

MINUTES
COUNTY OF OSWEGO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
November 20, 2019
IDA OFFICE BUILDING
44 W. BRIDGE ST.
OSWEGO, NEW YORK

PRESENT: Canale, Schick, Sorbello, Stahl and Toth

Absent/Excused: Kells and Trimble

Also Present: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

Chair Toth called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the offices of the County of Oswego IDA in Oswego, NY.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On a motion by Mr. Canale, seconded by Mr. Sorbello, the minutes of the October 29, 2019 meeting were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

No report.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Meeting notices were posted at the Oswego County Building, the IDA Office Building and on the IDA website. A notice was published in The Palladium Times on November 5, 2019.

Abundant Solar

Mr. Treadwell reported that the presentation will be deferred to a future meeting.

Conflict of Interest Policy

The Conflict of Interest Policy was reviewed. On a motion by Mr. Canale, seconded by Mr. Stahl, the Policy was re-affirmed. A copy of the Conflict of Interest Policy is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

The Annual Affirmation Statement was distributed and signed by those in attendance.

Sexual Harassment Policy

Following a review, on a motion by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Canale, the Sexual Harassment Policy was approved and adopted. A copy of the Sexual Harassment Policy is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

Strategic Domains, LLC

Following a review of the Application for Financial Assistance and the Financing Proposal Summary and Cost/Benefit Analysis of the Project, a copy of each are on file at the Agency, on a motion by Mr. Sorbello, seconded by Mr. Schick, a resolution was approved undertaking the acquisition, renovation, reconstruction, installation, equipping and completion of a certain commercial project, appointing the company as Agent of the Agency for the purpose of the acquisition, renovation, reconstruction, installation equipping and completion of the project; approving certain financial assistance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an Agreement between the Agency and the Company. A copy of the Inducement Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

On a motion by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Schick, a resolution was approved approving a PILOT Schedule and authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by the Agency in connection with a certain project undertaken at the request of the Company. A copy of the PILOT Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

On a motion by Mr. Canale, seconded by Mr. Stahl, a resolution was approved authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by the Agency in connection with a commercial project undertaken at the request of the Company. A copy of the Final Approving Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

43 North Marina, LLC

Following a review of the Application for Financial Assistance and the Financing Proposal Summary and Cost/Benefit Analysis for the project, a copy of each are on file at the Agency, on a motion by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Canale, a resolution was approved classifying a certain project as an Unlisted Action pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act and determining that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment. A copy of the SEQRA Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

On a motion by Mr. Canale, seconded by Mr. Sorbello, a resolution was approved undertaking the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of a certain project, appointing 43 North Marina, LLC (the "Operating Company") Z&C Holdings of NY, LLC (the "Real Estate Holding Company") as Agents of the Agency for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the project; approving certain financial assistance; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement among the Agency, the Operating Company and the Real Estate Holding Company. A copy of the Inducement Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

On a motion by Mr. Schick, seconded by Mr. Stahl, a resolution was approved approving a PILOT Schedule and authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by the Agency in connection with a certain project undertaken at the request of the Companies. A copy of the PILOT Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

On a motion by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Schick, a resolution was approved authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by the Agency in connection with a commercial project undertaken at the request of the Company. A copy of the Final Approving Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

Champlain Valley Specialty

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On a motion by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Sorbello, a resolution was approved undertaking the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation and equipping of a certain project; appointing the Company as Agent of the Agency for the purpose of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation and equipping of the project; approving financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property tax and sales and use tax; and authorizing the execution and delivery of an agreement between the Agency and the Company. A copy of the Inducement Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

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On a motion by Mr. Sorbello, seconded by Mr. Stahl, a resolution was approved authorizing the execution and delivery of certain documents by the Agency in connection with a commercial project undertaken at the request of the Company. A copy of the Final Approving Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

Universal Properties of New York, LLC

Following a review of the Application for Financial Assistance, on a motion by Mr. Canale, seconded by Mr. Stahl, a resolution was approved determining that the reconstruction and equipping of a facility at the request of the Company constitutes a project, describing the financial assistance requested in connection therewith and authorizing a public hearing. A copy of the Initial Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

Bullrock Solar, LLC (f/k/a Salmon River Solar)

Following a discussion regarding the purchasing of the assets of Salmon River Solar by Bullrock Solar, LLC, on a motion by Mr. Schick, seconded by Mr. Canale, a resolution was approved determining that the acquisition, construction and equipping of a commercial facility at the request of the Company constitutes a project and describing the financial assistance requested in connection therewith and authorizing a public hearing. A copy of the Initial Resolution is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

Executive Session

Chair Toth and Mr. Caraccioli reported that due to matters involving the financial history of a business/organization and individuals and pending and current contractual matters, on a motion by Mr. Canale, seconded by Mr. Sorbello, it was approved to go into Executive Session at 11:00 a.m.

On a motion by Mr. Sorbello, seconded by Mr. Canale, the Executive Session ended at 11:39 a.m.

Confidential Evaluation of Board Performance

The Summary Results of the Annual Board of Directors Evaluation of Board Performance was presented after review by the Governance Committee. On a motion by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Canale, authorization was approved to submit the Summary Results to the NYS ABO.

Delinquent Loan Report

Mr. LaMontagne reviewed the report for the period ended October 31, 2019 in Executive Session.

PILOT EDF

Mr. Treadwell reviewed the activity associated with the PILOT EDF between 2015 – 2019 in Executive Session. A copy of the Summary of PILOT EDF Lease Financing and Non-Lease Projects Funded is attached and made an official part of the minutes.

Following a discussion on expanding industrial park capacity to make viable sites available to attract business and manufacturing, on a motion by Mr. Canale, seconded by Mr. Sorbello, it was approved to combine committed funds into one larger fund.

Manufacturing Startup Facility

Mr. Treadwell reported that the Agency has submitted a purchase offer to the City of Fulton for a 3 acre site at the Nestle site for the project.

Next Meeting

December 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. was scheduled.

Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Canale, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H. Leonard Schick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "H".

H. Leonard Schick
Secretary

COUNTY OF OSWEGO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Article I – Purpose

The purpose of the conflict of interest policy is to protect the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (COIDA) interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of an officer or director of COIDA or might result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable organizations.

Article II – Definitions

1. Interested Person

Any director, principal officer, or member of a committee with governing board delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined below, is an interested person.

2. Financial Interest

A person has a financial interest if the person has, directly or indirectly, through business, investment, or family:

- a. An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which COIDA has a transaction or arrangement,
- b. A compensation arrangement with COIDA or with any entity or individual with which COIDA has a transaction or arrangement, or
- c. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual which COIDA is negotiating a transaction or arrangement.

Compensation includes direct and indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that are not insubstantial.

A financial interest is not necessarily a conflict of interest. Under Article III, Section 2, a person who has a financial interest may have a conflict of interest only if the appropriate governing board or committee decides that a conflict of interest exists.

Article III – Procedures

1. Duty to Disclose

In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors and members of committees with governing board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.

2. Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists

After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, he/she shall leave the governing board or committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining board or committee members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.

3. Procedures for Addressing the Conflict of Interest

- a. An interested person may make a presentation at the governing board or committee meeting, but after the presentation, he/she shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and the vote on, the transaction or arrangement involving the possible conflict of interest.
- b. The chairperson of the governing body or committee shall, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.
- c. After exercising due diligence, the governing board or committee shall determine whether COIDA can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.
- d. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the governing board or committee shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in COIDA's best interest, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. In conformity with the above determination it shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement.

4. Violations of the Conflicts of Interest Policy

- a. If the governing board or committee has reasonable cause to believe a member has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall inform the member of the basis for such belief and afford the member an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.
- b. If, after hearing the members, response and after making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the governing board or committee determines the member has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

Article IV – Records of Proceedings

The minutes of the governing board and all committees with board delegated powers shall contain:

- a. The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the governing board's or committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.
- b. The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings.

Article V – Compensation

- a. A voting member of the governing board who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from COIDA for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.
- b. A voting member of any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from COIDA for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.
- c. No voting member of the governing board or any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from COIDA, either individually or collectively, is prohibited from providing information to any committee regarding compensation.

Article VI – Annual Statements

Each director, principal officer and member of a committee with governing board delegated powers shall annually sign a statement which affirms such person;

- a. Has received a copy of the conflicts of interest policy,
- b. Has read and understands the policy,
- c. Has agreed to comply with the policy, and

Article VII – Periodic Reviews

To ensure COIDA operates in a manner consistent with its corporate purposes and does not engage in activities that could jeopardize its tax status, periodic reviews shall be conducted. The periodic reviews shall, at a minimum, include the following subjects:

- a. Whether compensation arrangements and benefits are reasonable, based on competent survey information, and the result of arm's length bargaining.

- b. Whether partnerships, joint ventures, and arrangements with management organizations conform to COIDA's written policies, are properly recorded, reflect reasonable investment or payments for goods and services, further charitable purposes and do not result in inurement, impermissible private benefit or in an excess benefit transaction.

Article VIII – Use of Outside Experts

When conducting the periodic reviews as provided for in Article VII, the Organization may, but need not, use outside advisors. If outside experts are used, their use shall not relieve the governing board of its responsibility for ensuring periodic reviews are conducted.

Re-Affirmed this 20th day of November, 2019, by action of the COIDA Board.



H. Leonard Schick, Secretary

[END OF POLICY]

County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency

Sexual Harassment Policy

Adopted the 20th day of November, 2019

The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency is committed to maintaining a workplace free from sexual harassment. Sexual harassment is a form of workplace discrimination. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency has a zero-tolerance policy for sexual harassment in the workplace. This Policy is one component of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency's commitment to a discrimination-free work environment.

Sexual harassment is against the law. All employees have a legal right to a workplace free from sexual harassment, and employees can enforce this right by filing a complaint internally with the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, or with a government agency or in court under federal, state or local antidiscrimination laws.

Sexual Harassment Policy:

1. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency Sexual Harassment Policy applies to all employees, applicants for employment, interns, whether paid or unpaid, contractors and persons conducting business with the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency.
2. Sexual harassment will not be tolerated. Any employee or individual covered by this policy who engages in sexual harassment or retaliation will be subject to remedial and/or disciplinary action, up to and including termination.
3. Retaliation Prohibition: No person covered by this Policy shall be subject to adverse employment action including being discharged, disciplined, discriminated against, or otherwise subject to adverse employment action because the employee reports an incident of sexual harassment, provides information, or otherwise assists in any investigation of a sexual harassment complaint. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency has a zero-tolerance policy for such retaliation against anyone who, in good faith complains or provides information about suspected sexual harassment. Any employee of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency who retaliates against anyone involved in a sexual harassment investigation will be subjected to disciplinary action, up to and including termination. Any employee, paid or unpaid intern, or non-employee¹ working in the workplace who believes they have been subject to such retaliation

¹A non-employee is someone who is (or is employed by) a contractor, subcontractor, vendor, consultant, or anyone providing services in the workplace. Protected non-employees include persons commonly referred to as independent contractors, "gig" workers and temporary workers. Also included are persons providing equipment repair, cleaning services or any other services provided pursuant to a contract with the employer.

Adoption of this policy does not constitute a conclusive defense to charges of unlawful sexual harassment. Each claim of sexual harassment will be determined in accordance with existing legal standards, with due consideration of the particular facts and circumstances of the claim, including but not limited to the existence of an effective anti-harassment policy and procedure.

should inform a supervisor, manager, or Chief Executive Officer. Any employee, paid or unpaid intern, or non-employee who believes they have been a victim of such retaliation may also seek compensation in other available forums, as explained below in the section on Legal Protections.

4. Sexual harassment is offensive, is a violation of our policies, is unlawful, and subjects the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency to liability for harm to victims of sexual harassment. Harassers may also be individually subject to liability. Employees of every level, who engage in sexual harassment, including managers and supervisors who engage in sexual harassment or who knowingly allow such behavior to continue, will be penalized for such misconduct.
5. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency will conduct a prompt, thorough and confidential investigation that ensures due process for all parties, whenever management receives a complaint about sexual harassment, or otherwise knows of possible sexual harassment occurring. Effective corrective action will be taken whenever sexual harassment is found to have occurred. All employees, including managers and supervisors, are required to cooperate with any internal investigation of sexual harassment.
6. All employees are encouraged to report any harassment or behaviors that violate this policy. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency will provide all employees a complaint form for employees to report harassment and file complaints.
7. Managers and supervisors are ***required*** to report any complaint that they receive, or any harassment that they observe to the Chief Executive Officer.
8. This policy applies to all employees, paid or unpaid interns, and non-employees and all must follow and uphold this policy. This policy must be posted prominently in all work locations and be provided to employees upon hiring.

What Is “Sexual Harassment”?

Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination and is unlawful under federal, state, and local law. Sexual harassment includes harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and the status of being transgender.

Sexual harassment includes unwelcome conduct which is either of a sexual nature, or which is directed at an individual because of that individual’s sex when:

- Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual’s work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive

work environment, even if the complaining individual is not the intended target of the sexual harassment;

- Such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of employment; or
- Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting an individual's employment.

A sexually harassing hostile work environment consists of words, signs, jokes, pranks, intimidation or physical violence which are of a sexual nature, or which are directed at an individual because of that individual's sex. Sexual harassment also consists of any unwanted verbal or physical advances, sexually explicit derogatory statements or sexually discriminatory remarks made by someone which are offensive or objectionable to the recipient, which cause the recipient discomfort or humiliation, which interfere with the recipient's job performance.

Sexual harassment also occurs when a person in authority tries to trade job benefits for sexual favors. This can include hiring, promotion, continued employment or any other terms, conditions or privileges of employment. This is also called "quid pro quo" harassment.

Any employee who feels harassed should complain so that any violation of this policy can be corrected promptly. Any harassing conduct, even a single incident, can be addressed under this policy.

Examples Of Sexual Harassment

The following describes some of the types of acts that may be unlawful sexual harassment and that are strictly prohibited:

- Physical assaults of a sexual nature, such as:
 - Touching, pinching, patting, grabbing, brushing against another employee's body or poking another employees' body;
 - Rape, sexual battery, molestation or attempts to commit these assaults;
 - Unwanted sexual advances or propositions, such as:
 - Requests for sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threats concerning the victims job performance evaluation, a promotion or other job benefits or detriments;
 - Subtle or obvious pressure for unwelcome sexual activities.

- Sexually oriented gestures, noises, remarks, jokes or comments about a person's sexuality or sexual experience, which create a hostile work environment.
- Sexual or discriminatory displays or publications anywhere in the workplace, such as:
 - Displaying pictures, posters, calendars, graffiti, objects, promotional material, reading materials or other materials that are sexually demeaning or pornographic. This includes such sexual displays on workplace computers or cell phones and sharing such displays while in the workplace.
- Hostile actions taken against an individual because of that individual's sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and the status of being transgender, such as:
 - Interfering with, destroying or damaging a person's workstation, tools or equipment, or otherwise interfering with the individual's ability to perform the job;
 - Sabotaging an individual's work;
 - Bullying, yelling, name-calling.

Who Can Be A Target Of Sexual Harassment?

Sexual harassment can occur between any individuals, regardless of their sex or gender. New York Law protects employees, paid or unpaid interns, and non-employees, including independent contractors, and those employed by companies contracting to provide services in the workplace. A perpetrator of sexual harassment can be a superior, a subordinate, a coworker or anyone in the workplace including an independent contractor, contract worker, vendor, client, customer or visitor.

Where Can Sexual Harassment Occur?

Unlawful sexual harassment is not limited to the physical workplace itself. It can occur while employees are traveling for business or at employer sponsored events or parties. Calls, texts, emails, and social media usage by employees can constitute unlawful workplace harassment, even if they occur away from the workplace premises or not during work hour.

What Is “Retaliation”?

Unlawful retaliation can be any action that would keep a worker from coming forward to make or support a sexual harassment claim. Adverse action need not be job-related or occur in the workplace to constitute unlawful retaliation.

Such retaliation is unlawful under federal, state, and local law. The New York State Human Rights Law protects any individual who has engaged in “protected activity.” Protected activity occurs when a person has:

- Filed a complaint of sexual harassment, either internally or with any anti-discrimination agency;
- Testified or assisted in a proceeding involving sexual harassment under the Human Rights Law or other anti-discrimination law;
- Opposed sexual harassment by making a verbal or informal complaint to management, or by simply informing a supervisor or manager of harassment;
- Complained that another employee has been sexually harassed; or
- Encouraged a fellow employee to report harassment.

Reporting Sexual Harassment

Preventing sexual harassment is everyone’s responsibility. The County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency cannot prevent or remedy sexual harassment unless it knows about it. Any employee, paid or unpaid intern or non-employee who has been subjected to behavior that may constitute sexual harassment is encouraged to report such behavior to a supervisor, manager, or the Chief Executive Officer. Anyone who witnesses or becomes aware of potential instances of sexual harassment should report such behavior to a supervisor, manager, or the Chief Executive Officer.

Reports of sexual harassment may be made verbally or in writing. A form for submission of a written complaint is attached to this Policy, and all employees are encouraged to use this complaint form. Employees who are reporting sexual harassment on behalf of other employees should use the complaint form and note that it is on another employee’s behalf.

Employees, paid or unpaid interns or non-employees who believe they have been a victim of sexual harassment may also seek assistance in other available forums, as explained below in the section on Legal Protections.

Supervisory Responsibilities

All supervisors and managers who receive a complaint or information about suspected sexual harassment, observe what may be sexually harassing behavior or for any reason suspect that sexual harassing is occurring, ***is required*** to report such suspected sexual harassment to the Standing Committee on Workplace Discrimination. The Committee shall be comprised of three (3) members designated by the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, and the _____, and at least one (1) of the Committee shall be a female. In the event of a conflict by any one or more members of the Committee preventing that member from serving on the Committee, the Board shall designate an alternate member. The Committee shall investigate the report as more fully set forth below.

In addition to being subject to discipline if they engaged in sexually harassing conduct themselves, supervisors and managers will be subject to discipline for failing to report suspected sexual harassment or otherwise knowingly allowing sexual harassment to continue.

Supervisors and managers will be subject to discipline for engaging in any retaliation.

Complaint And Investigation Of Sexual Harassment

All complaints or information about suspected sexual harassment will be investigated, whether that information was reported in verbal or written form. Investigations will be conducted in a timely manner and will be confidential to the extent possible.

An investigation of any complaint, information or knowledge of suspected sexual harassment will be prompt and thorough and should be completed within 30 days. All persons involved, including complainants, witnesses and alleged perpetrators will be accorded due process to protect their rights to a fair and impartial investigation.

Any employee may be required to cooperate as needed in an investigation of suspected sexual harassment. Employees who participate in any investigation will not be retaliated against.

Investigations will be done in accordance with the following steps:

- Upon receipt of complaint, the Committee will conduct an immediate review of the allegations, and take any interim actions, as appropriate. If complaint is oral, encourage the individual to complete the “Complaint Form” in writing. If he or she refuses, prepare a Complaint Form based on the oral reporting.

- If documents, emails or phone records are relevant to the allegations, take steps to obtain and preserve them.
- Request and review all relevant documents, including all electronic communications.
- Interview all parties involved, including any relevant witnesses;
- Create a written documentation of the investigation (such as a letter, memo or email), which contains the following:
 - A list of all documents reviewed, along with a detailed summary of relevant documents;
 - A list of names of those interviewed, along with a detailed summary of relevant documents;
 - A timeline of events;
 - A summary of prior relevant incidents, reported or unreported; and
 - A final resolution of the complaint, together with any corrective actions(s).
 - Keep the written documentation and associated documents in the employer's records.
 - Promptly notify the individual who complained and the individual(s) who responded of the final determination and implement any corrective actions identified in the written document.
 - Inform the individual who complained of their right to file a complaint or charge externally as outlined below.

Legal Protections and External Remedies

Sexual harassment is not only prohibited by the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency but is also prohibited by state, federal, and where applicable, local law.

Aside from the internal process at the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, employees may also choose to pursue legal remedies with the following governmental entities **at any time**.

New York State Division of Human Rights (DHR)

The Human Rights Law (HDR), codified as N.Y. Executive Law, art. 15, § 290 et seq., applies to employers in New York State with regard to sexual harassment, and protects employees, paid or unpaid interns and non-employees regardless of immigration status. A complaint alleging violation of the Human Rights Law may be filed either with DHR or in New York State Supreme Court.

Complaints with DHR may be filed any time **within one year** of the harassment. If an individual did not file at DHR, they can sue directly in state court under the HRL, **within three years** of the alleged discrimination. An individual may not file with DHR if they have already filed a HRL complaint in state court.

Complaining internally to the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency does not extend your time to file with DHR or in court. The one year or three years is counted from date of the most recent incident of harassment.

You do not need an attorney to file a complaint with DHR, and there is no cost to file with DHR.

DHR will investigate your complaint and determine whether there is probable cause to believe that discrimination has occurred. Probable cause cases are forwarded to a public hearing before an administrative law judge. If discrimination is found after a hearing, DHR has the power to award relief, which varies but may include requiring your employer to take action to stop the harassment, or redress, the damage caused, including paying monetary damages, attorney's fees and civil fines.

DHR's main office contact information is: NYS Division of Human Rights, One Fordham Plaza, Fourth Floor, Bronx, New York 10458, (718) 741-8400 www.dhr.ny.gov
Contact DHR at (888) 392-3644 or visit dhr.ny.gov/complaint for more information about filing a complaint. The website has a complaint form that can be downloaded, filled out, notarized and mailed to DHR. The website also contains contact information FHR's regional offices across New York State.

United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

The EEOC enforces federal anti-discrimination laws, including Title VII of the 1964 federal Civil Rights Act (codified as 42 U.S.C. § 2000e et seq.). An individual can file a complaint with the EEOC anytime within 300 days from the harassment. There is no cost to file a complaint with the EEOC. The EEOC will investigate the complaint and determine whether there is reasonable cause to believe that discrimination has occurred, at which point the EEOC will issue a Right to Sue letter permitting the individual to file a complaint in federal court.

The EEOC does not hold hearings or award relief but may take other actions including pursuing cases in federal court on behalf of complaining parties. Federal courts may award remedies if discrimination is found to have occurred.

If an employee believes that he/she has been discriminated against at work, he/she can file a “Charge of Discrimination.” The EEOC has district, area, and field offices where complaints can be filed. Contact the EEOC by calling 1-800-669-4000 (1-800-669-6820 (TTY)), visiting their website at www.eeoc.gov or via email at info@eeoc.gov

If an individual filed an administrative complaint with DHR, DHR will file the complaint with the EEOC to preserve the right to proceed in federal court.

Local Protections

Many localities enforce laws protecting individuals from sexual harassment and discrimination. An individual should contact the county, city or town in which they live to find out if such a law exists. Presently, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency does not have a separate local law related to sexual harassment and discrimination.

Contact the Local Police Department

If the harassment involves physical touching, coerced physical confinement or coerced sex acts, the conduct may constitute a crime. Contact one of the following local law enforcement agencies:

Oswego County Sheriff’s Department (315) 349-3302
New York State Police (Fulton Station) (315) 593-6194
Fulton City Police Department (315) 598-4504
Oswego City Police Department (315) 342-8120

In the event of an emergency dial 911.

END OF POLICY

County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency

Complaint Form for Reporting Sexual Harassment

New York State Labor Law requires all employers to adopt a sexual harassment prevention policy that includes a complaint form for employees to report alleged incidents of sexual harassment.

If you believe that you have been subjected to sexual harassment, you are encouraged to complete this form and submit it to the **Committee on Sexual Harassment and Workplace Discrimination, c/o County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency; 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, N.Y.13126**. Once you submit this form, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency must follow its sexual harassment prevention policy and investigate any claims.

If you are more comfortable reporting verbally or in another manner, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency is still required to follow its sexual harassment prevention policy by investigating the claims as outlined at the end of this form.

For additional resources, visit: ny.gov/combating-sexual-harassment

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Address: _____

Personal Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Job Title: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Communication Method (circle one): Personal Phone, Work Phone, Mail, E-Mail

SUPERVISORY INFORMATION

Immediate Supervisor's Name: _____

Immediate Supervisor's Title: _____

Work Phone: _____

Work Address: _____

Adoption of this form does not constitute a conclusive defense to charges of unlawful sexual harassment. Each claim of sexual harassment will be determined in accordance with existing legal standards, with due consideration of the particular facts and circumstances of the claim, including but not limited to the existence of an effective anti-harassment policy and procedure.

COMPLAINT INFORMATION

1. Your complaint of Sexual Harassment is made against:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Work Address: _____ Work Phone: _____

Relationship to you: Supervisor Subordinate Co-Worker Other

2. Please describe the conduct or incident(s) that is the basis of this complaint and your reasons for concluding that the conduct constitutes sexual harassment. Please use additional sheets of paper if necessary and attach any relevant documents or evidence. _____

3. Date(s) Sexual harassment occurred:

Is the sexual harassment continuing? Yes No

4. Please list the names and contact information of any witnesses or individuals that may have information related to your complaint: _____

The last two questions are optional but may help facilitate the investigation.

5. Have you previously complained or provided information (verbal or written) about sexual harassment at the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency? If yes, when and to whom did you complain or provide information? _____

Employees that file complaints with their employer might have the ability to get help or file claims with other entities including federal, state or local government agencies or in certain courts.

6. Have you filed a claim regarding this complaint with a federal, state or local government agency? Yes No

Have you instituted a legal suit or court action regarding this complaint?

Yes No

Adoption of this form does not constitute a conclusive defense to charges of unlawful sexual harassment. Each claim of sexual harassment will be determined in accordance with existing legal standards, with due consideration of the particular facts and circumstances of the claim, including but not limited to the existence of an effective anti-harassment policy and procedure.

Have you hired an attorney with respect to this complaint? ___ Yes ___ No

I request that the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency investigate this complaint of sexual harassment in a timely and confidential manner as outlined below, and advise me of the results of the investigation.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructions for Employers

If you receive a complaint about alleged sexual harassment, you must follow your sexual harassment prevention policy by investigating the allegations through actions such as:

- Speaking with the employee
- Speaking with the alleged harasser
- Interviewing witnesses
- Collecting and reviewing any related documents

You should create a written document of the findings of the investigation, along with any corrective actions taken and notify the employee and the individual(s) against whom the complaint was made. This may be done via email.

INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) was convened in public session on November 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION UNDERTAKING THE ACQUISITION, RENOVATION, RECONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PROJECT, APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, RENOVATION, RECONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT; APPROVING CERTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE COMPANY.

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general

prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Strategic Domains, LLC, a New York limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “*Company*”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about September 16, 2019 (“*Application*”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency undertake a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 143-145 West First Street in the City of Oswego, State of New York (Tax ID # 128.46-05-07) (“the “*Land*”); (ii) the renovation and reconstruction of the existing approximately 7,560 square foot building located on the Land (the “*Facility*”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “*Equipment*”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “*Project Facility*”), such Project Facility to be used as a coffee roasting facility, coffee shop and ice cream shop and a portion of such Project Facility to be leased to a tenant for use as an office and for inventory storage; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “*Financial Assistance*”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on October 29, 2019 describing the Project, the Financial Assistance and authorizing a public hearing (the “*Initial Resolution*”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency conducted a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance on November 13, 2019 pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, notice of which was published on October 31, 2019 in The Palladium-Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Oswego, New York and given to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions by letter dated October 29, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “*SEQRA*”), the Agency has examined the short-form environmental assessment form prepared by the Company in order to classify the Project and has determined that the Project constitutes a “Type II” action as that term is defined under SEQRA, and therefore no further review is required; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the policy, purposes and requirements of the Act in making its determinations with respect to taking official action regarding the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to representations by the Company that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Company to develop the Project Facility in the City of Oswego, County of Oswego; (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing job opportunities, the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and the County of Oswego and improve their standard of living;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. Based upon the representations and projections made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby makes the following determinations:

- A. The Project constitutes a “Type II” action under SEQRA and therefore, no further review is required; and
- B. The Project constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act.
- C. The granting of the Financial Assistance will be an inducement to the Company to develop the Project in the City of Oswego, County of Oswego. The Financial Assistance consists solely of exemptions from real estate transfer taxes, real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act), State and local sales and use.
- D. The commitment of the Agency to provide the Financial Assistance to the Company will enable the Company to acquire, renovate, reconstruct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility.
- E. The acquisition, renovation, reconstruction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project will promote employment opportunities, help prevent economic deterioration and advance the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State.
- F. The acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility by the Agency and the designation of the Company as the Agency’s agent for acquisition, renovation, reconstruction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project will be an

inducement to the Company to acquire, renovate, reconstruct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility in the City of Oswego, County of Oswego, and will serve the purposes of the Act by, among other things, preserving and/or creating permanent private sector jobs, promoting job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Oswego; and the granting of the Financial Assistance will assist in the financing the costs of the acquisition, renovation, reconstruction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project.

- G. The Project will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act.
- H. The Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York. The Agency is authorized to provide Financial Assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(b)(ii) of the Act; provided however, that no Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Project by the Agency until the applicable provisions of Section 862(2)(c) of the Act have been complied with.

Section 3. Subject to the terms of this Resolution, the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 of the Agreement (hereinafter defined), the Agency's approval of the PILOT schedule and the execution and delivery of the Project Agreement (hereinafter defined), the Agency will: (i) acquire or continue a controlling interest in the Land and Facility pursuant to a lease agreement (the "**Company Lease**") to be entered into between the Company and the Agency and accept an interest in the Equipment, if any, pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company (collectively, the "**Bill of Sale**"); (ii) sublease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement (the "**Agency Lease Agreement**" and together with the Company Lease, the Bill of Sale, the Project Agreement and any other certificates and documents deemed necessary by the Agency to undertake the Project, collectively, the "**Lease Documents**") to be entered into between the Agency and the Company; (iv) grant the approved Financial Assistance; (v) provided that no default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Agreement, the Lease Documents or any loan documents, and provided the Company have executed and delivered all documents and certificates required by the Agency in conjunction with the Agency's undertaking of the Project, execute and deliver all other certificates and documents necessary or appropriate for the grant of the approved Financial Assistance requested by the Company, in form and substance acceptable to the Agency, or its commercial lender(s), in connection with financing for the Project, including but not limited to, one or more mortgages in favor of the Company's commercial lender(s).

Section 4. The terms and conditions of subdivision 3 of Section 875 of the Act are herein incorporated by reference and the Company shall agree to such terms as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from an exemption from New York State sales and use tax exemptions benefits. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits and mortgage recording tax exemption benefits comprising the Financial Assistance approved herein shall not exceed **\$56,000** and **\$4,500**, respectively.

Section 5. The Company may utilize, and is hereby authorized to appoint, a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, “***Additional Agents***”) to proceed with the renovation, reconstruction, equipping and completion of the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf, provided the Company execute, deliver and comply with the Lease Documents. The Company shall provide, or cause its Additional Agents to provide, and the Agency shall maintain, records of the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits provided to the Project; and the Company shall, and cause each Additional Agent, to make such records available to the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the “***Commissioner***”) and the Agency upon request. The Agency shall, within thirty (30) days of providing any State sales and use tax exemption benefits, report to the Commissioner the amount of such benefits for the Project, identifying the Project, along with any such other information and specificity as the Commissioner may prescribe. As a condition precedent to the Company or Project’s receipt of, or benefit from, any State or local sales and use tax exemptions, the Company must acknowledge and agree to make, or cause its Additional Agents to make, all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits realized by the Project available to the Agency or its designee upon request. For purposes of exemption from New York State (the “***State***”) sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, “sales and use taxation” shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight.

Section 6. As a further condition to the granting of the Financial Assistance, the Company agree to execute an agreement with the Agency setting forth the preliminary undertakings of the Agency and the Company with respect to the Project. The form and substance of the proposed agreement (as set forth as on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto and presented at this meeting) (the “***Agreement***”) are hereby approved. The Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency are each hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agreement, in substantially the same form as presented at this meeting and attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**, with changes in terms and form as shall be consistent with this Resolution and as the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson shall approve. The execution thereof by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 7. As an additional condition precedent to the extension of Financial Assistance, the Company shall acknowledge and agree that the Agency shall recapture from the Company or any Additional Agent the State sales and use tax exemption (the “***Recapture Amount***”) taken or purported to be taken by any such person to which the person or Project is not entitled or which are in excess of the amounts authorized or which are for property or services not authorized or taken in cases where such Company or Additional Agent failed to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner required by the Company or Additional Agents agreement with, or for the benefit of, the Agency. Such Company or Additional Agent shall cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain such State sales and use exemptions benefits and shall promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that it requests. The failure to pay over such amounts to the Agency shall be grounds for the commissioner to assess and determine State sales and use taxes due from the Company and/or Additional Agent under article twenty-eight of the tax law, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts. In addition, the Agency may recapture all other Financial Assistance in the event any of the foregoing occur or there is a Job Deficit, an Investment

Deficit or a Reporting Failure (each as defined in the Agency's Recapture Policy).

Section 8. As another condition precedent to the extension of Financial Assistance, the Company and the Agency shall execute and deliver a project agreement (the "***Project Agreement***") setting forth certain terms and conditions relative to the approved Financial Assistance.

Section 9. Subject to the due execution and delivery by the Company of the Agreement and the Project Agreement, the satisfaction of the conditions of this Resolution, the Agreement and the Project Agreement, and the payment by the Company of any attendant fees due to or incurred by the Agency, the Company is appointed the true and lawful agent of the Agency to proceed with the renovation, reconstruction, equipping and completion of the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf. The appointment made by this Section 9 shall not be effective until the Agreement and the Project Agreement referred to in Section 8 hereof is duly executed and delivered by the Company.

Section 10. The Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency, acting individually, are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the documents and agreements identified herein and any such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments to the documents referred herein and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution and the Agreement.

Section 11. The obligation of the Agency to consummate any transaction contemplated herein or hereby is subject to and conditioned upon the execution and delivery of, among other things, an environmental compliance and indemnification agreement in favor of the Agency in form and substance acceptable to the Agency and its counsel by the Company and some or all of its principals, in the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency.

Section 12. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Resolution or any document referred to herein shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to herein on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 13. Should the Agency's participation in the Project, or the appointments made in accordance herewith, be challenged by any party, in the courts or otherwise, the Company shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers and employees from any and all losses arising from any such challenge including, but not limited to, the fees and disbursement of the Agency's counsel. Should any court of competent jurisdiction determine that the Agency is not authorized under the Act to participate in the Project, this Resolution shall automatically become null, void and of no further force and effect, and the Agency shall have no liability to the Company hereunder or otherwise.

Section 14. A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 15. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 16. Counsel to the Agency and special Agency counsel are hereby authorized to work with the Company, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance and consummate the Lease Documents.

Section 17. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

The

resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

AGENCY/COMPANY AGREEMENT

This Agreement is between the COUNTY OF OSWEGO INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "*Agency*"), STRATEGIC DOMAINS, LLC, a New York limited liability company, (the "*Company*").

Article 1. Preliminary Statement. Among the matters of mutual inducement which have resulted in the execution of this Agreement are the following:

1.01. The Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "*State*"), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "*Act*") to grant "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) in connection with "Projects" (as defined in the Act) and to lease or sell the same upon such terms and conditions as the Agency may deem advisable and designate an agent for constructing and equipping "projects" (as defined in the Act).

1.02. The purposes of the Act are to promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration. The Act vests the Agency with all powers necessary to enable it to accomplish such purposes, including the power to grant financial assistance, acquire and dispose of interests in real property and to appoint agents for the purpose of completion of projects undertaken by the Agency.

1.03. (a) The Company submitted an application to the Agency on or about September 16, 2019 ("*Application*"), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "*Project*") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 143-145 West First Street in the City of Oswego, State of New York (Tax ID # 128.46-05-07) ("the "*Land*"); (ii) the renovation and reconstruction of the existing approximately 7,560 square foot building located on the Land (the "*Facility*"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the "*Equipment*") (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "*Project Facility*"), such Project Facility to be used as a coffee roasting facility, coffee shop and ice cream shop and a portion of such Project Facility to be leased to a tenant for use as an office and for inventory storage; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the "*Financial Assistance*"); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.

(b). All documents necessary to effectuate the Agency's undertaking of the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance between the Agency and the Company, including but not limited to, a company lease, a bill of sale, an agency lease, a project agreement and an environmental compliance and indemnification agreement, shall be collectively referred to herein as the "**Lease Documents**".

1.04. The Company hereby represents to the Agency that undertaking the Project, the designation of the Company as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, construction, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, and the appointment by one or more of the Company of a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, "**Additional Agents**"): (i) will be an inducement to them to acquire, construct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility in the County of Oswego (the "**County**"); (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) undertaking the Project will promote, create and/or preserve private sector jobs in the State and the County.

1.05. The Agency has determined that the acquisition or continuation of a controlling interest in, and the construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and the subleasing of the same to the Company will promote and further the purposes of the Act.

1.06 On November 20, 2019, the Agency adopted a resolution (the "**Inducement Resolution**") agreeing, subject to the satisfaction of all conditions precedent set forth in such Resolution, to designate the Company as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and determining that the leasing of the same to the Company will promote further purposes of the Act. For purposes of that designation, the Agency authorized as part of the approved Financial Assistance, State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits in an amount not to exceed **\$56,000** and a mortgage recording tax exemption in an amount not to exceed **\$4,500**.

1.07 In the Resolution, subject to the execution of, and compliance with, this Agreement by the Company, and other conditions set forth in the Resolution and herein, the Agency appointed the Company as its agent for the purposes of acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, entering into contracts and doing all things requisite and proper for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion.

Article 2. Undertakings on the Part of the Agency. Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Company and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

2.01. The Agency confirms that it has authorized and designated the Company as the Agency's agent for acquiring, renovating and/or improving, reconstructing, installing, equipping and completing the Project Facility.

2.02. The Agency will adopt such proceedings and authorize the execution of such

Agency documents as may be necessary or advisable for: (i) acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility; (ii) appointment by the Company of Additional Agents, all for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility subject to the terms of the Resolution and hereof; and (iii) the leasing or subleasing of the Project Facility to the Company, all as shall be authorized by law and be mutually satisfactory to the Agency and the Company.

2.03 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall require the Agency to apply its funds to Project costs.

2.04. After satisfying the conditions precedent set forth in the Sections 2.02, 3.06 and 4.02 hereof and in the Inducement Resolution, the Company may proceed with the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and the utilization of and, as necessary, the appointment of Additional Agents.

2.05 Subject to Section 4.02 hereof, the Company is appointed the true and lawful agent of the Agency for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, and to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf.

2.06. The Agency will take or cause to be taken such other acts and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof. The Agency may in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “*SEQRA*”), undertake supplemental review of the Project. Such review to be limited to specific significant adverse environmental impacts not addressed or inadequately addressed in the Agency’s review under SEQRA that arise from changes in the proposed Project, newly discovered information or a change in the circumstances related to the Project.

Article 3. Undertakings on the Part of the Company. Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Company agrees as follows:

3.01. (a) The Company shall indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or based on labor, services, materials and supplies, including equipment, ordered or used in connection with the acquisition of a controlling interest in, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility (including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing) whether such claims or liabilities arise as a result of the Company or Additional Agents acting as agent for the Agency pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise.

(b) The Company shall not permit to stand, and will, at their own expense, take all steps reasonably necessary to remove, any mechanics' or other liens against the Project Facility for labor or material furnished in connection with the acquisition, construction, equipping and completion of the Project Facility.

(c) The Company shall indemnify and hold the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents and anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any one of them may be liable, harmless from all claims and liabilities for loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned subsequent to the date hereof by any cause whatsoever in relation to the Project, including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of the foregoing.

(d) The Company shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or based on the non-disclosure of information, if any, requested by the Company in accordance with Section 4.05 hereof.

(e) The defense and indemnities provided for in this Article 3 shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement and shall apply whether or not the claim, liability, cause of action or expense is caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the activities, acts, fault or negligence of the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents, anyone under the direction and control of any of them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any of them may be liable, and whether or not based upon the breach of a statutory duty or obligation or any theory or rule of comparative or apportioned liability, subject only to any specific prohibition relating to the scope of indemnities imposed by statutory law.

(f) The Company shall provide and carry: (i) worker's compensation and disability insurance as required by law; and (ii) comprehensive liability and property insurance with such coverages (including without limitation, owner's protective coverage for the benefit of the Agency, naming the Agency as an additional insured on all policies of coverage regarding the Project; providing the coverage with respect to the Agency be primary and non-contributory; and contractual coverage covering the indemnities herein provided for), with such limits and which such Company as may be approved by the Agency. The Company shall provide certificates and policies of insurance in form satisfactory to the Agency evidencing such insurance.

(g) The Company shall include the Agency as a named insured under all public liability insurance policies obtained by the Company with respect to the Project Facility.

(h) The Company shall apply and diligently pursue all approvals, permits and consents from the State of New York, the City of Oswego, County of Oswego and any other governmental authority which approvals, permits and consents are required under applicable law for the development, renovation and reconstruction of the Project and any related site improvements. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Agency's findings and determinations under SEQRA do not and shall not in and of themselves (except as specifically set forth in SEQRA) satisfy or be deemed to satisfy applicable laws, regulations, rules and procedural requirements applicable to such approvals, permits and consents.

3.02. The Company agrees that, as agent for the Agency or otherwise, it will comply at the Company's sole cost and expense with all the requirements of all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations of whatever kind and howsoever denominated applicable to the Agency and/or Company with respect to the Project Facility, the acquisition of a controlling interest therein, renovation, reconstruction, installation, equipping and completion thereof, the operation and maintenance of the Project Facility, supplemental review of adverse environmental impacts in accordance with SEQRA and the financing of the Project. Every provision required by law to be inserted herein shall be deemed to be set forth herein as if set forth in full, including, but not limited to, Section 875 of the Act; and upon the request of any party, this Agreement shall be amended to specifically set forth any such provision or provisions.

3.03. The Company agrees that, as agent for the Agency, to the extent that such provisions of law are in fact applicable (without creating an obligation by contract beyond that which is created by statute), it will comply with all the requirements Section 220 of the Labor Law of the State of New York, as amended.

3.03(a) The Company agrees that, whenever practicable, the Company shall hire employees and Additional Agents from the Agency's Labor Market Area which is defined to include the following counties: Oswego, Jefferson, Onondaga, Madison, Oneida and Cayuga.

3.04. The Company will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as they may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

3.05. If it should be determined that any State or local sales or compensatory use taxes are payable with respect to the acquisition, purchase or rental of machinery or equipment, materials or supplies in connection with the Project Facility, or are in any manner otherwise payable directly or indirectly in connection with the Project Facility, the Company shall pay the same and defend and indemnify the Agency from and against any liability, expenses and penalties arising out of, directly or indirectly, the imposition of any such taxes.

3.06. The Company shall proceed with the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and advance such funds as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes. The Company may utilize, and is authorized to appoint, Additional Agents as agents of the Agency, in furtherance thereof. Any appointment of an Additional Agent is conditioned upon the Company first obtaining and providing the Agency the following:

(1) A written, executed agreement, in form and substance acceptable to the Agency, from each appointed Additional Agent which provides for: (i) the assumption by the Additional Agent, for itself, certain of the obligations under this Agreement relative to the appointment, work and purchases done and made by each appointed Additional Agent; (ii) an acknowledgement by the Additional Agent to hire from the Labor Market Area during the construction period of the Project Facility whenever practicable; (iii) an acknowledgement that the Additional Agent is obligated, to timely provide the Company with the necessary information to permit the Company, pursuant to General Municipal Law §874(8), to timely file an Annual

Statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on “Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions” (Form ST-340) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Additional Agent claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on it by the Company with respect to this Project; (iv) an acknowledgment by the Additional Agent that in order to be entitled to the exemption, the Additional Agent shall present to the supplier or other vendor of materials or equipment for the Project Facility a completed “IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate” (Form ST-123); (v) an acknowledgment by the Additional Agent that that the failure to comply with the foregoing will result in the loss and recapture of the exemption; and (vi) such other terms and conditions as the Agency deems necessary; and

(2) A completed “IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes” (Form ST-60) for each Additional Agent appointed within fifteen (15) days of the appointment of each Additional Agent such that the Agency can execute and deliver said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment of each such Additional Agent.

Failure of the Company to comply with the foregoing shall nullify the appointment of any Additional Agent and may result in the loss and recapture of the Company’s exemption with respect to the Project at the sole discretion of the Agency.

The Company acknowledges that the assumption by the Additional Agent in accordance with Section 3.06(1) above, does not relieve the Company of their obligations under those provisions or any other provisions of this Agreement with respect to the Project.

3.07 The Company hereby ratify and confirm their obligation to pay an aggregate administrative fee to the Agency in the amount of .75% of the Project costs. Such amount is due and payable in full at closing.

3.08 The Company hereby ratify and confirm their obligation to pay an annual administrative reporting fee of \$500.00 to cover administrative and reporting requirements to comply with New York State reporting regulations on Agency assisted projects.

Article 4. General Provisions.

4.01. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of the execution hereof by the Agency and the Company and, subject to Section 4.04 hereof, shall remain in effect until the Lease Documents become effective. It is the intent of the Agency and the Company that, except as to those provisions that survive, this Agreement be superseded in its entirety by the Lease Documents.

4.02. (a) It is understood and agreed by the Agency and the Company that the grant of Financial Assistance and the execution of the Lease Documents and related documents are subject to: (i) payment by the Company of the Agency’s fee and Agency’s counsel fees; (ii) obtaining all necessary governmental approvals, permits and consents of any kind required in connection with the Project Facility; (iii) approval by the members of the Agency; (iv) approval by the Company; and (v) the condition that there are no changes in New York State Law, including regulations,

which prohibit or limit the Agency from fulfilling its obligations hereunder; (b) the Company, by executing this agreement, acknowledges and agrees to make, or cause its Additional Agents, whether appointed as an agent of the Agency in accordance with Section 3.06 hereof or not, to make, all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits given to the Project as part of the Financial Assistance available to the Agency upon request, including but not limited to the Form ST-340 for them and each Additional Agent; (c) the Company, by executing this Agreement, acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act as if such section were fully set forth herein and further agrees to cause all of its Additional Agents to acknowledge, agree and consent to same. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing the Company acknowledges that pursuant to Section 875(3) of the Act and in accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy (which is published on the Agency's website or available at the Agency's office), the Agency shall recover, recapture, receive or otherwise obtain from the Company the portion of the Financial Assistance (the "**Recapture Amount**") consisting of: (1) (a) that portion of the State sales tax exemption to which the Company/Project was not entitled, which is in excess of the amount of the State sales tax exemption authorized by the Agency or which is for property or services not authorized by the Agency; or (b) the full amount of such State sales tax exemption, if the Company fail to comply with a material term or condition regarding the use of the property or services as represented to the Agency in its Application or otherwise; and (2) any interest or penalties thereon imposed by the Agency or by operation of law or by judicial order or otherwise; and (d) The failure of the Company to promptly pay such Recapture Amount to the Agency will be grounds for the Commissioner to collect sales and use taxes from the Company under Article 28 of the State Tax Law, together with interest and penalties. In accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy, the Agency may recapture all other Financial Assistance in the event of any of the foregoing occur or there is a Job Deficit, an Investment Deficit or a Reporting Failure (each as defined in the Agency's Recapture Policy). In addition to the foregoing, the Company acknowledges and agrees that for purposes of exemption from New York State (the "**State**") sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, "sales and use taxation" shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight.

4.03. The Company agrees that they will, within thirty (30) days of a written request for same, regardless of whether or not this matter closes or the Project Facility is completed: (i) reimburse the Agency for all reasonable and necessary expenses, including without limitation the fees and expenses of counsel to the Agency arising from, out of or in connection with the Project, and/or any documents executed in connection therewith, including, but not limited to any claims or actions taken by the Agency against the Company, Additional Agents or third parties; and (ii) indemnify the Agency from all losses, claims, damages and liabilities, in each case which the Agency may incur as a consequence of executing this Agreement or performing its obligations hereunder, including but not limited to, any obligations related to Additional Agents.

4.04. If for any reason the Lease Documents are not executed and delivered by the Company and the Agency on or before eighteen (18) months from the execution hereof, the provisions of this Agreement (other than the provisions of Articles 1.04, 2.02, 2.04, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.05, 3.06, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05 and 4.06, which shall survive) shall unless extended by

agreement of the Agency and the Company, terminate and be of no further force or effect, and following such termination neither party shall have any rights against the other party except:

(a) The Company shall pay the Agency for all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility;

(b) The Company shall assume and be responsible for any contracts for construction or purchase of equipment entered into by the Agency at the request of or as agent for the Company in connection with the Project Facility; and

(c) The Company will pay the out-of-pocket expenses of members of the Agency, counsel for the Agency and special Agency counsel incurred in connection with the Project and will pay the fees of counsel for the Agency and special Agency counsel for legal services relating to the Project Facility, Additional Agents or the proposed financing thereof.

4.05. The Company acknowledges that Section 875(7) of the New York General Municipal Law (“GML”) requires the Agency to post on its website all resolutions and agreements relating to the Company’s appointment as an agent of the Agency or otherwise related to the Project, including this Agreement; and Article 6 of the New York Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the Company feels that there are elements of the Project or information about the Company in the Agency’s possession which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the Company’s competitive position, the Company must identify such elements in writing, supply same to the Agency: (i) with respect to this Agreement, prior to or contemporaneously with the execution hereof; and (ii) with respect to all other agreements executed in connection with the Project, on or before the Closing Date, and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law. Failure to do so will result in the posting by the Agency of all information in accordance with Section 875 of the GML.

4.06 That every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflict-of-laws provisions that if applied might require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction; and that the Company irrevocably and expressly submits to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, to the exclusion of all other courts, for the purposes of litigating every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered in this Agreement as of November 20, 2019.

**COUNTY OF OSWEGO INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: _____
L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

STRATEGIC DOMAINS, LLC

By: _____
Name:
Title:

PILOT RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Strategic Domains, LLC, a New York limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “**Company**”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about September 16, 2019 (the “**Application**”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency undertake a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 143-145 West First Street in the City of Oswego, State of New York (Tax ID # 128.46-05-07) (“the “**Land**”); (ii) the renovation and reconstruction of the existing approximately 7,560 square foot building located on the Land (the “**Facility**”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “**Equipment**”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Project Facility**”), such Project Facility to be used as a coffee roasting facility, coffee shop and ice cream shop and a portion of such Project Facility to be leased to a tenant for use as an office and for inventory storage; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “**Financial Assistance**”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “**SEQRA**”), the Agency is required to make a determination whether the “action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency may have a “significant impact on the environment” (as said quoted term is utilized in SEQRA) and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake of the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “**SEQRA**”), the Agency has examined the EAF prepared by the Company in order to classify the Project and has determined that the Project constitutes a “Type II” action as that term is defined under SEQRA, and therefore no further review is required; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019 the Agency adopted a Resolution (the “**Inducement Resolution**”) agreeing to undertake the Project and appointing the Company as its agent for purposes of completing the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, in the Application, the Company requested that the Agency consider a payment in lieu of tax (“**PILOT**”) schedule in accordance with the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exempt Policy (“**UTEP**”), more fully described on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations by the Company that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Company to develop the Project Facility in the City of Oswego, County of Oswego (the “**County**”);

(ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing job opportunities, the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and the County of Oswego and improve their standard of living;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the health, economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. The Agency ratifies all prior Resolutions passed in connection with this proposed Project.

Section 3. Based upon the representations made by the Companies to the Agency, and the reasons presented by the Companies in support of their request for the PILOT schedule, as set forth in the **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto, the PILOT schedule is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the Resolutions. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a PILOT agreement and any related documents reflecting the PILOT schedule in a form substantially similar to PILOT agreements used in similar transactions with the Agency which is acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer upon advice of counsel.

Section 4. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this resolution or any document referred to herein shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to herein on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 6. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution as well as all previously approved Resolutions.

Section 7. Counsel to the Agency and special Agency counsel are hereby authorized to work with the Company, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance, including, but not limited to, a PILOT agreement.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

The

resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF OSWEGO)

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

PILOT SCHEDULE

Non-Mfg. UTEP: 10 Years

Base Assessed Value: \$165,000

The UTEP Exemption Schedule on the increase in the annual assessed value of the Project Facility over the Base Assessed Value.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Annual Exemption</u>
1	60%
2	60%
3	50%
4	50%
5	40%
6	40%
7	30%
8	30%
9	20%
10	10%
11	No Exemption

FINAL APPROVING RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A COMMERCIAL PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Strategic Domains, LLC, a New York limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “**Company**”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about September 16, 2019 (the “**Application**”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency undertake a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 143-145 West First Street in the City of Oswego, State of New York (Tax ID # 128.46-05-07) (“the “**Land**”); (ii) the renovation and reconstruction of the existing approximately 7,560 square foot building located on the Land (the “**Facility**”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “**Equipment**”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Project Facility**”), such Project Facility to be used as a coffee roasting facility, coffee shop and ice cream shop and a portion of such Project Facility to be leased to a tenant for use as an office and for inventory storage; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “**Financial Assistance**”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on October 29, 2019 (the “**Initial Resolution**”) entitled:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION, RENOVATION, RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING THEREOF AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY CONSTITUTES A PROJECT, DESCRIBING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified; and

WHEREAS, the Company also requested that the Agency consider a payment in lieu of tax (“**PILOT**”) schedule in accordance with the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (“**UTEP**”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency conducted a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance on November 13, 2019 pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, notice of which was published on October 31, 2019 in The Palladium-Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Oswego, New York and given to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions by letter dated October 29, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Agency (A) has determined that the Project constitutes a “commercial project” within the meaning of the Act, (B) has determined that the Project would serve the public purposes of the Act by increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York, and (C) has determined that the Agency will proceed with the Project and the

granting of the Financial Assistance, subject to compliance with the requirements of Section 862(2)(c) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “**SEQRA**”), the Agency has examined the EAF prepared by the Company in order to classify the Project and has determined that the Project constitutes a “Type II” action as that term is defined under SEQRA, and therefore no further review is required; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on November 20, 2019 (the “**Inducement Resolution**”) entitled:

**RESOLUTION UNDERTAKING THE
ACQUISITION, RENOVATION, RECONSTRUCTION,
INSTALLATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF A
CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PROJECT, APPOINTING THE
COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE
PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, RENOVATION,
RECONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION EQUIPPING AND
COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT; APPROVING
CERTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE
COMPANY**

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified;

WHEREAS, for purposes of exemption from New York State sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, “sales and use taxation” shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to representations by the Company that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Company to develop the Project Facility in the City of Oswego, County of Oswego; (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and ((iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing job opportunities, the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and the County of Oswego and improve their standard of living; and

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UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY**

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the health, economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. Based upon the representations and projections made by the Company to the Agency and after considering those representations, the Agency hereby makes the following determinations:

- (a) Ratifies the findings in its Initial, Inducement and PILOT Resolutions.
- (b) The granting of the Financial Assistance will be an inducement to the Company to develop the Project in the City of Oswego and County of Oswego.
- (c) The commitment of the Agency to provide the Financial Assistance to the Company will enable the Company to acquire, renovate, reconstruct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility.
- (d) The acquisition, renovation, reconstruction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project will promote employment opportunities, help prevent economic deterioration and advance the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State.
- (e) The acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility by the Agency and the designation of the Company as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, renovation, reconstruction, installing, equipping and completion of the Project will be an inducement to the Company to acquire, construct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility in the City of Oswego, County of Oswego, and will serve the purposes of the Act by, among other things, promoting job opportunities and the general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Oswego; and the granting of the Financial

Assistance will assist in financing the costs of the acquisition, renovation, reconstruction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project.

- (f) The Project will not result in the removal of any commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act.
- (g) The Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York. The Agency is authorized to provide Financial Assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(b)(ii) of the Act; provided however, that no Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Project by the Agency until the applicable provisions of Section 862(2)(c) of the Act have been complied with.

Section 3. Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 of the Agreement, the Project Agreement (as those terms are defined in the Inducement Resolution), this Resolution, the Inducement Resolution and the PILOT Resolution (collectively the “**Resolutions**”) and satisfaction of the requirements set forth in Section 862(2)(c) of the Act, the Agency will: (A) acquire a controlling interest in the Project Facility; (B) lease the Land and Facility from the Company pursuant to a lease agreement between the Agency and the Company (the “**Company Lease**”) and acquire an interest in the Equipment pursuant to one or more bills of sale from the Company (collectively, the “**Bill of Sale**”); (C) sublease the Project Facility to the Company, pursuant to a sublease agreement which shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency (the “**Agency Lease**” and together with the Company Lease, the Bill of Sale and the Project Agreement, the “**Lease Documents**”); (D) secure the Company’s borrowings with respect to the Project Facility by joining in one or more construction or permanent mortgages on the Project Facility in favor of the Company’ lender(s), in such form and substance as shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency and pledging and assigning to such lender(s), if any, certain rights and remedies of the Agency under any lease agreement by the execution and delivery of a pledge and assignment which shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency (collectively, the “**Lender Documents**”); and (E) execute and deliver any other documents necessary to effectuate the intent of the Resolutions and the granting of the Financial Assistance as contemplated by and consistent with this Resolution upon the advice of counsel to the Agency.

Section 4. The Chief Executive Officer and/or (Vice) Chairperson are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Lease Documents, the Lender Documents and any other document and agreement identified herein and any such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments

to the documents referred to herein and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Resolutions. The execution thereof by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 5. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Resolution or any document referred to above shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to above on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 6. A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 7. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 8. Counsel to the Agency and special Agency counsel are hereby authorized to work with the Company, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

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Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, Do Hereby Certify that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I further certify that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

SEQRA RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 20, 2019, at 9:30 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

**RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PROJECT AS
AN UNLISTED ACTION PURSUANT TO THE STATE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND
DETERMINING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A
SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, 43 North Marina, LLC (the “*Operating Company*”) and Z&C Holdings of NY, LLC, each a New York limited liability company, on behalf of themselves and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing, (the “*Real Estate Holding Company*” and together with the Operating Company, the “*Company*”), filed an application with the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 8-10, 16, 21, 22, 28 and 32 Weber Road in the Town of West Monroe, State of New York (Tax ID #'s 307.12-01-16, 307.12-01-17, 307.12-01-18, 307.12-01-19.1, 307.12-01-34 and 307.12-01-34.01) and County Rt. 37 in the Town of Hastings, New York (Tax ID # 301.11-03-05) (collectively, the “*Land*”); (ii) the construction of one approximately 22,500 square foot building and one approximately 6,000 square foot building on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “*Equipment*”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “*Project Facility*”), which Project Facility will be used as a marina and storage facilities; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “*Financial Assistance*”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to one or more lease agreements; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any “action” (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the approval of the Project and grant of Financial Assistance constitute such an action; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant effect upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form (the “*EAF*”), a copy of which is on file in the office of the Agency and is readily accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has examined and reviewed the EAF and related Project materials in order to classify the Project and make a determination as to the potential significance of the Project pursuant to SEQRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

(1) Based upon an examination of the EAF prepared by the Company, the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and based further upon the Agency’s knowledge of the area surrounding the Project Facility, all the representations made by the Company in connection with the Project, and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations

with respect to the Project pursuant to SEQRA:

(a) The Project consists of the components described above in the third **WHEREAS** clause of this resolution;

(b) The Project constitutes an “Unlisted Action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA);

(c) The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and the Agency hereby issues a negative declaration for the Project pursuant to SEQRA, attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**, which shall be filed in the office of the Agency in a file that is readily accessible to the public.

(2) A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

(3) This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
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resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"
NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Short Environmental Assessment Form

Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 – Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project:			
Proposed Showroom and Storage Facility within existing Marina property.			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map):			
18 Weber Rd. Central Square, NY 13036			
Brief Description of Proposed Action:			
Construction of new showroom, parking areas, and drainage infrastructure.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:		Telephone:	
43 North Marina, LLC			
Address:		E-Mail:	
8 Weber Rd.			
City/PO:		State:	Zip Code:
Central Square		NY	13036
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO
			YES
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? _____			5.84 acres
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? _____			2.36 acres
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? _____			11.3 acres
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:			
5. <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action, a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations? b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	NO	YES	N/A
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places? b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:

- Shoreline
 Forest
 Agricultural/grasslands
 Early mid-successional
 Wetland
 Urban
 Suburban

15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?

NO	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?

NO	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?
If Yes,

- a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?
- b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?

NO	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, briefly describe:
On-site collection and treatment prior to lake discharge.

18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?

NO	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:

19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?

NO	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, describe:

20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?

NO	YES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If Yes, describe:

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

Applicant/sponsor name: CHA Consulting, Inc. (c/o Brian Bouchard) Date: 4-19-19

Signature: *Brian Bouchard* Title: Project Engineer

Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered “moderate to large impact may occur”, or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

Consistent with the Town of West Monroe Planning Board's prior determination concerning the project, the applicant will be required to coordinate with SHPO concerning the potential presence of archaeological resources on the site and must comply with applicable tree clearing restrictions to avoid any adverse impacts to Indiana Bat habitat.

<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.	
County of Oswego industrial Development Agency	
Name of Lead Agency	11/20/19
L. Michael Treadwell	Date
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	CEO
<i>L. Michael Treadwell</i>	Title of Responsible Officer
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION

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ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION UNDERTAKING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN PROJECT, APPOINTING 43 NORTH MARINA, LLC (THE “OPERATING COMPANY”) Z&C HOLDINGS OF NY, LLC (THE “REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY”) AS AGENTS OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT; APPROVING CERTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE AGENCY, THE OPERATING COMPANY AND THE REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY.

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation

opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, 43 North Marina, LLC (the “*Operating Company*”) and Z&C Holdings of NY, LLC, each a New York limited liability company, on behalf of themselves and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “*Real Estate Holding Company*” and together with the Operating Company, the “*Companies*”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about October 17, 2019 (the “*Application*”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency undertake a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 8-10, 16, 21, 22, 28 and 32 Weber Road in the Town of West Monroe, State of New York (Tax ID #'s 307.12-01-16, 307.12-01-17, 307.12-01-18, 307.12-01-19.1, 307.12-01-34 and 307.12-01-34.01) and County Rt. 37 in the Town of Hastings, New York (Tax ID # 301.11-03-05) (collectively, the “*Land*”); (ii) the construction of one approximately 22,500 square foot building and one approximately 6,000 square foot building on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “*Equipment*”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “*Project Facility*”), which Project Facility will be used as a marina and storage facilities; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “*Financial Assistance*”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to one or more lease agreements; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Companies; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Companies pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on October 29, 2019 describing the Project, the Financial Assistance and authorizing a public hearing (the “*Initial Resolution*”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency conducted a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance on November 18, 2019 pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, notice of which was published on November 3, 2019 in The Post Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Oswego, New York and given to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions by letter dated October 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Companies have requested that the Agency authorize a temporary appointment of the Companies for purposes of benefitting from the State and local sales and use tax exemption while the Companies finalize their approvals to close on the Lease Documents (as defined herein); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the appointment of the Companies as agents of the Agency for sales and use tax purposes, the Agency and the Companies will enter into a preliminary

project agreement and certain related documents (the “*Interim Documents*”) with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution of the Interim Documents, the Agency will file with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance the form entitled “IDA Appointment of Project Sublessee or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes” (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the “*Thirty-Day Sales Tax Form*”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “*SEQRA*”), the Agency is required to make a determination whether the “action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency may have a “significant impact on the environment” (as said quoted term is utilized in SEQRA) and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake of the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019, the Agency adopted a resolution determining that pursuant to SEQRA the Project constitutes an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant effect on the environment (the “*SEQRA Resolution*”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the policy, purposes and requirements of the Act in making its determinations with respect to taking official action regarding the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to representations by the Companies that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Companies to develop the Project Facility in the Town of West Monroe and the Town of Hastings, County of Oswego; (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of either of the Companies or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of either of the Companies or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing job opportunities, the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and the County of Oswego and improve their standard of living;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. Based upon the representations and projections made by the Companies to the Agency, the Agency hereby makes the following determinations:

- A. The Project constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act.
- B. The granting of the Financial Assistance will be an inducement to the Companies to develop the Project in the Town of West Monroe and the Town of Hastings, County of Oswego.
- C. The Financial Assistance consists solely of exemptions from real estate transfer taxes, real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax.
- D. The Project Facility is located in a “Highly Distressed Area” as that term is defined in the Act.
- E. The commitment of the Agency to provide the Financial Assistance to the Companies will enable the Companies to acquire, construct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility.
- F. The acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project will promote employment opportunities, help prevent economic deterioration and advance the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State.
- G. The acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility by the Agency and the designation of each of the Companies as the Agency’s agent for acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project will be an inducement to the Companies to acquire, construct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility in the Town of West Monroe and the Town of Hastings, County of Oswego, and will serve the purposes of the Act by, among other things, preserving and/or creating permanent private sector jobs, promoting job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Oswego; and the granting of the Financial Assistance will assist in the financing the costs of the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project.
- H. The Project will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of either of the Companies or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of either of the Companies or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act.
- I. The Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York. The Agency is authorized to provide Financial Assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(b)(ii) of the Act; provided however, that no Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Project by the Agency until the applicable provisions of Section 862(2)(c) of the Act have been complied with.

Section 3. Subject to the due execution and delivery by the Companies of the Agreement (as defined herein) and the Interim Documents, the satisfaction of the conditions of this Resolution, the Agreement and the Interim Documents, the Companies are appointed the true and lawful agents of the Agency to proceed with the construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf. Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, provided the Companies execute and deliver the Interim Documents; and satisfies the balance of the conditions set forth in this Resolution, the Interim Documents and the Agreement, the Companies need not execute the Lease Documents (as defined below) prior to the effectiveness of the Companies appointments as the Agency's agents.

Section 4. Subject to the terms of this Resolution, the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 of the Agreement (hereinafter defined), the Agency's approval of the PILOT schedule and the execution and delivery of the Project Agreement (hereinafter defined), the Agency will: (i) acquire or continue a controlling interest in the Land and Facility pursuant to a lease agreement (the "**Company Lease**") to be entered into among the Companies and the Agency and accept an interest in the Equipment, if any, pursuant to a bill of sale from each of the Companies (collectively, the "**Bill of Sale**"); (ii) sublease the Project Facility to the Companies pursuant to a sublease agreement (the "**Agency Lease Agreement**" and together with the Company Lease, the Bill of Sale, the Project Agreement and any other certificates and documents deemed necessary by the Agency to undertake the Project, collectively, the "**Lease Documents**") to be entered into among the Agency and the Companies; (iv) grant the approved Financial Assistance; (v) provided that no default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Agreement, the Lease Documents, the Interim Documents or any loan documents, and provided the Companies have executed and delivered all documents and certificates required by the Agency in conjunction with the Agency's undertaking of the Project, execute and deliver all other certificates and documents necessary or appropriate for the grant of the approved Financial Assistance requested by the Companies, in form and substance acceptable to the Agency, or its commercial lender(s), in connection with financing for the Project, including but not limited to, one or more mortgages in favor of the Companies' commercial lender(s).

Section 5. The terms and conditions of subdivision 3 of Section 875 of the Act are herein incorporated by reference and the Companies shall agree to such terms as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from an exemption from New York State sales and use tax exemptions benefits. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits and mortgage recording tax exemption benefits comprising the Financial Assistance approved herein shall not exceed **\$152,000** and **\$14,250**, respectively.

Section 6. The Companies may utilize, and are hereby authorized to appoint, a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, "**Additional Agents**") to proceed with the construction, equipping and completion of the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf, provided the Companies execute, deliver and comply with the Lease Documents and/or the Interim Documents, as applicable. The Companies shall provide, or cause its Additional Agents to provide, and the Agency shall maintain, records of the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits provided to the Project; and the Companies shall, and cause each Additional Agent, to make such records available to the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the "**Commissioner**") and the Agency upon request. The Agency shall, within thirty (30) days of providing any State sales and use tax exemption benefits, report to the Commissioner the amount of such benefits for the Project, identifying the Project, along with any such other information and specificity as the Commissioner may prescribe. As a condition precedent to the

Companies or Project's receipt of, or benefit from, any State or local sales and use tax exemptions, the Companies must acknowledge and agree to make, or cause its Additional Agents to make, all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits realized by the Project available to the Agency or its designee upon request. For purposes of exemption from New York State (the "**State**") sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, "sales and use taxation" shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight.

Section 7. As a further condition to the granting of the Financial Assistance, the Companies agree to execute an agreement with the Agency setting forth the preliminary undertakings of the Agency and the Companies with respect to the Project. The form and substance of the proposed agreement (as set forth as on **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto and presented at this meeting) (the "**Agreement**") are hereby approved. The Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency are each hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agreement, in substantially the same form as presented at this meeting and attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, with changes in terms and form as shall be consistent with this Resolution and as the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson shall approve. The execution thereof by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 8. As an additional condition precedent to the extension of Financial Assistance, the Companies shall acknowledge and agree, that the Agency shall recapture from the Companies or any Additional Agent the State sales and use tax exemption (the "**Recapture Amount**") taken or purported to be taken by any such person to which the person or Project is not entitled or which are in excess of the amounts authorized or which are for property or services not authorized or taken in cases where such Companies or Additional Agent failed to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner required by the Companies or Additional Agents agreement with, or for the benefit of, the Agency. Such Companies or Additional Agent shall cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain such State sales and use exemptions benefits and shall promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that it requests. The failure to pay over such amounts to the Agency shall be grounds for the commissioner to assess and determine State sales and use taxes due from the Companies and/or Additional Agent under article twenty-eight of the tax law, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts. In addition, the Agency may recapture all other Financial Assistance in the event any of the foregoing occur or there is a Job Deficit, an Investment Deficit or a Reporting Failure (each as defined in the Agency's Recapture Policy).

Section 9. As another condition precedent to the extension of Financial Assistance, the Companies and the Agency shall execute and deliver a project agreement (the "**Project Agreement**") setting forth certain terms and conditions relative to the approved Financial Assistance.

Section 10. Subject to the due execution and delivery by the Companies of the Agreement and the Project Agreement, the satisfaction of the conditions of this Resolution, the Agreement and the Project Agreement, and the payment by the Companies of any attendant fees due to or incurred by the Agency, the Companies is appointed the true and lawful agent of the Agency to proceed with the construction, equipping and completion of the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf. The appointment made by this Section 9

shall not be effective until the Agreement and the Project Agreement referred to in Section 8 hereof is duly executed and delivered by the Companies.

Section 11. The Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency, acting individually, are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the documents and agreements identified herein and any such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments to the documents referred herein and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution and the Agreement.

Section 12. The obligation of the Agency to consummate any transaction contemplated herein or hereby is subject to and conditioned upon the execution and delivery of, among other things, an environmental compliance and indemnification agreement in favor of the Agency in form and substance acceptable to the Agency and its counsel by the Companies and some or all of its principals, in the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency.

Section 13. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Resolution or any document referred to herein shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to herein on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 14. Should the Agency's participation in the Project, or the appointments made in accordance herewith, be challenged by any party, in the courts or otherwise, the Companies shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers and employees from any and all losses arising from any such challenge including, but not limited to, the fees and disbursement of the Agency's counsel. Should any court of competent jurisdiction determine that the Agency is not authorized under the Act to participate in the Project, this Resolution shall automatically become null, void and of no further force and effect, and the Agency shall have no liability to the Companies hereunder or otherwise.

Section 15. A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 16. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Companies and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 17. Counsel to the Agency and special Agency counsel are hereby authorized to work with the Companies, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance and consummate the Lease Documents.

Section 18. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

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resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF OSWEGO)

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

AGENCY/COMPANY AGREEMENT

This Agreement is among the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**"), 43 North Marina, LLC, a New York limited liability company, (the "**Operating Company**") and Z&C Holdings of NY, LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "**Real Estate Holding Company**") and together with the Operating Company, the "**Companies**").

Article 1. Preliminary Statement. Among the matters of mutual inducement which have resulted in the execution of this Agreement are the following:

1.01. The Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Act**") to grant "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) in connection with "Projects" (as defined in the Act) and to lease or sell the same upon such terms and conditions as the Agency may deem advisable and designate an agent for construction and equipping "projects" (as defined in the Act).

1.02. The purposes of the Act are to promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration. The Act vests the Agency with all powers necessary to enable it to accomplish such purposes, including the power to grant financial assistance, acquire and dispose of interests in real property and to appoint agents for the purpose of completion of projects undertaken by the Agency.

1.03. The Companies submitted an application to the Agency on or about October 17, 2019 ("**Application**"), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "**Project**") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 8-10, 16, 21, 22, 28 and 32 Weber Road in the Town of West Monroe, State of New York (Tax ID #'s 307.12-01-16, 307.12-01-17, 307.12-01-18, 307.12-01-19.1, 307.12-01-34 and 307.12-01-34.01) and County Rt. 37 in the Town of Hastings, New York (Tax ID # 301.11-03-05) (collectively, the "**Land**"); (ii) the construction of one approximately 22,500 square foot building and one approximately 6,000 square foot building on the Land (collectively, the "**Facility**"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the "**Equipment**") (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Project Facility**"), which Project Facility will be used as a marina and storage facilities; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the "**Financial Assistance**"); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to one or more lease agreements; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Companies; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Companies pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

1.04. All documents necessary to effectuate the Agency's undertaking of the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance between the Agency and each of the Companies, including but not limited to, a company lease, a bill of sale, an agency lease, a project agreement and an environmental compliance and indemnification agreement, shall be collectively referred to herein as the "**Lease Documents**".

1.05. The Companies hereby represent to the Agency that undertaking the Project, the designation of each of the Companies as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, construction, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, and the appointment by one or more of the Companies of a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, "**Additional Agents**"): (i) will be an inducement to them to acquire, construct, reconstruct, construct, equip and complete the Project Facility in the County of Oswego (the "**County**"); (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of either of the Companies or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of either of the Companies or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) undertaking the Project will promote, create and/or preserve private sector jobs in the State and the County.

1.06. The Agency has determined that the acquisition or continuation of a controlling interest in, and the construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and the subleasing of the same to the Companies will promote and further the purposes of the Act.

1.07. On November 20, 2019, the Agency adopted a resolution (the "**Inducement Resolution**") agreeing, subject to the satisfaction of all conditions precedent set forth in such Resolution, to designate each of the Companies as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and determining that the leasing of the same to the Companies will promote further purposes of the Act. For purposes of that designation, the Agency authorized as part of the approved Financial Assistance, State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits and mortgage recording tax exemption benefits shall not exceed **\$152,000** and **\$14,250**, respectively.

1.08. In the Resolution, subject to the execution of, and compliance with, this Agreement by the Companies, and other conditions set forth in the Resolution and herein, the Agency appointed each of the Companies as its agent for the purposes of acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, entering into contracts and doing all things requisite and proper for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion.

Article 2. Undertakings on the Part of the Agency. Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Companies and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

2.01. The Agency confirms that it has authorized and designated each of the Companies as the Agency's agent for acquiring, constructing installing, equipping and completing the Project Facility.

2.02. The Agency will adopt such proceedings and authorize the execution of such Agency documents as may be necessary or advisable for: (i) acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility; (ii) appointment by the Companies of Additional Agents, all for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility subject to the terms of the Resolution and hereof; and (iii) the leasing or subleasing of the Project Facility to the Companies, all as shall be authorized by law and be mutually satisfactory to the Agency and the Companies.

2.03 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall require the Agency to apply its funds to Project costs.

2.04. After satisfying the conditions precedent set forth in the Sections 2.02, 3.06 and 4.02 hereof and in the Inducement Resolution, the Companies may proceed with the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and the utilization of and, as necessary, the appointment of Additional Agents.

2.05 Subject to Section 4.02 hereof, each of the Companies is appointed the true and lawful agent of the Agency for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, and to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper for the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf.

2.06. The Agency will take or cause to be taken such other acts and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof. The Agency may in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “*SEQRA*”), undertake supplemental review of the Project. Such review to be limited to specific significant adverse environmental impacts not addressed or inadequately addressed in the Agency’s review under SEQRA that arise from changes in the proposed Project, newly discovered information or a change in the circumstances related to the Project.

Article 3. Undertakings on the Part of the Companies. Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein, each of the Companies agrees as follows:

3.01. (a) The Companies shall indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or based on labor, services, materials and supplies, including equipment, ordered or used in connection with the acquisition of a controlling interest in, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility (including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing) whether such claims or liabilities arise as a result of the Companies or Additional Agents acting as agent for the Agency pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise.

(b) The Companies shall not permit to stand, and will, at their own expense, take all steps reasonably necessary to remove, any mechanics' or other liens against the Project Facility for labor or material furnished in connection with the acquisition, construction, equipping and completion of the Project Facility.

(c) The Companies shall indemnify and hold the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents and anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any one of them may be liable, harmless from all claims and liabilities for loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned subsequent to the date hereof by any cause whatsoever in relation to the Project, including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of the foregoing.

(d) The Companies shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or based on the non-disclosure of information, if any, requested by the Companies in accordance with Section 4.05 hereof.

(e) The defense and indemnities provided for in this Article 3 shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement and shall apply whether or not the claim, liability, cause of action or expense is caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the activities, acts, fault or negligence of the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents, anyone under the direction and control of any of them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any of them may be liable, and whether or not based upon the breach of a statutory duty or obligation or any theory or rule of comparative or apportioned liability, subject only to any specific prohibition relating to the scope of indemnities imposed by statutory law.

(f) The Companies shall provide and carry: (i) worker's compensation and disability insurance as required by law; and (ii) comprehensive liability and property insurance with such coverages (including without limitation, owner's protective coverage for the benefit of the Agency, naming the Agency as an additional insured on all policies of coverage regarding the Project; providing the coverage with respect to the Agency be primary and non-contributory; and contractual coverage covering the indemnities herein provided for), with such limits and which such companies as may be approved by the Agency. The Companies shall provide certificates and policies of insurance in form satisfactory to the Agency evidencing such insurance.

(g) The Companies shall include the Agency as a named insured under all public liability insurance policies obtained by the Companies with respect to the Project Facility.

(h) The Companies shall apply and diligently pursue all approvals, permits and consents from the State of New York, the Town of West Monroe and the Town of Hastings, County of Oswego and any other governmental authority which approvals, permits and consents are required under applicable law for the development, construction of the Project and any related site improvements. The Companies acknowledges and agrees that the Agency's findings and determinations under SEQRA do not and shall not in and of themselves (except as specifically set forth in SEQRA) satisfy or be deemed to satisfy applicable laws, regulations, rules and procedural requirements applicable to such approvals, permits and consents.

3.02. Each of the Companies agree that, as agent for the Agency or otherwise, it will comply at the Companies' sole cost and expense with all the requirements of all federal, state and

local laws, rules and regulations of whatever kind and howsoever denominated applicable to the Agency and/or Companies with respect to the Project Facility, the acquisition of a controlling interest therein, construction, installation, equipping and completion thereof, the operation and maintenance of the Project Facility, supplemental review of adverse environmental impacts in accordance with SEQRA and the financing of the Project. Every provision required by law to be inserted herein shall be deemed to be set forth herein as if set forth in full, including, but not limited to, Section 875 of the Act; and upon the request of any party, this Agreement shall be amended to specifically set forth any such provision or provisions.

3.03(a). Each of the Companies agree that, as agent for the Agency, to the extent that such provisions of law are in fact applicable (without creating an obligation by contract beyond that which is created by statute), it will comply with all the requirements Section 220 of the Labor Law of the State of New York, as amended.

3.03 (b). Each of the Companies agree that, whenever practicable, the Companies shall hire employees and Additional Agents from the Agency's Labor Market Area which is defined to include the following counties: Oswego, Jefferson, Onondaga, Madison, Oneida and Cayuga.

3.04. The Companies will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as they may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

3.05. If it should be determined that any State or local sales or compensatory use taxes are payable with respect to the acquisition, purchase or rental of machinery or equipment, materials or supplies in connection with the Project Facility, or are in any manner otherwise payable directly or indirectly in connection with the Project Facility, the Companies shall pay the same and defend and indemnify the Agency from and against any liability, expenses and penalties arising out of, directly or indirectly, the imposition of any such taxes.

3.06. The Companies shall proceed with the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and advance such funds as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes. The Companies may utilize, and are authorized to appoint, Additional Agents as agents of the Agency, in furtherance thereof. Any appointment of an Additional Agent is conditioned upon the Companies first obtaining and providing the Agency the following:

(1) A written, executed agreement, in form and substance acceptable to the Agency, from each appointed Additional Agent which provides for: (i) the assumption by the Additional Agent, for itself, certain of the obligations under this Agreement relative to the appointment, work and purchases done and made by each appointed Additional Agent; (ii) an acknowledgement by the Additional Agent to hire from the Labor Market Area during the construction period of the Project Facility whenever practicable; (iii) an acknowledgement that the Additional Agent is obligated, to timely provide the Companies with the necessary information to permit the Companies, pursuant to General Municipal Law §874(8), to timely file an Annual Statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions" (Form ST-340) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Additional Agent claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on it by the Companies with respect to this Project; (iv) an acknowledgment by the Additional Agent that in order to be entitled to the exemption, the Additional Agent shall present to the supplier or other vendor of

materials or equipment for the Project Facility a completed "IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate" (Form ST-123); (v) an acknowledgment by the Additional Agent that that the failure to comply with the foregoing will result in the loss and recapture of the exemption; and (vi) such other terms and conditions as the Agency deems necessary; and

(2) A completed "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes" (Form ST-60) for each Additional Agent appointed within fifteen (15) days of the appointment of each Additional Agent such that the Agency can execute and deliver said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment of each such Additional Agent.

Failure of the Companies to comply with the foregoing shall nullify the appointment of any Additional Agent and may result in the loss and recapture of the Companies' exemption with respect to the Project at the sole discretion of the Agency.

The Companies acknowledges that the assumption by the Additional Agent in accordance with Section 3.06(1) above, does not relieve the Companies of their obligations under those provisions or any other provisions of this Agreement with respect to the Project.

3.07. The Companies hereby ratify and confirm their obligation to pay an aggregate administrative fee to the Agency in the amount of .75% of the Project costs. Such amount is due and payable in full at closing.

3.08. The Companies hereby ratify and confirm their obligation to pay an annual administrative reporting fee of \$500.00 to cover administrative and reporting requirements to comply with New York State reporting regulations on Agency assisted projects.

Article 4. General Provisions.

4.01. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of the execution hereof by the Agency and the Companies and, subject to Section 4.04 hereof, shall remain in effect until the Lease Documents become effective. It is the intent of the Agency and the Companies that, except as to those provisions that survive, this Agreement be superseded in its entirety by the Lease Documents.

4.02. (a) It is understood and agreed by the Agency and the Companies that the grant of Financial Assistance and the execution of the Lease Documents and related documents are subject to: (i) payment by the Companies of the Agency's fee and Agency's counsel fees; (ii) obtaining all necessary governmental approvals, permits and consents of any kind required in connection with the Project Facility; (iii) approval by the members of the Agency; (iv) approval by the Companies; and (v) the condition that there are no changes in New York State Law, including regulations, which prohibit or limit the Agency from fulfilling its obligations hereunder; (b) the Companies, by executing this agreement, acknowledge and agree to make, or cause its Additional Agents, whether appointed as an agent of the Agency in accordance with Section 3.06 hereof or not, to make, all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits given to the Project as part of the Financial Assistance available to the Agency upon request, including but not limited to the Form ST-340 for each of them and each Additional Agent; (c) the Companies, by executing this Agreement, acknowledge and agree to the terms and

conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act as if such section were fully set forth herein and further agrees to cause all of its Additional Agents to acknowledge, agree and consent to same. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing the Companies acknowledge that pursuant to Section 875(3) of the Act and in accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy (which is published on the Agency's website or available at the Agency's office), the Agency shall recover, recapture, receive or otherwise obtain from the Companies the portion of the Financial Assistance (the "**Recapture Amount**") consisting of: (1) (a) that portion of the State sales tax exemption to which the Companies/Project was not entitled, which is in excess of the amount of the State sales tax exemption authorized by the Agency or which is for property or services not authorized by the Agency; or (b) the full amount of such State sales tax exemption, if the Companies fail to comply with a material term or condition regarding the use of the property or services as represented to the Agency in its Application or otherwise; and (2) any interest or penalties thereon imposed by the Agency or by operation of law or by judicial order or otherwise; and (d) The failure of the Companies to promptly pay such Recapture Amount to the Agency will be grounds for the Commissioner to collect sales and use taxes from the Companies under Article 28 of the State Tax Law, together with interest and penalties. In accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy, the Agency may recapture all other Financial Assistance in the event of any of the foregoing occur or there is a Job Deficit, an Investment Deficit or a Reporting Failure (each as defined in the Agency's Recapture Policy). In addition to the foregoing, the Companies acknowledge and agree that for purposes of exemption from New York State (the "**State**") sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, "sales and use taxation" shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight.

4.03. The Companies agrees that they will, within thirty (30) days of a written request for same, regardless of whether or not this matter closes or the Project Facility is completed: (i) reimburse the Agency for all reasonable and necessary expenses, including without limitation the fees and expenses of counsel to the Agency arising from, out of or in connection with the Project, and/or any documents executed in connection therewith, including, but not limited to any claims or actions taken by the Agency against the Companies, Additional Agents or third parties; and (ii) indemnify the Agency from all losses, claims, damages and liabilities, in each case which the Agency may incur as a consequence of executing this Agreement or performing its obligations hereunder, including but not limited to, any obligations related to Additional Agents.

4.04. If for any reason the Lease Documents are not executed and delivered by the Companies and the Agency on or before eighteen (18) months from the execution hereof, the provisions of this Agreement (other than the provisions of Articles 1.04, 2.02, 2.04, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.05, 3.06, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05 and 4.06, which shall survive) shall unless extended by agreement of the Agency and the Companies, terminate and be of no further force or effect, and following such termination neither party shall have any rights against the other party except:

(a) The Companies shall pay the Agency for all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility;

(b) The Companies shall assume and be responsible for any contracts for construction or purchase of equipment entered into by the Agency at the request of or as agent for the Companies in connection with the Project Facility; and

(c) The Companies will pay the out-of-pocket expenses of members of the Agency, counsel for the Agency and special Agency counsel incurred in connection with the Project and will pay the fees of counsel for the Agency and special Agency counsel for legal services relating to the Project Facility, Additional Agents or the proposed financing thereof.

4.05. The Companies acknowledges that Section 875(7) of the New York General Municipal Law (“GML”) requires the Agency to post on its website all resolutions and agreements relating to the Companies’ appointment as an agent of the Agency or otherwise related to the Project, including this Agreement; and Article 6 of the New York Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the Companies feels that there are elements of the Project or information about the Companies in the Agency’s possession which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the Companies’ competitive position, the Companies must identify such elements in writing, supply same to the Agency: (i) with respect to this Agreement, prior to or contemporaneously with the execution hereof; and (ii) with respect to all other agreements executed in connection with the Project, on or before the Closing Date, and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law. Failure to do so will result in the posting by the Agency of all information in accordance with Section 875 of the GML.

4.06 That every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflict-of-laws provisions that if applied might require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction; and that the Companies irrevocably and expressly submit to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, to the exclusion of all other courts, for the purposes of litigating every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered in this Agreement as of November 20, 2019.

**COUNTY OF OSWEGO INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: _____
L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

43 NORTH MARINA, LLC

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Z&C HOLDINGS OF NY, LLC

By: _____
Name:
Title:

PILOT RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) was convened in public session on November 20, 2019 at 9:30 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANIES

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, 43 North Marina, LLC (the “*Operating Company*”) and Z&C Holdings of NY, LLC, each a New York limited liability company, on behalf of themselves and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “*Real Estate Holding Company*” and together with the Operating Company, the “*Companies*”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about October 17, 2019 (the “*Application*”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency undertake a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 8-10, 16, 21, 22, 28 and 32 Weber Road in the Town of West Monroe, State of New York (Tax ID #'s 307.12-01-16, 307.12-01-17, 307.12-01-18, 307.12-01-19.1, 307.12-01-34 and 307.12-01-34.01) and County Rt. 37 in the Town of Hastings, New York (Tax ID # 301.11-03-05) (collectively, the “*Land*”); (ii) the construction of one approximately 22,500 square foot building and one approximately 6,000 square foot building on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “*Equipment*”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “*Project Facility*”), which Project Facility will be used as a marina and storage facilities; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “*Financial Assistance*”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to one or more lease agreements; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Companies; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Companies pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “*SEQRA*”), the Agency is required to make a determination whether the “action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency may have a “significant impact on the environment” (as said quoted term is utilized in SEQRA) and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake of the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019, the Agency adopted a resolution determining that pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review that the Project constitutes an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant effect on the environment (the “*SEQRA Resolution*”); and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019 the Agency adopted a Resolution (the “*Inducement Resolution*”) agreeing to undertake the Project and appointing the Companies as its agents for purposes of completing the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, in the Application, the Companies also requested that the Agency consider a payment in lieu of taxes agreement (the “*PILOT Agreement*”) with respect to the Facility to include the Project Facility, pursuant to a payment in lieu of tax schedule (the “*PILOT Schedule*”), more fully described on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto; and such schedule constitutes a deviation from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (“*UTEF*”) established pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, but comports with other payment in lieu of taxes schedules relative to other similar projects;

and

WHEREAS, by letters dated November 4, 2019, the Agency gave to the chief executive officers of the affected taxing jurisdictions notice pursuant to Section 874 of the Act of this meeting (the “*Notice*”), at which the Agency would consider the Real Estate Holding Company’s request for a PILOT schedule which deviates from the UTEP; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations by the Companies that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Companies to develop the Project Facility in the Town of West Monroe and the Town of Hastings, County of Oswego; (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Companies or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the “*State*”) to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Companies or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing job opportunities, the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and the County of Oswego and improve their standard of living;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the health, economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. The Agency ratifies all prior Resolutions passed in connection with this proposed Project.

Section 3. Based upon the representations made by the Companies to the Agency, and the reasons presented by the Companies in support of its request for the PILOT schedule, as set forth in the **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto, the PILOT schedule is hereby approved subject to the terms and conditions of the Resolutions. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized to execute and deliver a PILOT agreement and any related documents reflecting the PILOT schedule in a form substantially similar to PILOT agreements used in similar transactions with the Agency which is acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer upon advice of counsel.

Section 4. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this resolution or any document referred to herein shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred

to herein on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 6. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Companies and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution as well as all previously approved Resolutions.

Section 7. Counsel to the Agency and special Agency counsel are hereby authorized to work with the Company, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance, including, but not limited to, a PILOT agreement.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick		X			
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

The

resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF OSWEGO)

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT “A”

PILOT SCHEDULE

Term: 15-year

Current (Base) Assessed Value of the following tax parcels is \$1,995,000: 307.12-01-16, 307.12-01-17, 307.12-01-18, 307.12-01-19.1, 307.12-01-01-01 in West Monroe and 301.11-03-05 in Hastings

Increased Assessment over the Base would be subject to the following exemption schedule

<u>Years</u>	<u>Fixed Amount Per Year</u>
1-5	75%
6-10	50%
11-12	40%
13	30%
14	20%
15	10%

Annual payments will be distributed based on the pro-rata share of each of the taxing authorities for each respective year.

FINAL APPROVING RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretsky, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A COMMERCIAL PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, 43 North Marina, LLC (the “*Operating Company*”) and Z&C Holdings of NY, LLC, each a New York limited liability company, on behalf of themselves and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “*Real Estate Holding Company*” and together with the Operating Company, the “*Companies*”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about October 17, 2019 (the “*Application*”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency undertake a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 8-10, 16, 21, 22, 28 and 32 Weber Road in the Town of West Monroe, State of New York (Tax ID #'s 307.12-01-16, 307.12-01-17, 307.12-01-18, 307.12-01-19.1, 307.12-01-34 and 307.12-01-34.01) and County Rt. 37 in the Town of Hastings, New York (Tax ID # 301.11-03-05) (collectively, the “*Land*”); (ii) the construction of one approximately 22,500 square foot building and one approximately 6,000 square foot building on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “*Equipment*”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “*Project Facility*”), which Project Facility will be used as a marina and storage facilities; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “*Financial Assistance*”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to one or more lease agreements; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Companies; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Companies pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency conducted a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance on November 18, 2019 pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, notice of which was published on November 3, 2019 in The Post Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Oswego, New York and given to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions by letter dated October 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on October 29, 2019 (the “*Initial Resolution*”) entitled:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS AND EQUIPPING OF A FACILITY AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY CONSTITUTES A PROJECT AND DESCRIBING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on November 20, 2019 (the “*SEQRA Resolution*”) entitled:

RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PROJECT AS

AN UNLISTED ACTION PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND DETERMINING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified;

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on November 20, 2019 (the “*Inducement Resolution*”) entitled:

RESOLUTION UNDERTAKING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF A CERTAIN PROJECT, APPOINTING 43 NORTH MARINA, LLC (THE “OPERATING COMPANY”) Z&C HOLDINGS OF NY, LLC (THE “REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY”) AS AGENTS OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT; APPROVING CERTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE AGENCY, THE OPERATING COMPANY AND THE REAL ESTATE HOLDING COMPANY.

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified;

WHEREAS, for purposes of exemption from New York State sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, “sales and use taxation” shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to representations by the Companies that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Companies to develop the Project Facility in the Town of West Monroe and the Town of Hastings, County of Oswego; (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of either of the Companies or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of either of the Companies or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing job opportunities, the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and the County of Oswego and improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on November 20, 2019 (the “*PILOT Resolution*”) entitled:

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX
SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND
DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY
IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT
UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANIES**

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the health, economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. Based upon the representations and projections made by the Companies to the Agency and after considering those representations, the Agency hereby makes the following determinations:

- A. Ratifies the findings in its Initial, Inducement and PILOT Resolutions.
- B. The granting of the Financial Assistance will be an inducement to the Companies to develop the Project in the Town of West Monroe, the Town of Hastings and County of Oswego.
- C. The commitment of the Agency to provide the Financial Assistance to the Companies will enable the Companies to acquire, construct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility.
- D. The acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project will promote employment opportunities, help prevent economic deterioration and advance the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State.
- E. The acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility by the Agency and the designation of each of the Companies as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, construction, installing, equipping and completion of the Project will be an inducement to the Companies to acquire, construct, improve, install, equip and complete the Project Facility in the Town of West Monroe and the Town of Hastings, County of Oswego, and will serve the purposes of the Act by, among other things, promoting job opportunities and the general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Oswego; and the granting of the Financial Assistance

will assist in financing the costs of the acquisition, construction, installation, equipping and completion of the Project.

- F. The Project will not result in the removal of any commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of either of the Companies or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of either of the Companies or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act.
- G. The Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York. The Agency is authorized to provide Financial Assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(b)(ii) of the Act; provided however, that no Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Project by the Agency until the applicable provisions of Section 862(2)(c) of the Act have been complied with.

Section 3. Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 of the Agreement, the Project Agreement (as those terms are defined in the Inducement Resolution), this Resolution, the Inducement Resolution and the PILOT Resolution (collectively the “**Resolutions**”) and satisfaction of the requirements set forth in Section 862(2)(c) of the Act, the Agency will: (A) acquire a controlling interest in the Project Facility; (B) lease the Land and Facility from the Companies pursuant to a lease agreement between the Agency and the Companies (the “**Company Lease**”) and acquire an interest in the Equipment pursuant to one or more bills of sale from the Companies (collectively, the “**Bill of Sale**”); (C) sublease the Project Facility to the Companies, pursuant to a sublease agreement which shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency (the “**Agency Lease**” and together with the Company Lease, the Bill of Sale and the Project Agreement, the “**Lease Documents**”); (D) secure the Companies’ borrowings with respect to the Project Facility by joining in one or more construction or permanent mortgages on the Project Facility in favor of the Companies’ lender(s), in such form and substance as shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency and pledging and assigning to such lender(s), if any, certain rights and remedies of the Agency under any lease agreement by the execution and delivery of a pledge and assignment which shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency (collectively, the “**Lender Documents**”); and (E) execute and deliver any other documents necessary to effectuate the intent of the Resolutions and the granting of the Financial Assistance as contemplated by and consistent with this Resolution upon the advice of counsel to the Agency.

Section 4. The Chief Executive Officer and/or (Vice) Chairperson are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Lease Documents, the Lender Documents and any other document and agreement identified herein and any such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments to the documents referred to herein and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as

they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Resolutions. The execution thereof by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 5. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Resolution or any document referred to above shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to above on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 6. A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 7. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Companies and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 8. Counsel to the Agency and special Agency counsel are hereby authorized to work with the Companies, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

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Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, Do Hereby Certify that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I further certify that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

SEQRA RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretksy, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

**RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PROJECT AS
AN UNLISTED ACTION PURSUANT TO THE STATE
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND
DETERMINING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A
SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Champlain Valley Specialty of NY, Inc., a New York State business corporation, on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “**Company**”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about October 22, 2019 (“**Application**”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in approximately 23.3 acres of improved real property located at 8011 State Route 104 and 8033 State Route 104 in the Town of Oswego, State of New York (Tax ID # 181.00-02-12.01 and 181.00-02-12.02) (“the “**Land**”); (ii) (1) the reconstruction and renovation of the building (the “**Existing Building**”) located at 8033 State Route 104; and (2) the construction of a waste water treatment facility (collectively, the “**Facility**”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “**Equipment**”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Project Facility**”), such Project Facility to be used as a warehouse, storage, manufacturing and fresh fruit processing facility, including an on-site private wastewater treatment facility; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “**Financial Assistance**”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any “action” (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the approval of the Project and grant of Financial Assistance constitute such an action; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant effect upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form (the “**EAF**”), a copy of which is on file in the office of the Agency and is readily accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has examined and reviewed the EAF and related Project materials in order to classify the Project and make a determination as to the potential significance of the Project pursuant to SEQRA.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

(1) Based upon an examination of the EAF prepared by the Company, the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and based further upon the Agency’s knowledge of the area surrounding the Project Facility, all the representations made by the Company in connection with the Project, and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project pursuant to SEQRA:

(A) The Project consists of the components described above in the third WHEREAS clause of this resolution;

(B) The Project constitutes an “Unlisted” action (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA);

(C) The Project will not have a significant effect on the environment, and the Agency hereby issues a negative declaration for the Project pursuant to SEQRA, attached hereto as Exhibit “A”, which shall be filed in the office of the Agency in a file that is readily accessible to the public.

(2) A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

(3) This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF OSWEGO)

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, Do Hereby Certify that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I further certify that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A
NEGATIVE DECLARATION

Appendix B
Short Environmental Assessment Form

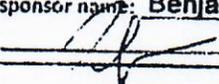
Instructions for Completing

Part I - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part I. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part I based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part I. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part I - Project and Sponsor Information			
Name of Action or Project: Champlain Valley Specialty Wastewater Treatment Facility			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 8033 State Route 104, Oswego, NY 13126			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: To build a new package wastewater treatment facility on land owned by the company adjacent to their production facility to facilitate growth and satisfy NYS DEC regulations. WWTP would have a capacity of 48,000 GPD designed in a way to be expanded in future.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Champlain Valley Specialty of NY, Inc.		Telephone: 315-216-4223	E-Mail: ben.maynard@freshfoodgroup.com
Address: 8033 State Route 104			
City/PO: Oswego, NY 13126go		State: NY	Zip Code: 13126
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: NYS DEC, Oswego County Health Department, Town of Oswego Planning			NO YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		<u>23.3</u> acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		_____ acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		<u>23.3</u> acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

5. Is the proposed action,		NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	YES
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____		NO	YES	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?		NO	YES	
b. Are public transportation service(s) available at or near the site of the proposed action?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near site of the proposed action?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____		NO	YES	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____		NO	YES	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: <u>Project is to develop a private package wastewater treatment plant to treat up to 48,000 GPD.</u>		NO	YES	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the site contain a structure that is listed on either the State or National Register of Historic Places?		NO	YES	
b. Is the proposed action located in an archeological sensitive area?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?		NO	YES	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: <u>The project would discharge to an unnamed tributary to Snake Creek, this is addressed in NYSDEC permitting for the WWTP project.</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban				
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?		NO	YES	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. Is the project site located in the 100 year flood plain?		NO	YES	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,		NO	YES	
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES		

<p>18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?</p> <p>If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	NO	YES
<p>19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?</p> <p>If Yes, describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	NO	YES
<p>20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?</p> <p>If Yes, describe: _____</p> <p>_____</p>	NO	YES
<p>I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Champlain Valley Specialty of NY, Inc.</p> <p>Applicant/sponsor name: <u>Benjamin J. Maynard, Plant Manager</u> Date: <u>10/23/2019</u></p> <p>Signature: <u></u></p>		

Project: Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form
Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:		
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Project:

Date:

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.	
County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency	11/20/19
Name of Lead Agency	Date
<i>L. Michael Trendwell</i>	CEO
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
<i>L. Michael Trendwell</i>	
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

PRINT FORM

INDUCEMENT RESOLUTION

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The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION UNDERTAKING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT; APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT; APPROVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF EXEMPTIONS FROM REAL PROPERTY TAX AND SALES AND USE TAX; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered

under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, reconstruction and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Champlain Valley Specialty of NY, Inc., a New York State business corporation, on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “**Company**”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about October 22, 2019 (“**Application**”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in approximately 23.3 acres of improved real property located at 8011 State Route 104 and 8033 State Route 104 in the Town of Oswego, State of New York (Tax ID # 181.00-02-12.01 and 181.00-02-12.02) (“the “**Land**”); (ii) (1) the reconstruction and renovation of the building (the “**Existing Building**”) located at 8033 State Route 104; and (2) the construction of a waste water treatment facility (collectively, the “**Facility**”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “**Equipment**”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Project Facility**”), such Project Facility to be used as a warehouse, storage, manufacturing and fresh fruit processing facility, including an on-site private wastewater treatment facility; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “**Financial Assistance**”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on October 29, 2019 describing the Project and the financial assistance and authorizing a public hearing (“**Initial Resolution**”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency conducted a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance on November 15, 2019 pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, notice of which was published on October 31, 2019 in The Palladium Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Oswego, New York and given to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions by letters dated October 29, 2019 and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “**SEQRA**”), the Agency is required to make a determination whether the “action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency may have a “significant impact on the environment” (as said quoted term is utilized in SEQRA) and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake of the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019, the Agency adopted a resolution determining that pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review that the Project constitutes an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant effect on the environment (the “**SEQRA Resolution**”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the policy, purposes and requirements of the Act in making its determinations with respect to taking official action regarding the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to representations by the Company that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Company to develop the Project Facility in the Town of Oswego, County of Oswego; (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of either of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of either of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, renovating, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. Based upon the representations and projections made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby makes the following determinations:

- a. Ratifies the findings in its Initial and SEQRA Resolution.
- b. The Project constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act.
- c. The granting of the Financial Assistance will be an inducement to the Company to develop the Project in the Town of Oswego, County of Oswego.
- d. The Financial Assistance consists solely of exemptions from real estate transfer taxes, real property taxes and State and local sales and use tax; and
- e. The commitment of the Agency to provide the Financial Assistance to the Company will enable the Company to acquire, construct, reconstruct, renovate, install, equip and complete the Project Facility.
- f. The construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project will promote employment opportunities, help prevent economic deterioration and advance the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State.
- g. The acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility by the Agency and the designation of each of the Company as the Agency’s agent for acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project will be an inducement to the Company to acquire, renovate, install, equip

and complete the Project Facility in the City of Fulton, County of Oswego, and will serve the purposes of the Act by, among other things, promoting job opportunities and the general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Oswego; and the granting of the Financial Assistance will assist in the financing the costs of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project.

- h. The Project will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of either of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of either of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act.

Section 3. Subject to the terms of this Resolution, the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 of the Agreement (hereinafter defined), the Agency's approval of the PILOT schedule and the execution and delivery of the Project Agreement (as defined herein), the Agency will: (i) acquire or continue a controlling interest in the Land and Facility pursuant to a lease agreement (the "***Company Lease***") to be entered into between the Company and the Agency and accept an interest in the Equipment, if any, pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company (collectively, the "***Bill of Sale***"); (ii) sublease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement (the "***Agency Lease Agreement***"), (iii) sublease a portion of the Equipment to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement (the "***Agency Equipment Lease***" and together with the Company Lease, the Bill of Sale, the Agency Lease Agreement, the Project Agreement and any other certificates and documents deemed necessary by the Agency to undertake the Project, collectively, the "***Lease Documents***") to be entered into between the Agency and the Company and enter into the Agency Equipment Lease; (iv) grant the approved Financial Assistance; (v) provided that no default shall have occurred and be continuing under the Agreement, the Lease Documents or any loan documents, and provided the Company have executed and delivered all documents and certificates required by the Agency in conjunction with the Agency's undertaking of the Project, execute and deliver all other certificates and documents necessary or appropriate for the grant of the approved Financial Assistance requested by the Company, in form and substance acceptable to the Agency, or its commercial lender(s), in connection with financing for the Project, including but not limited to, one or more mortgages in favor of the Company's commercial lender(s).

Section 4. The terms and conditions of subdivision 3 of Section 875 of the Act are incorporated herein by reference and the Company shall agree to such terms as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from an exemption from New York State sales and use tax exemptions benefits. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits comprising the Financial Assistance approved herein shall not exceed **\$144,000**.

Section 5. The Company may utilize, and is hereby authorized to appoint, a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, "***Additional Agents***") to proceed with the renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf, provided the Company execute, deliver and comply with the Lease Documents. The Company shall provide, or cause its Additional Agents to provide, and the

Agency shall maintain, records of the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits provided to the Project; and the Company shall, and cause each Additional Agent, to make such records available to the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the “**Commissioner**”) and the Agency upon request. The Agency shall, within thirty (30) days of providing any State sales and use tax exemption benefits, report to the Commissioner the amount of such benefits for the Project, identifying the Project, along with any such other information and specificity as the Commissioner may prescribe. As a condition precedent to the Company or Project’s receipt of, or benefit from, any State or local sales and use tax exemptions, the Company must acknowledge and agree to make, or cause its Additional Agents to make, all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits realized by the Project available to the Agency or its designee upon request. For purposes of exemption from New York State (the “**State**”) sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, “sales and use taxation” shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight.

Section 6. As a further condition to the granting of the Financial Assistance, the Company agree to execute an agreement with the Agency setting forth the preliminary undertakings of the Agency and the Company with respect to the Project. The form and substance of the proposed agreement (as set forth as on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto and presented at this meeting) (the “**Agreement**”) are hereby approved. The Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency are each hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agreement, in substantially the same form as presented at this meeting and attached hereto as **Exhibit “A”**, with changes in terms and form as shall be consistent with this Resolution and as the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson shall approve. The execution thereof by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 7. As an additional condition precedent to the extension of the Financial Assistance, the Company shall acknowledge and agree, that the Agency shall, and in some cases may, recapture from the Company or any Additional Agents the State and local sales and use tax exemption (the “**Recapture Amount**”) taken or purported to be taken by any such person to which the person or Project is not entitled or which are in excess of the amounts authorized or which are for property or services not authorized or taken in cases where such Company or Additional Agents failed to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner required by the Company or Additional Agents agreement with, or for the benefit of, the Agency. Such Company or Additional Agent shall cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain such State sales and use exemptions benefits and shall promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that it requests. The failure to pay over such amounts to the Agency shall be grounds for the commissioner to assess and determine State sales and use taxes due from the Company and/or Additional Agent under article twenty-eight of the tax law, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts. In addition, the Agency may recapture all other Financial Assistance in the event any of the foregoing occur or there is a Job Deficit, an Investment Deficit or a Reporting Failure (each as defined in the Agency’s Recapture Policy).

Section 8. As an additional condition precedent to the extension of the Financial Assistance, the Company shall execute and deliver a project agreement (the “**Project Agreement**”) setting forth certain terms and conditions relative to the approved Financial Assistance.

Section 9. Subject to the due execution and delivery by the Company of the Agreement and the Project Agreement, the satisfaction of the conditions of this Resolution, the Agreement and the Project Agreement and the payment by the Company of any attendant fees due to or incurred by the Agency, the Company are appointed the true and lawful agents of the Agency to proceed with the renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf. The appointment made by this Section 9 shall not be effective until the Agreement and the Project Agreement referred to herein are duly executed and delivered by the Company.

Section 10. The Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency, acting individually, are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the documents and agreements identified herein and any such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments to the documents referred herein and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution and the Agreement.

Section 11. The obligation of the Agency to consummate any transaction contemplated herein or hereby is subject to and conditioned upon the execution and delivery of, among other things, an environmental compliance and indemnification agreement in favor of the Agency in form and substance acceptable to the Agency and its counsel by the Company and some or all of its principals, in the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency.

Section 12. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Resolution or any document referred to herein shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to herein on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 13. Should the Agency's participation in the Project, or the appointments made in accordance herewith, be challenged by any party, in the courts or otherwise, the Company shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its members, officers and employees from any and all losses arising from any such challenge including, but not limited to, the fees and disbursement of the Agency's counsel. Should any court of competent jurisdiction determine that the Agency is not authorized under the Act to participate in the Project, this Resolution shall automatically become null, void and of no further force and effect, and the Agency shall have no liability to the Company hereunder or otherwise.

Section 14. A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 15. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 16. Counsel to the Agency and special Agency counsel are hereby authorized to work with the Company, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance and consummate the Lease Documents.

Section 17. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

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resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF OSWEGO)

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, Do Hereby Certify that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I Further Certify that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

AGENCY/COMPANY AGREEMENT

This Agreement is among the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**"), and Champlain Valley Specialty of NY, Inc., a New York State business corporation, on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the "**Company**").

Article 1. Preliminary Statement. Among the matters of mutual inducement which have resulted in the execution of this Agreement are the following:

1.01. The Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Act**") to grant "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) in connection with "Projects" (as defined in the Act) and to lease or sell the same upon such terms and conditions as the Agency may deem advisable and designate an agent for constructing and equipping "projects" (as defined in the Act).

1.02. The purposes of the Act are to promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration. The Act vests the Agency with all powers necessary to enable it to accomplish such purposes, including the power to grant financial assistance, acquire and dispose of interests in real property and to appoint agents for the purpose of completion of projects undertaken by the Agency.

1.03. The Company submitted an application to the Agency on or about October 22, 2019 ("**Application**"), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "**Project**") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in approximately 23.3 acres of improved real property located at 8011 State Route 104 and 8033 State Route 104 in the Town of Oswego, State of New York (Tax ID # 181.00-02-12.01 and 181.00-02-12.02) ("the "**Land**"); (ii) (1) the reconstruction and renovation of the building (the "**Existing Building**") located at 8033 State Route 104; and (2) the construction of a waste water treatment facility (collectively, the "**Facility**"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the "**Equipment**") (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "**Project Facility**"), such Project Facility to be used as a warehouse, storage, manufacturing and fresh fruit processing facility, including an on-site private wastewater treatment facility; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act) and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the "**Financial Assistance**"); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

1.03(a). All documents necessary to effectuate the Agency's undertaking of the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance between the Agency and the Company, including but not limited to, a company lease, a bill of sale, an agency lease, an agency equipment lease, a project agreement and an environmental compliance and indemnification agreement, shall be collectively referred to herein as the "**Lease Documents**".

1.04. The Company hereby represents to the Agency that undertaking the Project, the designation of the Company as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, construction, reconstructing, renovating, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, and the appointment by one or more of the Company of a Project operator, contractors, agents, subagents, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents (collectively, "**Additional Agents**"): (i) will be an inducement to them to acquire, construct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility in the County of Oswego (the "**County**"); (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) undertaking the Project will promote, create and/or preserve private sector jobs in the State and the County.

1.05. The Agency has determined that the acquisition or continuation of a controlling interest in, and the construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and the subleasing of the same to the Company will promote and further the purposes of the Act.

1.06 On November 20, 2019, the Agency adopted a resolution (the "**Inducement Resolution**") agreeing, subject to the satisfaction of all conditions precedent set forth in such Resolution, to designate the Company as the Agency's agent for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and determining that the leasing of the same to the Company will promote further purposes of the Act. For purposes of that designation, the Agency authorized as part of the approved Financial Assistance, State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits in an amount not to exceed **\$144,000**.

1.07 In the Resolution, subject to the execution of, and compliance with, this Agreement by the Company, and other conditions set forth in the Resolution and herein, the Agency appointed the Company as its agent for the purposes of acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, entering into contracts and doing all things requisite and proper for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion.

Article 2. Undertakings on the Part of the Agency. Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Company and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

2.01. The Agency confirms that it has authorized and designated the Company as the Agency's agent for acquiring, constructing, installing, equipping and completing the Project

Facility.

2.02. The Agency will adopt such proceedings and authorize the execution of such Agency documents as may be necessary or advisable for: (i) acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility; (ii) appointment by the Company of Additional Agents, all for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility subject to the terms of the Resolution and hereof; and (iii) the leasing or subleasing of the Project Facility to the Company, all as shall be authorized by law and be mutually satisfactory to the Agency and the Company.

2.03 Nothing contained in this Agreement shall require the Agency to apply its funds to Project costs.

2.04. After satisfying the conditions precedent set forth in the Sections 2.02, 3.06 and 4.02 hereof and in the Inducement Resolution, the Company may proceed with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and the utilization of and, as necessary, the appointment of Additional Agents.

2.05 Subject to Section 4.02 hereof, the Company is appointed the true and lawful agent of the Agency for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, and to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility, all with the same powers and the same validity as if the Agency were acting in its own behalf.

2.06. The Agency will take or cause to be taken such other acts and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as it may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof. The Agency may in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “*SEQRA*”), undertake supplemental review of the Project. Such review to be limited to specific significant adverse environmental impacts not addressed or inadequately addressed in the Agency’s review under SEQRA that arise from changes in the proposed Project, newly discovered information or a change in the circumstances related to the Project.

Article 3. Undertakings on the Part of the Company. Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Company agrees as follows:

3.01. (a) The Company shall indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or based on labor, services, materials and supplies, including equipment, ordered or used in connection with the acquisition of a controlling interest in, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility (including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending

any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing) whether such claims or liabilities arise as a result of the Company or Additional Agents acting as agent for the Agency pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise.

(b) The Company shall not permit to stand, and will, at their own expense, take all steps reasonably necessary to remove, any mechanics' or other liens against the Project Facility for labor or material furnished in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility.

(c) The Company shall indemnify and hold the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents and anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any one of them may be liable, harmless from all claims and liabilities for loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned subsequent to the date hereof by any cause whatsoever in relation to the Project, including any expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any claims, suits or actions which may arise as a result of the foregoing.

(d) The Company shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from all losses, expenses, claims, damages and liabilities arising out of or based on the non-disclosure of information, if any, requested by the Company in accordance with Section 4.05 hereof.

(e) The defense and indemnities provided for in this Article 3 shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement and shall apply whether or not the claim, liability, cause of action or expense is caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the activities, acts, fault or negligence of the Agency, its members, officers, employees and agents, anyone under the direction and control of any of them, or anyone for whose acts or omissions the Agency or any of them may be liable, and whether or not based upon the breach of a statutory duty or obligation or any theory or rule of comparative or apportioned liability, subject only to any specific prohibition relating to the scope of indemnities imposed by statutory law.

(f) The Company shall provide and carry: (i) worker's compensation and disability insurance as required by law; and (ii) comprehensive liability and property insurance with such coverages (including without limitation, owner's protective coverage for the benefit of the Agency, naming the Agency as an additional insured on all policies of coverage regarding the Project; providing the coverage with respect to the Agency be primary and non-contributory; and contractual coverage covering the indemnities herein provided for), with such limits and which such Company as may be approved by the Agency. The Company shall provide certificates and policies of insurance in form satisfactory to the Agency evidencing such insurance.

(g) The Company shall include the Agency as a named insured under all public liability insurance policies obtained by the Company with respect to the Project Facility.

(h) The Company shall apply and diligently pursue all approvals, permits and consents from the State of New York, the City of Oswego, County of Oswego and any other governmental authority which approvals, permits and consents are required under applicable law for the development, construction reconstruction and renovation of the Project and any related site improvements. The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Agency's findings and

determinations under SEQRA do not and shall not in and of themselves (except as specifically set forth in SEQRA) satisfy or be deemed to satisfy applicable laws, regulations, rules and procedural requirements applicable to such approvals, permits and consents.

3.02. The Company agrees that, as agent for the Agency or otherwise, it will comply at the Company's sole cost and expense with all the requirements of all federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations of whatever kind and howsoever denominated applicable to the Agency and/or Company with respect to the Project Facility, the acquisition of a controlling interest therein, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion thereof, the operation and maintenance of the Project Facility, supplemental review of adverse environmental impacts in accordance with SEQRA and the financing of the Project. Every provision required by law to be inserted herein shall be deemed to be set forth herein as if set forth in full, including, but not limited to, Section 875 of the Act; and upon the request of any party, this Agreement shall be amended to specifically set forth any such provision or provisions.

3.03. The Company agrees that, as agent for the Agency, to the extent that such provisions of law are in fact applicable (without creating an obligation by contract beyond that which is created by statute), it will comply with all the requirements Section 220 of the Labor Law of the State of New York, as amended.

3.03(a) The Company agrees that, whenever practicable, the Company shall hire employees and Additional Agents from the Agency's Labor Market Area which is defined to include the following counties: Oswego, Jefferson, Onondaga, Madison, Oneida and Cayuga.

3.04. The Company will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as may be required to implement the aforesaid undertakings or as they may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

3.05. If it should be determined that any State or local sales or compensatory use taxes are payable with respect to the acquisition, purchase or rental of machinery or equipment, materials or supplies in connection with the Project Facility, or are in any manner otherwise payable directly or indirectly in connection with the Project Facility, the Company shall pay the same and defend and indemnify the Agency from and against any liability, expenses and penalties arising out of, directly or indirectly, the imposition of any such taxes.

3.06. The Company shall proceed with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and advance such funds as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes. The Company may utilize, and is authorized to appoint, Additional Agents as agents of the Agency, in furtherance thereof. Any appointment of an Additional Agent is conditioned upon the Company first obtaining and providing the Agency the following:

(1) A written, executed agreement, in form and substance acceptable to the Agency, from each appointed Additional Agent which provides for: (i) the assumption by the Additional Agent, for itself, certain of the obligations under this Agreement relative to the appointment, work and purchases done and made by each appointed Additional Agent; (ii) an

acknowledgement by the Additional Agent to hire from the Labor Market Area during the construction period of the Project Facility whenever practicable; (iii) an acknowledgement that the Additional Agent is obligated, to timely provide the Company with the necessary information to permit the Company, pursuant to General Municipal Law §874(8), to timely file an Annual Statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on “Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions” (Form ST-340) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Additional Agent claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on it by the Company with respect to this Project; (iv) an acknowledgment by the Additional Agent that in order to be entitled to the exemption, the Additional Agent shall present to the supplier or other vendor of materials or equipment for the Project Facility a completed “IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate” (Form ST-123); (v) an acknowledgment by the Additional Agent that that the failure to comply with the foregoing will result in the loss and recapture of the exemption; and (vi) such other terms and conditions as the Agency deems necessary; and

(2) A completed “IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes” (Form ST-60) for each Additional Agent appointed within fifteen (15) days of the appointment of each Additional Agent such that the Agency can execute and deliver said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment of each such Additional Agent.

Failure of the Company to comply with the foregoing shall nullify the appointment of any Additional Agent and may result in the loss and recapture of the Company’s exemption with respect to the Project at the sole discretion of the Agency.

The Company acknowledges that the assumption by the Additional Agent in accordance with Section 3.06(1) above, does not relieve the Company of their obligations under those provisions or any other provisions of this Agreement with respect to the Project.

3.07 The Company hereby ratify and confirm their obligation to pay an aggregate administrative fee to the Agency in the amount of .75% of the Project costs. Such amount is due and payable in full at closing.

3.08 The Company hereby ratify and confirm their obligation to pay an annual administrative reporting fee of \$500.00 to cover administrative and reporting requirements to comply with New York State reporting regulations on Agency assisted projects.

Article 4. General Provisions.

4.01. This Agreement shall take effect on the date of the execution hereof by the Agency and the Company and, subject to Section 4.04 hereof, shall remain in effect until the Lease Documents become effective. It is the intent of the Agency and the Company that, except as to those provisions that survive, this Agreement be superseded in its entirety by the Lease Documents.

4.02. (a) It is understood and agreed by the Agency and the Company that the grant of Financial Assistance and the execution of the Lease Documents and related documents are subject

to: (i) payment by the Company of the Agency's fee and Agency's counsel fees; (ii) obtaining all necessary governmental approvals, permits and consents of any kind required in connection with the Project Facility; (iii) approval by the members of the Agency; (iv) approval by the Company; and (v) the condition that there are no changes in New York State Law, including regulations, which prohibit or limit the Agency from fulfilling its obligations hereunder; (b) the Company, by executing this agreement, acknowledges and agrees to make, or cause its Additional Agents, whether appointed as an agent of the Agency in accordance with Section 3.06 hereof or not, to make, all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits given to the Project as part of the Financial Assistance available to the Agency upon request, including but not limited to the Form ST-340 for them and each Additional Agent; (c) the Company, by executing this Agreement, acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act as if such section were fully set forth herein and further agrees to cause all of its Additional Agents to acknowledge, agree and consent to same. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing the Company acknowledges that pursuant to Section 875(3) of the Act and in accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy (which is published on the Agency's website or available at the Agency's office), the Agency shall recover, recapture, receive or otherwise obtain from the Company the portion of the Financial Assistance (the "**Recapture Amount**") consisting of: (1) (a) that portion of the State sales tax exemption to which the Company/Project was not entitled, which is in excess of the amount of the State sales tax exemption authorized by the Agency or which is for property or services not authorized by the Agency; or (b) the full amount of such State sales tax exemption, if the Company fail to comply with a material term or condition regarding the use of the property or services as represented to the Agency in its Application or otherwise; and (2) any interest or penalties thereon imposed by the Agency or by operation of law or by judicial order or otherwise; and (d) The failure of the Company to promptly pay such Recapture Amount to the Agency will be grounds for the Commissioner to collect sales and use taxes from the Company under Article 28 of the State Tax Law, together with interest and penalties. In accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy, the Agency may recapture all other Financial Assistance in the event of any of the foregoing occur or there is a Job Deficit, an Investment Deficit or a Reporting Failure (each as defined in the Agency's Recapture Policy). In addition to the foregoing, the Company acknowledges and agrees that for purposes of exemption from New York State (the "**State**") sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, "sales and use taxation" shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight.

4.03. The Company agrees that they will, within thirty (30) days of a written request for same, regardless of whether or not this matter closes or the Project Facility is completed: (i) reimburse the Agency for all reasonable and necessary expenses, including without limitation the fees and expenses of counsel to the Agency arising from, out of or in connection with the Project, and/or any documents executed in connection therewith, including, but not limited to any claims or actions taken by the Agency against the Company, Additional Agents or third parties; and (ii) indemnify the Agency from all losses, claims, damages and liabilities, in each case which the Agency may incur as a consequence of executing this Agreement or performing its obligations hereunder, including but not limited to, any obligations related to Additional Agents.

4.04. If for any reason the Lease Documents are not executed and delivered by the Company and the Agency on or before eighteen (18) months from the execution hereof, the provisions of this Agreement (other than the provisions of Articles 1.04, 2.02, 2.04, 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.05, 3.06, 4.02, 4.03, 4.04, 4.05 and 4.06, which shall survive) shall unless extended by agreement of the Agency and the Company, terminate and be of no further force or effect, and following such termination neither party shall have any rights against the other party except:

(a) The Company shall pay the Agency for all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility;

(b) The Company shall assume and be responsible for any contracts for construction, reconstruction, renovation or purchase of equipment entered into by the Agency at the request of or as agent for the Company in connection with the Project Facility; and

(c) The Company will pay the out-of-pocket expenses of members of the Agency, counsel for the Agency and special Agency counsel incurred in connection with the Project and will pay the fees of counsel for the Agency and special Agency counsel for legal services relating to the Project Facility, Additional Agents or the proposed financing thereof.

4.05. The Company acknowledges that Section 875(7) of the New York General Municipal Law (“GML”) requires the Agency to post on its website all resolutions and agreements relating to the Company’s appointment as an agent of the Agency or otherwise related to the Project, including this Agreement; and Article 6 of the New York Public Officers Law declares that all records in the possession of the Agency (with certain limited exceptions) are open to public inspection and copying. If the Company feels that there are elements of the Project or information about the Company in the Agency’s possession which are in the nature of trade secrets or information, the nature of which is such that if disclosed to the public or otherwise widely disseminated would cause substantial injury to the Company’s competitive position, the Company must identify such elements in writing, supply same to the Agency: (i) with respect to this Agreement, prior to or contemporaneously with the execution hereof; and (ii) with respect to all other agreements executed in connection with the Project, on or before the Closing Date, and request that such elements be kept confidential in accordance with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law. Failure to do so will result in the posting by the Agency of all information in accordance with Section 875 of the GML.

4.06 That every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflict-of-laws provisions that if applied might require the application of the laws of another jurisdiction; and that the Company irrevocably and expressly submits to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, to the exclusion of all other courts, for the purposes of litigating every controversy, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered in this Agreement as of November 20, 2019.

**COUNTY OF OSWEGO INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: _____
L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

**CHAMPLAIN VALLEY SPECIALTY OF NEW
YORK, INC.**

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____

PILOT RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York. The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION APPROVING A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Champlain Valley Specialty of NY, Inc., a New York State business corporation, on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “*Company*”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about October 22, 2019 (“*Application*”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “*Project*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold

interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in approximately 23.3 acres of improved real property located at 8011 State Route 104 and 8033 State Route 104 in the Town of Oswego, State of New York (Tax ID # 181.00-02-12.01 and 181.00-02-12.02) (“the **“Land”**”); (ii) (1) the reconstruction and renovation of the building (the **“Existing Building”**) located at 8033 State Route 104; and (2) the construction of a waste water treatment facility (collectively, the **“Facility”**); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the **“Equipment”**) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the **“Project Facility”**), such Project Facility to be used as a warehouse, storage, manufacturing and fresh fruit processing facility, including an on-site private wastewater treatment facility; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the **“Financial Assistance”**); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as **“SEQRA”**), the Agency is required to make a determination whether the “action” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency may have a “significant impact on the environment” (as said quoted term is utilized in SEQRA) and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake of the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019, the Agency adopted a resolution determining that pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review that the Project constitutes an Unlisted Action and will not have a significant effect on the environment (the **“SEQRA Resolution”**); and

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2019 the Agency adopted a Resolution (the **“Inducement Resolution”**) agreeing to undertake the Project and appointing the Company as its agent for purposes of completing the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company entered into a payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of December 1, 2011 (the **“2011 PILOT Agreement”**) related to 8033 State Route 104, Town of Oswego, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company entered into a payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of February 1, 2013 (the **“2013 PILOT Agreement”** and, collectively with the 2011 PILOT Agreement, the **“Existing PILOTs”**) related to 8011 State Route 104, Town of Oswego, New York; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project, the New York State Department of Environmental Conversation is requiring that 8033 State Route 104 and 8011 State Route 104 be combined into one parcel (the **“Combined Parcel”**);

WHEREAS, in the Application, the Company requested that the Agency consider a payment

in lieu of tax (“*New PILOT*”) schedule in accordance with the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exempt Policy (“*UTEP*”); and

WHEREAS, the schedules for the Existing PILOTs and the New PILOT will be combined into one payment in lieu of tax schedule, more fully described on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations by the Company that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Company to develop the Project Facility in the Town of Oswego, County of Oswego (the “*County*”); (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing job opportunities, the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and the County of Oswego and improve their standard of living;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the health, economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. The Agency ratifies all prior Resolutions passed in connection with this proposed Project.

Section 3. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency, and the reasons presented by the Company in support of its request for the PILOT schedule, as set forth in the Exhibit A attached hereto, the PILOT schedule hereby approved. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized to execute a PILOT Agreement reflecting the PILOT schedule in a form substantially similar to PILOT agreements used in similar transactions which is acceptable to the Chief Executive Officer.

Section 4. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this resolution or any document referred to herein shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to herein on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 5. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 6. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution as well as all previously approved Resolutions.

Section 7. Counsel to the Agency and special Agency counsel are hereby authorized to work with the Company, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance, including, but not limited to, a PILOT agreement.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

The

resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF OSWEGO)

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

PILOT SCHEDULE

Mfg. UTEP: 20 Years

Base Assessed Value: 8011 St. Rt. 104 (181.00-02-12.01) = \$675,000
8033 St. Rt. 104 (181.00-02-12.02) = \$1,000,000

Total Base Assessed Value: \$1,675,000

The UTEP Exemption Schedule on the increase in the annual assessed value of the Project Facility over the Base Assessed Value.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount of Annual Exemption</u>
1	75%
2	75%
3	75%
4	75%
5	75%
6	60%
7	60%
8	60%
9	60%
10	60%
11	50%
12	50%
13	40%
14	40%
15	30%
16	30%
17	20%
18	20%
19	10%
20	10%
21	No Exemption

FINAL APPROVING RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A COMMERCIAL PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Champlain Valley Specialty of NY, Inc., a New York State business corporation, on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “**Company**”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about October 22, 2019 (“**Application**”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in approximately 23.3 acres of improved real property located at 8011 State Route 104 and 8033 State Route 104 in the Town of Oswego, State of New York (Tax ID # 181.00-02-12.01 and 181.00-02-12.02) (“the “**Land**”); (ii) (1) the reconstruction and renovation of the building (the “**Existing Building**”) located at 8033 State Route 104; and (2) the construction of a waste water treatment facility (collectively, the “**Facility**”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “**Equipment**”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Project Facility**”), such Project Facility to be used as a warehouse, storage, manufacturing and fresh fruit processing facility, including an on-site private wastewater treatment facility; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “**Financial Assistance**”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on October 29, 2019 (the “**Initial Resolution**”) entitled:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF AN EXISTING BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY CONSTITUTES A PROJECT, DESCRIBING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified; and

WHEREAS, the Company also requested that the Agency consider a payment in lieu of tax (“**PILOT**”) schedule in accordance with the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (“**UTEP**”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency conducted a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance on November 15, 2019 pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, notice of which was published on October 31, 2019 in The Palladium Times, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Oswego, New York and given to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions by letters dated October 29, 2019 and

WHEREAS, the Agency (A) has determined that the Project constitutes a “commercial

project” within the meaning of the Act, (B) has determined that the Project would serve the public purposes of the Act by increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York, and (C) has determined that the Agency will proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance, subject to compliance with the requirements of Section 862(2)(c) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on November 20, 2019 (the “*SEQRA Resolution*”) entitled:

RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PROJECT AS AN UNLISTED ACTION PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND DETERMINING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified;

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on November 20, 2019 (the “*Inducement Resolution*”) entitled:

RESOLUTION UNDERTAKING THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT; APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT; APPROVING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF EXEMPTIONS FROM REAL PROPERTY TAX AND SALES AND USE TAX; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE COMPANY

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified;

WHEREAS, for purposes of exemption from New York State sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, “sales and use taxation” shall mean sales and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the New York State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to representations by the Company that the provision of Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Company to develop the Project Facility in the Town of Oswego, County of Oswego; (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other

proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; and (iii) the Project will serve the purposes of the Act by advancing job opportunities, the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and the County of Oswego and improve their standard of living;

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a resolution on November 20, 2019 (the “*PILOT Resolution*”) entitled:

**RESOLUTION APPROVING A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX
SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND
DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY
IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT
UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY**

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the State to promote the health, economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

Section 2. Based upon the representations and projections made by the Company to the Agency and after considering those representations, the Agency hereby makes the following determinations:

- (a) Ratifies the findings in its Initial, SEQRA, Inducement and PILOT Resolution.
- (b) The granting of the Financial Assistance will be an inducement to the Company to develop the Project in the Town of Oswego and County of Oswego.
- (c) The commitment of the Agency to provide the Financial Assistance to the Company will enable the Company to acquire, construct, reconstruct, renovate, install, equip and complete the Project Facility.
- (d) The acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project will promote employment opportunities, help prevent economic deterioration and advance the health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State.

- (e) The acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility by the Agency and the designation of the Company as the Agency’s agent for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installing, equipping and completion of the Project will be an inducement to the Company to acquire, construct, install, equip and complete the Project Facility in the City of Oswego, County of Oswego, and will serve the purposes of the Act by, among other things, promoting job opportunities and the general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Oswego; and the granting of the Financial Assistance will assist in financing the costs of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation, equipping and completion of the Project.
- (f) The Project will not result in the removal of any commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or of any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act.
- (g) The Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York. The Agency is authorized to provide Financial Assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(b)(ii) of the Act; provided however, that no Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Project by the Agency until the applicable provisions of Section 862(2)(c) of the Act have been complied with.

Section 3. Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 of the Agreement, the Project Agreement (as those terms are defined in the Inducement Resolution), this Resolution, the Inducement Resolution and the PILOT Resolution (collectively the “**Resolutions**”), the Agency will: (A) acquire a controlling interest in the Project Facility; (B) lease the Land and Facility from the Company pursuant to a lease agreement between the Agency and the Company (the “**Company Lease**”) and acquire an interest in the Equipment pursuant to one or more bills of sale from the Company (collectively, the “**Bill of Sale**”); (C) sublease the Project Facility to the Company, pursuant to a sublease agreement which shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency (the “**Agency Lease**”); (D) sublease a portion of the Equipment to the Operating Company which shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency (the “**Agency Equipment Lease**”) and together with the Company Lease, the Bill of Sale, the Agency Lease and the Project Agreement, the “**Lease Documents**”); (E) secure the Company’s borrowings with respect to the Project Facility by joining in one or more construction or permanent mortgages on the Project Facility in favor of the Company’s lender(s), in such form and substance as shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency and pledging and assigning to such lender(s), if any, certain rights and remedies of the Agency under any lease agreement by the execution and delivery of a pledge and assignment which shall be consistent with this Resolution and approved by the Chief

Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency (collectively, the “**Lender Documents**”); and (F) execute and deliver any other documents necessary to effectuate the intent of the Resolutions and the granting of the Financial Assistance as contemplated by and consistent with this Resolution upon the advice of counsel to the Agency.

Section 4. The Chief Executive Officer and/or (Vice) Chairperson are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Lease Documents, the Lender Documents and any other document and agreement identified herein and any such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments to the documents referred to herein and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Resolutions. The execution thereof by the Chief Executive Officer or (Vice) Chairperson shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 5. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Resolution or any document referred to above shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to above on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

Section 6. A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 7. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 8. Counsel to the Agency and special Agency counsel are hereby authorized to work with the Company, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the grant of Financial Assistance and to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				

Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, Do Hereby Certify that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I further certify that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

INITIAL RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) was convened in public session on November 20, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE RECONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A FACILITY AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY CONSTITUTES A PROJECT, DESCRIBING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, reconstruction and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Universal Properties of New York, LLC, a New York limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing (the “**Company**”), submitted an application to the Agency on or about November 7, 2019 (“**Application**”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in real property located at 5863 Scenic Avenue in the Village of Mexico, State of New York (Tax ID #116.18-01-06) (the “**Land**”); (ii) the rehabilitation of one approximately 5,600 square foot building located on the Land (the “**Facility**”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project Facility of various machinery, equipment, furnishings and other items of tangible personal property (collectively the “**Equipment**”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Project Facility**”), which Project Facility will be used as a food pantry and instructional classrooms for CiTi BOCES; (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act), State and local sales and use tax and a lease transaction for the purchase of equipment to be used in the Project Facility in an amount not to exceed \$150,000.00 (the “**Equipment Lease**”) (collectively, the “**Financial Assistance**”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Project Facility by the Agency pursuant to one or more lease agreements; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “**SEQRA**”), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any “action” (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has not approved undertaking the Project or the granting of the Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the grant of Financial Assistance to the Project is subject to the Agency finding after a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act that the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency as follows:

Section 1. Based upon the Application and the representations made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) The Project Facility constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act; and

(b) The Financial Assistance contemplated with respect to the Project consists of exemptions from real property tax, mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the Act), State and local sales and use tax and the Equipment Lease in an amount not to exceed \$150,000; and

Section 2. The Agency hereby directs that pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, a public hearing with respect to the Project and Financial Assistance shall be scheduled with notice thereof published, and such notice shall further be sent to affected tax jurisdictions within which the Project is located.

Section 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 4. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Aye</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Recuse</u>
Nick Canale, Jr.	X				
Tom Kells				X	
Tim Stahl	X				
H. Leonard Schick	X				
Morris Sorbello	X				
Gary T. Toth	X				
Barry Trimble				X	

The

resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF OSWEGO)

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) held on November 20, 2019, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on November 20, 2019.

L. Michael Treadwell
Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

INITIAL RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on November 20, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at 44 West Bridge Street, Oswego, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and, upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Nick Canale, Jr., H. Leonard Schick, Morris Sorbello, Tim Stahl and Gary T. Toth

ABSENT: Tom Kells and Barry Trimble

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin C. Caraccioli, Gavin Gretskey, Kevin LaMontagne and L. Michael Treadwell

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A COMMERCIAL FACILITY AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY CONSTITUTES A PROJECT AND DESCRIBING THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the “*State*”), as amended, together with Chapter 234 of the Laws of 1973 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “*Act*”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant “financial assistance” (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, reconstruction and equipping of one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, Salmon River Solar, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, or an entity to be formed (the “**Original Applicant**”), submitted its original application to the Agency on or about July 17, 2018 (“**Original Application**”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency; requesting the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest (or sub-leasehold interest) in approximately 11 acres of real property located at 5923 South Main Street, Village of Sandy Creek, State of New York (the “**Land**”); (ii) the construction of approximately 11 acres of solar panels (the “**Facility**”); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project of various machinery, equipment and furnishings (collectively the “**Equipment**”) (the Land, the Facility and Equipment are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Project Facility**”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real property taxes and State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the “**Financial Assistance**”); and (C) the lease (or sub-lease) of the Land and the Facility by the Company (and/or the owner of the Land) to the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement; the acquisition by the Agency of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company (and/or the owner of the Land) pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted an Initial Resolution on August 24, 2018 and conducted the public hearing on October 19, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Agency adopted a SEQRA, an Inducement and a Final Approving Resolution authorizing the Project at its October 30, 2018 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Original Applicant have not closed on the lease transaction associated with the Project; and

WHEREAS, Bullrock Solar, LLC (the “**Company**”), on behalf of itself and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing, has notified the Agency that it will be purchasing the assets of the Original Applicant and has requested that the Agency undertake the Project on behalf of, and grant the Financial Assistance to, the Company; and

WHEREAS, in light of the change in ownership of the Project Facility from the Original Applicant to the Company, the Agency desires to hold new public hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “**SEQRA**”), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any “action” (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has not approved undertaking the Project or the granting of the Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the grant of Financial Assistance to the Project is subject to the Agency finding after a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act that the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance

the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency as follows:

Section 1. Based upon the Application and the representations made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) The Project Facility constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act;
and

(b) The Financial Assistance contemplated with respect to the Project consists of exemptions from real property tax and State and local sales and use tax.

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