

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF RIGHT OF WAY

AGREEMENT FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT

PIN _____ PROC _____ PAYEE SS# _____
PROJECT _____
MAP(S) _____ PARCEL(S) _____
COUNTY _____ TOWN/CITY _____ VILLAGE _____
THIS AGREEMENT, made this _____ day of _____, _____, between

hereinafter referred to as "Claimant," and the **COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**, hereinafter referred to as "the State," pursuant to statute,

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, pursuant to the aforementioned statute, the State is appropriating or has appropriated, for the purpose of the above-identified project, certain property shown and described on the above-designated map(s), and

WHEREAS, the Claimant represents that Claimant is or was at the time of said appropriation the owner of the property affected by said appropriation or of some right, title, or interest therein, and

WHEREAS, the value of the property appropriated and legal damages caused by said appropriation, as set forth in paragraph numbered 1 below, cannot be agreed upon, and

WHEREAS, the State is willing to pay an amount equal to the amount determined by the Commissioner of Transportation to be the value of all claims for the property appropriated and legal damages caused by said appropriation, as so set forth in paragraph numbered 1 below, on the terms and conditions hereinafter stated,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is understood and agreed by and between the parties as follows:

1. The State will pay to the Claimant the sum of _____ (\$_____), the amount hereby determined by the Commissioner of Transportation to be the value of all claims for the property appropriated and legal damages caused by such appropriation, including all damages incurred by virtue and during the pendency of said appropriation proceedings, and including all damages to the remainder of said affected property, if any, of which the appropriated area formed a part, whether caused by said appropriation or by the use of said appropriated property, excepting the aggregate value, if any, of claims hereinafter specifically excluded.
2. The Claimant agrees, as a prerequisite to such advance payment, to execute and deliver or cause the execution and delivery to the Attorney General of all formal papers which the Attorney General deems necessary to authorize payment and to secure to the State a full release of all claims (other than the claim of Claimant) by reason of the aforementioned appropriation, including claims by reason of any estate or interest in the streams, lakes, drainage and irrigation ditches or channels, streets, roads, highways, or public or private rights-of-way, if any, adjacent to or abutting on the above-mentioned property required for the purposes of said project.
3. Payment is to be made hereunder only upon approval of this Agreement by the Comptroller of the State of New York or the Director of Office of Right of Way and upon certificate of the Attorney General of the State of New York as required by law.
4. This Agreement is exclusive of the claims, if any, of persons other than owners of the appropriated property, their tenants, mortgagees and lienors, having any right or interest in any stream, lake, drainage and irrigation ditch or channel, street, road, highway, or public or private rights-of-way, or the bed thereof, within the limits of the appropriated property or contiguous thereto.
5. This Agreement is also exclusive of claims, if any, (other than the claim of Claimant) for the value of or damage to easements and appurtenant facilities for the construction, operation, and maintenance of publicly owned or public service electric, telephone, telegraph, pipe, water, sewer, and railroad lines.
6. The Claimant hereby reserves the right to file a claim with the Court of Claims, or, if a claim has been filed, reserves the right to prosecute said claim, it being understood, however, that such reservation shall not extend or affect in any way the time limited for the filing of such claim as provided for in the Eminent Domain Procedure Law.

7. It is agreed that, if the Court of Claims finds the value of the property appropriated and legal damages caused by said appropriation as set forth in paragraph numbered 1 above is equal to or exceeds the advance payment made hereunder, the amount of such advance payment shall be deducted from the amount so found by the Court and the award of said Court shall be in the amount of the excess, if any, over and above said advance payment. It is also agreed that no interest shall be allowed in such award on the amount of such advance payment. In the event the amount so found by the Court is less than the amount of said advance payment, upon the filing in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Claims of a Certified copy of this agreement together with Certification by the Comptroller of the State of New York of such payment and upon application made to the Court on at least eight days notice to Claimant, the Court shall direct the Clerk to enter judgement dismissing the claim and awarding to the State the difference between the awards as found by the Court and the amount of said advance payment with appropriate interest. It is further agreed that in any trial of a claim that may be filed by the claimant, neither the determination of the Commissioner of Transportation, as hereinabove set forth, nor any data, estimates or appraisals made or prepared in support thereof, shall be evidence of the value of the claim or of the property affected by said claim.

8. Interest will be paid on the cash payment herein provided for according to the conditions in ROW 21-8, Interest supplement to Agreement, attached and made a part hereof.

9. It is understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that, pursuant to statute, if no claim is filed by Claimant in the Court of Claims within the statutory time limit set forth in the Eminent Domain Procedure Law, then, upon the expiration of that time, this agreement for advance payment shall automatically become an Agreement of Adjustment in full and complete settlement of all claims as referred to in Paragraph #1 hereof without further ratification, approval or consent by Claimant and Claimant shall be deemed to have released Claimant's claim against the State without further acquittance, receipt or satisfaction therefor in consideration of the payment made hereunder.

10. This Agreement is exclusive of claims, if any, for payment of allowable moving expenses of owners, occupants or tenants of residential and commercial property and is also exclusive of any claims of Claimant for pro-rata payment of all real property taxes, water and sewer rents, levies or charges paid or payable to a taxing entity as provided for by the above designated statute.

THIS AGREEMENT shall inure to the benefit of and bind the distributees, legal representatives, successors, and assigns of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement the day and year first above written.

Claimant:

Payee SS# _____

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF _____) ss.:

On the _____ day of _____ in the year _____, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to me on basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is(are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

(Notary Public)

APPROVED:

COMMISSIONER OF TRANSPORTATION
FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

By: _____
(for the State Comptroller)

By: _____
(Director of Office of Right of Way)

Land Contract
No. _____