Zone Certification
as of January 1, 2016
for
Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 5 New York Pension Plan
EIN: 14-6016608 / PN: 001

Initial Critical Zone Certification: January 1, 2010
Rehabilitation Period: 1/01/2012 – 12/31/2021
Initial Critical and Declining Zone Certification: January 1, 2015

Based on the following actuarial measures, the Plan is classified as “Critical and Declining Status” (a Red Zone category) as per the Multiemployer Pension Reform Act of 2014 (MEPRA).

- The Plan meets the criteria for Critical Status, and
- The Plan is projected to become insolvent in the current or next 19 years and
- The Plan’s ratio of inactive to active participants is in excess of 2 to 1.

After considering and rejecting as unfeasible various scenarios intended to meet the benchmarks of the Pension Protection Act, the Trustees selected a Rehabilitation Plan intended to comply with the provisions of IRC §432(e)(3)(A)(ii). The Plan has taken reasonable measures to improve its funding status.

Based upon the provisions of IRC §432(e)(3)(A)(ii), the Plan is making required progress in its Rehabilitation Plan.

For purposes of this certification, we have included only contribution increases covered by the current Collective Bargaining Agreement.

This certification was prepared on behalf of the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers Local 5 New York Pension Plan and based on employee data, asset statements and plan documents provided by the Plan Sponsor or its representatives. We relied upon the data as submitted, without formal audit. However, the data was tested for reasonableness, and we have no reason to believe that any other information which would have had a material effect on the results of this valuation was overlooked.
Therefore, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the information presented in this certification is complete and accurate, and each assumption used represents our best estimate of anticipated experience under the Plan.

The assumptions used are those used in the December 31, 2014 actuarial valuation including a 6.75% interest rate assumption.

Certified by:  

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