BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 02

A Resolution to Approve and Authorize the Execution of a Development Agreement between the City of Hobart and ITR America, LLC

WHEREAS, the Common Council ("Council") of the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana ("City") adopted Resolution No. 2018-07 on April 4, 2018 declaring that the area commonly known as 6411 NorthWind Parkway, Hobart, Lake County, Indiana 46342, as more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached to said Resolution, is an Economic Revitalization Area for the purpose of encouraging development and occupancy therein by providing real and personal property tax abatements in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, said Resolution was adopted pursuant to the application of ITR America, LLC ("ITR") for the construction of a manufacturing facility in the City, and the Council subsequently adopted its Resolution No. 2018-08 on May 2, 2018, after public hearing duly noticed in the manner required by law, confirming such designation and abatements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Confirmatory Resolution of the Council, the City of Hobart and ITR America, LLC have negotiated and preliminarily approved a Development Agreement governing the covenants, terms and conditions under which the project will be constructed, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety ("Board") of the City is a party to the Agreement which is attached to this Resolution, and the Board also acts as the City's contracting entity pursuant to law; and

WHEREAS, the Board now desires to approve and adopt said Agreement and to authorize its execution for itself and the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart as follows:

- 1. The Development Agreement by and between the City and ITR America, LLC, which is attached hereto, is hereby approved and adopted.
- 2. The Mayor of the City and the City Clerk-Treasurer are authorized to execute and to attest to the execution of the Agreement, respectively.

ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED on this 6th day of June, 2018 by the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY of the City of Hobart, Indiana.

BRIAN K) SNEDECOR, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasure

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DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

by and between

THE CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA,

THE CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY

and

ITR AMERICA, LLC

June <u>6</u>, 2018

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DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on the _____ day of June, 2018 by and between ITR AMERICA, LLC, a Mississippi Limited Liability Company admitted to do business in the State of Indiana with principal offices located at 6301 Northwind Parkway, Hobart, Indiana 46342 (the "Company"), the CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana with principal offices at 414 Main Street, Hobart, Indiana 46342 (the "City"), and the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF HOBART, an instrumentality of the City, with offices at the same address ("Board"). The City and Board are collectively referred to as the "City Parties."

Recitals

WHEREAS, the Company is in the business of manufacturing and distributing components related to the construction equipment industry that are supplied to OEMs and dealers for use on popular earthmoving equipment. The Company previously established a distribution center in Hobart, Indiana in 2013, and has made application to the City for financial incentives to construct an approximately 90,000 square foot light manufacturing and distribution building of pre-cast concrete construction with loading docks, related paved drives and parking, located adjacent to its existing facility upon real estate commonly known as 6411 NorthWind

Lot 3B of Replat No. 1 of North Wind Crossings—Unit Two, an Addition to the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded on June 26, 2012 in Plat Book 105, page 73 in the Office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.

Parkway, Hobart, Indiana 46342 and legally described as follows:

Said proposed building and accompanying equipment is referred to herein as the "new facility" or "project," and

WHEREAS, the City is an Indiana municipality of approximately 30,000 persons, strategically situated in Lake County along I-65 near its junction with Interstate Highways 80, 90, 94 and several rail lines. The Board is an instrumentality of the City empowered to issue and approve City contracts and to supervise the City's Public Works and emergency services departments; and

WHEREAS, the Company's new facility will occupy a site of approximately 8.095 acres in NorthWind Crossings, a Class A industrial park, very near the interchange of I-65 and 61st Avenue in the City. In connection with the construction of the facility, ITR has engaged the services of Becknell Industrial, the developer and operator of NorthWind Crossings, and has applied to the City for the grant of real estate and personal property tax abatements under I.C. §6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Company have reached agreement upon the promises, terms and conditions upon which the City will grant such abatements to the Company, which abatements are important to ITR in assuring the financial viability of the project and its

141 142	subsequent profitability, and the parties now wish to document their agreements in this instrument.
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144	THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises, terms and conditions
145 146	hereinafter set forth and intending themselves to be legally bound, the parties agree as follows:
147	1. Duties of the Company. The Company, for itself and for its officers,
148	directors and employees, agrees to undertake and perform the following duties:
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150	a. Timely complete the purchase of and close the transfer of title to
151	the above described real estate;
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153	b. Cause the construction and operation of its proposed new facility
154	in Hobart, Indiana in substantial and material conformance to the written
155	applications, Statements of Benefit forms, plans and specifications submitted to
156	and approved by the City;
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158	c. Comply with all applicable requirements of the City's Zoning
159	Ordinance, particularly the site review process as applied to Planned Unit
160	Developments for Manufacturing, Office Service or Planned Business Parks as
161	required by Hobart Municipal Code (HMC) §154.296 (B) and the design
162	guidelines appearing in HMC §154.308, the City's Building Codes, and the orders
163	and actions of the City Plan Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals and Common
164	Council;
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166	d. Comply with the requirements of the City of Hobart Responsible
167	Bidding Practices Ordinance, as amended, (HMC §§33.200 through 207) as to
168	any contractor and subcontractor engaged by ITR, unless the application of such
169	Ordinance is waived by the Common Council of the City;
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171 172	e. Pay in full, when required, all City fees prescribed by ordinance in
173	connection with the construction of its facility and the tax deduction and abatement process, including, but not limited to building permit fees, abatement
174	application and exaction fees, financial impact and analysis fees and compliance
175	review fee.;
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177	f. Make all filings of applications, Forms SB-1 and CF-1 when due
178	under I.C. §6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq., particularly I.C. §§6-1.1-12.1-3, 3.5, 5, 5.6 and
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181	g. Pay all property taxes levied upon the real and personal property of
182	ITR in connection with the facility when due subject only to Section 3 (d) below
183	on tax appeals;
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185	h. Within 30 days of the taking effect of this Agreement, sign and
186	deliver to the City a sworn affidavit pursuant to I.C. §22-5-1.7-11 that affirms that

187 ITR has enrolled and is participating in the E-Verify program, provides 188 documentation to the City that ITR is participating in the E-Verify program, and 189 signs an affidavit affirming that ITR does not knowingly employ an unauthorized 190 alien: 191 192 Refrain from any discrimination in employment on account of 193 race, religion, gender, color, national origin, sexual orientation, disability or age 194 under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in 195 Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and any other federal law, 196 similar state law or local ordinance applicable to the Company's operations at the 197 new facility; 198 199 Comply with all applicable laws of the City of Hobart, the State of 200 Indiana and the United States in the construction, operation and maintenance of 201 the Company's business and property at the new facility; 202 203 k. Record this fully-executed Agreement in the Office of the Lake 204 County Recorder, Crown Point, Indiana at the Company's expense, and deliver 205 copies of the recorded Agreement to the City Clerk-Treasurer and the City 206 Department of Development. This Agreement shall take effect upon its execution 207 and said recordation; and 208 1. 209 Comply with all provisions of this Agreement. 210 211 2. **Duties of the City.** The City, the Board, their officials and employees agree to 212 undertake and perform the following duties: 213 214 Approve the designation of the site of the new facility as an a. 215 Economic Revitalization Area pursuant to I.C. §6-1.1-12.1-1, et seq., for the 216 purpose of qualifying the new facility for the grant of real and personal property tax abatement. The parties agree that the abatements to be granted by the City 217 will conform to the following terms. These tax years are based upon information 218 provided by the Company. The Company agrees to notify the City in writing if 219 220 construction completion or equipment installation is delayed or accelerated, which 221 may affect the tax years in the following tables: 222 223 Real Property: 224 225 **Estimated Cost** \$ 5,500,000 226 Estimated Assessed Value: 4,675,000 227 228 Deduction Period: Ten Years 229 230 Deduction Schedule: Year One 100% 231 Year Two 95% 232 Year Three 80%

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257	b. Provide assistance, advice, ar		
258	concerning any of the matters discussed in the	his Agreement.	
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260	c. Provide all City services cust		
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264	The Company understands that:		
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266	(i) Waste water collection	•	-
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271	(ii) The assessment of rea	al property is th	e responsibility of the
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273	Company's assessed value is the resp	ponsibility of tl	he Lake County
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3. Additional Covenants and Representations of the Company. In addition to the duties of the Company specified in Section 1 above, the Company agrees to adhere to and carry out the following commitments and representations:

a. Employment

The Company represents and agrees that the new facility will result in the creation and addition of not less than eight (8) additional full-time jobs during the period of the tax abatement incentives to be granted by the City pursuant to this Agreement, and that the total payroll of said new jobs shall not be less than \$409,500.00 annually during such period. For purposes of this Agreement, "fulltime" describes any employee working at least forty (40) hours per week. Employees of the Company and any other entity working exclusively or primarily at the new facility (e.g., trucking, logistics, technology, janitorial, maintenance) will be included as "employees" for the purpose of this Section and this Agreement. The Company has determined that the new facility will result in approximately 55 retained construction jobs, the total payroll for such construction personnel being not less than \$2.2 million during the period of the construction of the new facility which is estimated to be completed by January 31, 2019. This is an estimated figure based on forty percent (40%) of the total cost of construction. Compliance with the above construction payroll shall be determined solely by the actual total construction cost and payroll at the conclusion of construction, irrespective of the actual number of retained jobs achieved.

b. Local Sub-Contractors

The Company further represents and agrees that during the period of the tax abatement incentives to be granted by the City pursuant to this Agreement, any sub-contractors based in the City of Hobart or Lake, County, Indiana, with competitive bids shall be preferred for all work contracted by the Company at the Hobart location.

c. Union Labor

The Company's contractor has represented that it will employ union labor in the construction of the new facility.

d. <u>Tax Payments and Appeals</u>

The Company shall pay, when due, all real and personal property taxes assessed for the new facility. Property tax appeals shall be governed by the following requirements:

(i) Real Estate Property Tax Appeals: The Company agrees to refrain from filing or otherwise pursuing any real property tax appeal regarding the new facility for any year in which the real property tax abatement granted under this Agreement is in effect, and which would have the effect of reducing the net real estate property taxes payable for the new facility for that year stated in the following table, provided that, the assessed value of the real property improvements for the new facility reaches \$ 4,675,000.00. In the event that the assessed value of the real

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(iii) Notice and Copy of Appeals and Related Documents: company represents and affirms that, at the time of its execution of this Agreement, there are no appeals currently pending or anticipated to be filed by the Company or affiliated companies for any property owned within the City of Hobart by the Company or affiliated companies now and during the next eighteen (18) months. With respect to any appeal to be filed by the Company or its affiliated companies for property located in the City within the ten-year period commencing with the taking effect of this Agreement, the Company agrees to provide to the City through its Mayor and Director of Development, fifteen (15) days in advance of filing any real or personal property tax appeal, a written explanation as to why the appeal is being filed, along with complete copies of the appeal documents, including all schedules and exhibits. Likewise, the Company shall give written notice to the City fifteen (15) days in advance of making or filing any material changes in the reporting of the acquisition cost, acquisition year, depreciation classification or other characteristic of the existing and proposed personal property investment that may affect the net assessed value of personal property, including a filing of an amended personal property tax return. If any of the changes described in the preceding sentence are made, a copy of the personal property assessment forms shall be provided to the City together with a description of the changes.

(iv) Compliance Review Fee for Personal Property Tax Abatement and Reimbursement Agreement: The Company agrees to pay the compliance review fee required by HMC §32.002 (B) which states that: "An applicant for personal property tax abatement pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1, or a party that has been previously granted a personal property tax abatement under that chapter of the Indiana Code, prior to the action of the Common Council finalizing the abatement or approving annual compliance, for as long as the abatement remains in effect, shall annually pay to the Clerk-Treasurer of the City a fee in the amount of \$1,500 for the services of the City's financial consultant in reviewing the documents and supporting information submitted by the applicant or party holding a personal property abatement, to determine whether the minimum assessed valuation requirements and the resulting personal property tax payments of the abatement have been satisfied." With respect to real property tax abatement, the Company agrees to execute a Reimbursement Agreement pursuant to HMC §155.01, et seq., on an annual basis while the real property tax abatement period is in effect if needed by the City to defray the cost of the services required of the City's

financial advisor to review compliance with the minimum tax payments prescribed in sub-subsection (d) (i), above.

- (v) Representations and Agreements Incorporated by Reference. The material representations and agreements made by the Company and contained in its Applications for Tax Abatement, forms SB-1, CF-1, and all exhibits and schedules attached thereto or referenced therein shall be deemed to be incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made an integral part hereof.
- e. Other Representations of the Company.

 The Company hereby makes the following representations and warranties, and acknowledges and agrees that such representations and warranties have been material to the City Parties' decisions to enter into this Agreement, and further agrees that each representation and warranty shall be true, accurate and complete as of the execution of this Agreement and throughout its term:
- (i) ITR is a Limited Liability Company validly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Mississippi and is admitted to do business as a foreign business organization in the State of Indiana;
- (ii) All necessary action has been taken to authorize the Company's execution of this Agreement; the Company possesses the requisite power to enter into this Agreement and all other agreements contemplated hereby, and to perform its obligations hereunder; and this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable against it in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors rights heretofore or hereafter enacted and subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity;
- (iii) Neither the execution and delivery by the Company of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein, nor compliance with the provisions hereof violates, breaches, contravenes, conflicts with, or causes a default under any provision of the Articles of Organization or Operating Agreement of the Company or any provision of any existing note, bond, mortgage, debenture, indenture, trust, license, lease, instrument, decree, order, judgment or agreement to which the Company is a party or by which it or its assets may be bound or affected;
- (iv) No litigation or proceeding in any court or before any other governmental authority or other person or entity is currently pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, threatened, which seeks to enjoin the Company from entering into this Agreement or any of the transactions contemplated hereby; and
- (v) The Company is entering into this Agreement for the sole purpose of providing for the development of the new facility on the site described above subject to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

- (vi) The Company represents that it has engaged Becknell Industrial, Inc. as general contractor for the construction of the new facility.
- 4. Return of Benefits. Upon the grant of the real and personal property tax deductions by the Council described in Section 2, above, and from and after their implementation by the taxing authorities of Lake County, in whole or in part, and such grant results in the reduction of the amount of such real estate and personal property taxes for which the Company would otherwise have been liable in any year in which such deduction or deductions were in effect, then the Company, its successors by merger or acquisition, or its assigns shall repay and reimburse the City for such taxes saved upon the occurrence of any one or more than one of the events stated below in Sub-Section (a):
 - a. Events Requiring Reimbursement and Repayment.

 Within 90 days of the occurrence of any of the following events, the Company, its successors by merger or acquisition, or its assigns shall pay to the City, in full, the amount determined under the provisions of Sub-Section (b), by check or wire transfer made payable to the City, and delivered to the Office of Clerk-Treasurer, 414 Main Street, Hobart, Indiana 46342, or such other governmental entity as the City may direct, in writing, provided that any of such events occur prior to the expiration of the period during which any abatement granted by the City pursuant to this Agreement is in effect:
 - (i) The closure or suspension of manufacturing operations in the new facility for a period of more than 180 days;
 - (ii) The closing of sale of the building for which deduction was granted by the City to a buyer who converts the building to a use other than the use for which the Company employed the building and who fails to maintain not less than the promised number of employees identified in Section 3 (a) above in the new facility.
 - (iii) The seizure, attachment or foreclosure of the new facility which results in suspension or cessation of manufacturing operations.
 - b. <u>Amount of Reimbursement and Repayment.</u> The total amount of real property taxes saved by the Company or its successors or assigns by reason of the grant of said deduction or deductions for all years during the ten (10) year period following such grant or grants, less the amount of any fee required for the deduction actually paid to the City, shall be repaid and reimbursed to the City by the Company or its successors and assigns upon the occurrence of any one or more than one of the events described, and at the time specified, above in Sub-Section 4 (a).
 - c. <u>Termination of Section 4</u>.

 The effectiveness of the provisions of this Section 4 shall expire two (2) years after the end of the abatement periods granted under this Agreement.

5. Reporting Obligations during Construction.

a. Upon substantial completion of the Project, the Company agrees to report or cause to be reported to the City, the total number of local contractors or subcontractors (as defined in Section 3(b) above) involved in the Project and the aggregate amount of construction payroll for such contracts related to the Project. As used herein, the term "local" is defined to mean Lake County, Indiana.

b. Not more than twice during construction of the Project, the Company, upon a written request from the City, will deliver to the City a written report which shall include the following information: (i) a general status report of the construction completed to date and (ii) an update on the project schedule. Upon the Project's completion, the Company will report the monetary investment by the Company in the Project.

6. Material Consideration. The Company acknowledges and agrees that its agreements to perform and abide by the covenants and obligations set forth in this Agreement are material consideration for the commitments of the City Parties to perform and abide by their covenants and obligations contained in this Agreement.

7. Mutual Assistance. The Parties agree, subject to further proceedings required by law, to take such actions, including the execution and delivery of such reports, documents, instruments, petitions and certifications as may be necessary or appropriate in good faith, from time to time, to carry out the terms, provisions, and intent of this Agreement and to aid and assist each other in carrying out said terms, provisions, and intent.

8. Cooperation. In the event of any administrative, legal or equitable action or other proceeding instituted by any person not a party to this Agreement challenging its validity or the validity of any provision thereof, the Parties shall cooperate in defending such action or proceeding to settlement or final judgment including all appeals. Each Party shall select its own legal counsel and retain such counsel at its own expense, and in no event shall the City Parties be required to bear the fees and costs of the Company's attorneys nor shall the Company be required to bear the fees and costs of the City Parties' attorneys. The Parties agree that this Section 8 shall constitute a separate agreement entered into concurrently with this Agreement, and that, if any other provision of this Agreement, or this Agreement as a whole is invalidated, rendered null, or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Parties agree to be bound by the terms of this Section 8, which shall survive such invalidation, nullification, or setting aside.

9. Enforcement and Attorney Fees. The provisions of this agreement may be enforced by either of the City Parties or the Company through any and all remedies available at law or in equity. In the event of any litigation or arbitration between or among the Parties regarding an alleged breach of this Agreement, the prevailing party will be entitled to recover its reasonable attorney fees and expenses of litigation.

10. No Agency, Joint Venture or Partnership. It is specifically understood and agreed to by and between the Parties that the Project is a private development. The City Parties and the Company hereby renounce the existence of any form of agency relationship, joint venture or partnership between them and agree that nothing contained herein or in any document executed in connection herewith shall be construed as creating any such relationship between the Parties.

- 11. Conflict of Interest; Representatives of City Parties Not Individually Liable. No member, official, or employee of the City Parties shall have any personal interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, nor shall any such member, official, or employee participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his personal interests or the interests of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is, directly or indirectly, interested. No member, official, or employee of the City Parties shall be personally liable to the Company or to any successor in interest, in the event of any default or breach by the City Parties or for any amount which may become due to the Company or their successors or assigns, on any obligations under the terms of the Agreement. No member, employee or agent of the Company or the Company's successors shall be personally liable to the City Parties or to each other under this Agreement.
- 12. Future Acts and Good Faith. The Parties acknowledge and understand that (a) the Parties must take future actions to implement and maintain their respective obligations under this Agreement, and (b) certain of the representations, performance of the covenants, and agreements of the City Parties are subject to and contingent upon compliance with and completion of applicable statutory and administrative procedures, including, without limitation, any applicable public notice and public hearing requirements, official actions by governing bodies, and any remonstrance and appeal rights. Subject to compliance with and to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, each of the City Parties covenants that it shall diligently pursue and use its best efforts to do all things lawfully within its power, to take such future actions and to comply with all applicable statutory and administrative proceedings at such times and in such manner as to effectuate and implement the provisions and intent of this Agreement to the fullest extent possible in accordance with the time limits set forth herein, time being of the essence.
- 13. Waiver of Jury Trial. The parties acknowledge that disputes arising under this Agreement are likely to be complex and they desire to streamline and minimize the cost of resolving same. Each party irrevocably waives the right to trial by jury in any action, counterclaim, dispute or proceeding based upon, or related to the subject matter of this Agreement. This waiver applies to all claims against all parties to such actions and proceedings. This waiver is knowingly, intentionally and voluntarily made by all parties.
- 14. Severability. If any one or more than one of the covenants, terms or conditions of this Agreement should be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or contrary to law, such covenant, term or condition shall be null and void and shall be deemed separate from the remaining covenants and agreements herein contained and the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall be given effect to the extent practicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid under any applicable law and therefore deemed void hereunder, and such voided provision prevents the

596 597 598 599 600 601 602	Company or the City Parties from realizing the intended benefits of this Agreement, then the Company and the City Parties agree to modify this Agreement in a manner that allows each of the Parties to realize the originally intended benefits of this Agreement to the greatest extent possible. If the Agreement cannot be so modified or amended to allow the Parties to realize the originally intended benefits of this Agreement, then the Company and the City Parties shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and upon such termination all rights and obligations under this Agreement shall be extinguished, and the Parties agree to execute such releases or other evidence of the extinguishment of such obligations as may be necessary.		
604 605 606 607	between the Company and the City concerning City Parties prior to the execution of this Agree this agreement supersedes all prior agreements	the exception of any written side agreements the reimbursement of expenses incurred by the ement, and as otherwise expressly provided herein, negotiations and discussions relative to the	
608	subject matter hereof and is a full integration o	f the agreement of the parties.	
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623	With a copy to:		
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629	In the case of the City Parties or either of them	addressed to or delivered personally to:	
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631	•	City of Hobart	
632		414 Main Street	
633		Hobart, IN 46342	
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635	With copies to:	Denarie Kane	
636		Director of Development,	
637		City of Hobart	
638		414 Main Street	

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641	Anthony DeBonis, Jr.
642	City Attorney
643	Anthony DeBonis, Jr. & Associates
644	214 Main Street
645	Hobart, IN 46342
646	Attn: Anthony DeBonis, Jr.
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or at such other address with respect to such Party as that Party may, from time to time, designate in writing and forward to the other parties as provided in this section.

- 18. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the State of Indiana sitting in Lake County, Indiana and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana, Hammond Division.
- 19. **Authority.** The undersigned persons executing and delivering this Agreement on behalf of each of the Parties represent and certify that they are the duly authorized officers of such Party and have been fully empowered to execute and deliver this Agreement on behalf of such Party and that all necessary actions to execute and deliver this Agreement have been taken by such Party.
- 20. No Third-Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person, firm, or corporation other than the parties hereto and their respective successors or assigns, any remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any term, covenant, or condition hereof, as third-party beneficiaries or otherwise, and all of the terms, covenants, and conditions hereof shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Parties.
- **Assignment.** Upon written consent of the City Parties, the Company may assign its rights and obligations under this Agreement to another party capable of performing all covenants and terms of this Agreement binding upon the Company. Such consent shall not, in such case, be unreasonably withheld.
- **Amendments.** This Agreement may be amended from time to time, in whole or in part, only by a written agreement executed by the parties and adopted in like manner as this Agreement.
- 23. **Default.** Any material failure by any Party to perform any term or provision of this Agreement, which failure continues uncured for a period of thirty (30) days following written notice of such failure provided to the defaulting party from another Party, unless such period is extended by written mutual consent (but any extension is at the non-defaulting Party's sole discretion), shall constitute a default under this Agreement ("Default"). Any notice given pursuant to the preceding sentence shall specify the nature of the alleged failure and, where appropriate, the manner in which said failure satisfactorily may be cured. If the nature of the alleged failure is such that it cannot reasonably be cured within such thirty-day period (provided

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688	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first
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697	CHRISTOPHER GILLEO,
698	Chief Financial Officer
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712	CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC
713	WORKS AND SAFETY ("Board"):
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724	ATTEST: Johns H. Jones
725	DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer

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727) ss:	
728	LAKE COUNTY	Ś	
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730	BEFORE ME, a duly	v appointed Notary Public	in and for said county and state, appeared
731	CHRISTOPHER GILLEO	Chief Financial Officer of	FITR America, LLC, a party to the above
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EXHIBIT "A"

UMBAUGH

H. J. Umbaugh & Associates Certified Public Accountants, LLP 8365 Keystone Crossing State 300 Indiamapolis, IN 46240-2687 Phone: 317-465-1800 Lay: 317-465-1850 www.umbaugh.com

March 27, 2018

Ms. Denarie Kane, Director of Development City of Hobart 414 Main Street Hobart, Indiana 46324

Re: Proposed Property Tax Abatement Estimated Savings Calculation - ITR America, LLC

Dear Ms. Kane:

The attached schedules (listed below) present unaudited and limited information for the purpose of discussion and consideration in the preliminary planning stage of the proposed property tax abatement by the appropriate officers, officials and advisors of the City of Hobart. The use of these schedules should be restricted to this purpose, for internal use only, as the information is subject to future revision and final report.

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- 2 Assumptions
- 3 Estimated Annual Combined Property Tax Abatement Savings
- 4 Estimated Property Tax Liability for the Proposed Investment in Real Property
- 5 Estimated Property Tax Liability for the Proposed Investment in Personal Property

We would appreciate your questions or comments on this information and would provide additional information upon request.

Very truly yours,

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CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA

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ASSUMPTIONS

The following investment assumptions are based on information provided by company representatives.

	_	Estimated Cost
Real Property:		
New Building Construction (2)		
- First assessed January 1, 2020 for taxes payable in 2021		\$5,500,000
Depreciable Personal Property:		
Existing Facility (3)		
- January 1, 2017 assessment taxes payable 2018		1 545 000
Proposed Investment (1)		1,545,032
Pool #2 (4)		
 First assessed January 1, 2020 for taxes payable in 2021 	116,000	
Pool #3 (4)	110,000	
- First assessed January 1, 2020 for taxes payable in 2021	423,820	
Subtotal		620 B20
	_	539,820
Total Investment		\$7,584,852
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- (1) Per the Lake County Auditor's office.
- (2) Per investment information provided by ITR America LLC.
- (3) Per the Indiana Business Tangible Personal Property Assessment Return completed by ITR America, LLC for January 1, 2017 taxes payable 2018.
- (4) Based on information provided by the Company, it has been assumed that the equipment will be purchased as new and be depreciated in Pool # 2 (5-8 year useful life) or Pool # 3 (9-12 year useful life) respectively, for property tax purposes. Once installed, the Company may report the depreciation in a different pool, which may have a material effect on the resulting tax increment calculations. No assumption has been made for future equipment retirement/replacement.

Property Tax Rates	
Certified Pay 2018 Tax Rate	
- Hobart CorpRoss Twp. Taxing district	\$2,9791

Note: Indiana Code 6-1.1-20.6 provides taxpayers with a tax credit for all property taxes in an amount that exceeds the gross assessed value of real and personal property (the "Circuit Breaker Tax Credit"). For commercial and industrial property, the Circuit Breaker Tax Credit reduces a taxpayer's tax liability to 3% of their property's gross assessed value. The Indiana property tax caps, in combination with other potential future changes, such as increases in budgets and tax rates of overlapping taxing units, a loss of a major taxpayer, the adoption of local option income tax for property tax relief purposes, or future changes in Indiana property tax law and regulations, could affect the actual assessed value of the proposed development and the applicable property tax rates, and cause the actual property tax liability to differ significantly from the estimates shown in these schedules.

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ESTIMATED ANNUAL COMBINED PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT SAVINGS
Assumes 10-year property tax abatements

	Estimated	Abatement	Savings		\$125,370	119,310	101,140	82,960	64,790	51,820	38,790	25,880	13,090	6,470	\$629,620
Estimated Property Tax Liability	E	Net	Taxes		\$125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	\$1,253,700
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	With	Gross	Taxes		\$125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	125,370	\$1,253,700
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ssessed Value	Investment (1)	, EX	Tax Rate	8	\$2,5918	2.5918	2.5918	2.5918	2.5918	2.5918	2.5918	2.5918	2.5918	2.5918	
		Without Proposed	Abatement		\$4 836 946	4 836 946	4 836 946	4.836.946	4 836 946	4 836 946	4.836.946	4.836.946	4.836.946	4.836.946	
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		Taxes Pavable	Year		1606	2002	2002	2004	505	90.00	2022	202	2020	2030	Totals

(1) See pages 4 and 5.

(2) Represents the certified pay 2018 tax rate for the Hobart Corp.-Ross Twp. taxing district. Accounts for the application of the pay 2018 LIT PTRC of 13,001%.

(3) Assumes the Circuit Breaker Tax Gredit, which limits property tax liability to 3% of gross assessed value for an industrial parcel, is applied.

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CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA

ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX LIABILITY FOR THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT IN REAL PROPERTY ASSUMENT OF ASSUMES A 16-year real property tax abatement

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(1) Per the assessment estimate provided by the Company in its Statement of Benefits Real Estate Improvements. The acutal assessed value will be determined by the Lake County Assessor upon completion, and the actual value may vary materially from the value assumed in this illustration.

(2) Assumes a 10-year real property tax abatement with the following deduction percentages: 100%, 95%, 80%, 65%, 50%, 40%, 30%, 20%, 10%, and 5%.

(3) Represents the certified pay 2018 tax rate for the Hobart Corp-Ross Twp. taxing district. Accounts for the application of the pay 2018 LIT PTRC of 13.001%.

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ESTIMATED PROPERTY TAX LIABILITY FOR THE PROPOSED INVESTMENT IN PERSONAL PROPERTY

Assumes a 10-year personal property tax abatement

	Estimated	Abatement	Savings		\$4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	3,350	2,440	1,640	970	410	410	\$29,810
i	#	N _{ct}	Taxes		\$4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4 200		4,200	\$42,000
	Without Proposed Abatement	Circuit Breaker	Tax Credit	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	•	٥	0\$
ty Tax Liability	With	Gross	Taxes		\$4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4.200	4 200	2016	4,200	\$42,000
Estimated Property Tax Liability		Net	Taxes		\$0	0	0	0	0	820	1 760	2.560	3 730	7	3,790	\$12,190
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(1) Represents the estimated net assessed value of the proposed personal property investment only. Accounts for the impact of the acquisition cost and depreciation status of the existing personal property on the estimated true tax value of the proposed investment.

Assumes a 10-year personal property tax abatement with the following deduction percentages: 100%, 90%, 80%, 70%, 60%, 50%, 40%, 30%, 20%, and 10%.
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