## **A RESOLUTION**

AUTHORIZING THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA TO TAKE TITLE TO CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY, TO LEASE SUCH PROPERTY TO CHATTEM CHEMICALS, INC. FOR EXPANSION AND OPERATION OF A MANUFACTURING FACILITY AND TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES WITH CHATTEM CHEMICALS, INC.

WHEREAS, Chattem Chemicals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") is contemplating the acquisition and installation of machinery, equipment and other personal property in connection with the expansion of the Company's manufacturing facility in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee at a total cost of approximately \$6,000,000 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that The Industrial Development Board of the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee (the "Board") agree to take title to the personal property comprising the Project (the "Leased Property") and to lease the Leased Property to the Company pursuant to a Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement") in substantially the form presented to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners and the Chattanooga City Council have been asked to delegate to the Board the authority to negotiate and accept payments in lieu of ad valorem property taxes from the Company; and

WHEREAS, the ownership of the Leased Property and the leasing thereof to the Company is within the powers of the Board as described in T.C.A. Section 7-53-302, and the provision for payments in lieu of ad valorem property taxes on the Leased Property is within the powers of the Board as described in T.C.A. Section 7-53-305; and

WHEREAS, the form of an Agreement for Payments In Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes (the "PILOT Agreement") and the form of a Lease Agreement have been presented to the Board for approval in connection with this Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Industrial Development Board of the City of Chattanooga, as follows:

Section 1. Subject to the delegation of authority referenced in Section 2, below, the Board agrees to accept title to the Leased Property and to lease the Leased Property to the Company pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement in substantially the form presented to this meeting, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board.

Section 2. Subject to and in accordance with a delegation made by the City and the County, the Board agrees to enter into the PILOT Agreement with the Company in substantially the form presented to this meeting, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board.

Section 3. The appropriate officers of the Board are hereby authorized to execute the Lease Agreement and the PILOT Agreement on behalf of the Board and to take such further actions as shall be appropriate or necessary in carrying out the intent of this resolution.

Approved this day of	of, 2014.
	THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA
	By:
	Title

#### LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS LEASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement"), dated for reference purposes as of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by and between **THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA**, a public corporation duly created and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee (the "Board"), and **CHATTEM CHEMICALS, INC.**, a Delaware corporation ("Company").

#### WITNESSETH:

In consideration of the respective covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are acknowledged, the Board and the Company agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS**

Section 1.01 <u>Definitions</u>. The following terms when used in this Agreement, unless the context shall clearly indicate another or different meaning or intent, shall be construed as follows:

"<u>Act</u>" means the Tennessee Industrial Development Corporations Act of 1955, Chapter 210 of the Public Acts of 1955, as codified in <u>Tennessee Code Annotated</u> Sections 7-53-101 et seq., as heretofore amended and as hereafter amended from time to time.

"Act of Bankruptcy" means the filing of a petition in bankruptcy (or other commencement of a bankruptcy or similar proceeding) by or against the Company or the Board under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency or similar law as now or hereafter in effect.

"Agreement" means this Agreement as it now exists and as it may hereafter be amended.

"Board" means The Industrial Development Board of the City of Chattanooga, a public corporation duly created and existing under the Act, and its successors and assigns.

"<u>Building</u>" means the building or buildings located on the Land from time to time together with related fixtures and improvements, additions thereto, replacements thereof and substitutions therefor.

"City" means the City of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

"County" means Hamilton County, Tennessee.

The terms "<u>default</u>" and "<u>event of default</u>" mean any occurrence or event specified in Section 10.01 hereof.

The term "pending" with respect to any proceedings commenced by an Act of Bankruptcy means that such proceedings have not been dismissed, or are subject to further appeal.

"<u>Land</u>" means the real property described in **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and made a part hereof.

"Personal Property" means all machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property that is acquired or placed in service by the Company and installed or otherwise located on or about the Real Property on or before [January 1, 2017], together with replacements thereof and substitutions therefor, in connection with the Company's operations. If the Company exercises its option to undertake the "Optional Expansion", as that term is defined in the PILOT Agreement, "Personal Property" shall also include all machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property that is located on or about the Real Property during the three (3) year Optional Expansion Investment and Job Creation Period (as defined in the PILOT Agreement) in connection with the Optional Expansion, together with replacements thereof and substitutions therefor, in connection with the Company's operations.

"<u>PILOT Agreement</u>" means the Agreement for Payments in Lieu of Ad Valorem Taxes entered into by and among the Board, the City, the County and the Company.

"<u>Project</u>" means the Personal Property comprising an expansion of the Company's facilities for manufacturing, distribution and related purposes.

"Real Property" means the Land and the Building.

#### ARTICLE II

#### CERTIFICATIONS

Section 2.01 <u>Certifications by Board</u>. The Board makes the following certifications as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:

- (a) The Board is a public corporation of the State of Tennessee, duly organized and existing under the provisions of the Act. The Act authorizes the Board to acquire land, buildings, machinery and equipment and related facilities and to own, lease and dispose of the same for the purpose of maintaining and increasing employment opportunities by promoting industry, trade and commerce and by inducing manufacturing, industrial and commercial enterprises to locate in or remain in the State of Tennessee. The Board is authorized to act in furtherance of such purposes in the State of Tennessee.
- (b) The Board has found and does hereby declare that the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project and the leasing of the same to the Company will increase employment in the State of Tennessee, and will be in furtherance of the public purposes for which the Board was created.

- (c) The Board has been induced to enter into this undertaking by the promises of the Company to acquire the Personal Property for installation in the Building and to create jobs as more particularly described in the PILOT Agreement.
- (d) There are no actions, suits, proceedings, inquiries or investigations pending, or to the knowledge of the Board threatened, against or affecting the Board in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal, which involve the possibility of materially and adversely affecting the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or which, in any way, would materially and adversely affect the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or any agreement or instrument to which the Board is a party and which is used or contemplated for use in the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.
- Section 2.02 <u>Certifications by the Company</u>. The Company makes the following certifications as the basis for the undertakings on its part herein contained:
- (a) The Company is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware, is in good standing under its incorporation documents, has full power and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform all obligations contained herein, and has, by proper company and corporate action, been duly authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement on its behalf and, when executed and delivered by the parties thereto, this Agreement will constitute the valid and binding obligation of the Company enforceable in accordance with its terms.
- (b) The agreement of the Board to own the Project and lease the Personal Property to the Company induced the Company to make certain investments and increase employment in the State of Tennessee.
- (c) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein by the Company, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, conflicts or will conflict with or result in a breach of the terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or internal governing document of the Company or any agreement or instrument to which the Company is now a party or by which it is bound, or any existing law, rule, regulation, judgment, order or decree to which it is subject, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.
- (d) No event has occurred and no condition exists with respect to the Company that would constitute an "event of default" under this Agreement, or which, with the lapse of time or with the giving of notice, or both, would become such an "event of default."

#### ARTICLE III

## **LEASING CLAUSES**

Section 3.01 <u>Lease of Project</u>. The Board hereby leases to the Company, and the Company hereby leases from the Board, the Personal Property for the consideration set forth in Section 5.03 hereof and in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

Section 3.02 <u>Quiet Enjoyment</u>. The Board covenants and agrees that it will warrant and defend the Company in the quiet enjoyment and peaceable possession of the Personal Property, free from all claims of all persons whatsoever, throughout the Lease Term. If the Board shall at any time be called upon to defend the title to said property for claims not created by, through or for Board, it shall not be required to incur any costs or expenses in connection therewith unless indemnified to its satisfaction against all such costs and expenses.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Section 4.01 <u>Agreement to Acquire and Install the Personal Property</u>. The Company agrees that:

- (a) It will cause title to the Personal Property to be vested in the Board.
- (b) It will install the Personal Property and equip the Building and prepare it for use for manufacturing, distribution and related purposes.

#### ARTICLE V

#### EFFECTIVE DATE; DURATION OF LEASE TERM; CONSIDERATION

Section 5.02 <u>Delivery and Acceptance of Possession</u>. The Board agrees to deliver to the Company sole and exclusive possession of the Personal Property, and the Company agrees to accept possession of the Personal Property upon such delivery.

Section 5.03 <u>Consideration for Lease</u>. In consideration of the lease granted hereunder the Company agrees to:

- (a) Acquire the Personal Property and cause title to be vested in the Board, as described in Section 4.01 hereof;
- (b) Install the Personal Property and operate the Project for its own benefit and for the benefit of the citizens of the County and the City; and
  - (c) Make the payments required of it under the PILOT Agreement.

#### ARTICLE VI

## MAINTENANCE; MODIFICATION; TAXES AND INSURANCE

Section 6.01 <u>Maintenance and Modification of Project by Company</u>. The Company agrees that throughout the term of this Agreement it will, at its own expense, keep the Personal Property (i) in as reasonably safe condition as its operations shall permit, and (ii) in good repair and in good operating condition, normal wear and tear and obsolescence excepted, making from time to time all necessary repairs thereto and renewals and replacements thereof.

Section 6.02 Removal of Machinery and Equipment Included in the Project. The Board shall not be under any obligation to renew, repair or replace any inadequate, obsolete, worn-out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary machinery or equipment constituting a part of the Project. In any instance where the Company in its sole discretion determines that any items of such machinery or equipment have become inadequate, obsolete, worn-out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary, the Company may remove such items of machinery or equipment and (on behalf of the Board) sell, trade-in, exchange or otherwise dispose of them (as a whole or in part) without any responsibility or accountability to the Board therefor.

Section 6.03 <u>Taxes</u>, <u>Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges</u>. The Board and the Company acknowledge that under present law the Project will be exempt from taxation in the State of Tennessee, but will be subject to in lieu of tax payments. The Company will pay as the same becomes lawfully due and payable, (i) all taxes and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever upon or with respect to the Personal Property which are not specifically provided for in the PILOT Agreement and (ii) its respective portion of all utility and other charges incurred in the operation, maintenance, use, occupancy and upkeep of the Project.

The Company may, at its own expense and in its own name, in good faith contest any such taxes, assessments or other charges and, in the event of any such contest, may permit the taxes, assessments or other charges so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom. The Board will cooperate fully with the Company in any such contest.

Section 6.04 <u>Maintenance of Insurance</u>. Throughout the term of this Agreement, the Company shall keep the Personal Property continuously insured against such risks and in such amounts as are reasonably determined by the Company. The Company shall pay all premiums in respect to such coverages as the same become due.

Section 6.05 <u>Indemnification of Board</u>. To the extent caused by the Company, the Company shall and hereby agrees to indemnify and save the Board and its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees harmless from and against all claims by or on behalf of any person, firm or corporation arising from the conduct or management of, or from any work or thing done on the Personal Property during the term of this Agreement, and against and from all claims arising during the term of this Agreement, from

(a) any condition of the Personal Property caused by the Company;

- (b) any breach or default on the part of the Company in the performance of any of its obligations under this Agreement; and
- (c) any act of negligence of the Company or of any agents, contractors, servants, employees or licensees of the Company.

To the extent caused by the Company, the Company shall indemnify and save the Board and its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees harmless from and against all costs and expenses incurred in or in connection with any action or proceeding brought thereon, and, upon notice from the Company, and to the extent caused by the Company, the Company shall defend the Board and any such officer, director, agent, servant or employee or any of them in any such action or proceeding.

Section 6.06 <u>Board Expenses</u>. In addition to other payments required to be made hereunder, the Company shall pay any reasonable expenses not specifically mentioned herein which are incurred by the Board in connection with the execution and administration of this Agreement.

Section 6.07 <u>Depreciation and Investment Credit</u>. The Board covenants and agrees that depreciation expenses and investment tax credit, if any, with respect to the Personal Property shall be made available to the Company, and the Board will fully cooperate in any effort by the Company to avail itself of any such depreciation expenses or investment tax credit, but the Board shall have no responsibility or liability for failure of the Company to receive any such expenses or credits.

#### ARTICLE VII

## DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION AND CONDEMNATION

Section 7.01 <u>Damage and Destruction</u>. If during the term hereof the Personal Property is damaged by fire or other casualty, the Board shall cause the proceeds received by it, if any, from insurance to be paid to the Company.

Section 7.02 <u>Condemnation of Project</u>. If title in and to, or the temporary use of, the Personal Property or any part thereof shall be taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any governmental body or by any person, firm or corporation acting under governmental authority, the Board shall cause the proceeds received by it, if any, from any award made in such eminent domain proceeding to be paid to the Company.

The Board shall cooperate fully with the Company in the handling and conduct of any prospective or pending eminent domain proceeding with respect to the Personal Property or any part thereof and shall, to the extent it may lawfully do so, permit the Company to litigate in any such proceeding in the name and on behalf of the Board. In no event will the Board voluntarily settle, or consent to the settlement of, any prospective or pending eminent domain proceeding with respect to the Personal Property or any part thereof without the written consent of the Company.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## SPECIAL COVENANTS

Section 8.01 No Warranty of Condition or Suitability by Board. The Board makes no warranty, either express or implied, as to the condition of the Personal Property or that it will be suitable for the purposes or needs of the Company. The Company releases the Board from, agrees that the Board shall not be liable for, and agrees to hold the Board and its officers, directors, agents, servants and employees harmless against, any loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Personal Property in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.05. The members of the Board of Directors of the Board shall incur no liability either individually or collectively by reason of the obligations undertaken by the Board hereunder.

Section 8.02 <u>Identification of Machinery and Equipment</u>. The Company will, at all times maintain in its permanent records a complete list of the machinery and equipment constituting a part of the Project, which will specifically identify each item of such machinery and equipment as being property of the Board.

#### ARTICLE IX

# ASSIGNMENT, SUBLEASING, PLEDGING AND SELLING

Section 9.01 <u>Assignment or Subleasing</u>. This Agreement may be assigned and subleased, as a whole or in part, (including collateral assignments, leasehold mortgages and similar pledges) by the Company without the prior written consent of the Board provided that:

- (a) Unless authorized in writing by the Board, no assignment or subleasing shall relieve the Company from primary liability for any of its obligations hereunder, and, in the event of any such assignment or subleasing, the Company shall continue to remain primarily liable for performance and observance of the agreements on its part herein provided to be performed and observed by it to the same extent as though no assignment or subleasing has been made.
- (b) The assignee or sublessee shall assume the obligations of the Company hereunder to the extent of the interest assigned or subleased.

Section 9.02 <u>Restrictions on Sale of Personal Property by Board.</u> The Board agrees that, except for transactions effected in accordance with Section 11.03 hereof or pursuant to a request from the Company, it will not sell, assign, mortgage, transfer or convey the Personal Property during the Lease Term or create or suffer to be created any debt, lien or charge on the rents, revenues or receipts arising out of or in connection with its ownership of the Personal Property, and it will not take any other action which may reasonably be construed as tending to cause or induce the levy or assessment of ad valorem taxes; provided, that if the laws of the State of Tennessee at the time shall permit, nothing contained in this Section shall prevent the consolidation of the Board with, or merger into, or transfer of the Personal Property as an entirety to, any public corporation whose property and income are not subject to taxation and

which has corporate authority to carry on the business of owning, leasing and selling of the Personal Property; provided that such consolidation, merger or transfer shall be authorized by the governing body of the State of Tennessee.

#### ARTICLE X

## **EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

Section 10.01 <u>Events of Default Defined</u>. The following shall be "events of default" under this Agreement, and the terms "event of default" or "default" shall mean, whenever they are used in this Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

Failure by the Board or the Company to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed, for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied is given to one party by the other, unless the one giving notice shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration. If a failure under this Section 10.01 is such that it can be corrected but not within the applicable period, it shall not constitute an event of default if appropriate corrective action is instituted within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the default is corrected.

The foregoing provisions are subject to the following limitations: if by reasons of force majeure, the Board or the Company is unable in whole or in part to carry out the agreements on its part herein referred to, the failure to perform such agreements due to such inability shall not constitute an event of default nor shall it become an event of default upon appropriate notification or the passage of this stated period of time. The term "force majeure" as used herein shall mean, without limitation, the following: acts of God; strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances; act of public enemies; orders of any kind of the government of the United States of America or of the State of Tennessee or any of their respective departments, agencies, political subdivisions or officials, or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; epidemics; landslides; lightning; earthquakes; fires, hurricanes, tornadoes; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; arrests; restraint of government and people; civil disturbances; explosions; breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals; partial or entire failure of utilities; or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of the Board or the Company. The Board and the Company agree, however, to remedy with all reasonable dispatch the cause or causes preventing it from carrying out its agreements; provided, that the settlement of strikes, lockouts and other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the Board or the Company, as the case may be and the Board and the Company shall not be required to make settlement of strikes, lockouts and other industrial disturbances by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such course is, in the judgment of the Board or the Company, unfavorable to it.

Section 10.02 <u>Remedies on Default</u>. Whenever any event of default referred to in Section 10.01 hereof shall have occurred and be subsisting, the Board or the Company, as the case may be, may take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce performance and observance of any obligation, agreement, or covenant under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### OPTIONS IN FAVOR OF COMPANY

Section 11.01 Option to Terminate. The Company shall have the following options to cancel or terminate the Lease Term of this Agreement prior to expiration of the Lease Term (individually each as an "Option to Terminate"):

- (a) At any time, as to the entire Personal Property, by giving written notice to the Board of an exercise of such an Option to Terminate.
- (b) At any time, as to a part of the Personal Property, by giving written notice to the Board of an exercise of such an Option to Terminate, and such termination shall forthwith become effective as to that part of the Personal Property.

Section 11.02 Option to Purchase. The Company shall have the following continuing and exclusive options to simultaneously (i) cancel or terminate the Lease Term with respect to the Personal Property or a part of the Personal Property, and (ii) purchase said Personal Property or part of the Personal Property, as the case may be, for the purchase price, in each case, of One Dollar (\$1.00) (individually each as an "Option to Purchase"):

- (a) At any time, as to the entire Personal Property, by giving written notice to the Board of an exercise of such an Option to Purchase.
- (b) At any time, as to a part of the Personal Property, by giving written notice to the Board of an exercise of such an Option to Purchase, and such exercise shall forthwith become effective as to that part of the Personal Property.

Each Option to Purchase may be exercised whether or not the Company is in default hereunder.

Section 11.03 <u>Conveyance on Exercise of Option to Purchase</u>. Upon the exercise of an Option to Purchase, the Board will, upon receipt of the purchase price, deliver to the Company documents conveying title to Personal Property or the appropriate part of the Personal Property, as the case may be, by appropriate bills of sale, subject only to

- (a) those liens and encumbrances, if any, to which title to said property was subject when conveyed to the Board;
- (b) those liens and encumbrances created by or with the consent of the Company in accordance with Section 9.02; and
- (c) those liens and encumbrances resulting from the failure of the Company to perform or observe any of the agreements on its part contained in this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE XII

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 12.01 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or mailed by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, or sent by telegram addressed as follows:

Board: The Industrial Development Board of the City of

Chattanooga 100 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street

Suite 200

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402 Attention: Wade A. Hinton

Company: Chattem Chemicals, Inc.

3708 St. Elmo Avenue

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37409 Attention: Jason Paul Allen

With a Copy to: Miller & Martin PLLC

832 Georgia Avenue

Suite 1000

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402 Attention: Mark W. Smith

Any such person may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communication shall be sent.

Section 12.02 <u>Amendment</u>. This Agreement may be amended only in writing, signed by the Board and the Company.

Section 12.03 <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the Board, the Company and their respective successors and assigns.

Section 12.04 <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 12.05 <u>Execution in Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 12.06 <u>Captions</u>. The captions and headings in this Agreement are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope, extent or intent of any provision or Section hereof.

Section 12.07 <u>Applicable Law</u> . This Agreement shall be governed by construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Tennessee.	y, and
SIGNATURES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE	

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Board and the Company have caused this Agreement to be duly executed in their respective corporate names, all as of the date first above written.

	BOARD:
ATTEST	THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA
By: Secretary	By:Chairman
	Date:
	COMPANY:
	<b>CHATTEM CHEMICALS, INC.</b> , a Delaware corporation
	By:
	Name:
	Date:

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COUNTY OF	
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and who acknowledged that they executed the contained, and who further acknowledged that Maker, <b>THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOP CHATTANOOGA</b> , and are authorized by the Board.	ne within instrument for the purposes therein t they are the Chairman and Secretary of the MENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF
WITNESS my hand, at office, thi	s day of, 2014.
	Notary Public
	My Commission Expires:
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WITNESS my hand, at office, thi	s, 2014.
	Notary Public
	My Commission Expires:

# EXHIBIT "A"

# **REAL PROPERTY**

The real property includes the Company's facilities located at 3708 St. Elmo Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37409 or other locations of the Company within the City of Chattanooga and/or Hamilton County.

## AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into as of this the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by and among THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA (the "Board"); CHATTEM CHEMICALS, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"); the CITY OF CHATTANOOGA (the "City"); and HAMILTON COUNTY (the "County") and is joined in, for purposes of evidencing their acceptance of the agency relationship established herein, by WILLIAM F. HULLANDER and his successors, acting in the capacity of HAMILTON COUNTY TRUSTEE (the "Trustee"), and by WILLIAM C. BENNETT and his successors, acting in the capacity of HAMILTON COUNTY ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY (the "Assessor").

## WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Company is contemplating the acquisition of machinery, equipment and other personal property, as more particularly described on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein (the "Property"), for installation in connection with an expansion to the Company's manufacturing facility located in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee (the "Project"), resulting in the creation of at least 25 full-time jobs by the Company and the addition of at least \$6,000,000 in personal property over a three (3) year period between [January 1, 2014] and [January 1 2017] (the "Investment and Job Creation Period"), which jobs shall have an average annual wage (excluding benefits) equal to at least \$43,500.00 (collectively the "Investment, Jobs and Wage Projection"), and has requested the Board's assistance with the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company is further contemplating an additional expansion of the Company's manufacturing facilities on the Property (the "Optional Expansion"), resulting in the creation of at least 25 additional full-time jobs by the Company and the addition of at least \$10,000,000 in property (the "Expansion Property") over an additional three (3) year period, as is described more fully in Section 4, below; and

**WHEREAS**, substantial economic benefits to the City and County economies will be derived from the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has agreed to take title to the Property and, as applicable, the Expansion Property, together with all additions thereto, replacements thereof, and substitutions therefor and to lease the Property and Expansion Property to the Company (the "Lease"); and

**WHEREAS**, because the Property and, as applicable, the Expansion Property are to be owned by the Board, which is a public corporation organized under the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, §7-53-101, et seq., the Property and Expansion Property will be exempt from ad valorem property taxes ("property taxes") normally paid to the City and to the County, so long as such property is owned by the Board, pursuant to the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, § 7-53-305; and

**WHEREAS**, for the public benefit of the citizens of the City and the County, the Board has requested that the Company make certain payments to the Board in lieu of the payment of property taxes that would otherwise be payable on the Property and the Expansion Property; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company has agreed to make such payments to the Board in lieu of the property taxes otherwise payable on the Property and, as applicable, the Expansion Property (the "In Lieu Payments"), as more particularly set forth hereinafter; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been authorized to receive the In Lieu Payments in lieu of property taxes by resolutions adopted by the City and the County, acting through their duly elected Council and Commission, respectively, which resolutions delegate to the Board the authority to accept the In Lieu Payments upon compliance with certain terms and conditions, including, without limitation, the requirement that the Board collect and expend such payments in furtherance of the public purposes for which the Board was created; and

**WHEREAS**, the Company and the Board have agreed that all In Lieu Payments made to the Board by the Company, shall be paid to the Trustee, who shall disburse such amounts to the City and the County in accordance with the requirements specified herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to designate the Assessor as its agent to appraise the Property and assess a percentage of its value in the manner specified herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board wishes to designate the Trustee as its agent to receive the In Lieu Payments in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF** the mutual covenants and agreements set forth herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- Expansion Property. The Board hereby designates the Assessor as its agent to appraise and assess the Property and, as applicable, the Expansion Property. The Assessor shall appraise and assess the Property in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Tennessee as though such property were subject to property taxes. The Assessor shall give the Trustee, the City Treasurer, the Board, and the Company written notice of any changes in appraisals of the Property and Expansion Property in the same manner that notices are given to owners of taxable property. The Assessor shall make available to the Board and the Company all records relating to the appraisal and assessment of the Property and the Expansion Property.
- 2. <u>Designation of Trustee</u>; Computation and Billing of Payments In Lieu of <u>Taxes</u>. The Board hereby designates the Trustee as its agent to compute the amounts of the In Lieu Payments, to receive such payments from the Company, and to disburse such payments to the City and the County. On or about October 1 of each year during the term of this Agreement, the Trustee shall compute the taxes which would be payable on the Property and, as applicable, the Expansion Property, if such property were subject to property taxes, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Tennessee and in accordance with the appraisal and assessment of the Assessor. Each year hereunder, the Trustee shall send the Board and the Company bills for appropriate amounts of In Lieu Payments (the "Tax Bill").

3. <u>Payments in Lieu of Taxes</u>. After receipt of the Tax Bill, the Company shall pay to the Trustee the amounts indicated on the Tax Bill in accordance with the amount set forth below in Paragraph 4. The In Lieu Payments shall be made in lieu of the property taxes which would otherwise be payable on the Property if it were subject to property taxes.

## 4. Amount of Payments by the Company.

(a) <u>Initial Period ([2016 - 2019]).</u> For the four (4) year period covering and inclusive of years [2016 through 2019] (the "Initial Period"), the Company shall make In Lieu Payments with respect to the Property in an amount, as determined by the Assessor and the Trustee, equal to the following percentage of taxes that would have been paid on the Property if the Property were subject to such taxes:

Year	City General Fund	County General Fund	County School Fund
2016	0%	0%	100%
2017	25%	25%	100%
2018	40%	40%	100%
2019	50%	50%	100%

For the avoidance of doubt, the parties intend that the Company shall make (i) In Lieu Payments in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of all ad valorem taxes that would be dedicated to the support of the County school system, which the parties acknowledge and agree currently equates to twenty-seven and one tenth percent (27.1%) of the amount of the total City and County taxes that would have been payable on the Property if it were subject to property taxes (the "School Portion"), and (ii) In Lieu Payments in an amount equal to the above graduated amounts for all other ad valorem taxes of the City and the County, excluding the educational portion of the County ad valorem taxes.

Optional Expansion. The Company shall have the option, but not (b) the obligation, to activate an additional incentive period by electing to undertake an "Optional Expansion". To make such an election, the Company must give written notice of such election to the City, County and Board at any time on or before [July 1, 2018]. By electing to undertake an Optional Expansion, the Company shall be required to make or cause to be made an additional capital investment in its facilities and operations in the County of at least \$10,000,000 (as defined above, the "Expansion Property") and to create at least 25 new employees in the County within the three (3) year investment and job creation period specified in the Company's notice (but in no event ending later than [July 1, 2021]) (the "Optional Expansion Investment and Job Creation Period"), which jobs shall have an average annual wage (excluding benefits) equal to at least \$43,500.00 (the "Optional Expansion Investment, Jobs and Wage Projection"). Upon the election of the Company, the Expansion Property shall be eligible for an additional "Optional Expansion Period" of five (5) years beginning January 1 of the year after the year in which the Company gives notice of its election and covering and inclusive of five (5) years. For the term of the Optional Expansion Period, the Company shall make In Lieu Payments with respect to the Expansion Property in an amount, as determined by the Assessor and the Trustee, equal to the following percentages of taxes that would have been paid on the Expansion Property if the Expansion Property were subject to such taxes:

Year	City General Fund	County General Fund	County School Fund
Year 1	0%	0%	100%
Year 2	25%	25%	100%
Year 3	40%	40%	100%
Year 4	50%	50%	100%
Year 5	50%	50%	100%

For the avoidance of doubt, the parties intend that the Company shall make (i) In Lieu Payments in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of all ad valorem taxes that would be dedicated to the support of the County school system, which the parties acknowledge and agree currently equates to twenty-seven and one tenth percent (27.1%) of the amount of the total City and County taxes that would have been payable on the Expansion Property if it were subject to property taxes (the "School Portion"), and (ii) In Lieu Payments in an amount equal to the above graduated amounts for all other ad valorem taxes of the City and the County, excluding the educational portion of the County ad valorem taxes.

- (c) Other Periods; Offset of Tax Payments. For any periods before the Initial Period or after the Initial Period that the Property is owned by the Board and leased to the Company and, if applicable, for any periods before or after the Optional Expansion Period that the Expansion Property is owned by the Board and leased to the Company, the Company shall make In Lieu Payments in an amount, as determined by the Assessor and the Trustee, equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of taxes that would have been payable on the Property or Expansion Property, as applicable, if it were subject to property taxes. Notwithstanding the above, any amounts assessed as property taxes against the Property or the Expansion Property shall be credited against any In Lieu Payments due under this Agreement.
- 5. <u>Penalties and Late Charges</u>. The Company shall make the In Lieu Payments for each year during the term before March 1 of the following year. All In Lieu Payments shall be subject to penalties, late charges, fees and interest charges as follows:
- (a) If the Company fails to make any In Lieu Payment when due, and such failure to pay shall continue and not be fully paid by March 1, then a late charge shall be charged and shall also be immediately due and payable. The late charge shall be in the amount of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of the owed amount for each thirty (30) day period when there remains any outstanding unpaid amount. Additional late charges of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) of the amount shall accumulate and become immediately due and payable upon the expiration of each subsequent thirty (30) day period when there remains any outstanding unpaid amount.
- (b) If the Company should fail to pay all amounts and late charges due as provided hereinabove, then the Board, the City or the County may bring suit against the Company in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County to seek to recover the In Lieu Payments due, late charges, expenses and costs of collection in addition to reasonable attorneys' fees.
- (c) <u>Reduction of Tax Abatement</u>. If the Company fails to achieve the applicable investment, jobs and wage projection by the end of the Investment and Job Creation

Period or the Optional Expansion Investment and Job Creation Period (as applicable, the "Determination Date"), the City and the County will have an annual option to increase their respective general fund In Lieu Payments for the applicable year of the Initial Period or for the Optional Expansion, as applicable, in accordance with either subsection (d) or (e), immediately below, which shall be the sole remedy in such event. For purposes of this Section, the "Minimum Jobs Requirement" associated with the Investment, Jobs and Wage Projection shall be twenty (20) full-time jobs, and the "Minimum Jobs Requirement" associated with the Optional Expansion shall be twenty (20) full-time jobs, as applicable. For purposes of this Section, the "Minimum Investment" associated with Investment, Jobs and Wage Projection shall be an investment of more than Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000), and the "Minimum Investment" associated with the Optional Expansion shall be an investment of more than Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), as applicable.

(d) Annual Employment Review. Within thirty (30) days after the end of the Determination Date, and on or before January 31 of each year thereafter, the Company will provide an annual report to the Mayor of the City, the Mayor of the County and the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce certifying the number of full-time workers employed as of the Determination Date and, thereafter, during the preceding year in connection with the Project or the Optional Expansion. After the Determination Date, if the Company fails to satisfy the Minimum Jobs Requirement, the City and the County may elect to increase the amount of their respective general fund In Lieu Payments on the Property or Expansion Property, as applicable, for the current year by the percentage difference between the Minimum Jobs Requirement and the number of full-time positions actually created by the Company within the County in connection with the Project or the Optional Expansion, as applicable. In no event shall the Company's annual general fund In Lieu Payments exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the general fund taxes that would be assessed against the Property or Expansion Property if it were subject to general fund taxes.

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Example I: Total number of full-time positions added = 16

20-16 = 4

4/20 = 20\%

Annual In Lieu Payment = 50\% (Section 4, above)
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Final In Lieu Payment = 50% + 20% = 70% (The general government In Lieu Payments due on the Property or Expansion Property, as applicable, could be increased to 70% of the general fund taxes that would be assessed against the Property or Expansion Property for the then-current abatement year if it were subject to property taxes)

Such formula shall be evaluated on an annual basis with the understanding that no increase pursuant to this Section shall occur under the annual employment review in any year in which the number of new full-time positions of the Company in the County equals or exceeds the applicable Minimum Jobs Requirement.

(e) <u>Annual Review of Capital Investment</u>. Within thirty (30) days after the Determination Date, the Company will provide a report to the Mayor of the City, the

Mayor of the County and the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce certifying its capital investment in the Project or the Optional Expansion, as applicable, as of the Determination Date. If the Company fails to satisfy the Minimum Capital Investment on or before the Determination Date, then on or before January 31 of each year thereafter and continuing until the Minimum Capital Investment has been satisfied, the Company will provide an annual report to the Mayor of the City, the Mayor of the County, and the Chattanooga Area Chamber of Commerce certifying the capital investment made by the Company in the Property or Expansion Property. After the Determination Date, if the Company fails to satisfy the Minimum Capital Investment, the City and the County may elect to increase the amount of their respective general fund In Lieu Payments on the Property or Expansion Property, as applicable, for the current year by the percentage difference between the Minimum Capital Investment and the capital investment actually made by the Company in the Property or Expansion Property, as applicable. In no event shall the Company's annual general fund In Lieu Payments exceed one hundred percent (100%) of the general fund taxes that would be assessed against the Property or Expansion Property if it were subject to general fund taxes.

Example II: Total amount of Company

capital investment = \$3,750,000 \$5,000,000 - \$3,750,000 = \$1,250,000

\$1,250,000 / \$5,000,000 = 25%

Annual In Lieu Payment = 50% (Section 4, above)

Final In Lieu Payment = 50% + 25% = 75%

(The general government In Lieu Payments due on the Property or Expansion Property, as applicable, could be increased to 75% of the general fund taxes that would be assessed against the Property or Expansion Property for the then-current abatement year if it were subject to property taxes)

Such formula shall be evaluated on an annual basis until the Minimum Capital Investment has been met or exceeded, whereupon no further evaluations or increases of the general fund In Lieu Payment for the Property or Expansion Property, as applicable, under this Section shall occur.

employment review under subsection (d) and the investment review under subsection (e) indicate an annual increase for the Property or Expansion Property, and if the City and the County elect to increase the amounts of their respective general government In Lieu Payments, then the City and the County shall determine whether the increase under (i) subsection (d) or (ii) subsection (e) shall apply. The annual increases shall not be combined. If the City and the County elect to increase the amount of their respective general government In Lieu Payment for the Property and Expansion Property pursuant to the annual employment review under subsection (d), then the City and County may not, in the same year, also elect to increase the amount of their respective general fund In Lieu Payments pursuant to subsection (e). For example, using Examples I and II, shown above, the City and the County may elect to either (i) increase the amount of their respective annual general fund In Lieu Payments under subsection (d) (20%) or (ii) increase the amount of their respective annual general fund In Lieu Payments under subsection (e) (25%).

- (g) In the event the Project closes or moves from the County during the Initial Period, the City and the County reserve the right to immediately terminate the tax abatements provided by this Agreement and require the partial repayment of amounts that would have been payable on the Property during the Initial Period as if it were subject to property taxes. In the event the Company elects to undertake an Optional Expansion but the Project closes or moves from the County during the term of the Optional Expansion Period, the City and the County reserve the right to immediately terminate the tax abatements provided by this Agreement and require the partial repayment of amounts that would have been payable on the Expansion Property during the Optional Expansion Period as if it were subject to property taxes.
- Disbursements by Trustee. All sums received by the Trustee pursuant to 6. Paragraph 3 shall be disbursed to the general funds of the City and the County in accordance with this paragraph and in accordance with the normal requirements of law governing the settlement and paying over of taxes to counties and municipalities. All sums received shall be divided into two (2) accounts, one for the use and benefit of the City and the other for the use and benefit of the County. The account for the use and benefit of the City shall be funded with the proportionate amount to which the In Lieu Payments are attributable to property taxes which would otherwise be owed to the City, and the account for the use and benefit of the County shall be funded with the proportionate amount to which the In Lieu Payments are attributable to property taxes which would otherwise be owed to the County. All sums received by the Trustee pursuant to Paragraph 3 for the benefit of the County school system shall be disbursed to the County and thereafter deposited into an account for the educational use and benefit of the County schools. All disbursements to the general funds of the City and County shall be made by the Trustee subject to the requirement that all funds disbursed may be used by the City and the County only in furtherance of the public purposes of the Board, as described in Tennessee Code Annotated, § 7-53-102.
- 7. Contest by the Company. The Company shall have the right to contest the appraisal or assessment of the Property or the Expansion Property by the Assessor and the computation by the Trustee of the amount of the In Lieu Payments. If the Company contests any such appraisal or assessment, then they shall present evidence to the Assessor in favor of its position. If the In Lieu Payments being contested shall be or become due and payable, the Company shall make such payments under protest. The Company and the Assessor or the Trustee, as the case may be, shall negotiate in good faith for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days to resolve any disputes as to appraisal, assessment or computation of the In Lieu Payments. If the Company and the Assessor or the Trustee are unable to resolve a dispute, then the Company may file suit in the Chancery Court of Hamilton County to ask that the provisions of this Agreement, including those covering appraisal, assessment and computation, be construed or applied to the relevant facts by the Chancery Court in order to resolve such dispute.
- 8. <u>Lien on the Property</u>. Any amounts which remain payable under this Agreement shall become a lien on the Property or the Expansion Property (as applicable), and such lien shall be enforceable against the Property or Expansion Property in the event that any payment owing hereunder is not timely made in accordance with this Agreement.
- 9. <u>Term.</u> This Agreement shall become effective on the date that the Board leases the Property to the Company and shall continue for so long as the Board holds title to any

of the Property or the Expansion Property and leases such property to the Company or has made all payments required hereunder, whichever shall later occur.

- Assessor covenant and agree that the Company's personal property leasehold interest in the Property and Expansion Property shall not be subject to assessment for ad valorem tax purposes, as the Company's leasehold interest is subject to this agreement for payments in lieu of taxes. If the leasehold interest of the Company should be subject to ad valorem taxation, then any amounts assessed as taxes thereon shall be credited against any In Lieu Payments due hereunder, and the parties shall take all reasonable steps, at no additional cost to the Board, to restructure this Agreement and the related Lease Agreement to eliminate the positive leasehold value and to deliver the same economic benefit to the Company as is contemplated under this Agreement without the imposition of any ad valorem taxes on such leasehold value.
- 11. <u>Notices, etc.</u> All notices and other communications provided for hereunder shall be written (including facsimile transmission and telex), and mailed or sent via facsimile transmission or delivered addressed as follows:

Board or to the City: Wade A. Hinton

City Attorney

City of Chattanooga

Suite 200, 100 E. 11<sup>th</sup> Street Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

The County: Rheubin M. Taylor

County Attorney

Hamilton County Government Room 204, County Courthouse Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Company: Chattem Chemicals, Inc.

3708 St. Elmo Avenue

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37409 Attention: Jason Paul Allen

With a Copy to: Miller & Martin PLLC

832 Georgia Avenue

**Suite 1000** 

Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402 Attention: Mark W. Smith

The Trustee: Hamilton County Trustee

Hamilton County Courthouse Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402 The Assessor:

Hamilton County Assessor of Property Hamilton County Courthouse Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402

Any such person may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communication shall be sent. All such notices and communications shall, when mailed by registered and certified mail, return receipt requested, Express Mail, or facsimile, be effective when deposited in the mails or if sent upon facsimile transmission, confirmed electronically, respectively, addressed as aforesaid, or, if otherwise mailed, be effective upon receipt.

- 12. <u>No Waiver; Remedies</u>. No failure on the part of any party hereto, and no delay in exercising any right under this Agreement shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right under this Agreement preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right. The remedies provided in this Agreement are cumulative and are not exclusive of any remedies provided by law.
- 13. <u>Severability</u>. In the event that any clause or provision of this Agreement shall be held to be invalid by any court or jurisdiction, the invalidity of any such clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Agreement.
- 14. <u>No Liability of Board's Officers</u>. No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement shall be had against any incorporator, member, director or officer, as such, of the Board, whether past, present or future, either directly or through the Board. Any and all personal liability of every nature, whether at common law or in equity, or by statute or by constitution or otherwise, of any such incorporator, member, director or officer, as such, is hereby expressly waived and released as a condition of and consideration for the execution of this Agreement.
- 15. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each of the parties and signatories hereto and to their respective successors and assigns.
- 16. <u>Governing Law</u>. The Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Tennessee.
- 17. <u>Amendments</u>. This Agreement may be amended only in writing, signed by each of the parties hereto, except that the Trustee and the Assessor shall not be required to join in amendments unless such amendments affect their respective duties hereunder.
- 18. <u>Annual Report</u>. On or before January 31 of each year this Agreement is in effect, the Company shall provide a report to the Mayor of the City and the Mayor of the County summarizing its investment, job creation and wages associated with the Property and, as applicable, the Expansion Property for purposes of analyzing the Company's progress in achieving the applicable Investment, Jobs and Wage Projection.

19. <u>Stormwater Fees.</u> Nothing in this Agreement shall impact the Company's obligation to pay stormwater fees assessed by the City against the real property associated with the Project.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and date first above written.

ATTEST:	THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA
By:Secretary	By: Chairman
	CHATTEM CHEMICALS, INC., a Delaware corporation
	By: Name: Title:
	CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE
	By: Mayor
	HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
	By: County Mayor
	WILLIAM F. HULLANDER
	By: Hamilton County Trustee
	WILLIAM C. BENNETT
	By: Hamilton County Assessor of Property

# EXHIBIT "A" TO PILOT AGREEMENT

## **PROPERTY**

During the Initial Period, the Property shall include all machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property that is located on or about the Company's facilities located at 3708 St. Elmo Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37409 or other locations of the Company within the City of Chattanooga and/or Hamilton County between [January 1, 2014] and [January 1, 2017].

During the Optional Expansion Period, the Expansion Property shall also include all machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property that is located on or about the Company's facilities located at 3708 St. Elmo Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37409 or other locations of the Company within the City of Chattanooga and/or Hamilton County during the three (3) year Optional Expansion Investment and Job Creation Period in connection with the Optional Expansion.