

COMMERICAL SPACE LEASE
between
THE COUNTY OF ALBANY
and
TECH FORWARD, INC.

Lease Authorization: Resolution No. 348 for 2022

This is a Commercial Lease Agreement (hereinafter "Lease" or "Agreement") made by and between the County of Albany, New York, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, located at 112 State Street, Albany, New York 12207 (hereinafter "Owner") and Tech Forward, Inc. (hereinafter "Tenant") located at 51 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207 (hereinafter "Tenant") and SMG, management agent for the Owner located at 51 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York 12207. (The Owner, Tenant and SMG hereinafter separately or together may be referred to as the "Party" or the "Parties" as appropriate.)

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Owner offers for lease certain commercial space at the Albany County Civic Center (hereinafter known as The MVP Arena under a naming rights agreement between the County of Albany and MVP Health Care), and

WHEREAS, the Tenant desires to lease certain commercial space offered by the Owner on the second floor of the MVP Arena;

WHEREAS, the County Legislature has authorized this Lease in Resolution No. 348 for 2022, adopted, October 11, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements contained herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 - LEASED PREMISES

1.01. Owner hereby leases to Tenant, and Tenant rents from Owner, certain premises (hereinafter "Leased Premises") located at 51 South Pearl Street, Albany, New York, consisting of 1,450 square feet, as identified by the Owner, located on the second floor of the MVP Arena.

1.02. Tenant shall have, as appurtenant to the Leased Premises, the non-exclusive right in common with others to use and permit its customers to use public or common area facilities including but not limited to stairwells, elevators, escalators, restrooms, and walkways in the Front Entry Plaza subject to the terms and conditions of this Lease Agreement, and, such other reasonable rules and regulations that may be established in the sole discretion of the Owner from time to time upon reasonable notice.

ARTICLE 2 - RENT AND TERM

2.01 (a) Tenant covenants and agrees to pay Owner, or the Owner's designee, without notice, or demand, TWELVE (\$12.00) Dollars per square foot for rental of the Leased Premises.

(b) Tenant further covenants and agrees to pay to Owner, or the Owner's designee, an additional ONE AND 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars per square foot pursuant to ARTICLE 6 - COMMON AREAS and MAINTENANCE of this Lease, bringing the total square foot cost to the Tenant to THIRTEEN AND 50/100 (\$13.50) dollars per square foot.

(c) Upon termination of this lease, either upon the occurrence of the termination date recited in Section 2.02 of this Article or otherwise, whichever comes first, the balance of all past due utility charges, if any, shall be immediately paid in full by the Tenant.

(d) Combining (a), (b) (c) and (d) above, the annual rent of NINETEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE (\$19,575.00) Dollars shall be payable in equal monthly installments of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY ONE AND 25/100 (\$1,631.25) Dollars on the first day of each month of the term, in advance.

2.02. The Term of this Lease Agreement shall be for a period of three (3) years, commencing on April 1, 2022 and ending on March 31, 2025.

2.03. Rent is due at the address of the Owner's management agent, or any other agent the Owner may designate on the first day of each month and is deemed late if not received by the fifth day of each month and there shall be a late charge of five percent (5%) after the fifth day. Both rent and late charges will accrue interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½ %) per month. All expenses of Owner in the collection of rent, including but not limited to collection and attorneys' fees, shall be an expense of Tenant and charged to Tenant as additional rent.

2.04. Owner will pay all real property taxes including special assessments, and lienable charges as a substitute for or in the nature of real estate taxes, which may be levied or assessed by any lawful authority against the land and improvements on the second floor.

2.05. The Tenant shall pay as additional rent any money required to be paid hereunder and all other sums of money or charges required to be paid by Tenant under this lease, whether or not the same be designated "additional rent." If such amounts or charges are not paid at the time provided in this lease, they shall nevertheless, if not paid when due, be collectible as additional rent with the next installment of rent thereafter falling due hereunder, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed to suspend or delay the payment of any amount of money or charge at the time the same becomes due and payable hereunder, or limit any other remedy of the Owner.

2.06. If Tenant shall fail to pay, when the same is due and payable, any rent or any additional rent, or amounts or charges of the character described in Article 2 hereof, such unpaid amounts shall bear interest from the due date thereof to the date of payment at the rate of one and one-half percent (1 ½ %) per month.

ARTICLE 3 - CONSTRUCTION. ALTERATION

3.01. Owner agrees, in its sole discretion and approval, to replace ceiling tiles, remove the existing carpet, update the sprinkler systems/fire alarms for the leased premises. Owner further agrees to look into the possibility of installing a separate utility meter which work shall only be performed in the sole discretion of Owner. Any additional work performed on the leased premises shall be performed by the Tenant at its own expense, unless otherwise agreed to by the Owner. Any such additional work or work to be performed by Tenant must have the prior written approval of the Owner, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.

3.02. Owner reserves the right to construct other buildings or improvements on the MVP Arena site from time to time and to make alterations thereof or additions thereto. The Owner reserves the right to make necessary or prudent alterations or improvements within the leased premises.

3.03. Tenant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Owner, SMG, MVP Health Care, New York State and New York State Urban Development Corporation from and against any and all claims for property, damage and/or personal injury, including death, arising out of Tenant's activities in the performance of construction projects, as well as the acts of Tenant's agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors or the like, together with all costs, including attorney's fees, which the Owner incurs in the defense of any action or proceeding related to such claims. Prior to the commencement of a construction project, Tenant agrees to provide owner with an Owner's certificate of insurance in the amount of One Million and 00/100 (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars, combined single limit.

3.04. Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Tenant from and against any and all claims for property damage and/or personal injury, including death, arising out of the Owner's activities in the performance of construction, alteration or additional projects.

3.05 Tenant agrees to construct and pay for, at the Tenant's sole expense, in accordance with all codes deemed applicable by any responsible authority, all "fitup" of the Leased Premises to finished space appropriate for the Tenant's business and business purpose. Fit-up costs shall include all architectural, engineering and interior design costs, any installation of heating, cooling, ductwork, ventilation units, electrical service, rest room facility or repair, plumbing, ceiling, lighting, wall covering and internal wall construction and any other such fit-up work. Said fit-up improvements shall become the property of the Owner immediately upon installation and shall be paid for by the Tenant. Tenant shall provide the Owner with an accounting of all fit-up costs along with copies of all blueprint plans, drawings, invoices, bills and any other materials which can document fit-up costs. Additionally, the Tenant will provide the Owner with as-built drawings of the Leased Premises after fit-up is complete. All fit-up improvements shall remain the property of the Owner upon termination of the lease.

3.06 Upon termination of this Lease by expiration or otherwise, Tenant will use reasonable care to ensure that all utility connections including water, electric, gas and any other connections and all fixtures and all other conditions in and around the leased premises are left intact and in good and usable condition so as to facilitate a new tenant entering the premises with a minimum of fit-up expense. Tenant shall remove all of its non-fixture items, within ten (10) days after such termination and shall repair to Owner's reasonable satisfaction any damage caused by such removal or any other damage done to the Leased Premises. Tenant agrees that the Leased

Premises when vacated will be left broom clean and with normal wear and tear only. If Tenant fails to perform such removal and repair within the reasonable time listed above, or if the Tenant fails to leave the premises and the fixture items in good condition, the Tenant agrees that the Owner may, at the Owner's option, perform such repair and/or removal at the expense of the Tenant.

ARTICLE 4 - PREMISES AND USE

4.01 Tenant shall use the Leased Premises solely for the purpose of an IT Company and office space. Tenant shall occupy the premises upon the commencement of the lease term stated herein. Tenant will not use or permit, or suffer the use of the Leased Premises for any other business or purpose. The Tenant shall provide a written description of business activity and types of services performed prior to occupying the Leased Premises.

4.02. Tenant shall not permit any business to be operated in or from the Leased Premises by any concessionaire or licensee without the prior written consent of the Owner.

ARTICLE 5 - UTILITIES

5.01 Tenant shall be responsible for all utility charges, including but not limited to electricity, heat, water and telephone. The Owner's agent may function as an intermediary in the communication of amounts owed, dates due and other aspects of utility services provided to the Tenant, but neither the Owner nor the Owner's agent assumes any responsibility whatsoever for utility bills or arrearages incurred during the term of this Lease or its immediate predecessor.

5.02. Owner shall not be liable to Tenant for damages because of any interruptions in utility service and shall have no claim for constructive eviction due to such interruption unless due to Owners negligence. Owner or Owner's designee shall, however, proceed with reasonable diligence to restore such service to the extent it is within Owner's control. Owner shall not be liable to Tenant for damage because of any interruptions in utility service and shall have no claim for constructive eviction due to such interruption due to the Tenant's failure to pay invoiced amounts within 30 days of the invoice due date and any subsequent stoppage of utility service by Owner's management agent.

ARTICLE 6 - COMMON AREAS AND MAINTENANCE

6.01. All facilities furnished by Owner in the MVP Arena, including but not limited to, pedestrian sidewalks and ramps, escalators, elevators, interior and exterior stairwells, landscaped areas, comfort stations and other areas and any and all improvements provided by Owner for the general use, in common, of Tenants, their officers, agents, employees and customers shall at all times be subject to the exclusive control and management of Owner. The Owner shall have the right from time to time to establish, modify and enforce reasonable rules and regulations with respect to all facilities and areas mentioned in this Article. Owner shall have the right to construct, maintain and operate lighting facilities in or on all said areas and improvements; to police the same; to restrict parking by tenants, their officers, agents and employees to negotiated employee parking areas; to enforce parking charges (by operation of meters or otherwise), to

close all or any portion of said areas or facilities to such extent as may, in the opinion of Owner's counsel, be legally sufficient to prevent a dedication thereof or the accrual of any rights to any person or the public therein; to close temporarily all or any portion of the parking areas or facilities; and to do and perform such other acts in and to said areas and improvements as, in the use of good business judgment, the Owner shall determine to be advisable with a view to the improvement of the convenience and use thereof by Tenants, their officers, agents, employees and customers. Owner will operate and maintain the common facilities referred to above in such manner as Owner, in its sole discretion, shall determine from time to time. Without limiting the scope of such discretion, Owner shall have the full right and authority to employ all personnel and to make all rules and regulations pertaining to and necessary for the proper operation and maintenance of the common areas and facilities.

6.02. All common areas and facilities not within the leased premises, which Tenant may be permitted to use and occupy, are to be used and occupied under a revocable license, and if the amount of such areas be diminished, Owner shall not be subject to any liability nor shall Tenant be entitled to any compensation or diminution or abatement of rent, nor shall such diminution of such areas be deemed constructive or actual eviction.

6.03. In each lease year, Tenant will pay to Owner, in addition to the rental specified herein, as further additional rent, the amount set forth in ARTICLE 2 - RENT AND TERM Section 2.01(b).

6.04. For the purpose of this ARTICLE 6 the "MVP Arena's operating cost" means the total cost and expense incurred in operating and maintaining the common facilities, hereinafter defined, actually used or available for use by Tenant and the employees, agents, servants, customers and other invitees of Tenant, specifically including without limitation, the cost of public liability and property damage insurance, sanitary control, trash, rubbish, garbage and other refuse, and the cost of personnel for security within the common facilities. "Common facilities" means all areas, space, equipment and special services provided by Owner for the common or joint use and benefit of the occupants of the Front Entry Plaza, their employees, agents, servants, customers, and other invitees, including without limitation, landscaped areas within the Front Entry Plaza, truck serviceways or tunnels, loading docks, pedestrian malls, courts, stairs, ramps and sidewalks.

ARTICLE 7 - DELIVERIES

7.01. Deliveries to the Leased Premises shall be made either on the Beaver Street or former Hudson Avenue side of the Front Entry Plaza subject to such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by the Owner. Under no circumstance shall any delivery interfere with or otherwise impede the operation of the MVP Arena -Albany County Civic Center.

7.02. A schedule of deliveries pursuant to this Lease Agreement shall be agreed upon between Owner and Tenant.

ARTICLE 8 - INSURANCE

8.01 The Tenant agrees to procure and maintain at its own expense, until final acceptance by the County, of this Lease Agreement, insurance of the kinds and in the amounts provided under Schedule "A" attached hereto. Prior to taking possession, the Tenant shall furnish to the County a Certificate(s) showing that the requirements of this Article are met. The Certificate(s) shall provide that the policy shall not be changed or canceled until thirty (30) days prior written notice is given to the County. The certificates shall name the County of Albany, SMG, MVP Health Care, State of New York and New York State Urban Development Corporation as additional insureds.

ARTICLE 9 - DESTRUCTION BY FIRE OR OTHER CASUALTY

9.01 In the event the Leased Premises are hereafter damaged or destroyed or rendered partially untenable for their accustomed uses by fire or other casualty, Owner shall promptly repair said premises and restore the same to substantially the condition immediately prior to the casualty. From the date of casualty until the Leased Premises are repaired and restored, rent payments and all other charges and items of additional rent payable hereunder shall abate in proportion the part of the Leased Premises destroyed or rendered untenable bears to the total Leased Premises (provided, however, that payment shall not abate if the destruction or damage was caused by Tenant or Tenant's employees or agents.) In the event fifty percent (50%) or more of the Leased Premises or the building of which they are a part is destroyed or rendered untenable by fire or other casualty during the last year of the term of this Lease (based upon the cost to replace the premises damaged or destroyed as compared with the physical value of the improvements on the Leased Premises of said Building, as the case may be, immediately prior to such fire or other casualty as shown by certificate of Owner's architect), either party hereto shall have the right to terminate this Lease effective the date of such casualty, by giving to the other party hereto, within thirty (30) days after the happening of such casualty, written notice of such termination. If said notice be given within the thirty (30) day period, this Lease shall terminate and annual rent and all other charges and items of additional rent shall abate as aforesaid from the happening of such casualty, and Owner shall promptly repay to Tenant any rent theretofore paid in advance which has not been earned at the date of the casualty. If the casualty termination notice is not given and Owner is required or elects to repair or rebuild the Leased Premises as herein provided, Tenant shall repair and replace its merchandise, trade fixtures, furnishings and equipment in a manner and to at least a condition equal to that prior to their damage or destruction. Except as herein expressly provided to the contrary, this Lease shall not terminate nor shall there be any abatement of rent or other charges or items of additional rent as the result of a fire or other casualty. In determining what constitutes prompt repair of the Leased Premises consideration shall be given to the delays caused by strikes, adjustment of insurance and other causes beyond Owner's control.

9.02. If, however, the building of which the Leased Premises are a part shall be substantially damaged or destroyed by fire or casualty, or if, as a result of a risk not covered by the forms of hazard insurance at the time then customarily carried on like improvements in the locality in which the Leased Premises are located, the Leased Premises are substantially damaged, Owner shall promptly restore, to the extent originally constructed by Owner (consistent, however, with zoning laws and building codes then in existence), so much of such building or the Leased

Premises as were originally constructed by Owner to substantially the condition thereof at the time of such damage, unless Owner, within thirty (30) days after such loss, gives notice to Tenant of Owner's election to terminate this Lease. If Owner shall give such notice, this Lease shall terminate as of the date of such notice with the same force and effect as if such date were the date originally established as the expiration date hereof.

9.03. Further, if there is substantial damage or destruction from any cause to buildings within the Front Entry Plaza to such extent that continued operation of the Front Entry Plaza would be uneconomical in Owner's sole, reasonable determination, Owner shall also have the right, within thirty (30) days after such damage, to terminate this Lease by suitable notice to Tenant in which is stated a date as of which Owner desires surrender of Tenant's Leased Premises, and this Lease shall terminate as of the date so stipulated as if the same were the date originally established as the expiration date hereof. The term "substantial damage" or destruction as used herein, shall refer to damage of such a character that the same cannot, in ordinary course, reasonably be expected to be repaired within thirty (30) days from the time that such work would commence.

ARTICLE 10 - SIGNS

10.01. Tenant shall be entitled to install signage and trade dress as permitted under the controlling municipal ordinances without prior approval of the Owner. If required, Owner shall execute and return any applications or other documentation prepared by Tenant within five working days to allow Tenant to secure permitted signage. In the event Tenant elects to make application for a signage variance to exceed the limits established by municipal ordinance, prior Owner approval shall be required.

10.02. Upon termination of this Lease by expiration or otherwise, Tenant shall remove all of its signs, interior and exterior, within ten (10) days after such termination and shall repair to Owner's reasonable satisfaction any damage caused by such removal. If Tenant fails to perform such removal and repair within the reasonable time listed above, Tenant agrees that the Owner shall, at the Owner's option, perform such repair and removal at the expense of the Tenant.

ARTICLE 11 - ASSIGNMENT

11.01. Tenant shall not sublet or assign this Lease without the Owner's prior consent, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld, provided, however, that Owner shall not be liable for damages on any claim that Owner has unreasonably withheld such consent, Tenant's remedy being limited solely to an action to determine reasonableness of the withholding of such consent and to compel giving the same. It is further agreed that no assignment or sublease shall be effective unless the assignee or sublessee agrees directly with the Owner to perform Tenant's obligations under this Lease. Notwithstanding any permitted assignment or subletting, no further assignment or subletting may be made without Owner's consent and, in all events, Tenant shall remain fully and primarily liable for the payment of all rent, additional rent and the performance of all the terms, covenants and conditions contained herein jointly and severally with such assignee or sublessee. Owner's dealing with an assignee or sublessee shall not affect the continued liability of the Tenant under this Lease.

ARTICLE 12 - COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

12.01. Tenant shall comply with all laws, orders and regulations of federal, state, county and municipal authorities, and with any direction pursuant to laws of any public officer thereof, which shall impose any violation, order or duty upon Owner or Tenant resulting from the use and occupancy of the Leased Premises by Tenant. Tenant shall have the right, upon giving prior written notice to Owner, to contest any obligation imposed upon Tenant pursuant to the provisions of this Article, and to defer compliance during the pendency of such contest, provided that the failure of Tenant to so comply will not subject Owner to prosecution or criminal penalty. Owner shall comply with any such laws, orders, regulations, directions and rules in respect to the Leased Premises, other than those imposing an obligation upon Tenant as aforesaid, subject, however, to the right of Owner similarly to contest as aforesaid and defer compliance during the pendency of such contest.

ARTICLE 13 - SUBORDINATION

13.01 This instrument shall not be a lien against said Leased Premises with respect to any first mortgage that currently exists or that hereafter may be placed against said Leased Premises and/or the Front Entry Plaza. Upon the recording of such mortgage or mortgages, the same shall have preference and precedence and be superior and prior in lien to this Lease, irrespective of the date of recording of the same.

13.02 Tenant agrees to execute any such instrument, without cost, which may be deemed necessary or desirable to further effect the subordination of this Lease to any such mortgage, and a refusal to execute such instrument shall entitle the Owner or the Owner's assigns and legal representatives to the option of canceling this Lease without incurring any expense or damage, and the term hereby granted is expressly limited accordingly, provided, however, that a non-disturbance agreement shall have first been entered into in respect to such mortgage. The Tenant shall receive a written nondisturbance agreement from the holder of any present mortgage or any prior leasehold estate. The term "non-disturbance agreement" as used in this Article shall mean an agreement in recordable form between the Tenant and the holder of any subsequent mortgage lien, which shall provide, in substance, that the Tenant shall attorn to any such mortgagee and that as long as Tenant is not in default under this Lease beyond any period given to Tenant to cure such default, such holder will not name or join Tenant as a party defendant or otherwise in any suit, action or proceeding to enforce nor will this Lease be terminated or otherwise affected by enforcement of, any rights given to such holder pursuant to the terms, covenants or conditions contained in such mortgage or mortgages, or any other documents held by such holder or any rights given to such holder as a matter of law. However, at the election of the holder of any first mortgage on the Front Entry Plaza, this Lease shall be prior and superior to the lien of any such mortgage.

13.03. Tenant agrees to make minor, reasonable changes to this Lease as may be required by any subsequent mortgagee, provided such mortgagee is a recognized lending institution and the changes do not modify the substance of this agreement.

13.04. With reference to any assignment by Owner of Owner's interest in this Lease, or the rents payable hereunder, conditional in nature or otherwise, which assignment is made to the holder of a mortgage on property which includes the Leased Premises, Tenant agrees:

a) That the execution thereof by Owner and the acceptance thereof by the holder of such mortgage, shall never be treated as an assumption by such holder of the obligations of the Owner hereunder, unless and until such holder shall, by notice to Tenant, specifically otherwise elect; and

b) Except as aforesaid, such holder shall be treated as having assumed Owner's obligations hereunder only upon foreclosure of such holder's mortgage, the taking of possession of the Leased Premises, and such holder's acceptance of Tenant's attornment.

ARTICLE 14- DEFAULT

14.01. It is expressly understood and agreed that in case the Leased Premises shall be deserted or vacated, or if default be made in the payment of the rent or additional rent or any part thereof as herein specified, or if, without the consent of the Owner, the Tenant shall sell, assign, or mortgage this Lease, or if default be made in the performance of any of the covenants and agreements in this Lease contained on the part of the Tenant to be kept and performed, or if the Tenant shall fail to comply with any of the statutes, ordinances, rules, orders, regulations and requirements of the Federal, State and Local Governments or of any and all their departments or bureaus, applicable to the Leased Premises, or if the Tenant shall file or there shall be filed against Tenant a petition in bankruptcy or arrangement, or under any insolvency laws now or hereinafter enacted, or Tenant be adjudicated a bankrupt or make an assignment for the benefit of creditors to take advantage of any insolvency act, the Owner may, if the Owner so elects, and may at any time thereafter terminate this Lease and the term hereof, on giving to the Tenant thirty (30) days prior written notice to cure such default, except in the case of nonpayment of rent or additional rent said notice shall require a cure within ten (10) days, and if such default is not so cured, this Lease and the term hereof shall expire and come to an end on the date fixed in such notice as if the said date were the date originally fixed in this Lease for the expiration hereof. The Owner may dispossess or remove Tenant or any other occupant of the Leased Premises by summary proceedings or otherwise, and remove their effects and hold the Leased Premises as if this Lease had not been made, but without prejudice to Owner's remedies, on account thereof as set forth in Section 14.02 below.

14.02 After default of payment of rent, or violation of any other provision of this Lease, or expiration thereof, the Tenant moves out, or is dispossessed and fails to remove any trade fixture or other property prior to such said default, removal in the event of such dispossession or removal and notwithstanding such action or the termination of this Lease, (a) the Tenant shall be liable forthwith to pay the rent and additional rent payable under this Lease up to the date of such dispossession, removal or termination, (b) Owner may relet the leased Premises, or any part or parts thereof, either in the name of Owner or otherwise, for a term or terms which may, at the option of Owner, be less than or exceed the period which would otherwise have constituted the balance of the term of this Lease and may grant concessions or free rent for a reasonable time (c) Tenant shall pay to Owner as liquidated damages for the failure of Tenant to observe and

perform the covenants and agreements of Tenant under this Lease, any deficiency between the rent and additional rent payable by Tenant under this Lease and the net amount, if any, of the rents collected on account of the Lease or Leases of the Front Entry Plaza for each month of the period which would otherwise have constituted the balance of the term of this Lease, (d) amounts received by Owner after reletting shall first be applied against Owner's expenses incurred in any reletting, until the same are recovered, and until such recovery, Tenant shall pay, as of each day when a payment would fall due under this Lease, the amount which Tenant is obligated to pay under the terms of this Lease. Tenant's liability prior to any such reletting and such recovery not in any way to be diminished as a result of the fact that such reletting might be for a rent higher than the rent provided for in this Lease. When and if such expenses have been completely recovered, the amounts received from reletting by Owner as have not previously been applied shall be credited against Tenant's obligations as of each day when a payment would fall due under this Lease, and only the net amount thereof shall be payable by Tenant; further, amounts received by Owner from such reletting for any period shall be credited only against obligations of Tenant allocable to such period, and shall not be credited against obligations of Tenant hereunder accruing subsequent or prior to such period; nor shall any credit of any kind be due for any period after the date when the term of this Lease is scheduled to expire according to its terms. Owner may make such alterations, repairs, replacements and decorations in the Front Entry Plaza as Owner considers advisable and necessary for the purpose of reletting the Front Entry Plaza, and the making of such alterations and decorations shall not operate or be construed to release Tenant from liability under this Lease. The failure or refusal of Owner to relet the Front Entry Plaza or any part thereof shall not release or affect the liability of Tenant for damages under this Lease. Owner shall in no event be liable in any way whatsoever for liability to relet the Leased Premises or, in the event that the Leased Premises are relet, for inability to collect the rent under such reletting.

14.03 If, after default of payment of rent, or violation of any other provision of this Lease, or expiration thereof, the Tenant moves out or is dispossessed and fails to remove any trade fixture or other property prior to such said default, removal, expiration of Lease, or prior to the issuance of the execution of the warrant, the Tenant's fixtures and properties shall be deemed abandoned by the said Tenant and shall become the property of the Owner.

ARTICLE 15 - CURING DEFAULTS

15.01. In the event Tenant defaults in the observance or performance of any covenant or agreement of this Lease on the part of Tenant to be observed or performed, beyond any period given to Tenant to cure such default, Owner may perform for the account of Tenant, and if Owner makes any expenditures or incurs any obligation for the payment of money in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees in instituting, prosecuting or defending any action or proceedings, such expenditures paid, or obligations incurred, with interest and costs, shall be deemed to be additional rent and shall be paid by Tenant to Owner within (10) days of rendition to Tenant of any bill or statement therefore.

ARTICLE 16 - EMINENT DOMAIN

16.01. In the event that the whole of the Leased Premises shall be acquired or condemned by Eminent Domain for any public or quasi-public use or purpose, the term of this Lease shall cease and terminate from the date of title vesting in such proceeding. Further, if so much of the Front Entry Plaza shall be so taken that continued operation of the Front Entry Plaza would be uneconomical in Owner's reasonable determination, Owner shall have the right to terminate this Lease by giving notice to Tenant of Owner's desire so to do not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of such taking.

16.02. In the event of a taking of less than the whole of the Leased Premises, this Lease shall cease and expire with respect to the portion of the Leased Premises taken, upon vesting of title as a result of the taking, and if the taking results in the portion of the Leased Premises remaining after the taking being less than fifty percent (50%) of the original size of same, Tenant may elect to terminate this Lease by giving notice to Owner of such election not more than forty-five (45) days after receipt by Tenant of notice of the taking, stating the date of termination, which date of termination shall be not more than ninety (90) days after the date on which such notice to Owner is given, and upon the date specified in such notice to Owner, this Lease and the term hereof shall cease and expire. If Tenant does not elect to terminate this Lease as aforesaid (a) the annual rent payable under this Lease shall be reduced to an amount to be determined by multiplying the annual rent by a fraction, the numerator of which is the area of the Leased Premises remaining after the taking, and the denominator of which is the total area of the Leased Premises immediately preceding the taking, and (b) after the determination of Owner's award on account of the taking, Owner shall expend as much of the award as necessary to restore the portion of the improvements remaining after the Taking to a complete architectural unit substantially the same as to the condition and tenantability for the use and occupancy of the Tenant. Should the net amount so awarded to Owner be insufficient to cover the cost of restoring the Leased Premises, in the reasonable estimate of Owner, Owner may, but shall have no obligation to, supply the amount of such insufficiency and restore the Leased Premises to such an architectural unit, with all reasonable diligence, or Owner may terminate this Lease by giving notice to Tenant not later than a reasonable time after Owner has determined the estimated net account which may be awarded to Owner and the estimated cost of such restoration.

16.03. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere contained in this Lease, in the event of a taking of less than the whole of the Leased Premises which occurs during the period of one year next preceding the expiration date of this Lease, Owner or Tenant may elect to terminate this Lease by giving notice to the other Party of such election not more than ninety (90) days after the date on which such notice of termination is given. Upon the date specified in such notice, this Lease and the term hereof shall cease and expire and all rent and additional rent paid under this Lease for the period after such date of termination shall be refunded to Tenant upon demand. On or before such date of termination, Tenant shall vacate the Leased Premises, and any of Tenant's property remaining in the Leased Premises subsequent to such date of termination shall be deemed abandoned by Tenant and shall become the property of Owner.

16.04. In the event of a taking of the Leased Premises or any part thereof, Owner shall have and hereby reserves and excepts, and Tenant hereby grants and assigns to Owner, all rights to recover for damages to the Front Entry Plaza, to the Leased Premises, the building in which same is located, and the leasehold interest hereby created, and to compensation accrued or hereafter to

accrue by reason of such taking, as aforesaid. By way of confirming the foregoing, Tenant hereby grants and assigns, and covenants with Owner to grant and assign, to Owner all rights to such damages or compensation. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent Tenant from prosecuting in any taking or condemnation proceedings any claims permitted by law to recover for relocation expenses, loss of business, or depreciation to, or cost of removable trade fixtures, furniture and other personal property belonging to Tenant, provided that such action shall not affect the amount of compensation otherwise recoverable by Owner from the taking authority.

ARTICLE 17 - INDEMNIFICATION

17.01. Tenant shall indemnify Owner, for and against any and all liability, penalties, damages, expenses and judgments arising from claim of damage or injury during said Term to any person or property of any nature except that Owner shall indemnify Tenant for any and all liability, penalties, damages, expenses and/or judgments arising from any willful act or gross negligence of Owner or any of Owner's agents or employees. Owner and Tenant hereby agree to defend and hold each other harmless from any such liability and cost resulting from any injury or damage. At or prior to commencement of the Term, the Tenant shall supply to Owner a liability insurance certificate in the amount of One Million and 00/100 (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars combined single limit, with Owner designated as an additional insured.

ARTICLE 18 - END OF TERM

18.01. Upon expiration or other termination of the term of this Lease, Tenant shall quit and surrender to Owner the Leased Premises, broom clean, in good order and condition and with all heating, ventilating and air-conditioning systems in good working order, reasonable wear and tear and damage by fire or other casualty excepted.

ARTICLE 19 - QUIET ENJOYMENT

19.01. Owner covenants and agrees that Tenant may peaceably and quietly enjoy the Leased Premises, subject, however, to the covenants and agreements contained in this Lease.

ARTICLE 20- NO WAIVER

20.01 The failure of Owner to seek redress for violation of, or to insist upon the strict performance of, any covenant or agreement contained in this Lease shall not prevent a similar subsequent act from constituting a default under this Lease.

20.02 The payment by Tenant, or acceptance by Owner, of a lesser amount than shall be due from Tenant to Owner shall be treated otherwise that as a payment on account. Acceptance by Owner of a payment of a lesser amount with an endorsement or statement thereon, or upon any letter accompanying payment that the lesser amount is payment in full, shall be given no effect.

Owner may accept payment amounts without prejudice to any right or remedy to collect the full amount owed by Tenant.

ARTICLE 21 - ENTIRE AGREEMENT

21.01 This Lease contains the entire agreement between the parties, and cannot be changed, modified, or amended unless such change, modification or amendment is in writing and signed by the party against whom enforcement of such change, modification or amendment is sought.

ARTICLE 22 - WAIVER OF TRIAL BY JURY AND COUNTERCLAIMS

22.01. Owner and Tenant agree that each shall, and they hereby do, waive trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim brought by either of the Parties hereto against the other on any matters whatsoever arising out of, or in any way connected with, this Lease. If Owner commences any summary proceeding for nonpayment of rent or additional rent, Tenant shall not interpose any counterclaim in such proceeding unless such counterclaim arises out of, or is in any way connected with this Lease.

ARTICLE 23 - INSPECTION OF PREMISES

23.01. The Tenant agrees that the Owner and its agents and/or representatives shall have the right to enter into and upon Leased Premises, or any part thereof, to inspect the premises at reasonable times to insure that the space is being properly and continually maintained. In the case of a true emergency situation, the Owner and its agents shall have such right of entry as may be necessary to correct such emergency situation.

23.02. The Tenant also agrees to permit the Owner or the Owner's agents to show the Leased Premises, with reasonable notice and accompanied by an authorized employee of Tenant, to persons wishing to lease the same, during the last six months of the lease term.

ARTICLE 24 - REMEDY FOR BREACH

24.01 In the event of a breach by Tenant, the Tenant shall pay to the Owner all direct and consequential damages caused by such breach, including, but not limited to, all sums expended by the County to procure a substitute contractor to satisfactorily complete the lease term, together with the Owner's own costs incurred in procuring a substitute Tenant.

ARTICLE 25 - NOTICES

25.01. Any notice or demand required to be given by the Parties under this Lease, or pursuant to any law or governmental regulations, shall be in writing, certified mail, return receipt requested as follows:

Owner:

Tenant:

Albany County Executive

Tech Forward, Inc.

112 State Street, Suite 1200
Albany, New York 12207

51 South Pearl Street.
Albany, New York 12207

25.02. After receiving notice from any person, firm or other entity, that it holds a mortgage which includes the Leased Premises as part of the mortgaged premises, no notice from Tenant to Owner shall be effective unless and until a copy of the same is given to such holder, and the curing of any of Owner's default by such holder shall be treated as performance by Owner.

ARTICLE 26 - CAPTIONS

26.01. The captions preceding the Articles of this Lease are inserted only as a matter of convenience and for reference and in no way define, limit or describe the scope of this Lease nor the intent of any provision of this Lease.

ARTICLE 27 - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

27.01. The covenants and agreements contained in this Lease shall bind and inure to the benefit of Owner and the heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of Owner, and Tenant and its successors and assigns.

ARTICLE 28 - NECESSARY APPROVAL

28.01 The State of New York and the New York State Urban Development Corporation shall have the right to disapprove any of the terms of this Lease.

ARTICLE 29 - GOVERNING LAW

29.01 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of New York.

ARTICLE 30- MISCELLANEOUS

30.01. Tenant shall store all trash, debris and all other waste materials in a container in areas designated by Owner.

30.02. Tenant covenants and agrees that no merchandise shall be displayed for sale or for any other purpose on the sidewalk or anywhere outside the Leased Premises without the prior approval of the Owner and the City of Albany.

30.03. The covenants of the Owner contained in this Lease shall be binding upon Owner and Owner's successors in title only with respect to breaches occurring during Owner's and Owner's successors' respective ownership of Owner's interest in the Leased Premises, and the Tenant

specifically agrees to look solely to Owner's equity interest in the property of which the Leased Premises are a part for the recovery of any judgment against Owner.

30.04. If any term or provision of this Lease, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Lease, or the application of such term or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Lease shall be valid and be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

30.05. This Lease and the obligation of Tenant to pay rent hereunder and perform all of the other covenants and agreements hereunder on part of Tenant to be performed shall in no way be affected, impaired or excused because Owner is unable to perform any of the obligations of Owner in this Lease where the inability to so perform is due to causes beyond Owner's reasonable control.

30.06. Owner warrants that it has good and sufficient title to the Leased Premises.

30.07. The term "Owner" as used in this Lease Agreement shall mean the actual Owner or the designee of said actual Owner.

30.08. Tenant covenants and agrees to provide maintenance to the exhaust system once every four (4) months, and clean the air filter as prescribed by the engineer's maintenance recommendations and provide a report of said maintenance work to Owner.

30.09. This lease agreement is contingent upon Tenant receiving all necessary licenses and permits, required to operate its business.

30.10 Wherever Owner's consent is deemed necessary, such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.


30.11 The Tenant covenants and agrees to maintain the Leased Premises in a condition acceptable to the Owner for the duration of the Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year opposite their respective names.


Owner:
County of Albany

Owner Agent:
SMG

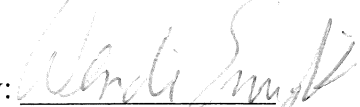
Tenant:
TECH FORWARD, INC.

By: 

Hon. Daniel P. McCoy
County Executive,
or, Daniel C. Lynch,
Deputy County Executive

By: 

Robert H. Belber
General Manager

By: 

Wendi Enright
CEO

Dated: 2/23/2023

Dated: 2/9/23

Dated: 2-9-23


STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS.:

On the ____ day of _____, 2023, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the state, personally appeared Daniel P. McCoy, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the attached instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS.:

On the 23rd day of February, 2023, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the state, personally appeared Daniel C. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the attached instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



Notary Public

EUGENIA K. CONDON
Notary Public, State of New York
Registration No: 02CO4969817
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires July 23, 2026

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS.

On the 9th day of FEBRUARY, 2023, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the state personally appeared Robert H. Belber, G.M. of the MVP Arena, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the attached instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.




Notary Public

GARY C. HOLLE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01HO6362978
Qualified in Albany County
Commission Expires Aug 14, 2025

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF ALBANY SS.:

On the 9th day of FEBRUARY, 2023, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for the state, personally appeared WENDI ENRIGHT personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the attached instrument and acknowledged to me that s/he executed the same in his/her capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


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SCHEDULE "A"
INSURANCE COVERAGE

1. The kinds and amounts of insurance to be provided are as follows:
2. **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies providing protection for employees in the event of job related injuries or a waiver of the requirements of this insurance with such waiver to be issued by New York State.
3. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies with the limits of not less than \$500,000 for each accident because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, including death at any time, resulting therefrom, sustained by any person caused by accident, and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles; and with the limits of \$500,000 for damage because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of the use thereof, caused by accident and arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of any automobiles.
4. **General Liability Insurance:** A policy or policies including comprehensive form, personal injury, contractual, products/completed operations, premises operations and broad form property insurance shall be furnished with limits of not less than:

| Liability for: | Combined Single Limit: |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Bodily Injury | \$1,000,000. |
| Property Damage | \$1,000,000. |
| Personal Injury | \$1,000,000. |