

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF DALLAS     §

**TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT**

This Tax Abatement Agreement (the “Agreement”) is entered into by and between the City of Coppel, Texas (the “City”), and Prologis, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the “Owner”) (each a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”), acting by and through their authorized representatives.

**W I T N E S S E T H:**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Coppel, Texas (the “City Council”), passed an Ordinance (the “Ordinance”) establishing Tax Abatement Reinvestment Zone No. 91 (the “Zone”), for commercial/industrial tax abatement, as authorized by the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act, Chapter 312 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended (the “Tax Code”); and

**WHEREAS**, the City has adopted guidelines for tax abatement (the “Tax Abatement Guidelines”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Tax Abatement Guidelines contain appropriate guidelines and criteria governing tax abatement agreements to be entered by the City as contemplated by the Tax Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has adopted a resolution stating that it elects to be eligible to participate in tax abatement; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to maintain and enhance the commercial and industrial economic and employment base of the Coppel area, it is in the best interests of the taxpayers for the City to enter into this Agreement in accordance with said Ordinance, the Tax Abatement Guidelines and the Tax Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Owner owns or is under contract to purchase approximately 12.72 acres of land in Prologis Park, 121 Freeport Parkway and Highway 121, Coppel, Texas, being further described in Exhibit “A” (“Land”), and intends to construct, or cause to be constructed, a shell industrial building containing approximately 40,480 square feet of space known as Building 5A (hereinafter defined as the “Improvements”) on the Land; and

**WHEREAS**, Owner’s development efforts described herein will create permanent new jobs in the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the contemplated use of the Premises (hereinafter defined), and the contemplated Improvements are consistent with encouraging development of the Zone in accordance with the purposes for its creation and/or in compliance with the Tax Abatement Guidelines, the Ordinance adopted by the City, the Tax Code and all other applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the Improvements sought are feasible and practicable and would be of benefit to the Premises to be included in the Zone and to the City after expiration of this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of this Agreement has been furnished, in the manner prescribed by the Tax Code, to the presiding officers of the governing bodies of each of the taxing units in which the Premises is located;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual benefits and promises contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, including the expansion of primary employment, the attraction of major investment in the Zone, which contributes to the economic development of Coppell and the enhancement of the tax base in the City, the Parties agree as follows:

### **Article I Definitions**

Wherever used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them:

“Bankruptcy or Insolvency” shall mean the dissolution or termination of a Party’s existence as a going business, insolvency, appointment of receiver for any part of a Party’s property and such appointment is not terminated within ninety (90) days after such appointment is initially made, any general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the commencement of any proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency laws by or against such Party, and such proceeding is not dismissed within ninety (90) days after the filing thereof.

“Base Year Taxable Value” shall mean the Taxable Value for the Land for the year in which the Tax Abatement Agreement is executed.

“City” shall mean the City of Coppell, Texas.

“Commencement of Construction” shall mean that: (i) the plans have been prepared and all approvals thereof and permits with respect thereto required by applicable governmental authorities have been obtained for construction of the Improvements; (ii) all necessary permits for the construction of the Improvements on the Land pursuant to the respective plans therefore having been issued by all applicable governmental authorities; and (iii) grading of the Land or the construction of the vertical elements of the Improvements has commenced.

“Completion of Construction” shall mean: (i) substantial completion of the Improvements; and (ii) a final certificate of occupancy has been issued for the Improvements.

“Effective Date” shall mean the last date of execution of this Agreement.

“Expiration Date” shall mean March 1 of the calendar year following the fifth (5th) anniversary date of the First Year of Abatement.

“First Year of Abatement” shall mean January 1 of the calendar year immediately following the date of Completion of Construction.

“Force Majeure” shall mean any contingency or cause beyond the reasonable control of a Party including, without limitation, acts of God or the public enemy, war, riot, civil commotion, insurrection, adverse weather, government or de facto governmental action (unless caused by acts or omissions of such Party), fires, explosions or floods, strikes, slowdowns or work stoppages.

“Improvements” shall mean a shell industrial building containing approximately 40,480 square feet of space upon Completion of Construction thereof on the Land, and other ancillary facilities such as reasonably required parking and landscaping more fully described in the submittals filed by Owner with the City, from time to time, in order to obtain a building permit(s), provided, however, that “Improvements” shall not include the Land.

“Land” means the real property described in Exhibit “A”.

“Owner” shall mean Prologis, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership.

“Premises” shall mean collectively, the Land and Improvements following construction thereof.

“Related Agreement” shall mean any other agreement by and between the City and the Owner, its parent company, and any affiliated or related entity owned or controlled by the Owner, or its parent company.

“Taxable Value” means the appraised value as certified by the applicable Appraisal District (or its successor) as of January 1 of a given year.

## **Article II**

### **General Provisions**

2.1 Owner is the owner of the Land, or is under contract to purchase the Land, which Land is located within the city limits of the City and within the Zone. Owner intends to construct, or cause to be constructed, the Improvements on the Land.

2.2 The Premises are not in an improvement project financed by tax increment bonds.

2.3 This Agreement is entered into subject to the rights of the holders of outstanding bonds of the City.

2.4 The Premises are not owned or leased by any member of the Coppell City Council or any member of the Coppell Planning and Zoning Commission.

2.5 Owner shall, before May 1, of each calendar year that the Agreement is in effect, certify in writing to the City that it is in compliance with each term of the Agreement.

2.6 The Land and the Improvements constructed thereon at all times shall be used in the manner (i) that is consistent with the City's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, as amended, and (ii) that, during the period taxes are abated hereunder, is consistent with the general purposes of encouraging development or redevelopment within the Zone.

### **Article III Tax Abatement Authorized**

3.1 This Agreement is authorized by the Tax Code and in accordance with the City Tax Abatement Guidelines, and approved by resolution of the City Council.

3.2 Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and provided the Taxable Value for the Improvements, excluding the Land, is at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) as of January 1 of the First Year of Abatement and as of January 1 of each calendar year thereafter during the term of this Agreement, the City hereby grants Owner an abatement of seventy-five percent (75%) of the Taxable Value of the Improvements for a period of five (5) consecutive years, beginning with the First Year of Abatement. The foregoing percentage of Taxable Value of the Improvements subject to abatement for each year this Agreement is in effect will apply only to the portion of the Taxable Value of the Improvements that exceeds the Base Year Taxable Value. The failure of the Improvements to have a Taxable Value of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) as of January 1 of any given Tax Year shall not be an event of default subject to termination and repayment of the abated taxes pursuant to Article V hereof but shall result in the forfeiture of the tax abatement for the Improvements for such Tax Year.

3.3 The period of tax abatement herein authorized shall be for a period of five (5) consecutive years beginning with the First Year of Abatement.

3.4 During the period of tax abatement herein authorized, Owner shall be subject to all taxation not abated, including but not limited to, sales tax and ad valorem taxation on the Land.

3.5 The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall continue until the Expiration Date, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

### **Article IV Improvements**

4.1 Owner owns or is under contract to purchase the Land and intends to construct or cause to be constructed thereon the Improvements. Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate Owner to construct the Improvements on the Land, but said actions are conditions precedent to tax abatement for such Parties pursuant to this Agreement.

4.2 As a condition precedent to the initiation of the Owner's tax abatement pursuant to this Agreement, Owner agrees, subject to events of Force Majeure, to cause Commencement of Construction of the Improvements to occur within on or before December 1, 2018, and subject to events of Force Majeure to cause Completion of Construction of the Improvements to occur on or before eighteen (18) months thereafter, as good and valuable consideration for this Agreement, and that all construction of the Improvements will be in accordance with all applicable state and local laws, codes, and regulations (or valid waiver thereof).

4.3 Construction plans for the Improvements constructed on the Land will be filed with the City, which shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

4.4 Owner agrees to maintain the Improvements during the term of this Agreement in accordance with all applicable state and local laws, codes, and regulations.

4.5 The City, its agents and employees shall have the right of access to the Premises during and following construction to inspect the Improvements at reasonable times and with reasonable notice to Owner, and in accordance with visitor access and security policies of the Owner, in order to insure that the construction of the Improvements are in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable state and local laws and regulations (or valid waiver thereof).

## **Article V**

### **Default: Recapture of Tax Revenue**

5.1 In the event: (i) Owner fails to cause Commencement and/or Completion of Construction of the Improvements in accordance with this Agreement or in accordance with applicable State or local laws, codes or regulations; (ii) has delinquent ad valorem or sales taxes owed to the City (provided Owner retains its right to timely and properly protest such taxes or assessment); (iii) has an event of Bankruptcy or Insolvency; or (iv) breaches any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or a Related Agreement, then Owner, after the expiration of the notice and cure periods described below, shall be in default of this Agreement. As liquidated damages in the event of such default, the Owner shall, within thirty (30) days after demand, pay to the City all taxes which otherwise would have been paid by the Owner to the City without benefit of a tax abatement, for the property the subject of this Agreement at the statutory rate for delinquent taxes as determined by Section 33.01 of the Tax Code, as amended, but without penalty. The Parties acknowledge that actual damages in the event of default termination would be speculative and difficult to determine. The Parties further agree that any abated tax, including interest, as a result of this Agreement, shall be recoverable against the Owner, its successors and assigns and shall constitute a tax lien against the Premises, and shall become due, owing and shall be paid to the City within thirty (30) days after notice of termination.

5.2 Upon breach by Owner of any of the obligations under this Agreement, the City shall notify Owner in writing, which shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the notice in which to cure any such default. If the default cannot reasonably be cured within such 30-day period, and the Owner

has diligently pursued such remedies as shall be reasonably necessary to cure such default, then the City may extend the period in which the default must be cured.

5.3 If the Owner fails to cure the default within the time provided as specified above or, as such time period may be extended, the City, at its sole option, shall have the right to terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the Owner.

5.4 Upon termination of this Agreement by City, all tax abated as a result of this Agreement, shall become a debt to the City as liquidated damages, and shall become due and payable not later than thirty (30) days after a notice of termination is provided. The City shall have all remedies for the collection of the abated tax provided generally in the Tax Code for the collection of delinquent property tax. The City at its sole discretion has the option to provide a repayment schedule. The computation of the abated tax for the purposes of the Agreement shall be based upon the full Taxable Value of the Improvements without tax abatement for the years in which tax abatement hereunder was received by the Owner, as determined by the Appraisal District, multiplied by the tax rate of the years in question, as calculated by the City Tax Assessor-Collector. The liquidated damages shall incur penalties as provided for delinquent taxes and shall commence to accrue after expiration of the thirty (30) day payment period.

## **Article VI**

### **Annual Application for Tax Exemption**

It shall be the responsibility of the Owner, pursuant to the Tax Code, to file an annual exemption application form for the Improvements with the Chief Appraiser for the Appraisal District (or its successor) in which the eligible taxable property has situs. A copy of the respective exemption application shall be submitted to the City upon request.

## **Article VII**

### **Annual Rendition**

The Owner shall annually render the value of the Improvements to the Appraisal District, and shall provide a copy of the same to the City upon written request.

## **Article VIII**

### **Miscellaneous**

8.1 Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be delivered hereunder shall be deemed received three (3) days thereafter sent by United States Mail, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the Party at the address set forth below or on the day actually received if sent by courier or otherwise hand delivered:

If intended for City, to:

Attn: City Manager  
City of Coppell, Texas  
P. O. Box 478  
Coppell, Texas 75019

With a copy to:

Peter G. Smith  
Nichols, Jackson, Dillard, Hager & Smith, L.L.P.  
1800 Ross Tower  
500 N. Akard  
Dallas, Texas 75201

If intended for Owner, to:

Attn: Market Officer  
Prologis, L.P.  
2021 McKinney Avenue  
Suite 1050  
Dallas, Texas 75201

8.2 Authorization. This Agreement was authorized by resolution of the City Council approved by its Council meeting authorizing the Mayor to execute this Agreement on behalf of the City.

8.3 Severability. In the event any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word herein is held invalid, illegal or unconstitutional, the balance of this Agreement shall stand, shall be enforceable and shall be read as if the Parties intended at all times to delete said invalid section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word.

8.4 Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas without regard to any conflict of law rules. Exclusive venue for any action under this Agreement shall be the State District Court of Dallas County, Texas. The Parties agree to submit to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of said court.

8.5 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and constitute one and the same instrument.

8.6 Entire Agreement. This Agreement embodies the complete agreement of the Parties hereto, superseding all oral or written previous and contemporary agreements between the Parties and relating to the matters in this Agreement, and except as otherwise provided herein cannot be modified without written agreement of the Parties to be attached to and made a part of this Agreement.

8.7 Recitals. The determinations recited and declared in the preambles to this Agreement are hereby incorporated herein as part of this Agreement.

8.8 Exhibits. All exhibits to this Agreement are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes wherever reference is made to the same.

8.9 Assignment. This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the Parties to it and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns. This Agreement may not be assigned by the Owner without the prior written consent of the City Manager.

8.10 Employment of Undocumented Workers. During the term of this Agreement, the Owner agrees not to knowingly employ any undocumented workers and, if convicted of a violation under 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a (f), the Owner shall repay the taxes abated herein, and any other funds received by the Owner from the City as of the date of such violation within 120 days after the date the Owner is notified by the City of such violation, plus interest at the rate of six percent (6%) compounded annually from the date of violation until paid.

8.11 Right of Offset. The City may at its option, offset any amounts due and payable under this Agreement against any debt (including taxes) lawfully due to the City from the Owner, regardless of whether the amount due arises pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or otherwise and regardless of whether or not the debt due the City has been reduced to judgment by a court.

*[Signature page to follow]*



**EXECUTED** in duplicate originals the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**CITY OF COPPELL, TEXAS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen Selbo Hunt, Mayor

**Attest:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Christel Pettinos, City Secretary

**Agreed as to Form:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

**EXECUTED** in duplicate originals the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

**Prologis, L.P.,**  
a Delaware limited partnership

By: Prologis, Inc.,  
a Maryland corporation,  
its general partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Jon D. Sorg

Title: Senior Vice President

**Exhibit “A”  
Legal Description**

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