

TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) AGREEMENT

BY AND AMONG

CITY OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA

AND

RAMSEY INDUSTRIAL OWNER LLC

AND

OPPIDAN INCORPORATED

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## TAX INCREMENT FINANCING (TIF) AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 1st day of August, 2021, by and between the City of Ramsey, Minnesota (the "City"), a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, Oppidan Incorporated, a Minnesota corporation (the "Developer") and Ramsey Industrial Owner LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Owner").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.124 to 469.133, the City has heretofore established Development District No. 1 (the "Development District") and has adopted a development program therefor (the "Development Program"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.174 through 469.1794, as amended (hereinafter, the "Tax Increment Act"), the City has heretofore established, within the Development District, Tax Increment Financing District No. 18 (Oppidan Industrial) (the "Tax Increment District") and has adopted a tax increment financing plan therefor (the "Tax Increment Plan") which provides for the use of tax increment financing in connection with certain development within the Development District; and

WHEREAS, in order to achieve the objectives of the Development Program and particularly to make the land in the Development District available for development by private enterprise in conformance with the Development Program, the City has determined to assist the Owner and the Developer with the financing of certain costs of a Project (as hereinafter defined) to be constructed within the Tax Increment District as more particularly set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City believes that the development and construction of the Project, and fulfillment of this Agreement are vital and are in the best interests of the City, the health, safety, morals and welfare of residents of the City, and in accordance with the public purpose and provisions of the applicable state and local laws and requirements under which the Project has been undertaken and is being assisted; and

WHEREAS, the requirements of the Business Subsidy Law, Minnesota Statutes, Section 116J.993 through 116J.995, apply to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted criteria for awarding business subsidies that comply with the Business Subsidy Law, after a public hearing for which notice was published; and

WHEREAS, the Council has approved this Agreement as a subsidy agreement under the Business Subsidy Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual obligations of the parties hereto, each of them does hereby covenant and agree with the other as follows:

## ARTICLE I

### DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. Definitions. All capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the following meanings unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context:

Agreement means this Agreement, as the same may be from time to time modified, amended or supplemented;

Business Day means any day except a Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the City are authorized by law or executive order to close;

City means the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, its successors and assigns;

County means Anoka County, Minnesota;

Developer means Oppidan Incorporated, a Minnesota corporation;

Development District means the real property included in Development District No. 1 heretofore established;

Development Program means the Development Program approved in connection with the Development District;

Development Property means the real property described in Exhibit A attached to this Agreement;

Event of Default means any of the events described in Section 4.1 hereof;

Legal and Administrative Expenses means all the out-of-pocket fees and expenses incurred by the City in connection with the review and analysis of the development proposed under this Agreement, the administration of the Tax Increment Financing Plan and the Tax Increment District, the preparation of this Agreement and the issuance of the Tax Increment Note;

Note Payment Date means August 1, 2023, and each February 1 and August 1 of each year thereafter to and including February 1, 2032; provided, that if any such Note Payment Date should not be a Business Day, the Note Payment Date shall be the next succeeding Business Day;

Owner means Ramsey Industrial Owner LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, its successors and assigns;

Phase 1 means the construction of two (2) industrial buildings; building one will be approximately 111,300 square feet and building two will be approximately 147,000 square feet by the Developer on the Development Property to be operated for manufacturing, warehousing, storage and distribution facilities;

Phase 2 means the construction of one (1) industrial building approximately 147,000 square feet by the Developer on the Development Property to be used for manufacturing, warehousing, storage and distribution;

Prime Rate means the rate of interest from time to time publicly announced by U.S. Bank National Association in St. Paul, Minnesota, as its "prime rate" or "reference rate" or any successor rate, which rate shall change as and when that rate or successor rate changes;

Project means collectively, Phase 1 and Phase 2;

State means the State of Minnesota;

Tax Increments means 60% of the tax increments derived from the Development Property which have been received by the City in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.177;

Tax Increment Act means Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.174 through 469.1794, as amended;

Tax Increment District means Tax Increment Financing District No. 18 (Oppidan Industrial) located within the Development District, a description of which is set forth in the Tax Increment Financing Plan, which was qualified as an economic development district under the Tax Increment Act;

Tax Increment Financing Plan means the tax increment financing plan approved for the Tax Increment District by the City Council on August 24, 2021, and any future amendments thereto;

TIF Note means the Tax Increment Revenue Note (Oppidan Industrial Project) to be executed by the City and delivered to the Developer pursuant to Article III hereof, the form of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B; and

Unavoidable Delays means delays, outside the control of the party claiming its occurrence, which are the direct result of strikes, other labor troubles, material shortages, civil unrest, unusually severe or prolonged bad weather, acts of God or nature, fire or other casualty to the Project, litigation commenced by third parties which, by injunction or other similar judicial action or by the exercise of reasonable discretion, directly results in delays, or acts of any federal, state or local governmental unit (other than the City) which result in delays.

## ARTICLE II

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Section 2.1. Representations and Warranties of the City. The City makes the following representations and warranties:

(1) The City is a municipal corporation and has the power to enter into this Agreement and carry out its obligations hereunder.

(2) The Tax Increment District is an "economic development district" within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.174, Subdivision 12, and was created, adopted and approved in accordance with the terms of the Tax Increment Act.

(3) The development contemplated by this Agreement is in conformance with the development objectives set forth in the Development Program.

(4) To finance certain costs within the Tax Increment District, the City proposes, subject to the further provisions of this Agreement, to apply Tax Increments to reimburse the Developer for the acquisition of the Development Property by the Owner in connection with the Project as further provided in this Agreement.

(5) The City makes no representation or warranty, either express or implied, as to the Development Property or its condition or the soil conditions thereon, or that the Development Property shall be suitable for the Developer's purposes or needs.

Section 2.2. Representations and Warranties of the Developer. The Developer makes the following representations and warranties:

(1) The Developer is a Minnesota corporation, is authorized to do business in the State, and has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, and doing so will not violate its articles of organization, bylaws, or the laws of the State and by proper action has authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

(2) The Developer shall cause the Project to be constructed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Development Program, and all local, state and federal laws and regulations (including, but not limited to, environmental, zoning, energy conservation, building code and public health laws and regulations).

(3) The construction of the Project would not be undertaken by the Developer, and in the opinion of the Developer would not be economically feasible within the reasonably foreseeable future, without the assistance and benefit to the Developer provided for in this Agreement.

(4) The Developer will obtain, or cause to be obtained, in a timely manner, all required permits, licenses and approvals, and will meet, in a timely manner, all requirements of

all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations which must be obtained or met before the Project may be lawfully constructed.

(5) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement results in a breach of, the terms, conditions or provision of any contractual restriction, evidence of indebtedness, agreement or instrument of whatever nature to which the Developer is now a party or by which it is bound, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.

(6) The Developer will cooperate fully with the City with respect to any litigation commenced with respect to the Project.

(7) The Developer will cooperate fully with the City in resolution of any traffic, parking, trash removal or public safety problems which may arise in connection with the construction and operation of the Project.

(8) Construction of Phase 1 shall begin by October 1, 2021 and the construction of Phase 1 will be substantially completed by December 31, 2022, subject to Unavoidable Delays. Construction of Phase 2 shall begin by September 1, 2022 and the construction of Phase 2 will be substantially completed by September 30, 2023, subject to Unavoidable Delays.

(9) The Developer acknowledges that Tax Increment projections contained in the Tax Increment Financing Plan are estimates only and the Developer acknowledges that it shall place no reliance on the amount of projected Tax Increments and the sufficiency of such Tax Increments to reimburse the Developer for a portion of the costs of the acquisition of the Development Property as provided in Article III.

Section 2.3. Representations and Warranties of the Owner. The Owner makes the following representations and warranties:

(1) The Owner is a Delaware limited liability company, is authorized to do business in the State, and has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder, and doing so will not violate its articles of organization, member control agreement or operating agreement, or the laws of the State and by proper action has authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

(2) The Owner will cooperate fully with the City with respect to any litigation commenced with respect to the Project.

(3) The Owner will cooperate fully with the City in resolution of any traffic, parking, trash removal or public safety problems which may arise in connection with the construction and operation of the Project.

## ARTICLE III

### UNDERTAKINGS BY DEVELOPER AND CITY

#### Section 3.1. Acquisition of Development Property and Legal and Administrative Expenses.

(1) The parties agree that the acquisition of the Development Property is essential to the successful completion of the Project. The costs of acquiring the Development Property shall be paid by the Owner. The City shall pay the Developer \$1,172,000 for the costs of the Owner's acquisition of the Development Property (the "TIF Amount"), as further provided in Section 3.3 hereof.

(2) The Developer shall pay the Legal and Administrative Expenses incurred by the City.

Section 3.2. Limitations on Undertaking of the City. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 3.1, the City shall have no obligation to the Developer under this Agreement to pay the Developer for the costs identified in Section 3.1, if the City, at the time or times such payment is to be made, is entitled under Section 4.2 to exercise any of the remedies set forth therein as a result of an Event of Default which has not been cured beyond any notice and/or cure period.

Section 3.3. Payment: TIF Note. The City shall pay the Developer under Section 3.1 for costs of the Owner's acquisition of the Development Property through the issuance of the City's TIF Note in substantially the form attached to this Agreement as Exhibit B, subject to the following conditions:

(1) The TIF Note shall be dated, issued and delivered when the Developer shall have demonstrated in writing to the reasonable satisfaction of the City that the Developer has substantially completed Phase 1 of the Project (which satisfaction shall be deemed evidenced by the issuance of a certificate of occupancy therefor or other written notice of satisfaction of the City) and has incurred and paid the costs of the acquisition of the Development Property, as described in and limited by Section 3.1 and shall have submitted a signed settlement statement or other evidence of payment of the costs of acquisition of the Development Property in an amount not less than the TIF Amount.

(2) The unpaid principal of the TIF Note shall bear simple non-compounding interest from the date of issuance of the TIF Note, at 4.50% per annum. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360 day year consisting of twelve (12) 30-day months.

(3) The principal amount of the TIF Note and the interest thereon shall be payable solely from the Tax Increments.

(4) On each Note Payment Date and subject to the provisions of the TIF Note and Section 3.5, the City shall pay, against the principal and interest outstanding on the TIF Note, any Tax Increments received by the City during the preceding 6 months. All such

payments shall be applied first to accrued interest and then to reduce the principal of the TIF Note.

(5) The TIF Note shall be a special and limited obligation of the City and not a general obligation of the City, and only Tax Increments shall be used to pay the principal and interest on the TIF Note. If, on any TIF Note Payment Date, the Tax Increments for the payment of the accrued and unpaid interest on the TIF Note are insufficient for such purposes, the difference shall be carried forward, without interest accruing thereon, and shall be paid if and to the extent that on a future TIF Note Payment Date there are Tax Increments in excess of the amounts needed to pay the accrued interest then due on the TIF Note.

(6) The City's obligation to make payments on the TIF Note on any Note Payment Date or any date thereafter shall be conditioned upon the requirements that: (A) there shall not at that time be an Event of Default that has occurred and is continuing under this Agreement beyond any applicable notice and/or cure period and (B) this Agreement shall not have been rescinded pursuant to Section 4.2.

(7) The TIF Note shall be governed by and payable pursuant to the additional terms thereof, as set forth in Exhibit B. In the event of any conflict between the terms of the TIF Note and the terms of this Section 3.2, the terms of the TIF Note shall govern. The issuance of the TIF Note pursuant and subject to the terms of this Agreement, and the taking by the City of such additional actions as bond counsel for the TIF Note may require in connection therewith, are hereby authorized and approved by the City.

#### Section 3.4. Business Subsidies Act.

(1) In order to satisfy the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 116J.993 to 116J.995 (the "Business Subsidies Act"), the Developer acknowledges and agrees that the amount of the "Business Subsidy" granted to the Developer under this Agreement is \$1,172,000 which is the TIF Amount for the cost of the acquisition of the Development Property and that the Business Subsidy is needed because the Project is not sufficiently feasible for the Developer and the Owner to undertake without the Business Subsidy. The Tax Increment District is an economic development district and the public purpose of the Business Subsidy is to encourage the construction of manufacturing, warehousing, storage and distribution facilities in the City. The Developer and the Owner agree that they will cause the tenants of the Project to meet the following goals (the "Goals") in connection with the development of the Development Property. The tenants shall create at least one hundred (100) full time jobs in the City at an average hourly wage totaling of at least \$17.50 per hour, excluding benefits, within two years from the "Benefit Date", which is the earlier of the date the Developer completes the construction of the Project or the tenants occupy the Project.

(2) If no Goals are met, the Developer agrees to repay all of the Business Subsidy that has been paid to the Developer to the City, plus interest ("Interest") set at the implicit price deflator defined in Minnesota Statutes, Section 275.70, Subdivision 2, accruing from and after the Benefit Date, compounded semiannually. If the Goals are met in part, the Developer will repay a portion of the Business Subsidy (plus Interest) that has been paid to the Developer determined by multiplying the Business Subsidy by a fraction, the numerator of which

is the number of jobs in the Goals which were not created at the wage level set forth above and the denominator of which is one hundred (100) (i.e. number of jobs set forth in the Goals).

(3) The Developer agrees to (i) report the progress of the tenants on achieving the Goals to the City until the later of the date the Goals are met or two years from the Benefit Date, or, if the Goals are not met, until the date the Business Subsidy is repaid, (ii) include in the report the information required in Minnesota Statutes, Section 116J.994, Subdivision 7 on forms developed by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, and (iii) send completed reports to the City. The Developer agrees to file these reports no later than March 1 of each year commencing March 1, 2023, and within 30 days after the deadline for meeting the Goals. The City agrees that if it does not receive the reports, it will mail the Developer a warning within one week of the required filing date. If within 14 days of the post marked date of the warning the reports are not made, the Developer agrees to pay to the City a penalty of \$100 for each subsequent day until the report is filed up to a maximum of \$1,000.

(4) The Developer agrees to continue operations within the City for at least five (5) years after the Benefit Date.

(5) There are no other state or local government agencies providing financial assistance for the Project.

(6) There is no parent corporation of the Developer.

(7) The Developer and the Owner certify that they do not appear on the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development's list of recipients that have failed to meet the terms of a business subsidy agreement.

Section 3.5. Real Property Taxes. Prior to the Termination Date, the Owner shall pay all real property taxes payable with respect to all and any parts of the Development Property acquired and owned by it until the Owner's obligations have been assumed by any other person pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

The Owner agrees that prior to the Termination Date:

(1) It will not seek administrative review or judicial review of the applicability of any tax statute relating to the ad valorem property taxation of real property contained on the Development Property determined by any tax official to be applicable to the Project or the Owner or raise the inapplicability of any such tax statute as a defense in any proceedings with respect to the Development Property, including delinquent tax proceedings; provided, however, "tax statute" does not include any local ordinance or resolution levying a tax;

(2) It will not seek administrative review or judicial review of the constitutionality of any tax statute relating to the taxation of real property contained on the Development Property determined by any tax official to be applicable to the Project or the Owner or raise the unconstitutionality of any such tax statute as a defense in any proceedings, including delinquent tax proceedings with respect to the Development Property; provided, however, "tax statute" does not include any local ordinance or resolution levying a tax;

(3) It will not seek any tax deferral or abatement, either presently or prospectively authorized under Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.1813, or any other State or federal law, of the ad valorem property taxation of the Development Property between the date of execution of this Agreement and the Termination Date.

(4) The Developer and the Owner will not seek a reduction in the market value as determined by the Anoka County Assessor of the Project or other facilities that it constructs on the Development Property, pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement, for so long as the TIF Note remains outstanding.

Section 3.6. Lease of Project.

(1) Pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 469.176, Subdivision 4c, the Owner and the Developer agree that, until termination of this Agreement, the Project shall be leased to a tenant or tenants and shall, in any such lease, limit the space within the Project to be occupied by such tenant or tenants to the following uses:

(a) the manufacturing or production of tangible personal property, including processing resulting in the change in condition of the property;

(b) warehousing, storage, and distribution of tangible personal property, excluding retail sales; and

(c) space necessary for and related to the activities listed in (a) and (b).

(2) Upon execution of a lease of the Project the Developer shall submit to the City evidence that the operation of the Project conforms to (1) above, it being acknowledged and agreed that a copy of the specific "use" clause from the respective lease shall be deemed to constitute sufficient evidence in satisfaction of this clause.

## ARTICLE IV

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 4.1. Events of Default Defined. The following shall be "Events of Default" under this Agreement and the term "Event of Default" shall mean whenever it is used in this Agreement any one or more of the following events:

(1) Failure by the Developer or the Owner to timely pay any ad valorem real property taxes, special assessments or other City charges with respect to the Development Property.

(2) Failure of the Developer or the Owner to observe or perform any covenant, condition, obligation or agreement on their parts to be observed or performed under this Agreement.

(3) The holder of any mortgage on the Development Property or any improvements thereon, or any portion thereof, commences foreclosure proceedings as a result of any default under the applicable mortgage documents.

(4) If the Developer or the Owner shall:

(a) file any petition in bankruptcy or for any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief under the United States Bankruptcy Act of 1978, as amended or under any similar federal or state law; or

(b) make an assignment for the benefit of its creditors; or

(c) admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due;  
or

(d) be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent; or if a petition or answer proposing the adjudication of the Developer or the Owner as bankrupt or its reorganization under any present or future federal bankruptcy act or any similar federal or state law shall be filed in any court and such petition or answer shall not be discharged or denied within sixty (60) days after the filing thereof; or a receiver, liquidator or trustee of the Developer or the Owner, or of the Project, or part thereof, shall be appointed in any proceeding brought against the Developer or the Owner, and shall not be discharged within sixty (60) days after such appointment, or if the Developer or the Owner, shall consent in such appointment.

Section 4.2. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default referred to in Section 4.1 occurs and is continuing, the City, as specified below, may take any one or more of the following actions after the giving of thirty (30) days' written notice to the Developer and Owner, but only if the Event of Default has not been cured within said thirty (30) days, or, if such Event of Default cannot reasonably be cured by the Developer or the Owner within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, the Developer or the Owner shall have such additional time to

cure such Event of Default as is reasonably necessary, not to exceed an additional thirty (30) days:

(1) The City may suspend its performance under this Agreement and the TIF Note until it receives assurances from the Developer or the Owner, deemed adequate by the City, that the Developer or the Owner will cure its default and continue its performance under this Agreement.

(2) The City may cancel and rescind the Agreement and the TIF Note.

(3) The City may take any action, including legal or administrative action, in law or equity, which may appear necessary or desirable to enforce performance and observance of any obligation, agreement, or covenant of the Developer or the Owner under this Agreement.

Section 4.3. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the City is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

Section 4.4. No Implied Waiver. In the event any agreement contained in this Agreement should be breached by any party and thereafter waived by any other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other concurrent, previous or subsequent breach hereunder.

Section 4.5. Agreement to Pay Attorney's Fees and Expenses. Whenever any Event of Default occurs, and the City shall employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of payments due or to become due or for the enforcement or performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Developer herein contained, the Developer agrees that it shall, on written demand therefor, pay to the City the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred by the City.

Section 4.6. Indemnification of City.

(1) The Developer (a) releases the City and its governing body members, officers, agents, including the independent contractors, consultants and legal counsel, servants and employees (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") from, (b) covenants and agrees that the Indemnified Parties shall not be liable for, and (c) agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties against, any claim, cause of action, suit or liability for loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person occurring at or about or resulting from any defect in the Project or on the Development Property.

(2) Except for any willful misrepresentation or any willful or wanton misconduct of the Indemnified Parties, the Developer agrees to protect and defend the Indemnified Parties, now and forever, and further agrees to hold the aforesaid harmless from any claim, demand, suit, action or other proceeding whatsoever by any person or entity whatsoever

arising or purportedly arising from the actions or inactions of the Developer (or other persons acting on its behalf or under its direction or control) under this Agreement, or the transactions contemplated hereby or the acquisition, construction, installation, ownership, and operation of the Project; provided, that this indemnification shall not apply to the warranties made or obligations undertaken by the City in this Agreement or to any actions undertaken by the City which are not contemplated by this Agreement but shall, in any event and without regard to any fault on the part of the City, apply to any pecuniary loss or penalty (including interest thereon from the date the loss is incurred or penalty is paid by the City at a rate equal to the Prime Rate) as a result of the Developer operating the Project so that the Tax Increment District does not qualify or ceases to qualify as an "economic development district" under Section 469.174, Subdivision 12, of the Act and Section 469.176, Subdivision 4c. or to violate limitations as to the use of Tax Increments as set forth in Section 469.176, Subdivision 4c..

(3) All covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the City contained herein shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, promises, agreements and obligations of the City and not of any governing body member, officer, agent, servant or employee of the City.

## ARTICLE V

### OPTION TO TERMINATE AGREEMENT

Section 5.1. (a) Option to Terminate. This Agreement may be terminated by either the Owner or the Developer, if (i) the Developer and the Owner are in compliance with all material terms of this Agreement and no Event of Default has occurred; and (ii) the City fails to comply with any material term of this Agreement, and, after written notice by the Developer or Owner of such failure, the City has failed to cure such noncompliance within ninety (90) days of receipt of such notice, or, if such noncompliance cannot reasonably be cured by the City within ninety (90) days, of receipt of such notice, the City has not provided assurances, reasonably satisfactory to the Developer and the Owner, that such noncompliance will be cured as soon as reasonably possible.

(b) At any time upon ten (10) days written notice to the City, either the Owner or the Developer may elect to terminate this Agreement upon the Developer's repayment in full of all portions of the TIF Amount previously paid to the Developer by the City.

Section 5.2. Action to Terminate. Termination of this Agreement pursuant to Section 5.1 must be accomplished by written notification by the Developer, or the Owner, to the City.

Section 5.3. Effect of Termination. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this Article V, this Agreement, including without limitation any representations or covenants made herein or obligations hereunder, shall be from such date forward null and void and of no further effect; provided, however, the termination of this Agreement shall not affect the rights of either party to institute any action, claim or demand for damages suffered as a result of breach or default of the terms of this Agreement by the other party in each case, or to recover amounts which had accrued and become due and payable prior to the date of such termination. Upon termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Article V, the Owner and the Developer shall be free to proceed with the Project at its own expense and without regard to the provisions of this Agreement; provided, however, that the City shall have no further obligations to the Developer with respect to reimbursement of the expenses set forth in Section 3.2.

## ARTICLE VI

### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Section 6.1. Restrictions on Use. Until termination of this Agreement, the Owner and the Developer agree for themselves, their successors and assigns and every successor in interest to the Development Property, or any part thereof, that the Owner and the Developer and such successors and assigns shall operate, or cause to be operated, the Project as manufacturing, warehousing, storage and distribution facilities, including without limitation space necessary for and related to such uses, authorized under Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.176, Subdivision 4c and shall devote the Development Property to, and in accordance with, the uses specified in this Agreement.

Section 6.2. Conflicts of Interest. No member of the governing body or other official of the City shall have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement, the Development Property or the Project, or any contract, agreement or other transaction contemplated to occur or be undertaken thereunder or with respect thereto, nor shall any such member of the governing body or other official participate in any decision relating to the Agreement which affects his or her 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 shall be personally liable to the City in the event of any default or breach by the Developer or successor or on any obligations under the terms of this Agreement.

Section 6.3. Titles of Articles and Sections. Any titles of the several parts, articles and sections of the Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded in construing or interpreting any of its provisions.

Section 6.4. Notices and Demands. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, a notice, demand or other communication under this Agreement by any party to any other shall be sufficiently given or delivered if it is dispatched by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or delivered personally, and

- (1) In the case of Developer is addressed to or delivered personally to:  
c/o Oppidan, Incorporated  
400 Water Street, Suite 200  
Excelsior, MN 55331  
Attn: David Scott  
Email: dave@oppidan.com
- (2) in the case of the Owner is addressed to or delivered personally to:  
Ramsey Industrial Owner LLC  
c/o Rockpoint Group, L.L.C.  
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Attn: Jesse Sharf  
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with a copy to:

- (3) in the case of the City is addressed to or delivered personally to the City at:  
City of Ramsey, Minnesota  
Attention: City Administrator  
Ramsey City Hall  
7550 Sunwood Drive NW  
Ramsey, MN 55303

with a copy to:  
Taft Stettinius & Hollister LLP  
Attention: Mary Ippel  
2200 IDS Center  
80 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

or at such other address with respect to any such party as that party may, from time to time, designate in writing and forward to the other, as provided in this Section.

Section 6.5. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Section 6.6. Law Governing. This Agreement will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.

Section 6.7. Expiration. This Agreement shall expire on the earlier of (i) February 1, 2032, (ii) the date the TIF Note is paid in full or (iii) the date this Agreement is terminated or rescinded in accordance with its terms.

Section 6.8. Provisions Surviving Rescission or Expiration. Sections 4.5 and 4.6 shall survive any rescission, termination or expiration of this Agreement with respect to or arising out of any event, occurrence or circumstance existing prior to the date thereof.

Section 6.9. Transfer of Project; Assignability of Agreement. The Project can only be transferred and this Agreement may be assigned only with the consent of the City, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The TIF Note may only be assigned pursuant to the terms of the TIF Note.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City has caused this Agreement to be duly executed in its name and on its behalf and the Developer has caused this Agreement to be duly executed in its name and on its behalf, on or as of the date first above written.

CITY OF RAMSEY, MINNESOTA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Its City Administrator

This is a signature page to the Tax Increment Financing Agreement by and among the City of Ramsey, Minnesota, Oppidan Incorporated, and Ramsey Industrial Owner LLC.

RAMSEY INDUSTRIAL OWNER LLC

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Ron J. Hoyl, Vice President

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OPPIDAN INCORPORATED

By \_\_\_\_\_

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EXHIBIT A

Description of Development Property

Property located in the City of Ramsey, Anoka County, Minnesota with the following legal description and parcel identification number:

Lot 2, Block 1, Amsterdam Extension  
To be platted as:

Lot 1, Block 1 Amsterdam Extension 2nd Addition  
Lot 2, Block 1, Amsterdam Extension 2nd Addition  
Lot 3, Block 1, Amsterdam Extension 2nd Addition  
Outlot A, Amsterdam Extension 2nd Addition

PID #20-32-25-43-0005

EXHIBIT B

Form of TIF Note

No. R-1

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF ANOKA  
CITY OF RAMSEY

TAX INCREMENT REVENUE NOTE  
(OPPIDAN INDUSTRIAL PROJECT)

The City of Ramsey, Minnesota (the "City"), hereby acknowledges itself to be indebted and, for value received, hereby promises to pay the amounts hereinafter described (the "Payment Amounts") to Oppidan Incorporated (the "Developer") or its registered assigns (the "Registered Owner"), but only in the manner, at the times, from the sources of revenue, and to the extent hereinafter provided.

The principal amount of this Note shall equal from time to time the principal amount stated above, as reduced to the extent that such principal installments shall have been paid in whole or in part pursuant to the terms hereof; provided that the sum of the principal amount listed above shall in no event exceed \$1,172,000 as provided in that certain Tax Increment Financing Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2021, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "TIF Agreement"), by and among the City, the Developer, and Ramsey Industrial Owner LLC (the "Owner"). The unpaid principal amount hereof shall bear interest from the date of this Note at the simple non-compounded rate of four and one-half percent (4.50%) per annum. Interest shall be computed on the basis of a 360 day year consisting of twelve (12) 30-day months.

The amounts due under this Note shall be payable on August 1, 2023, and on each February 1 and August 1 thereafter to and including February 1, 2032, or, if the first should not be a Business Day (as defined in the TIF Agreement), the next succeeding Business Day (the "Payment Dates"). On each Payment Date, subject to the provisions of Section 3.5 the City shall pay by check or draft mailed to the person that was the Registered Owner of this Note at the close of the last business day of the City preceding such Payment Date an amount equal to the sum of the Tax Increments (hereinafter defined) received by the City during the six month period preceding such Payment Date. All payments made by the City under this Note shall first be applied to accrued interest and then to principal.

The Payment Amounts due hereon shall be payable solely from 60% of tax increments (the "Tax Increments") from the Development Property (as defined in the TIF Agreement) within the City's Tax Increment Financing District No. 18 (Oppidan Industrial) (the "Tax Increment District") within its Development District No. 1 which are paid to the City and which the City is entitled to retain pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Sections 469.174 through 469.1794, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time (the "Tax Increment

Act"). This Note shall terminate and be of no further force and effect following the last Payment Date defined above, on any date upon which the City shall have terminated the TIF Agreement under Section 4.2(2) thereof or the Developer shall have terminated the TIF Agreement under Article V thereof, on the date the Tax Increment District is terminated, or on the date that all principal payable hereunder shall have been paid in full, whichever occurs earliest.

The City makes no representation or covenant, express or implied, that the Tax Increments will be sufficient to pay, in whole or in part, the amounts which are or may become due and payable hereunder.

The City's payment obligations hereunder shall be further conditioned on the fact that no Event of Default under the TIF Agreement shall have occurred and be continuing at the time payment is otherwise due hereunder, but such unpaid amounts shall become payable if said Event of Default shall thereafter have been cured; and, further, if pursuant to the occurrence of an Event of Default under the TIF Agreement the City elects to cancel and rescind the TIF Agreement, the City shall have no further debt or obligation under this Note whatsoever. Reference is hereby made to all of the provisions of the TIF Agreement, including without limitation Section 3.2 thereof, for a fuller statement of the rights and obligations of the City to pay the principal of this Note, and said provisions are hereby incorporated into this Note as though set out in full herein.

This Note is a special, limited revenue obligation and not a general obligation of the City and is payable by the City only from the sources and subject to the qualifications stated or referenced herein. This Note is not a general obligation of the City and neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing powers of the City are pledged to the payment of the principal of this Note and no property or other asset of the City, save and except the above-referenced Tax Increments, is or shall be a source of payment of the City's obligations hereunder.

This Note is issued by the City in aid of financing a project pursuant to and in full conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota, including the Tax Increment Act.

This Note may be assigned only with the consent of the City which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. In order to assign the Note, the assignee shall surrender the same to the City either in exchange for a new fully registered note or for transfer of this Note on the registration records for the Note maintained by the City. Each permitted assignee shall take this Note subject to the foregoing conditions and subject to all provisions stated or referenced herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary contained herein, the Developer may assign this Note to the Owner without the City's consent, provided that prior notice is provided to the City and the Note is registered in the name of the Owner.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all acts, conditions, and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota to be done, to have happened, and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Note have been done, have happened, and have been performed in regular and due form, time, and manner as required by law; and that this Note, together with all other indebtedness of the City outstanding on the date

hereof and on the date of its actual issuance and delivery, does not cause the indebtedness of the City to exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, City of Ramsey, Minnesota, by its City Council, has caused this Note to be executed by the manual signatures of its Mayor and City Administrator and has caused this Note to be dated as of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**DO NOT EXECUTE UNTIL A SIGNED SETTLEMENT STATEMENT FOR LAND ACQUISITION IS GIVEN TO THE CITY - REFER TO SECTION 3.3(1).**

**CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION**

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Note was registered in the name of Oppidan Incorporated, and that, at the request of the Registered Owner of this Note, the undersigned has this day registered the Note in the name of such Registered Owner, as indicated in the registration blank below, on the books kept by the undersigned for such purposes.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF  
REGISTERED OWNER

DATE OF  
REGISTRATION

SIGNATURE OF  
CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Oppidan Incorporated  
400 Water Street, Suite 200  
Excelsior, MN 55331

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