

TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION AND CONSENT TO USE OF IRS TAX TRANSCRIPTS

The undersigned taxpayer is providing an IRS Form 4506-C, Request for Transcript of Tax Return, and/or IRS Form 8821, Tax Information Authorization, to Minnesota Business Finance Corporation (CDC) for CDC to obtain taxpayer's tax return transcripts from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The undersigned taxpayer consents to CDC, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and other parties participating in taxpayer's SBA 504 Loan Project ("Project Participants") obtaining, using and sharing tax return information for the purpose of compliance with 504 Loan Program Requirements, including (1) processing the Loan application; (2) verifying that taxpayer filed tax returns; (3) verifying taxpayer's tax return information against income tax returns, financial statements and other financial information provided in the 504 Loan application; (4) confirming taxpayer's income; (5) assessing the taxpayer's or Loan applicant's creditworthiness; (6) closing and servicing the 504 Loan; (7) for SBA lender oversight activities, debenture and/or loan purchase reviews, Complete File Reviews and other SBA reviews; and/or (8) as otherwise permitted by applicable laws, including Federal and state privacy and data security laws.

For purposes of this document, (a) CDC includes CDC's directors, officers, employees, contractors, interns, agents, and legal counsel, and any of the aforesaid parties' affiliates, successors and assigns; (b) SBA includes SBA employees, contractors, interns, agents, and volunteers, and any Federal, State or local agency, division or organization which investigates, prosecutes, or enforces violations of statutes, rules, regulations, or orders, when SBA determines that disclosure will promote integrity of the 504 Loan Program or protect the public interest, and any of aforesaid parties' affiliates, successors and assigns; and (c) Project Participants includes any actual or potential participating Interim or Third Party Lenders or lenders of subordinate financing or the Borrower Contribution in connection with the 504 Loan Project, any other party who acquires any beneficial or other interest in, or is a guarantor or other obligor for, the 504 Loan, the Interim Loan, the Third Party Loan, any subordinate financing or any Borrower Contribution loan, or any refinancing of or substitution of those loans, any mortgage broker or insurer, any servicers or service providers for these parties, and any of aforementioned parties' directors, officers, managers, owners, employees, contractors, interns, agents and legal counsel and any of the aforesaid parties' affiliates, successors and assigns.

The undersigned taxpayer hereby certifies that the tax information provided to CDC is identical to the tax information that taxpayer has submitted to the IRS. If there are any significant differences between the tax data that CDC obtains from the IRS and the financial data or tax returns submitted with the Loan application, the undersigned taxpayer agrees to resolve such differences to the satisfaction of CDC and SBA's Loan Processing Center. Any failure to resolve such differences may result in cancellation of the Loan and CDC notifying SBA's Office of Financial Assistance and Office of Inspector General.

This document may be signed manually or digitally with a digital or electronic signature. CDC shall be entitled, in its sole discretion, to image or make copies of this document, and may destroy or archive the paper original. The undersigned taxpayer (a) waives any right to insist or require that CDC or SBA produce the paper original; (b) agrees that such images shall be accorded the same force and effect as the paper original; (c) agrees that CDC and SBA are entitled to use such images in lieu of the destroyed or archived original for any purpose, including as admissible evidence in any proceedings, and (d) agrees that any executed facsimile (faxed), scanned, or other imaged copy of this document shall be deemed to be of the same force and effect as the original manually or digitally signed document.

The undersigned taxpayer certifies that all tax information provided to CDC, including without limitation, all information regarding the undersigned taxpayer's financial condition, is true and complete to the best of its knowledge and that the undersigned taxpayer has not withheld any material information. The undersigned taxpayer acknowledges that for the purpose of this transaction, CDC is acting on behalf of SBA, except that SBA accepts no liability or responsibility for any wrongful act or omission by CDC. The undersigned taxpayer further acknowledges that any false statements to CDC can be considered a false statement to the federal government under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and may subject the undersigned taxpayer to criminal penalties and that CDC and SBA are relying upon the information submitted by the undersigned taxpayer.

Taxpayer Name shown on tax return: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Title (if applicable): _____