: part of 79.70-2-16.11 Street Number: 71 NY L&W RR, Buffalo Owner: City of Buffalo Div. of Real Estate

# Tax Map/Parcel No.: 79.70-2-17.1 Street Number: 89 LaSalle Avenue, Buffalo Owner: Legacy LaSalle, LLC

Tax Map/Parcel No.: 79.70-2-18 Street Number: 67 LaSalle Avenue, Buffalo Owner: Legacy LaSalle, LLC

Tax Map/Parcel No.: 79.70-2-17.2 Street Number: 89 La Salle Avenue, Buffalo Owner: Legacy LaSalle, LLC

# III. Payment of State Costs

Invoices shall be sent to Applicant at the following address:

Legacy LaSalle, LLC Attn: Frank A. Chinnici 250 Ramsdell Avenue Buffalo, NY 14216 fac@legacydev.com

### IV. Communications

A. All written communications required by this Agreement shall be transmitted by United States Postal Service, by private courier service, by hand delivery, or by electronic mail.

1. Communication from Applicant shall be sent to:

David Locey New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 270 Michigan Ave Buffalo, NY 14203-2915 dplocey@gw.dec.state.ny.us

Note: one hard copy (unbound) of work plans and reports is required, as well as one electronic copy.

Krista Anders (electronic copy only) New York State Department of Health Bureau of Environmental Exposure Investigation Empire State Plaza Corning Tower Room 1787 Albany, NY 12237 <u>kma06@health.state.ny.us</u>

Patrick Foster, Esq. (correspondence only) New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Office of General Counsel 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, NY 14203 pefoster@gw.dec.state.ny.us 2. Communication from the Department to Applicant shall be sent to:

Legacy LaSalle, LLC Attn: Frank A. Chinnici 250 Ramsdell Avenue Buffalo, NY\_14216 fac@legacydev.com

B. The Department and Applicant reserve the right to designate additional or different addressees for communication on written notice to the other. Additionally, the Department reserves the right to request that the Applicant provide more than one paper copy of any work plan or report.

C. Each party shall notify the other within ninety (90) days after any change in the addresses listed in this paragraph or in Paragraph III.

V. Miscellaneous

A. Applicant acknowledges that it has read, understands, and agrees to abide by all the terms set forth in Appendix A - "Standard Clauses for All New York State Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreements" which is attached to and hereby made a part of this Agreement as if set forth fully herein.

B. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this BCA (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of Appendix A, the terms of this BCA shall control.

C. The effective date of this Agreement is the date it is signed by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee.

DATED:

JUN 06 2014

JOSEPH J. MARTENS COMMISSIONER NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By:

Robert W, Schick, P.E., Director Division of Environmental Remediation

Applicant hereby consents to the issuing and entering of this Agreement, waives Applicant's right to a hearing herein as provided by law, and agrees to be bound by this Agreement.

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Title:	EMBER	
Date:_	5-27-14	

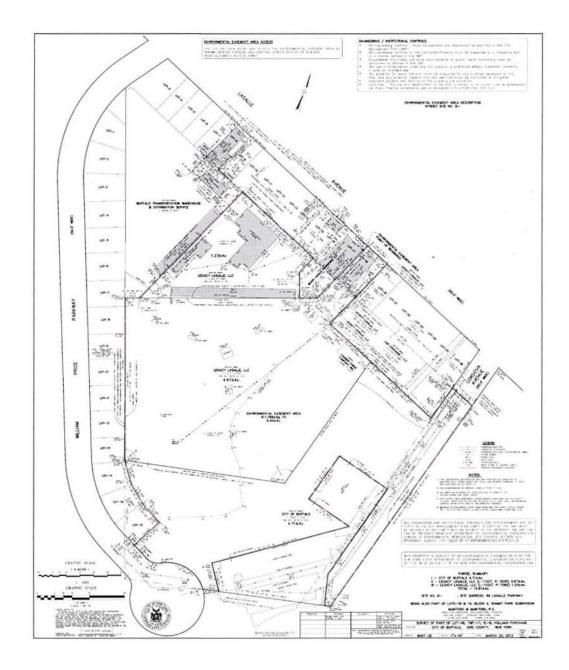
# STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss: COUNTY OF ERIE )

On the  $27^{\text{TH}}$  day of  $\underline{\text{MAY}}$  in the year 2014, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared  $\underline{\text{FRANK}}$  A.  $\underline{\text{CHINNICI}}$ , personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Deanna R. Snarpa #01826300167 Signature and Office of individual COMMISSION EXPIRES 3/31/18 taking acknowledgment

# EXHIBIT A

# SITE MAP



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# APPENDIX A

# STANDARD CLAUSES FOR ALL NEW YORK STATE BROWNFIELD SITE CLEANUP AGREEMENTS

The parties to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement (hereinafter "the BCA" or "the Agreement" or "this Agreement") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the BCA. The word "Applicant" herein refers to any party to the Agreement, other than the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (herein after "Department").

#### I. Citizen Participation Plan

Within twenty (20) days after the effective date of this Agreement, Applicant shall submit for review and approval a written citizen participation plan prepared in accordance with the requirements of ECL § 27-1417 and 6 NYCRR §§ 375-1.10 and 375-3.10. Upon approval, the Citizen Participation Plan shall be deemed to be incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement.

II. <u>Development</u>, <u>Performance</u>, and <u>Reporting</u> of Work Plans

#### A. Work Plan Requirements

The work plans ("Work Plan" or "Work Plans") under this Agreement shall be prepared and implemented in accordance with the requirements of ECL Article 27, Title 14, 6 NYCRR §§ 375-1.6(a) and 375-3.6, and all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and guidance documents. The Work Plans shall be captioned as follows:

1. "Remedial Investigation Work Plan" if the Work Plan provides for the investigation of the nature and extent of contamination within the boundaries of the Site and, if the Applicant is a "Participant", the extent of contamination emanating from such Site. If the Applicant is a "Volunteer" it shall perform a qualitative exposure assessment of the contamination emanating from the site in accordance with ECL § 27-1415(2)(b) and Department guidance;

2. "Remedial Work Plan" if the Work Plan provides for the development and implementation of a Remedial Program for contamination within the boundaries of the Site and, if the Applicant is a "Participant", the contamination that has emanated from such Site;

3. "IRM Work Plan" if the Work Plan provides for an interim remedial measure; or

 "Site Management Plan" if the Work Plan provides for the identification and implementation of institutional and/or engineering controls as well as any necessary monitoring and/or operation and maintenance of the remedy.

5. "Supplemental" if additional work plans other than those set forth in II.A.1-4 are required to be prepared and implemented.

### B. Submission/Implementation of Work Plans

1. The first proposed Work Plan to be submitted under this Agreement shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Agreement. Thereafter, the Applicant shall submit such other and additional work plans as determined in a schedule to be approved by the Department.

2. Any proposed Work Plan shall be submitted for the Department's review and approval and shall include, at a minimum, a chronological description of the anticipated activities to be conducted in accordance with current guidance, a schedule for performance of those activities, and sufficient detail to allow the Department to evaluate that Work Plan. The Department shall use best efforts in accordance with 6 NYCRR § 375-3.6(b) to approve, modify, or reject a proposed Work Plan within forty-five (45) days from its receipt or within fifteen (15) days from the close of the comment period, if applicable, whichever is later.

i. Upon the Department's written approval of a Work Plan, such Department-approved Work Plan shall be deemed to be incorporated into and made a part of this Agreement and shall be implemented in accordance with the schedule contained therein.

ii. If the Department requires modification of a Work Plan, the reason for such modification shall be provided in writing and the provisions of 6 NYCRR § 375-1.6(d)(3) shall apply.

iii. If the Department disapproves a Work Plan, the reason for such disapproval shall be provided in writing and the provisions of 6 NYCRR § 375-1.6(d)(4) shall apply.

3. A Site Management Plan, if necessary, shall be submitted in accordance with the schedule set forth in the IRM Work Plan or Remedial Work Plan.

#### C. Submission of Final Reports

1. In accordance with the schedule contained in an approved Work Plan, Applicant shall submit a Final Report for an Investigation Work Plan prepared in accordance with ECL § 27-1411(1) and 6 NYCRR § 375-1.6. If such Final Report concludes that no remediation is necessary, and the Site does not meet the requirements for Track 1, Applicant shall submit an Alternatives Analysis prepared in accordance with ECL § 27-1413 and 6 NYCRR § 375-3.8(f) that supports such determination.

2. In accordance with the schedule contained in an approved Work Plan, Applicant shall submit a Final Engineering Report certifying that remediation of the Site has been performed in accordance with the requirements of ECL §§ 27-1419(1) and (2) and 6 NYCRR § 375-1.6. The Department shall review such Report, the submittals made pursuant to this Agreement, and any other relevant information regarding the Site and make a determination as to whether the goals of the remedial program have been or will be achieved in accordance with established timeframes; if so, a written Certificate of Completion will be issued in accordance with ECL § 27-1419, 6 NYCRR §§ 375-1.9 and 375-3.9.

3. Within sixty (60) days of the Department's approval of a Final Report, Applicant shall submit such additional Work Plans as it proposes to implement. Failure to submit any additional Work Plans within such period shall, unless other Work Plans are under review by the Department or being implemented by Applicant, result in the termination of this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph XII.

### D. Review of Submittals other than Work Plans

1. The Department shall timely notify Applicant in writing of its approval or disapproval of each submittal other than a Work Plan in accordance with 6 NYCRR § 375-1.6. All Department-approved submittals shall be incorporated into and become an enforceable part of this Agreement.

2. If the Department disapproves a submittal covered by this Subparagraph, it shall specify the reason for its disapproval and may request Applicant to modify or expand the submittal. Within fifteen (15) days after receiving written notice that Applicant's submittal has been disapproved, Applicant shall elect in writing to either (i) modify or expand it within thirty (30) days of receipt of the written notice of disapproval; (ii) complete any other Department-approved Work Plan(s); (iii) invoke dispute resolution pursuant to Paragraph XIII; or (iv) terminate this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph XII. If Applicant submits a revised submittal and it is disapproved, the Department and Applicant may pursue whatever remedies may be available under this Agreement or under law.

E. <u>Department's Determination of Need for</u> <u>Remediation</u> The Department shall determine upon its approval of each Final Report dealing with the investigation of the Site whether remediation, or additional remediation as the case may be, is needed for protection of public health and the environment.

1. If the Department makes a preliminary determination that remediation, or additional remediation, is not needed for protection of public health and the environment, the Department shall notify the public of such determination and seek public comment in accordance with ECL § 27-1417(3)(f). The Department shall provide timely notification to the Applicant of its final determination following the close of the public comment period.

2. If the Department determines that additional remediation is not needed and such determination is based upon use restrictions, Applicant shall cause to be recorded an Environmental Easement in accordance with 6 NYCRR § 375-1.8(h).

3. If the Department determines that remediation, or additional remediation, is needed, Applicant may elect to submit for review and approval a proposed Remedial Work Plan (or modify an existing Work Plan for the Site) for a remedy selected upon due consideration of the factors set forth in ECL § 27-1415(3) and 6 NYCRR § 375-1.8(f). A proposed Remedial Work Plan addressing the Site's remediation will be noticed for public comment in accordance with ECL § 27-1417(3)(f) and the Citizen Participation Plan developed pursuant to this Agreement. If the Department determines following the close of the public comment period that modifications to the proposed Remedial Work Plan are needed, Applicant agrees to negotiate appropriate modifications to such Work Plan. If Applicant elects not to develop a Work Plan under this Subparagraph then this Agreement shall terminate in accordance with Paragraph XII. If the Applicant elects to develop a Work Plan, then it will be reviewed in accordance with Paragraph II.D above.

#### F. Institutional/Engineering Control Certification

In the event that the remedy for the Site, if any, or any Work Plan for the Site, requires institutional or engineering controls, Applicant shall submit a written certification in accordance with 6 NYCRR §§ 375-1.8(h)(3) and 375-3.8(h)(2).

#### III. Enforcement

Except as provided in Paragraph V, this Agreement shall be enforceable as a contractual agreement under the laws of the State of New York. Applicant shall not suffer any penalty except as provided in Paragraph V, or be subject to any proceeding or action if it cannot comply with any requirement of this Agreement as a result of a Force Majeure Event as described at 6 NYCRR § 375-1.5(b)(4) provided Applicant complies with the requirements set forth therein.

#### IV. Entry upon Site

A. Applicant hereby agrees to provide access to the Site and to all relevant information regarding activities at the Site in accordance with the provisions of ECL § 27-1431. Applicant agrees to provide the Department upon request with proof of access if it is not the owner of the site.

B. The Department shall have the right to periodically inspect the Site to ensure that the use of the property complies with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Department will generally conduct such inspections during business hours, but retains the right to inspect at any time.

C. Failure to provide access as provided for under this Paragraph may result in termination of this Agreement pursuant to Paragraph XII.

#### V. Payment of State Costs

A. Within forty-five (45) days after receipt of an itemized invoice from the Department, Applicant shall pay to the Department a sum of money which shall represent reimbursement for State Costs as provided by 6 NYCRR § 375-1.5 (b)(3)(i).

B. Costs shall be documented as provided by 6 NYCRR § 375-1.5(b)(3)(ii). The Department shall not be required to provide any other documentation of costs, provided however, that the Department's records shall be available consistent with, and in accordance with, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.

C. Each such payment shall be made payable to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and shall be sent to:

Director, Bureau of Program Management Division of Environmental Remediation New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway Albany, New York 12233-7012

D. The Department shall provide written notification to the Applicant of any change in the foregoing addresses.

E. If Applicant objects to any invoiced costs under this Agreement, the provisions of 6 NYCRR §§ 375-1.5 (b)(3)(v) and (vi) shall apply. Objections shall be sent to the Department as provided under subparagraph V.C above. F. In the event of non-payment of any invoice within the 45 days provided herein, the Department may seek enforcement of this provision pursuant to Paragraph III or the Department may commence an enforcement action for non-compliance with ECL § 27-1423 and ECL § 71-4003.

#### VI. Liability Limitation

Subsequent to the issuance of a Certificate of Completion pursuant to this Agreement, Applicant shall be entitled to the Liability Limitation set forth at ECL § 27-1421, subject to the terms and conditions stated therein and to the provisions of 6 NYCRR §§ 375-1.9 and 375-3.9.

#### VII. Reservation of Rights

A. Except as provided in Subparagraph VII.B, Applicant reserves all rights and defenses under applicable law to contest, defend against, dispute, or disprove any action, proceeding, allegation, assertion, determination, or order of the Department, including any assertion of remedial liability by the Department against Applicant, and further reserves all rights including the rights to notice, to be heard, to appeal, and to any other due process respecting any action or proceeding by the Department, including the enforcement of this Agreement. The existence of this Agreement or Applicant's compliance with it shall not be construed as an admission of any liability, fault, wrongdoing, or violation of law by Applicant, and shall not give rise to any presumption of law or finding of fact which shall inure to the benefit of any third party.

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Applicant hereby waives any right it may have to make a claim pursuant to Article 12 of the Navigation Law with respect to the Site and releases the State and the New York Environmental Protection and Spill Compensation Fund from any and all legal or equitable claims, suits, causes of action, or demands whatsoever with respect to the Site that Applicant may have as a result of Applicant's entering into or fulfilling the terms of this Agreement.

### VIII. Indemnification

Applicant shall indemnify and hold the Department, the State of New York, and their representatives and employees harmless from any claim, suit, action, and cost of every name and description arising out of or resulting from the fulfillment or attempted fulfillment of this Agreement by Applicant prior to the Termination Date except for those claims, suits, actions, and costs arising from the State's gross negligence or willful or intentional misconduct by the Department, the State of New York, and/or their representatives and employees during the course of any activities conducted pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that the Applicant is a Participant, this provision shall also include the Trustee of the State's Natural Resources. The Department shall provide Applicant with written notice no less than thirty (30) days prior to commencing a lawsuit seeking indemnification pursuant to this Paragraph.

#### IX. Change of Use

Applicant shall notify the Department at least sixty (60) days in advance of any change of use, as defined in ECL § 27-1425, which is proposed for the Site, in accordance with the provisions of 6 NYCRR § 375-1.11(d). In the event the Department determines that the proposed change of use is prohibited, the Department shall notify Applicant of such determination within forty-five (45) days of receipt of such notice.

#### X. Environmental Easement

A. Within thirty (30) days after the Department's approval of a Remedial Work Plan which relies upon one or more institutional and/or engineering controls, or within sixty (60) days after the Department's determination pursuant to Subparagraph II.E.2 that additional remediation is not needed based upon use restrictions, Applicant shall submit to the Department for approval an Environmental Easement to run with the land in favor of the State which complies with the requirements of ECL Article 71, Title 36 and 6 NYCRR § 375-1.8(h)(2). Applicant shall cause such instrument to be recorded with the recording officer for the county in which the Site is located within thirty (30) days after the Department's approval of such instrument. Applicant shall provide the Department with a copy of such instrument certified by the recording officer to be a true and faithful copy within thirty (30) days of such recording (or such longer period of time as may be required to obtain a certified copy provided Applicant advises the Department of the status of its efforts to obtain same within such thirty (30) day period), which shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Agreement.

B. Applicant or the owner of the Site may petition the Department to modify or extinguish the Environmental Easement filed pursuant to this Agreement at such time as it can certify that the Site is protective of public health and the environment without reliance upon the restrictions set forth in such instrument. Such certification shall be made by a Professional Engineer or Qualified Environmental Professional as defined at 6 NYCRR § 375-1.2(ak) approved by the Department. The Department will not unreasonably withhold its consent.

### XI. Progress Reports

Applicant shall submit a written progress report of its actions under this Agreement to the parties identified

in Subparagraph III.A.1 of the Agreement by the 10th day of each month commencing with the month subsequent to the approval of the first Work Plan and ending with the Termination Date, unless a different frequency is set forth in a Work Plan. Such reports shall, at a minimum, include: all actions relative to the Site during the previous reporting period and those anticipated for the next reporting period; all approved activity modifications (changes of work scope and/or schedule); all results of sampling and tests and all other data received or generated by or on behalf of Applicant in connection with this Site, whether under this Agreement or otherwise, in the previous reporting period, including quality assurance/quality control information; information regarding percentage of completion; unresolved delays encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule and efforts made to mitigate such delays; and information regarding activities undertaken in support of the Citizen Participation Plan during the previous reporting period and those anticipated for the next reporting period.

### XII. Termination of Agreement

Applicant or the Department may terminate this Agreement consistent with the provisions of 6 NYCRR §§ 375-3.5(b), (c), and (d) by providing written notification to the parties listed in Paragraph IV of the Agreement.

#### XIII. Dispute Resolution

A. In the event disputes arise under this Agreement, Applicant may, within fifteen (15) days after Applicant knew or should have known of the facts which are the basis of the dispute, initiate dispute resolution in accordance with the provisions of 6 NYCRR § 375-1.5(b)(2).

B. All cost incurred by the Department associated with dispute resolution are State costs subject to reimbursement pursuant to this Agreement.

C. Notwithstanding any other rights otherwise authorized in law or equity, any disputes pursuant to this Agreement shall be limited to Departmental decisions on remedial activities. In no event shall such dispute authorize a challenge to the applicable statute or regulation.

### XIV. Miscellaneous

A. If the information provided and any certifications made by Applicant are not materially accurate and complete, this Agreement, except with respect to Applicant's obligations pursuant to Paragraphs V, VII.B, and VIII, shall be null and void ab initio fifteen (15) days after the Department's notification of such inaccuracy or incompleteness or fifteen (15) days after issuance of a final decision

resolving a dispute pursuant to Paragraph XIII, whichever is later, unless Applicant submits information within that fifteen (15) day time period indicating that the information provided and the certifications made were materially accurate and complete. In the event this Agreement is rendered null and void, any Certificate of Completion and/or Liability Limitation that may have been issued or may have arisen under this Agreement shall also be null and void ab initio, and the Department shall reserve all rights that it may have under law.

B. By entering into this Agreement, Applicant agrees to comply with and be bound by the provisions of 6 NYCRR §§ 375-1, 375-3 and 375-6; the provisions of such subparts that are referenced herein are referenced for clarity and convenience only and the failure of this Agreement to specifically reference any particular regulatory provision is not intended to imply that such provision is not applicable to activities performed under this Agreement.

C. The Department may exempt Applicant from the requirement to obtain any state or local permit or other authorization for any activity conducted pursuant to this Agreement in accordance with 6 NYCRR §§ 375-1.12(b), (c), and (d).

D. 1. Applicant shall use "best efforts" to obtain all Site access, permits, easements, approvals, institutional controls, and/or authorizations necessary to perform Applicant's obligations under this Agreement, including all Department-approved Work Plans and the schedules contained therein. If, despite Applicant's best efforts, any access, permits, easements, approvals, institutional controls, or authorizations cannot be obtained, Applicant shall promptly notify the Department and include a summary of the steps taken. The Department may, as it deems appropriate and within its authority, assist Applicant in obtaining same.

2. If an interest in property is needed to implement an institutional control required by a Work Plan and such interest cannot be obtained, the Department may require Applicant to modify the Work Plan pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 375-1.6(d)(3) to reflect changes necessitated by Applicant's inability to obtain such interest.

E. The paragraph headings set forth in this Agreement are included for convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded in the construction and interpretation of any provisions of this Agreement.

F. 1. The terms of this Agreement shall constitute the complete and entire agreement between the Department and Applicant concerning the implementation of the activities required by this Agreement. No term, condition, understanding, or agreement purporting to modify or vary any term of this Agreement shall be binding unless made in writing and subscribed by the party to be bound. No informal advice, guidance, suggestion, or comment by the Department shall be construed as relieving Applicant of its obligation to obtain such formal approvals as may be required by this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Agreement and any Work Plan submitted pursuant to this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall control over the terms of the Work Plan(s). Applicant consents to and agrees not to contest the authority and jurisdiction of the Department to enter into or enforce this Agreement.

2. i. Except as set forth herein, if Applicant desires that any provision of this Agreement be changed, Applicant shall make timely written application to the Commissioner with copies to the parties in Subparagraph IV.A.1 of the Agreement.

ii. If Applicant seeks to modify an approved Work Plan, a written request shall be made to the Department's project manager, with copies to the parties listed in Subparagraph IV.A.1 of the Agreement.

iii. Requests for a change to a time frame set forth in this Agreement shall be made in writing to the Department's project attorney and project manager; such requests shall not be unreasonably denied and a written response to such requests shall be sent to Applicant promptly.

G. 1. If there are multiple parties signing this Agreement, the term "Applicant" shall be read in the plural, the obligations of each such party under this Agreement are joint and several, and the insolvency of or failure by any Applicant to implement any obligations under this Agreement shall not affect the obligations of the remaining Applicant(s) under this Agreement.

2. If Applicant is a partnership, the obligations of all general partners (including limited partners who act as general partners) under this Agreement are joint and several and the insolvency or failure of any general partner to implement any obligations under this Agreement shall not affect the obligations of the remaining partner(s) under this Agreement.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing Subparagraphs XIV.G.1 and 2, if multiple parties sign this Agreement as Applicants but not all of the signing parties elect to implement a Work Plan, all Applicants are jointly and severally liable for each and every obligation under this Agreement through the completion of activities in such Work Plan that all such parties consented to; thereafter, only those Applicants electing to perform additional work shall be jointly and severally liable under this Agreement for the obligations and activities under such additional Work Plan(s). The parties electing not to implement the additional Work Plan(s) shall have no obligations under this Agreement relative to the activities set forth in such Work Plan(s). Further, only those Applicants electing to implement such additional Work Plan(s) shall be eligible to receive the Liability Limitation referenced in Paragraph VI.

4. Any change to parties pursuant to this Agreement, including successors and assigns through acquisition of title, is subject to approval by the Department, after submittal of an application acceptable to the Department.

H. Applicant shall be entitled to receive contribution protection and/or to seek contribution to the extent authorized by ECL § 27-1421(6) and 6 NYCRR § 375-1.5(b)(5).

I. Applicant shall not be considered an operator of the Site solely by virtue of having executed and/or implemented this Agreement.

J. Applicant and Applicant's agents, grantees, lessees, sublessees, successors, and assigns shall be bound by this Agreement. Any change in ownership of Applicant including, but not limited to, any transfer of assets or real or personal property, shall in no way alter Applicant's responsibilities under this Agreement.

K. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, terms used in this Agreement which are defined in ECL

Article 27 or in regulations promulgated thereunder shall have the meaning assigned to them under said statute or regulations.

L. Applicant's obligations under this Agreement represent payment for or reimbursement of State costs, and shall not be deemed to constitute any type of fine or penalty.

M. In accordance with 6 NYCRR § 375-1.6(a)(4), the Department shall be notified at least 7 days in advance of, and be allowed to attend, any field activities to be conducted under a Department approved work plan, as well as any pre-bid meetings, job progress meetings, substantial completion meeting and inspection, and final inspection and meeting; provided, however that the Department may be excluded from portions of meetings where privileged matters are discussed.

N. In accordance with 6 NYCRR § 375-1.11(a), all work plans; reports, including all attachments and appendices, and certifications, submitted by a remedial party shall be submitted in print, as well as in an electronic format acceptable to the Department.

O. This Agreement may be executed for the convenience of the parties hereto, individually or in combination, in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to have the status of an executed original and all of which shall together constitute one and the same.

# MEMBER MANAGED LEGACY LASALLE, LLC OPERATING AGREEMENT

This Operating Agreement (this "Agreement") is entered into as of this 1st day of May, 2012, by and between Frank A. Chinnici, with an address care of 250 Ramsdell Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216 and Legacy LaSalle, LLC, a New York limited liability company with an address care of 250 Ramsdell Avenue, Buffalo, New York 14216.

# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The parties have agreed to organize and operate a limited liability company in accordance with the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the parties, intending legally to be bound, agree as follows:

# **ARTICLE I**

# **Defined Terms**

The following capitalized terms shall have the meaning specified in this Article I. Other terms are defined in the text of this Agreement; and, throughout this Agreement, those terms shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them.

"Adjusted Capital Account Deficit" means, with respect to any Economic Interest Holder, the deficit balance, if any, in the Economic Interest Holder's Capital Account as of the end of the relevant taxable year, after giving effect to the following adjustments:

(i) the deficit shall be decreased by the amounts which the Economic Interest
Holder is obligated to restore pursuant to Section 4.4.2 or is deemed obligated to restore pursuant
to Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(ii)(c); and

(ii) the deficit shall be increased by the items described in Regulation Sections1.704-1(b) (2) (ii)-d(d) (4), (5), and (6).

"Adjusted Capital Balance" means, as of any day, an Economic Interest Holder's total Capital Contributions less all amounts actually distributed to the Economic Interest Holder pursuant to Sections 4.1 and 4.4 hereof. If any Economic Interest is transferred in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the transferee shall succeed to the Adjusted Capital Balance of the transferrer to the extent the Adjusted Capital Balance relates to the Economic Interest transferred.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any Member, any Person: (i) which owns more than 50% of the voting interests in the Member; or (ii) in which the Member owns more than 50% of the voting interests; or (iii) in which more than 50% of the voting interests are owned by a Person who has a relationship with the Member described in Clause (i) or (ii) above or who otherwise controls, is controlled by, or under common control with, another person.

"Agreement" means this Operating Agreement, as amended from time to time.

"Capital Account" means the account to be maintained by the Company for each Economic Interest Holder in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) an Economic Interest Holder's Capital Account shall be credited with the Economic Interest Holder's Capital Contributions, the amount of any Company liabilities assumed by the Economic Interest Holder (or which are secured by Company property distributed to the Economic Interest Holder), the Economic Interest Holder's distributive share of Profit and any item in the nature of income or gain specially allocated to the Economic Interest Holder IV (other than Section 4.3.3); and

(ii) an Economic Interest Holder's Capital Account shall be debited with the amount of money and the fair market value of any Company property distributed to the Economic Interest Holder, the amount of any liabilities of the Economic Interest Holder assumed by the Company (or which are secured by property contributed by the Economic Interest Holder to the Company), the Economic Interest Holder's distributive share of Loss and any item in the nature of expenses or losses specially allocated to the Economic Interest Holder pursuant to the provisions of Article IV (other than Section 4.3.3).

If any Economic Interest is transferred pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the transferee shall succeed to the Capital Account of the transferor to the extent the Capital Account is attributable to the transferred Economic Interest. If the book value of Company property is adjusted pursuant to Section 4.3.3, the Capital Account of each Economic Interest Holder shall be adjusted to reflect the aggregate adjustment in the same manner as if the Company had recognized gain or loss equal to the amount of such aggregate adjustment. It is intended that the Capital Accounts of all Economic Interest Holders shall be maintained in compliance with the provisions of Regulation Section 1.704-1(b), and all provisions of this Agreement relating to the maintenance of Capital Accounts shall be interpreted and applied in a manner consistent with that Regulation.

"Capital Contribution" means the total amount of cash and the fair market value of any other assets contributed (or deemed contributed under Regulation Section 1.704-1(b) (2) (iv) (d)) to the Company by a Member, net of liabilities assumed or to which the assets are subject.

"Cash Flow" means all cash funds derived from operations of the Company (including interest received on reserves), without reduction for any noncash charges, but less cash funds used to pay current operating expenses and to pay or establish reasonable reserves for future expenses, debt payments, capital improvements, and replacements as determined by the Members. Cash Flow shall not include Capital Proceeds but shall be increased by the reduction of any reserve previously established.

"Articles of Organization" means the Certificate filed by Brian N. Lewandowski, the Organizer of the Company, with the New York Secretary of State on May 1, 2012.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any corresponding provision of any succeeding law.

"Company" means the limited liability company formed in accordance with this Agreement.

"Economic Interest" means a Person's share of the Profits and Losses of, and the right to receive distributions from, the Company.

"Economic Interest Holder" means any Person who holds an Economic Interest, whether as a Member or an unadmitted assignee of a Member.

"Involuntary Withdrawal" means, with respect to any Member, the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (i) the Member makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors;
- (ii) the Member files a voluntary petition of bankruptcy;

(iii) the Member is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent or there is entered againstthe Member an order for relief in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding;

 (iv) the Member files a petition seeking for the Member any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any statute, law, or regulation;

 (v) the Member seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee for, receiver for, or liquidation of the Member or of all or any substantial part of the Member's properties;

 (vi) the Member files an answer or other pleading admitting or failing to contest the material allegations of a petition filed against the Member in any proceeding described in Subsections (i) through (v);

(vii) any proceeding against the Member seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under any statute, law, or regulations, continues for one hundred twenty (120) days after the commencement thereof, or the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator for the Member or all or any substantial part of the Member's properties without the Member's agreement or acquiescence, which appointment is not vacated or stayed for one hundred twenty (120) days or, if the appointment is stayed, for one hundred twenty (120) days after the expiration of the stay during which period the appointment is not vacated; (viii) if the Member is an individual, the Member's death, incapacity or adjudication by a court of competent jurisdiction as incompetent to manage the Member's person or property;

(ix) if the Member is acting as a Member by virtue of being a trustee of a trust,the termination of the trust;

 (x) if the Member is a partnership or limited liability company, the dissolution and commencement of winding up of the partnership or limited liability company;

(xi) if the Member is a corporation, the dissolution of the corporation or the revocation of its charter;

(xii) if the Member is an estate, the distribution by the fiduciary of the estate's entire interest in the Company;

"Law" means the New York Limited Liability Company Law, as amended from time to time.

"Majority of the Members" shall mean the affirmative vote of Member's holding, in the aggregate, Percentage Interests of more than 50%.

"Member" means each Person signing this Agreement and any Person who subsequently is admitted as a Member of the Company.

"Membership Interest" means all of the rights of a Member in the Company, including a Member's: (i) Economic Interest; (ii) right to inspect the Company's books and records' (iii) right to participate in the management of and vote on matters coming before the Company; and (iv) unless this Agreement or the Articles of Organization provide to the contrary, right to act as an agent of the Company.

"Minimum Gain" has the meaning set forth in Regulation Section 1.704-2(d). Minimum Gain shall be computed separately for each Economic Interest Holder in a manner consistent with the Regulations under Code Section 704(b).

"Negative Capital Account" means a Capital Account with a balance of less than zero.

"Percentage" means, as to a Member, the percentage set forth after the Member's name on Exhibit A, as amended from time to time, and as to an Economic Interest Holder who is not a Member, the Percentage of the Member whose Economic Interest has been acquired by such Economic Interest Holder, to the extent the Economic Interest Holder has succeeded to that Member's Economic Interest.

"Person" means and includes an individual, corporation, partnership, association, limited liability company, trust, estate, or other entity.

"Positive Capital Account" means a Capital Account with a balance greater than zero.

"Profit" and "Loss" means, for each taxable year of the Company (or other period for which Profit or Loss must be computed), the Company's taxable income or loss determined in accordance with Code Section 703(a), with the following adjustments:

 (i) all items of income, gains, loss, deduction, or credit required to be stated separately pursuant to Code Section 703(a) (1) shall be included in computing taxable income or loss; and

(ii) any tax-exempt income of the Company, not otherwise taken into account in computing Profit or Loss, shall be included in computing taxable income or loss; and

(iii) any expenditures of the Company described in Code Section 705(a)(2)(B)
(or treated as such pursuant to Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(i)) and not otherwise taken
into account in computing Profit or Loss, shall be subtracted from taxable income or loss; and

(iv) gain or loss resulting from any taxable disposition of Company property shall be computed by reference to the adjusted book value of the property disposed of, notwithstanding the fact that the adjusted book value differs from the adjusted basis of the property for federal income tax purposes; and

(v) in lieu of the depreciation, amortization, or cost recovery deductions allowable in computing taxable income or loss, there shall be taken into account the depreciation computed based upon the adjusted book value of the asset; and (vi) notwithstanding any other provision of this definition, any items which are specially allocated pursuant to Section 4.3 hereof shall not be taken into account in computing Profit or Loss.

"Regulation" means the income tax regulations, including any temporary regulations, from time to time promulgated under the Code.

"Transfer" means-when used as a noun-any sale, hypothecation, pledge, assignment, attachment, or other transfer-and, when used as a verb-means to sell, hypothecate, pledge, assign, or otherwise transfer.

"Voluntary Withdrawal" means a Member's disassociation with the Company by means other than a Transfer or an Involuntary Withdrawal.

# Article II

# Formation and Name: Office; Purpose; Term

2.1. Organization. The parties hereby organize a limited liability company pursuant to the Law and the provisions of this Agreement and, for that purpose, have caused the Articles of Organization to be prepared, executed, and filed with the New York Department of State on the date hereof.

2.2. Name of the Company. The name of the Company shall be Legacy LaSalle, LLC. The Company may do business under that name and under any other name or names upon which the Members agree. If the Company does business under a name other than that set forth in its Articles of Organization, then the Company shall file a certificate as required by General Business Law §130.

2.3. Purpose. The Company is organized for the purposes set forth in the Articles of Organization and to do any and all things necessary, convenient, or incidental to that purpose.

2.4. Term. The term of the Company began upon the filing of the Articles of Organization with the New York Department of State and shall continue for 99 years from the date of execution hereof unless its existence is sooner terminated pursuant to Article VII of this Agreement.

2.5. Members. The name, present mailing address, social security number, and Percentage of each Member are set forth on Exhibit A.

# Article III

# Members; Capital; Capital Accounts

3.1. Initial Capital Contributions. The Members shall receive a credit to their Capital Account Balance in the amounts respectively set forth on Exhibit A hereto. 3.2. No Additional Capital Contributions Required. No Member shall be required to contribute any additional capital to the Company, unless required by a vote of the Members holding twothirds (2/3) in interest. No Member shall have any personal liability for any obligation of the Company.

3.3. No Interest on Capital Contributions. Economic Interest Holders shall not be paid interest on their Capital Contributions.

3.4. Return of Capital Contributions. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, no Economic Interest Holder shall have the right to receive any return of any Capital Contribution.

3.5. Form of Return of Capital. If an Economic Interest Holder is entitled to receive a return of a Capital Contribution, the Company may distribute cash, notes, property, or a combination thereof to the Economic Interest Holder in return of the Capital Contribution.

3.6. Capital Accounts. A separate Capital Account shall be maintained for each Economic Interest Holder.

3.7. Loans. Any Member may, at any time, make or cause a loan to be made to the Company in any amount and on those terms as approved by a majority in interest of the other Members.

# Article IV

### **Profit, Loss and Distributions**

4.1. Distributions of Cash Flow. Cash Flow, if any, for each taxable year of the Company shall be distributed to the Economic Interest Holders in proportion to their Percentages no later than ninety (90) days after the end of the taxable year.

4.2. Allocation of Profit or Loss. After giving effect to the special allocations set forth in Section 4.3, for any taxable year of the Company, Profit or Loss shall be allocated to the Economic Interest Holders in proportion to their Percentages.

4.3 Regulatory Allocations.

4.3.1. Qualified Income Offset. No Economic Interest Holder shall be allocated Losses or deductions if the allocation causes the Economic Interest Holder to have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit. If an Economic Interest Holder receives (1) an allocation of Loss or deduction (or item thereof) or (2) any distribution, which causes the Economic Interest Holder to have an Adjusted Capital Account Deficit at the end of any taxable year, then all items of income and gain of the Company (consisting of a pro rata portion of each item of Company income, including gross income and gain) for that taxable year shall be allocated to that Economic Interest Holder, before any other allocation is made of Company items for that taxable year, in the amount and in proportions required to eliminate the excess as quickly as possible. This Section 4.3.1 is intended to comply with, and shall be interpreted consistently with, the "qualified income offset" provisions of the Regulations promulgated under Code Section 704(b).

4.3.2. Minimum Gain Chargeback. Except as set forth in Regulation Section 1.704-2(f)(2), (3), and (4), if, during any taxable year, there is a net decrease in Minimum Gain, each Economic Interest Holder, prior to any other allocation pursuant to Economic Interest Holder, prior to any other allocation pursuant to Economic Interest Holder, prior to any other allocation pursuant to this Article IV, shall be specially allocated items of gross income and gain for such taxable year (and, if necessary, subsequent taxable years) in an amount equal to that Economic Interest Holder's share of the net decrease of Minimum Gain, computed in accordance with Regulation Section 1.704-2(g). Allocations of gross income and gain pursuant to this Section 4.3.2 shall be made first from gain recognized from the disposition of Company assets subject to non-recourse liabilities (within the meaning of the Regulations promulgated under Code Section 752), to the extent of the Minimum Gain attributable to those assets, and thereafter, from a pro rata portion of the Company's other items of income and gain for the taxable year. It is the intent of the parties hereto that any allocation pursuant to this Section 4.3.2 shall constitute a "minimum gain chargeback" under Regulation Section 1.704-2(f).

4.3.3. Contributed Property and Book-ups. In accordance with Code Section 704(c) and the Regulations thereunder, as well as Regulation Section 1.704-1(b)(2)(iv)(d)(3), income, gain, loss, and deduction with respect to any property contributed (or deemed contributed) to the Company shall, solely for tax purposes, be allocated among the Economic Interest Holders so as to take account of any variation between the adjusted basis of the property to the Company for federal income tax purposes and its fair market value at the date of contribution (or deemed contribution). If the adjusted book value of any Company asset is adjusted as provided herein, subsequent allocations of income, gain, loss, and deduction with respect to the asset shall take account of any variation between the adjusted basis of the asset for federal income tax purposes

and its adjusted book value in the manner required under Code Section 704(c) and the Regulations thereunder.

4.4. Liquidation and Dissolution.

4.4.1. If the Company is liquidated, the assets of the Company shall be distributed to the Economic Interest Holders in accordance with the balances in their respective Capital Accounts, after taking into account the allocations of Profit or Loss pursuant to Section 4.2, if any, and distributions, if any, of cash or property pursuant to Section 4.1.

4.4.2. No Economic Interest Holder shall be obligated to restore a Negative Capital Account.

4.5. General.

4.5.1. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the timing and amount of all distributions shall be determined by affirmative vote of a Majority of the Members.

4.5.2. If any assets of the Company are distributed in kind to the Economic Interest Holders, those assets shall be valued on the basis of their fair market value, and any Economic Interest Holder entitled to any interest in those assets shall receive that interest as a tenant-in-common with all other Economic Interest Holders so entitled. Unless the Members otherwise agree, the fair market value of the assets shall be determined by an independent appraiser who shall be selected by the Members. The Profit or Loss for each unsold asset shall be determined as if the

asset had been sold at its fair market value, and the Profit or Loss shall be allocated as provided in Section 4.2 and shall be properly credited or charged to the Capital Accounts of the Economic Interest Holders prior to the distribution of the assets in liquidation pursuant to Section 4.4.

4.5.3. All Profit and Loss shall be allocated, and all distributions shall be made to the Persons shown on the records of the Company to have been Economic Interest Holders as of the last day of the taxable year for which the allocation or distribution is to be made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless the Company's taxable year is separated into segments, if there is a Transfer or Involuntary Withdrawal during the taxable year, the Profit and Loss shall be allocated between the original Economic Interest Holder and the successor on the basis of the number of days each was an Economic Interest Holder during the taxable year; provided, however, the Company's taxable year shall be segregated into two or more segments in order to account for Profit, Loss or proceeds attributable to any extraordinary non-recurring items of the Company.

4.5.4. The Members are hereby authorized, upon the advice of the Company's tax counsel, to amend this Article IV to comply with the Code and the Regulations promulgated under Code Section 704(b); provided, however, that no amendment shall materially affect distributions to an Economic Interest Holder without the Economic Interest Holder's prior written consent.

# Article V

# Management: Rights, Powers, and Duties

5.1. Management. The Company shall be managed by the Members. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, each Member shall have the right to act for and bind the Company in the ordinary course of its business.

5.2. Meetings of and Voting by Members.

5.2.1. A meeting of the Members may be called at any time by any Member. Meetings of Members shall be held at the Company's principal place of business or at any other place in Niagara County, New York designated by the Person calling the meeting. Not less than ten (10) nor more than sixty (60) days before each meeting, the Person calling the meeting shall give written notice of the meeting to each Member entitled to vote at the meeting. The notice shall state the place, date, hour, and purpose of the meeting. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, each Member who is entitled to notice waives notice if before or after the meeting the Member signs a waiver of the notice which is filed with the records of Members' meetings, or is present at the meeting in person or by proxy without objecting to the lack of notice. Unless this Agreement provides otherwise, at a meeting of Members, the presence in person or by proxy of Members holding not less than a majority (over 50 percent) of the Percentages then held by Members or by the Member's duly authorized attorney in fact.

5.2.2. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the affirmative vote of a Majority of the Members shall be required to approve any matter coming before the Members.

5.2.3. In lieu of holding a meeting, the Members may vote or otherwise take action by a written instrument indicating the consent of Members holding such Percentages then held by Members as would be required for Members to take action under this operating agreement. No written consent shall be effective to take such action unless within sixty (60) days of the earliest dated consent delivered in accordance with the Law, signed consents sufficient to take such action have been likewise delivered. If such consent is not unanimous, prompt notice shall be given to those Members who have not consented in writing but who would have been entitled to vote thereon had such action been taken at a meeting.

5.3. Personal Service. No Member shall be required to perform services for the Company solely by virtue of being a Member. Unless approved by the Members, no Member shall be entitled to compensation for services performed for the Company. However, upon substantiation of the amount and purpose thereof, the Members shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses reasonably incurred in connection with the activities of the Company.

5.4. Duties of Parties.

5.4.1. The Members shall devote such time to the business and affairs of the Company as is necessary to carry out the Members' duties set forth in this Agreement.

5.4.2. Except as otherwise expressly provided in Section 5.4.3., nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to restrict in any way the rights of any Member, or of any Affiliate of any Member, to conduct any other business or activity whatsoever, and no Member shall be accountable to the

Company's business. The organization of the Company shall be without prejudice to the Members' respective rights (or the rights of their respective Affiliates) to maintain, expand, or diversify such other interests and activities and to receive and enjoy profits or compensation therefrom. Each Member waives any rights the Member might otherwise have to share or participate in such other interests or activities of any other Member or the Member's Affiliates.

5.4.3. Each Member understands and acknowledges that the conduct of the Company's business may involve business dealings and undertakings with Members and their Affiliates. In any of those cases, those dealings and undertakings shall be at arm's length and on commercially reasonable terms and shall be ratified by a Majority of the Members determined by excluding the Percentage interest of any Member(s) having an interest in the transaction.

5.5. Liability and Indemnification.

5.5.1. A Member shall not be liable, responsible, or accountable, in damages or otherwise, to any other Member or to the Company for any act performed by the Member with respect to Company matters, except for fraud, bad faith, gross negligence, or an intentional breach of this Agreement.

5.5.2. The Company shall indemnify each Member for any act performed by the Member with respect to Company matters, except for fraud, bad faith, gross negligence, or an intentional breach of this Agreement.

#### Article VI

# **Transfer of Interests and Withdrawal of Members**

6.1. Transfers. No Member may Voluntarily Transfer all, or any portion of, or any interest or rights in, the Membership Interest owned by the Member. Each Member hereby acknowledges the reasonableness of this prohibition in view of the purposes of the Company and the relationship of the Members. The voluntary Transfer of any Membership Interests, including Economic Interests, in violation of the prohibition contained in this Section 6.1 shall be deemed invalid, null and void, and of no force or effect. Any Person to whom Membership Interests are attempted to be transferred in violation of this Section 6.1 shall not be entitled to vote on matters coming before the Members, participate in the management of the Company, act as an agent of the Company, receive distributions from the Company, or have any other rights in or with respect to the Membership Interests.

6.2. Voluntary Withdrawal. No Member shall have the right or power to Voluntarily Withdraw from the Company, except as otherwise provided by this Agreement. Any withdrawal in violation of this Agreement shall entitle the Company to damages for breach, which may be offset against the amounts otherwise distributable to such member.

6.3. Involuntary Withdrawal. Immediately upon the occurrence of an Involuntary Withdrawal, the successor of the Withdrawn Member shall thereupon become an Economic Interest Holder, but shall not become a Member. If the Company is continued as provided in Section 7.1.3, the successor Economic Interest Holder shall have all the rights of an Economic Interest Holder, but

shall not be entitled to receive in liquidation of the Economic Interest, the fair market value of the Member's Economic Interest, the fair market value of the Member's Economic Interest as of the date the Member Involuntarily withdrew from the Company.

### Article VII

# Dissolution, Liquidation, and Termination of the Company

7.1. Events of Dissolution. The Company shall be dissolved upon the happening of any of the following events:

7.1.1. when the period fixed for its duration in Section 2.4 has expired;

7.1.2. upon the written agreement of the Members holding two-thirds or more of the Percentages then held by Members; or

7.1.3. the occurrence of an Involuntary Withdrawal, unless the remaining Members holding twothirds or more of the Percentages then held by Members, within ninety (90) days after the occurrence of the Involuntary Withdrawal, elect to continue the business of the Company pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

7.2. Procedure for Winding Up and Distribution. If the Company is dissolved, the remaining Members shall wind up its affairs. On winding up of the Company, the assets of the Company shall be distributed, first, to creditors of the Company, including Members and Economic Interest

Holders who are creditors, in satisfaction of the liabilities of the Company, and then to the Members and Economic Interest Holders in accordance with Section 4.4 of this Agreement.

7.3. Filing of Articles of Dissolution. If the Company is dissolved, the Members shall promptly file Articles of Dissolution with the New York Department of State. If there are no remaining Members, the Articles shall be filed by the last Person to be a Member; if there are no remaining Members, or a Person who last was a Member, the Articles shall be filed by the legal or personal representatives of the Person who last was a Member.

### Article VIII

### Books, Records, Accounting and Tax Elections

8.1. Bank Accounts. All funds of the Company shall be deposited in a bank account or accounts opened in the Company's name. The Members shall determine the institution or institutions at which the accounts will be opened and maintained, the types of accounts, and the Persons who will have authority with respect to the accounts and the funds therein.

8.2. Books and Records. The Members shall keep or cause to be kept complete and accurate books and records of the Company as required under Section 1102 of the Law as well as supporting documentation of transactions with respect to the conduct of the Company's business. The books and records shall be maintained in accordance with sound accounting practices and shall be available at the Company's principal office for examination by any Member or the Member's duly authorized representative at any and all reasonable times during normal business hours.

8.3. Annual Accounting Period. The annual accounting period of the Company shall be its taxable year. The Company's taxable year shall be selected by the Members, subject to the requirements and limitations of the Code.

8.4. Reports. Within seventy-five (75) days after the end of each taxable year of the Company, the Members shall cause to be sent to each Person who was a Member at any time during the taxable year then ended a complete accounting of the affairs of the Company for the taxable year then ended. In addition, within seventy five (75) days after the end of each taxable year of the Company, the Members shall cause to be sent to each Person who was an Economic Interest Holder at any time during the taxable year then ended, that tax information concerning the Company which is necessary for preparing the Economic Interest Holder's income tax returns for that year. At the request of any Member, and at the Member's expense, the Members shall cause an audit of the Company's books and records to be prepared by independent accountants for the period requested by the Member.

8.5. Tax Matters Member. The Members hereby designate Frank A. Chinnici to be the Company's tax matters Member ("Tax Matters Member"). The Tax Matters Member shall have all powers and responsibilities provided in Code Section 6221, et seq. The Tax Matters Member shall keep all Members informed of all notices from government taxing authorities which may come to the attention of the Tax Matters Member. The Company shall pay and be responsible

for all reasonable third-party costs and expenses incurred by the Tax Matters Member in performing those duties. A Member shall be responsible for any costs incurred by the Member with respect to any tax audit or tax-related administrative or judicial proceeding against any Member, even though it relates to the Company. The Tax Matters Member shall not compromise any dispute with the Internal Revenue Service without the approval of the Members.

# Article IX

### **General Provisions**

9.1. Assurances. Each Member shall execute all certificates and other documents and shall do all such filing, recording, publishing, and other acts as the Members deem appropriate to comply with the requirements of law for the formation and operation of the Company and to comply with any laws, rules, and regulations relating to the acquisition, operation, or holding of the property of the Company.

9.2. Notifications. Any notice, demand, consent, election, offer, approval, request, or other communication (collectively a "notice") required or permitted under this Agreement must be in writing and either delivered personally or sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested or by facsimile transmission, provided receipt is actually acknowledged by the Member or Member's agent. A notice must be addressed to a Member at the Member's last known address on the records of the Company. A notice to the Company must be addressed to the Company's principal office. A notice delivered personally will be deemed given only when acknowledged in writing by the person to whom it is delivered. A notice that is sent by

mail will be deemed given three (3) business days after it is mailed. Any party may designate, by notice to all of the others, substitute addresses or addressees for notices; and, thereafter, notices are to be directed to those substitute addresses or addressees. A notice sent by facsimile is deemed given when receipt is acknowledged.

9.3. Specific Performance. The parties recognize that irreparable injury will result from a breach of any provision of this Agreement and that money damages will be inadequate to fully remedy the injury. Accordingly, in the event of a breach or threatened breach of one or more of the provisions of this Agreement, any party who may be injured (in addition to any other remedies which may be available to that party) shall be entitled to one or more preliminary or permanent orders (i) restraining and enjoining any act which would constitute a breach or (ii) compelling the performance of any obligation which, if not performed, would constitute a breach.

9.4. Complete Agreement. This Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement among the Members with respect to the subject matter thereof. It supersedes all prior written and oral statements, including any prior representation, statement, condition, or warranty. Except as expressly provided otherwise herein, this Agreement may not be amended without the written consent of the Members holding two-thirds or more of the Percentages then held by Members.

9.5. Applicable Law. All questions concerning the construction, validity, and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Agreement shall be governed by the internal law, not the law of conflicts, of the State of New York.

9.6. Article and Section Titles. The headings herein are inserted as a matter of convenience only and do not define, limit, or describe the scope of this Agreement or the intent of the provisions hereof.

9.7. Binding Provisions. This Agreement is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, personal and legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns.

9.8. Exclusive Jurisdiction and Venue. Any suit involving any dispute or matter arising under this Agreement may only be brought in a United States District Court located in the State of New York or any New York State Court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the dispute or matter. All Members hereby consent to the exercise of personal jurisdiction by any such court with respect to any such proceeding.

9.9. Terms. Common nouns and pronouns shall be deemed to refer to the masculine, feminine, neuter, singular, and plural, as the identity of the Person may in the context require.

9.10. Separability of Provisions. Each provision of this Agreement shall be considered separable; and if, for any reason, any provision or provisions herein are determined to be invalid

and contrary to any existing or future law, such invalidity shall not impair the operation of or affect those portions of this Agreement which are valid.

9.11. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which, when taken together, constitute one and the same document. The signature of any party to any counterpart shall be deemed a signature to, and may be appended to, any other counterpart.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed, or caused this Agreement to be executed, under seal, as of the date set forth hereinabove.

WITNESS OR ATTEST

MEMBER:

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Frank A. Chinnici





VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL



Mr. Robert W. Schick, P.E. Director, Division of Environmental Remediation New York State Department of Environmental Conservation 625 Broadway, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Albany, New York 12233-7011

Re: 89 LaSalle Avenue, Buffalo, NY Site C915283

Dear Mr. Schick:

Enclosed please find three (3) original Brownfield Cleanup Agreements (BCAs) executed by us. We have also enclosed a copy of the Operating Agreement of the Applicant, Legacy LaSalle, LLC as proof of the undersigned's authority to execute the BCAs on behalf of the Applicant.

Please return a fully executed BCA to my attention at your earliest opportunity. We look forward to working with the Department's team on this project.

If you have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Legacy LaSalle, LLC

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