



March 31, 2020
John Harding, Sales Manager
Valu Tec, Inc.
6101 Stoney Creek Drive
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

RE: Letter of Recommendation

Dear John,

I would like to express my appreciation for Valu Tec's persistence in pursuing Garden Fresh Gourmet. At a time when our company had just been purchased by a new owner and things were extremely chaotic, Valu Tec's team stayed the course and kept reminding us about the potential tax savings Garden Fresh Gourmet was forfeiting. Valu Tec's effort allowed Garden Fresh Gourmet to take advantage of a large tax savings by filing the new Michigan personal property process. As a result, Garden Fresh Gourmet will realize over **\$294,000** in tax savings this year.

Valu Tec's team came across as experts in the Michigan personal property phase-out process which gave me complete confidence in their abilities. Furthermore, their work was clear and concise which gave me the support I needed if ever questioned by our municipalities.

In addition, Valu Tec's on-site tour at both of our facilities exemplified your team's professionalism and effort to be as accurate as possible. Your team treated every Garden Fresh Gourmet employee with the upmost respect without disrupting any workflow.

Thank you for helping Garden Fresh Gourmet realize extraordinary tax savings from the new Michigan personal property process. This savings will help our company tremendously moving forward.

I would recommend Valu Tec's services to any manufacturer who is looking for a reliable partner to assist them with the ever-changing tax filing requirements in the state of Michigan.

Cordially,

Wendy Sowders
Controller
Garden Fresh Gourmet