

Martin NY CSG, LLC Due Diligence Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, at (i) the offices of the Agency located at 201 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “IDA Office”), and (ii) the SUNY Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “Incubator”), and was conducted by videoconferencing in compliance with Section 103-a of the New York State Public Officers Law.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger	Chairman	Incubator
Dennis J. Rak	Vice Chairman	Incubator
Steven Thorpe	Member	IDA Office
Brad Walters	Member	IDA Office
Jay Churchill	Member	IDA Office
Kevin Muldowney	Member	Incubator
Rhonda Johnson	Member	IDA Office

NOT PRESENT:

Gary Henry	Secretary
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THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Richard E. Dixon	Chief Financial Officer
Paul Wendel	County Executive
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel
Greg Peterson	Counsel
Jeanette Lo Bello	IDA Staff
Rosie Strandburg	IDA Staff
Carol Rasmussen	IDA Staff
Monica Simpson	CCPEG Staff
Crystal Erhard	IDA Staff
Nate Aldrich	IDA Staff
Jason Toczdlowski	IDA Staff
Ashley Parslow	ABO Staff
Greg Bacon	Post Journal

The attached resolution no. 09-27-22-01 was offered by Jay Churchill, seconded by Rhonda Johnson:

RESOLUTION APPROVING UNDERTAKING DUE DILIGENCE FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR MARTIN NY CSG, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRANSACTION

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”), and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, MARTIN NY CSG, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 29.49 acre portion of an approximately 65.10 acre parcel of land located at 5246 NY Route 76, Town of Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) helix screws, switchgear, combiner boxes, inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 5 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an

obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations made by the Applicant therein, in certain supplemental documents and at this meeting, including, without limitation, representations of the Applicant that: (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; (B) the completion of the Project and the leasing and operation of the Project Facility by the Applicant and/or its related designee will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant, such related designee or any other 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 Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility in the State; (C) the Project Facility will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project; (D) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (E) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and improve their standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Applicant to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, by undertaking the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; and

WHEREAS, although a resolution authorizing the undertaking of the Project has not yet been submitted for approval by the Agency, a due diligence agreement (the "Due Diligence Agreement") relative to the proposed undertaking of the Project by the Agency has been presented for approval by the Agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency, prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance with respect to the Project: (A) to establish a time, date and place (if applicable) for a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the Project Facility is or will be located, subject to Applicable Laws; (B) to cause notice of said Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of said Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units within which the Project Facility is or will be located, such notice to comply with the requirements of and to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said Public Hearing, pursuant to the Act, to be given to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and of each city, town, village, school district and other affected tax jurisdiction in which the Project Facility is or will be located; (D) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing in accordance with the Act; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at said Public Hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and (F) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Project and/or the Financial Assistance.

Section 2. The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary or convenient to enable the Agency to make its determination whether to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; provided, however, that such authorization shall not entitle or permit the Applicant to commence the acquisition, construction, installation or equipping of the Project Facility unless and until the Agency shall determine that all requirements of Applicable Laws have been fulfilled. The officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby directed to proceed to do such things or perform such acts as may allow the Agency to proceed to its final consideration of the Project. This Resolution constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Project within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and a determination of compliance with technical requirements within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, either an approval by the Agency of the Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Project or to grant the Financial Assistance.

Section 3. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and the financing thereof shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 4. The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Project and the Project Facility with all Applicable

Laws, and the Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of same satisfactory to the Agency prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance.

Section 5. If, following full compliance with all Applicable Laws, the Agency adopts a future resolution (the “Future Resolution”) determining to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Project and the Applicant complies with all conditions set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution, then the Agency will (A) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to a deed, lease agreement, assignment of lease, license, bill of sale and/or other documentation to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant (the “Company Lease”); (B) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Project Facility to the Applicant or related designee pursuant to an agency lease agreement or an installment sale agreement (the “Agency Lease”) to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (C) provide the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, all as contemplated by the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution.

Section 6. The form, terms and substance of the Due Diligence Agreement (in substantially the form presented at this meeting) are in all respects approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver said Due Diligence Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Agency, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer executing same on behalf of the Agency, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer’s approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form now before this meeting, and the Agency hereby ratifies and approves any action heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 7. From and after the execution and delivery of the Due Diligence Agreement, the officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to proceed with the undertakings provided for therein on the part of the Agency, and are further authorized to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of the Due Diligence Agreement as and when executed.

Section 8. The law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, Jamestown, New York, is hereby appointed Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicant, to work with the Applicant, counsel to the Applicant, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	AYE
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE
Rhonda Johnson	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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


WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on August 23, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the meeting was duly held by videoconferencing in compliance with the requirements of Section 103-a of the Open Meetings Law, including, but not limited to, the notice provisions of such Section; (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting and the minimum number of members required for a quorum was physically present at one of the locations specified in the notice of the meeting, (F) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law; (G) members of the public were permitted to view such meeting via video and to participate in the proceedings via videoconference in real time to the same extent that that public participation was permitted to members of the public present in person.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of September, 2022.


[Assistant] Secretary


[Vice] Chairman



County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 09-27-22-02
OF THE MEMBERS OF
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
TO APPROVE AN AL TECH LOAN
TO MKJM, LLC D/B/A THE LANDMARK**

September 27, 2022

Resolution authorizing an AL Tech Revolving Loan Fund loan for MKJM, LLC d/b/a The Landmark, in the amount not to exceed \$250,000.00.

WHEREAS, a CARES Act Loan request in amount of \$250,000.00 was originally approved for MKJM, LLC d/b/a The Landmark (the "Company") at the CCIDA Board of Director's meeting on January 26, 2021 (Resolution #01-26-21-02), and

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA") will present this approval through the AL Tech Revolving Loan Fund for MKJM, LLC d/b/a The Landmark (the "Company") for the purpose of leasehold improvements. The loan request will not exceed the original board approved amount of **\$250,000.00**. The loan term is 10 years ("Term") at 2.44% interest (the "Loan") with principal and interest payments made monthly, and

WHEREAS, the loan shall be secured by (i) subordinate lien position all accounts receivables, fixtures, furnishings, machinery, equipment, inventory and assets of the Company (ii) key-man life insurance on the life of Patricia Centi in the amount of the loan (iii) unlimited personal guaranty of Patricia Centi, and

WHEREAS, the Company shall maintain fire and hazard insurance on all company assets, with CCIDA listed as assignee and loss payee in an amount equal to the outstanding indebtedness to CCIDA at all times over the course of the loan, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Director, Chairman, or any officer of CCIDA, are hereby authorized by the Members to sign any and all documents and other instruments necessary in order to effectuate the above.

By: _____

Chairman

Date: 09/27/2022



County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 09-27-22-03
OF THE MEMBERS OF
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
TO APPROVE AN AL TECH LOAN
TO LEXINGTON MACHINING LLC**

September 27, 2022

Resolution authorizing an AL Tech Revolving Loan Fund loan for Lexington Machining LLC, in the amount of \$218,900.00.

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA") has been presented with an AL Tech Revolving Loan Fund application from Lexington Machining LLC (the "Company") for the purpose of financing equipment. The loan request is in the amount of **\$218,900.00**. The loan term is a 7-year ("Term") at 4.00% interest (the "Loan") with principal and interest payments made monthly, and

WHEREAS, the loan shall be secured by (i) 1st lien mortgage position on the real estate located at 201 Winchester Road, Lakewood, NY 14750 (ii) an assignment of rents (iii) Corporate Guarantee of Lexington Machining LLC, and

WHEREAS, Personal Guarantees and Life Insurance Assignments have been waived, and

WHEREAS, the Company shall maintain fire and hazard insurance on all company assets, with CCIDA listed as assignee and loss payee in an amount equal to the outstanding indebtedness to CCIDA at all times over the course of the loan, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Director, Chairman, or any officer of CCIDA, are hereby authorized by the Members to sign any and all documents and other instruments necessary in order to effectuate the above.

By: 
Chairman

Date 09/27/2022

**Omni Portland Solar, LLC -
Deviation Approval Resolution**

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, at (i) the offices of the Agency located at 201 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “IDA Office”), and (ii) the SUNY Fredonia Tech Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “Incubator”), and was conducted by videoconferencing in compliance with Section 103-a of the New York State Public Officers Law.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger	Chairman	Incubator
Dennis J. Rak	Vice Chairman	Incubator
Steven Thorpe	Member	IDA Office
Brad Walters	Member	IDA Office
Jay Churchill	Member	IDA Office
Kevin Muldowney	Member	Incubator
Rhonda Johnson	Member	IDA Office

NOT PRESENT:

Gary Henry Secretary

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Richard E. Dixon	Chief Financial Officer
Paul Wendel	County Executive
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel
Greg Peterson	Counsel
Jeanette Lo Bello	IDA Staff
Rosie Strandburg	IDA Staff
Carol Rasmussen	IDA Staff
Monica Simpson	CCPEG Staff
Crystal Erhard	IDA Staff
Nate Aldrich	IDA Staff
Jason Toczdlowski	IDA Staff
Ashley Parslow	ABO Staff
Greg Bacon	Post Journal

The attached resolution no. 09-27-22-04 was offered by Steven Thorpe, seconded by Jay Churchill:

Resolution No. 09-27-22-04

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM
TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO A PROJECT FOR OMNI PORTLAND SOLAR, LLC AND/OR
ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as 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, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, OMNI PORTLAND SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 32.67 acre portion of an approximately 40 acre parcel of land located at 7820 Felton Road, Town of Portland, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 5 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions

from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Application states that the Applicant is seeking an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Improvements that, if granted, would constitute a deviation from the Agency’s established Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the “Tax Exemption Policy”) that is published on the Agency’s website; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency caused letters dated August [], 2022 (the “Pilot Deviation Notice Letters”) to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on September 27, 2022 (the “IDA Meeting”), consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Improvements; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 874(4) of the Act with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of Section 874(4) of the Act relating to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 2. Prior to making the determinations set forth in this Resolution, the members of the Agency have considered and weighed all of the factors set forth in the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 3. Having reviewed all written comments and correspondence received at or prior to the IDA Meeting, the Agency hereby approves the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy as described in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters (copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A) because the Property Tax Exemption (as defined in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters) is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Chautauqua County. Deviating from the Policy in this instance will advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and Chautauqua County.

Section 4. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or

perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution. If the Agency hereafter adopts appropriate final approving resolutions with respect to the proposed straight-lease transaction with the Applicant (the “Transaction”), the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to cause the Agency to (A) enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement providing for, among other things, the making of payments in lieu of property taxes consistent with the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters, and (B) file an application for real property tax exemption with the appropriate assessor(s) with respect to the Improvements.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction.

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

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	AYE
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE
Rhonda Johnson	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on August 23, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the meeting was duly held by videoconferencing in compliance with the requirements of Section 103-a of the Open Meetings Law, including, but not limited to, the notice provisions of such Section; (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting and the minimum number of members required for a quorum was physically present at one of the locations specified in the notice of the meeting, (F) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law; (G) members of the public were permitted to view such meeting via video and to participate in the proceedings via videoconference in real time to the same extent that that public participation was permitted to members of the public present in person.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of September, 2022.


[Assistant] Secretary

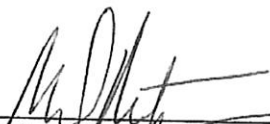

[Vice] Chairman

EXHIBIT A

Pilot Deviation Notice Letters

See Attached



County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency

August 18, 2022

Chautauqua County Executive, Paul M. Wendel, Jr.
Gerace Office Building
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Mayville, NY 14757

Town of Portland, Supervisor
Richard Lewis
87 W. Main Street
Brocton, NY 14716

Michael Cipolla, Superintendent
Westfield School District
203 E. Main Street
Westfield, NY 14787

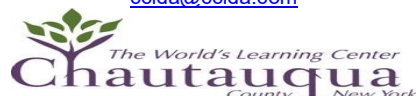
Wendy Dymont, Board President
Westfield School District
203 E. Main Street
Westfield, NY 14787

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM UNIFORM
TAX EXEMPTION POLICY AND GUIDELINES**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on September 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., local time, simultaneously at the offices of the Agency, 201 West Third Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York, and at the SUNY Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of OMNI PORTLAND SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), for certain "financial assistance" which, if granted, would deviate from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the "Policy") with respect to the payment of real property taxes.

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County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency

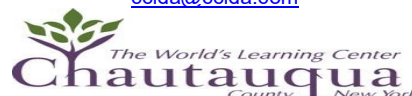
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The Project Facility would be initially owned, operated and/or managed by the Applicant (or such other designated entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency).

The Application states that the Applicant is seeking an abatement of real property taxes with respect to the Project Facility. Based upon negotiations between representatives of the Applicant and the Agency, the parties contemplate that the Agency may agree to grant a real property tax exemption with respect to the Improvements only (the “Property Tax Exemption”). The Property Tax Exemption would result in a payment in lieu of taxes (“PILOT”) agreement between the Agency and the Applicant and/or its affiliates having a term of twenty-five (25) fiscal tax years (the “PILOT Term”), with annual PILOT payments with respect to the Improvements as follows:

<u>PILOT Year</u>	<u>Annual PILOT Payment</u>
1	\$3,800 per Megawatt A/C
2	Year 1 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
3	Year 2 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
4	Year 3 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
5	Year 4 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
6	Year 5 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
7	Year 6 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
8	Year 7 PILOT Payment increased by 2%

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9	Year 8 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
10	Year 9 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
11	Year 10 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
12	Year 11 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
13	Year 12 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
14	Year 13 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
15	Year 14 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
16	Year 15 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
17	Year 16 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
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19	Year 18 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
20	Year 19 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
21	Year 20 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
22	Year 21 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
23	Year 22 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
24	Year 23 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
25	Year 24 PILOT Payment increased by 2%

No exemption from real property taxes and assessments would be granted by the Agency with respect to the Land or the existing improvements thereon and the Land and such improvements would remain on the tax rolls as taxable property subject to taxation at their then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.

Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the lease or installment sale agreement with respect to the Project Facility, the payments would be equal to the real property taxes and assessments that would be payable as if the Improvements were returned to the tax rolls as taxable property and subject to taxation at its then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.

The Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, would be a deviation from the Policy.

The reason for the proposed deviation is that the Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Chautauqua County. Deviating from the Policy in this instance will advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and Chautauqua County.



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The meeting will be streamed on the Agency's website in real-time and a recording of the meeting will be posted on the Agency's website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the New York General Municipal Law, as amended.

Copies of the Application, including the request for a deviation from the Policy, are available for review by the public online at www.ccida.com. For additional assistance, contact the Agency at (716) 661-8900.

COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: _____
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**Omni Portland Solar, LLC -
Approving Resolution**

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, at (i) the offices of the Agency located at 201 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “IDA Office”), and (ii) the SUNY Fredonia Tech Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “Incubator”), and was conducted by videoconferencing in compliance with Section 103-a of the New York State Public Officers Law.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger	Chairman	Incubator
Dennis J. Rak	Vice Chairman	Incubator
Steven Thorpe	Member	IDA Office
Brad Walters	Member	IDA Office
Jay Churchill	Member	IDA Office
Kevin Muldowney	Member	Incubator
Rhonda Johnson	Member	IDA Office

NOT PRESENT:

Gary Henry	Secretary
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THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Richard E. Dixon	Chief Financial Officer
Paul Wendel	County Executive
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel
Greg Peterson	Counsel
Jeanette Lo Bello	IDA Staff
Rosie Strandburg	IDA Staff
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Crystal Erhard	IDA Staff
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The attached resolution no. 09-27-22-05 was offered by Steven Thorpe, seconded by Jay Churchill:

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING THE
STRAIGHT LEASE DOCUMENTS FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR
OMNI PORTLAND SOLAR, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as 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, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, OMNI PORTLAND SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 32.67 acre portion of an approximately 40 acre parcel of land located at 7820 Felton Road, Town of Portland, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 5 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, inter alia, a determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following a determination by the Agency that (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, SEQRA (as hereinafter defined), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project and/or the Project Facility (collectively, the “Applicable Laws”); and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the “Public Hearing”) to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on May 2, 2022 to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua (the “County”) and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located, and posted a copy of the Application on the Agency’s website; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on May 3, 2022 in *The Post-Journal*, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on May 17, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., local time, at Town Hall, 87 West Main Street, Brocton, Town of Portland, County of Chautauqua, New York; (D) caused the Public Hearing to be streamed on the Agency’s website in real-time and a recording of the Public Hearing to be posted on the Agency’s website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the Act, as amended; and (E) caused a written report of the Public Hearing to be prepared which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Public Hearing and collected written comments from the public (collectively, the “Report”) and distributed the Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”), and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (the “Regulations” and collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), the Town of Portland on July 7, 2022 circulated a notice of intent to all Interested and Involved Agencies (as those terms are used pursuant to SEQRA) stating the Town of Portland Town Board’s intent to act as Lead Agency for the purpose of a coordinated SEQRA review of the Project together with a description of the Project, completed Environmental Assessment Form Part I, and application; and

WHEREAS, no other Interested or Involved Agency contested to the designation of the Town Board of the Town of Portland as Lead Agency for the coordinated SEQRA review of the Project within 30 days of the circulation of the notice of intent; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Portland is the Lead Agency pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on August 10, 2022, the Town Board of the Town of Portland determined that the Project was not one that was likely to result in a significant adverse environmental impact and issued a “Negative Declaration” for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, as an Involved Agency pursuant to SEQRA, is bound by the determination of significance issued by the Town Board of the Town of the Portland and is prohibited from conducting further environmental review pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency caused a letter dated August [], 2022 (the “Pilot Deviation Notice Letter”) to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on September 27, 2022 (the “IDA Meeting”), consider a proposed deviation from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the “Tax Exemption Policy”) with respect to the payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Improvements and pursuant to which the Agency would grant an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Improvements only; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof, reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy and approved the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to make its determination to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant and/or one (1) or more of its affiliates will (A) execute and deliver a certain Company Lease Agreement (the “Company Lease”), pursuant to which the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) will grant to the Agency a leasehold interest in the Project Facility; (B) execute and deliver a certain Agency Lease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement) (the “Agency Lease”), pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) a subleasehold interest in the Project Facility; (C) execute and deliver a certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the “PILOT Agreement”) pursuant to which the Agency would grant an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Improvements only; and (D) execute and deliver certain other certificates, documents, instruments and agreements related to the Project (together with the Company Lease, the Agency Lease and the PILOT Agreement, collectively, the “Transaction Documents”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency has prepared a written cost-benefit analysis with respect to the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance (the “Analysis”). The Agency has reviewed the Application, the Report and the Analysis, and, based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency and information obtained by the Agency, the Agency has reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make a determination to

approve the Financial Assistance. In addition, the Agency hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

(a) based on the proposed use of the Project Facility as set forth in the Application, the economic effects of the Project on the area in which it is situated, and the employment reasonably expected to be created and/or maintained by the Project, and an analysis of how the Project contributes to the realization of the public purposes of promoting employment opportunities in the County and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County, the Project will constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and will advance the Agency's purposes by promoting employment opportunities and preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act;

(b) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County;

(c) there is a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant;

(d) the completion of the Project Facility, the sublease thereof by the Agency to the Applicant and the operation thereof by the Applicant will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any other occupant or user 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 Applicant or any other occupant or user located within the State (but outside of the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act are not and will not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant;

(e) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs, and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;

(f) no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State, nor shall any funds of the Agency be used for advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media;

(g) the Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project. For purposes of this finding, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily

engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers;

(h) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will encourage and assist the Applicant in undertaking the Project in the County, will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County and the State and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

(i) the Project will not result in the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicant or any other occupant or user of the Project Facility, currently located within the County.

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Administrative Director/CEO, Chief Financial Officer and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Application, the Analysis and the Public Hearing, including, without limitation, (a) those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, and (b) the appointment of the law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP as Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project.

Section 3. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project.

Section 4. Having considered fully all comments received at or in connection with the Public Hearing and the IDA Meeting, including correspondence received subsequent to the Public Hearing, the Agency hereby further determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof. The Agency hereby approves the granting of (a) an exemption from real property taxes having an estimated value of \$3,040,377, (b) an exemption from mortgage recording taxes in the maximum amount of \$44,150, and (c) an exemption from sales and use taxes in the maximum amount of \$403,600.

Section 5. The Agency recognizes that due to the complexities of the proposed transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications from time to time which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution, but may include adjustments to the Financial Assistance granted hereunder. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by the certificate of determination of an Agency officer or the execution and delivery by some or all such Agency officers of relevant documents containing such modified terms.

Section 6. The Agency is hereby authorized to (a) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Company Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (b) grant a

subleasehold interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Agency Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (c) grant the Financial Assistance, (d) execute one (1) or more fee and leasehold mortgage, assignment of rents and leases, and security agreements in favor of such bank, governmental agency or financial institution as the Applicant may determine (such bank, governmental agency or financial institution, the “Bank”), encumbering the Project Facility, solely to subject the Agency’s interest in the Project Facility to the lien thereof, all to secure one (1) or more loans made by the Bank to the Applicant with respect to the Project Facility, and (e) do all things necessary, convenient or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof. All acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the foregoing are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. The form and substance of the Transaction Documents, in the forms presented to the members of the Agency, together with such changes as the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO or the Chief Financial Officer may hereafter deem necessary or appropriate, are hereby approved. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to execute and deliver the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same. The execution and delivery of each such agreement, approval and consent by such person(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 8. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives (as defined in the Agency Lease) of the Agency.

Section 9. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Transaction Documents, to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments, agreements and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses, and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, convenient or appropriate to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to cause compliance with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party or which are binding on the Agency.

Section 10. The members of the Agency acknowledge the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act and the duties and obligations of the Agency thereunder with respect to granting of State Sales and Use Taxes (as such term is defined in Section 875 of the Act) with respect to the Project. The members hereby direct the officers of the Agency to comply with such terms and conditions with respect to the Project and hereby direct Counsel to the Agency to include such terms and conditions in all relevant Transaction Documents.

Section 11. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of

this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 12. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	AYE
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE
Rhonda Johnson	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

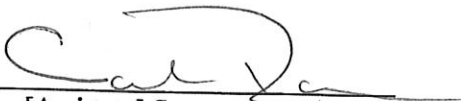
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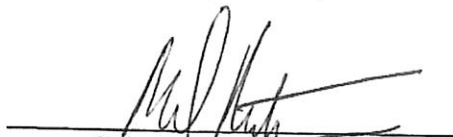
WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 27, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the meeting was duly held by videoconferencing in compliance with the requirements of Section 103-a of the Open Meetings Law, including, but not limited to, the notice provisions of such Section; (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting and the minimum number of members required for a quorum was physically present at one of the locations specified in the notice of the meeting, (F) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law; (G) members of the public were permitted to view such meeting via video and to participate in the proceedings via videoconference in real time to the same extent that that public participation was permitted to members of the public present in person.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of September, 2022.


[Assistant] Secretary


[Vice] Chairman



County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 9-27-22-06
OF THE MEMBERS OF
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
TO APPROVE AN AL TECH LOAN TO 42 LAKE ERIE, LLC**

September 27, 2022

Amending Resolution 10-01-2021-02 authorizing AL Tech Revolving Loan Fund loan for 42 Lake Erie, LLC, or its successors, with an increased loan amount from \$428,835.00 to \$491,210.00.

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA") has been presented with an AL Tech Revolving Loan Fund request for an increased loan approval amount from 42 Lake Erie, LLC (the "Company") for the purpose of financing real estate acquisition/development. The updated loan request is in the amount of **\$491,210.00**. Loan terms are 20-years at 4.00% annual percentage rate interest with principal and interest payments made monthly, and

WHEREAS, the loan shall be secured by (i) a 2nd lien mortgage position on the commercial real estate located at 42 Lake Avenue, Silver Creek, NY 14136, (ii) a 2nd lien position on all business assets including, but not limited to, furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, inventory, and accounts receivable, (iii) key-man life insurance in the amount of the loan by any one of, or collectively between, the following individuals: Kevin D. Cullen, Christian L. Edie, Gene J. Tundo, Jr. and/or Matthew T. Tundo, (iv) unlimited personal guarantees provided by Kevin D. Cullen, Christian L. Edie, Gene J. Tundo, Jr. and Matthew T. Tundo, and

WHEREAS, personal guarantees and life insurance by Mark Hargrave and Dave Hargrave are waived, and

WHEREAS, a corporate guarantee shall be provided by Hideaway Bay Resort, LLC, and

WHEREAS, the Company shall maintain fire, hazard and flood insurance on all corporate assets, with CCIDA listed as assignee and loss payee in an amount equal to the outstanding indebtedness to CCIDA at all times over the course of the loan, and appraisals for the property must be received prior to the loan closing, and

WHEREAS, commitment and financing documents of other lenders are to be satisfactory to the CCIDA, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Director, Chairman, or any officer of CCIDA, are hereby authorized by the Members to sign any and all documents and other instruments necessary in order to effectuate the above.

By 
Chairman

Date 09/27/2022

D&S White Inn, LLC Deviation Approval Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, at (i) the offices of the Agency located at 201 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “IDA Office”), and (ii) the SUNY Fredonia Tech Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “Incubator”), and was conducted by videoconferencing in compliance with Section 103-a of the New York State Public Officers Law.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger	Chairman	Incubator
Dennis J. Rak	Vice Chairman	Incubator
Steven Thorpe	Member	IDA Office
Brad Walters	Member	IDA Office
Jay Churchill	Member	IDA Office
Kevin Muldowney	Member	Incubator
Rhonda Johnson	Member	IDA Office

NOT PRESENT:

Gary Henry Secretary

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Richard E. Dixon	Chief Financial Officer
Paul Wendel	County Executive
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel
Greg Peterson	Counsel
Jeanette Lo Bello	IDA Staff
Rosie Strandburg	IDA Staff
Carol Rasmussen	IDA Staff
Monica Simpson	CCPEG Staff
Crystal Erhard	IDA Staff
Nate Aldrich	IDA Staff
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D&S White Inn, LLC Deviation Approval Resolution

The attached resolution no. 09-27-22-07 was offered by Kevin Muldowney, seconded by Dennis Rak:

Resolution No. 09-27-22-07

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM
TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO A PROJECT FOR D&S WHITE INN, LLC AND ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as 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, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, D&S WHITE INN, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 2 acre certain parcel of land located at 52 E. Main Street, Village of Fredonia and Town of Pomfret, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the renovation of the existing approximately 25,000 square foot building on the Land and the construction of certain additions thereto including an approximately 600 square foot cooler/freezer and an approximately 1,000 square foot patio (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a historic hotel facility constituting a tourism destination facility; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes, mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase),

license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency and the sublease of the Project Facility to an affiliate of the Applicant; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency caused a letter dated September 15, 2022 (the “Pilot Deviation Notice Letter”) to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on September 27, 2022 (the “IDA Meeting”), consider a proposed deviation from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the “Tax Exemption Policy”) with respect to the payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 874(4) of the Act with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of Section 874(4) of the Act relating to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 2. Prior to making the determinations set forth in this Resolution, the members of the Agency have considered and weighed all of the factors set forth in the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 3. Having reviewed all comments and correspondence received at or prior to the IDA Meeting, the Agency hereby approves the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy as described in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters (copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A) because the Property Tax Exemption (as defined in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters) is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Chautauqua County. Deviating from the Policy in this instance will advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and Chautauqua County.

Section 4. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution. If the Agency hereafter adopts appropriate final approving resolutions with respect to the proposed straight-lease transaction with the Applicant (the “Transaction”), the Chairman,

Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to cause the Agency to (A) enter into one (1) or more Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements providing for, among other things, the making of payments in lieu of property taxes consistent with the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters, and (B) file one (1) or more applications for real property tax exemption with the appropriate assessor(s) with respect to the Project Facility.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction.

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

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	ABSTAINED
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE
Rhonda Johnson	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 27, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the meeting was duly held by videoconferencing in compliance with the requirements of Section 103-a of the Open Meetings Law, including, but not limited to, the notice provisions of such Section; (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting and the minimum number of members required for a quorum was physically present at one of the locations specified in the notice of the meeting; (F) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law; (G) members of the public were permitted to view such meeting via video and to participate in the proceedings via videoconference in real time to the same extent that that public participation was permitted to members of the public present in person.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of September, 2022.


[Assistant] Secretary


[Vice] Chairman

EXHIBIT A

Pilot Deviation Notice Letters

See Attached



County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency

September 15, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT
DELIVERY AND READ RECEIPTS REQUESTED

Chautauqua County
County Executive, Paul Wendel
3 N. Erie St.
Mayville, NY 14757

Dan Pacos
Town of Pomfret
9 Day street
Fredonia, NY 14063

Doug Essek, Mayor
Fredonia Village Hall
9-11 Church Street
Fredonia, NY 14063

Brad Zilliox, Superintendent
Fredonia Central School
425 East Main Road
Fredonia, NY 14063

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM UNIFORM
TAX EXEMPTION POLICY AND GUIDELINES**

Gentlemen:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on September 27, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., local time, simultaneously at the offices of the Agency, 201 West Third Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York, and at the Fredonia Technology Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of D&S WHITE INN, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), for certain "financial assistance" which, if granted, would deviate from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the "Policy") with respect to the payment of real property taxes.

The Applicant submitted an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 2 acre certain parcel of land located at 52 E. Main Street, Village of Fredonia and Town of Pomfret, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the existing approximately 25,000 square foot building on the Land and the construction of certain additions thereto including an approximately 600 square foot cooler/freezer and an approximately 1,000 square foot patio



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(collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a historic hotel facility constituting a tourism destination facility; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes, mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency and the sublease of the Project Facility to an affiliate of the Applicant.

The Project Facility would be initially owned, operated and/or managed by the Applicant (or such other designated entity(ies)).

The Application states that the Applicant is seeking an abatement of real property taxes with respect to the Project Facility. Based upon negotiations between representatives of the Applicant and the Agency, the parties contemplate that the Agency may agree to grant a real property tax exemption with respect to the Project Facility (the “Property Tax Exemption”) that would result in a payment in lieu of taxes (“PILOT”) agreement between the Agency and the Applicant and/or its affiliates having a term of ten (10) fiscal tax years (the “PILOT Term”), with annual PILOT payments with respect to the Project Facility as follows:

<u>PILOT Year</u>	<u>Annual PILOT Payment</u>
1	\$16,015
2	16,015
3	16,015
4	16,015
5	16,015
6	16,015
7	16,015
8	16,015
9	16,015
10	16,015

Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the lease or installment sale agreement with respect to the Project Facility, the payments would be equal to the real property taxes and assessments that would be payable as if the Project Facility was returned to the tax rolls as taxable property and subject to taxation at its then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.



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The Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, would be a deviation from the Policy.

The reason for the proposed deviation is that the Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Chautauqua County. Deviating from the Policy in this instance will advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and Chautauqua County.

The meeting will be streamed on the Agency's website in real-time and a recording of the meeting will be posted on the Agency's website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the New York General Municipal Law, as amended.

Subject to applicable law, copies of the Application, including the request for a deviation from the Policy, are available for review by the public online at www.ccida.com. For additional assistance, contact the Agency at (716) 661-8900.

COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Richard E. Dixon
Richard E. Dixon
Chief Financial Officer

D&S White Inn, LLC - Final Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, at (i) the offices of the Agency located at 201 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “IDA Office”), and (ii) the SUNY Fredonia Tech Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “Incubator”), and was conducted by videoconferencing in compliance with Section 103-a of the New York State Public Officers Law.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger	Chairman	Incubator
Dennis J. Rak	Vice Chairman	Incubator
Steven Thorpe	Member	IDA Office
Brad Walters	Member	IDA Office
Jay Churchill	Member	IDA Office
Kevin Muldowney	Member	Incubator
Rhonda Johnson	Member	IDA Office

NOT PRESENT:

Gary Henry Secretary

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Richard E. Dixon	Chief Financial Officer
Paul Wendel	County Executive
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel
Greg Peterson	Counsel
Jeanette Lo Bello	IDA Staff
Rosie Strandburg	IDA Staff
Carol Rasmussen	IDA Staff
Monica Simpson	CCPEG Staff
Crystal Erhard	IDA Staff
Nate Aldrich	IDA Staff
Jason Toczdlowski	IDA Staff
Ashley Parslow	ABO Staff
Greg Bacon	Post Journal

The attached resolution no. 09-27-22-08 was offered by Kevin Muldowney, seconded by Dennis Rak:

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING THE
STRAIGHT LEASE DOCUMENTS FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR
D&S WHITE INN, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as 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, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, D&S WHITE INN, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 2 acre certain parcel of land located at 52 E. Main Street, Village of Fredonia and Town of Pomfret, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the renovation of the existing approximately 25,000 square foot building on the Land and the construction of certain additions thereto including an approximately 600 square foot cooler/freezer and an approximately 1,000 square foot patio (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a historic hotel facility constituting a tourism destination facility; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes, mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency and the sublease of the Project Facility to an affiliate of the Applicant; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, inter alia, a determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following a determination by the Agency that (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, SEQRA (as hereinafter defined), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project and/or the Project Facility (collectively, the “Applicable Laws”); and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the “Public Hearing”) to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on September 15, 2022 to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua (the “County”) and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located, and posted a copy of the Application on the Agency’s website; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on September 16, 2022 in *The Observer*, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on September 26, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., local time, at Fredonia Village Hall, 9-11 Church Street, 2nd Floor Board Room, Village of Fredonia, County of Chautauqua, New York; (D) caused the Public Hearing to be streamed on the Agency’s website in real-time and a recording of the Public Hearing to be posted on the Agency’s website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the Act, as amended; and (E) caused a written report of the Public Hearing to be prepared which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Public Hearing and collected written comments from the public (collectively, the “Report”) and distributed the Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”), and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (the “Regulations” and collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), the appropriate personnel of the Agency reviewed the environmental assessment form and other materials submitted by the Applicant and made any necessary comments to the members of the Agency, and the Agency determined the Project is a Type II Action pursuant to SEQRA because the Project involves the replacement, rehabilitation and reconstruction of a structure, in kind, on the same site and the footprint of the facility does not exceed any threshold that would make it a Type I Action; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency caused a letter dated September 15, 2022 (the “Pilot Deviation Notice Letter”) to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on September 27, 2022 (the “IDA Meeting”), consider a proposed deviation from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the “Tax Exemption Policy”) with respect to the payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof, reviewed any comments

and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy and approved the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to make its determination to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant and/or one (1) or more of its affiliates will (A) execute and deliver a certain Company Lease Agreement (the “Company Lease”), pursuant to which the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) will grant to the Agency a leasehold interest in the Project Facility; (B) execute and deliver a certain Agency Lease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement) (the “Agency Lease”), pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) a subleasehold interest in the Project Facility; (C) execute and deliver a certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the “PILOT Agreement”); and (D) execute and deliver certain other certificates, documents, instruments and agreements related to the Project (together with the Company Lease, the Agency Lease and the PILOT Agreement, collectively, the “Transaction Documents”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency has prepared a written cost-benefit analysis with respect to the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance (the “Analysis”). The Agency has reviewed the Application, the Report and the Analysis, and, based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency and information obtained by the Agency, the Agency has reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make a determination to approve the Financial Assistance. In addition, the Agency hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

(a) based on the proposed use of the Project Facility as set forth in the Application, the economic effects of the Project on the area in which it is situated, and the employment reasonably expected to be created and/or maintained by the Project, and an analysis of how the Project contributes to the realization of the public purposes of promoting employment opportunities in the County and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County, the Project will constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and will advance the Agency’s purposes by promoting employment opportunities and preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Project constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act;

(b) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County;

(c) there is a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant;

(d) the completion of the Project Facility, the sublease thereof by the Agency to the Applicant and the operation thereof by the Applicant will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any other occupant or user 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 Applicant or any other occupant or user located within the State (but outside of the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act are not and will not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant;

(e) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs, and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;

(f) no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State, nor shall any funds of the Agency be used for advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media;

(g) the Project does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project because the facilities and property comprising the Project Facility will primarily be used for hotel room occupancy rather than for the retail sale of goods or services. Furthermore, the Agency finds and determines that the Project Facility is likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region in which the Project Facility is located and, therefore, is a "tourism destination" project as that term is used in the Act. For purposes of this finding, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers;

(h) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will encourage and assist the Applicant in undertaking the Project in the County, will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County and the State and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

(i) the Project will not result in the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicant or any other occupant or user of the Project Facility, currently located within the County.

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Administrative Director/CEO, Chief Financial Officer and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Application, the Analysis and the Public Hearing, including, without limitation, (a) those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, and (b) the appointment of the law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP as Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project.

Section 3. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project.

Section 4. Having considered fully all comments received at or in connection with the Public Hearing, including any correspondence received subsequent to the Public Hearing, the Agency hereby further determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance. The Agency hereby approves the granting of (a) an exemption from real property taxes having an estimated value of \$166,230, (b) an exemption from mortgage recording taxes in the maximum amount of \$40,000, and (b) an exemption from sales and use taxes in the maximum amount of \$180,000.

Section 5. The Agency recognizes that due to the complexities of the proposed transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications from time to time which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution, but may include adjustments to the Financial Assistance granted hereunder. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by the certificate of determination of an Agency officer or the execution and delivery by some or all such Agency officers of relevant documents containing such modified terms.

Section 6. The Agency is hereby authorized to (a) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Company Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (b) grant a subleasehold interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Agency Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (c) grant the Financial Assistance, and (d) do all things necessary, convenient or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof. All acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the foregoing are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. The form and substance of the Transaction Documents, in the forms presented to the members of the Agency, together with such changes as the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO or the Chief Financial Officer may hereafter deem necessary or appropriate, are hereby approved. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to execute and deliver the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same. The

execution and delivery of each such agreement, approval and consent by such person(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 8. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives (as defined in the Agency Lease) of the Agency.

Section 9. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Transaction Documents, to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments, agreements and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses, and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, convenient or appropriate to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to cause compliance with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party or which are binding on the Agency.

Section 10. The members of the Agency acknowledge the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act and the duties and obligations of the Agency thereunder with respect to granting of State Sales and Use Taxes (as such term is defined in Section 875 of the Act) with respect to the Project. The members hereby direct the officers of the Agency to comply with such terms and conditions with respect to the Project and hereby direct Counsel to the Agency to include such terms and conditions in all relevant Transaction Documents.

Section 11. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 12. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	ABSTAINED
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE
Rhonda Johnson	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 27, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the meeting was duly held by videoconferencing in compliance with the requirements of Section 103-a of the Open Meetings Law, including, but not limited to, the notice provisions of such Section; (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting and the minimum number of members required for a quorum was physically present at one of the locations specified in the notice of the meeting, (F) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law; (G) members of the public were permitted to view such meeting via video and to participate in the proceedings via videoconference in real time to the same extent that that public participation was permitted to members of the public present in person.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of September, 2022.


[Assistant] Secretary


[Vice] Chairman

Scinta Solar Due Diligence Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, at (i) the offices of the Agency located at 201 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “IDA Office”), and (ii) the SUNY Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “Incubator”), and was conducted by videoconferencing in compliance with Section 103-a of the New York State Public Officers Law.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger	Chairman	Incubator
Dennis J. Rak	Vice Chairman	Incubator
Steven Thorpe	Member	IDA Office
Brad Walters	Member	IDA Office
Jay Churchill	Member	IDA Office
Kevin Muldowney	Member	Incubator
Rhonda Johnson	Member	IDA Office

NOT PRESENT:

Gary Henry	Secretary
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THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Richard E. Dixon	Chief Financial Officer
Paul Wendel	County Executive
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel
Greg Peterson	Counsel
Jeanette Lo Bello	IDA Staff
Rosie Strandburg	IDA Staff
Carol Rasmussen	IDA Staff
Monica Simpson	CCPEG Staff
Crystal Erhard	IDA Staff
Nate Aldrich	IDA Staff
Jason Toczdlowski	IDA Staff
Ashley Parslow	ABO Staff
Greg Bacon	Post Journal
Adam Rowles	Saturn Power

The attached resolution no. 09-27-22-09 was offered by Jay Churchill, seconded by Steven Thorpe:

RESOLUTION APPROVING UNDERTAKING DUE DILIGENCE FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR SCINTA SOLAR LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRANSACTION

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”), and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, SCINTA SOLAR LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 26 acre portion of an approximately 36 acre parcel of land located at 7030 S. Stockton Cassadaga Road, Cassadaga, Town of Stockton, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) switchgear, combiner boxes, inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 5 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the

Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations made by the Applicant therein, in certain supplemental documents and at this meeting, including, without limitation, representations of the Applicant that: (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; (B) the completion of the Project and the leasing and operation of the Project Facility by the Applicant and/or its related designee will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant, such related designee or any other 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 Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility in the State; (C) the Project Facility will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project; (D) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (E) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and improve their standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Applicant to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, by undertaking the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; and

WHEREAS, although a resolution authorizing the undertaking of the Project has not yet been submitted for approval by the Agency, a due diligence agreement (the "Due Diligence Agreement") relative to the proposed undertaking of the Project by the Agency has been presented for approval by the Agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency, prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance with respect to the Project: (A) to establish a time, date and place (if applicable) for a public hearing (the “Public Hearing”) of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the Project Facility is or will be located, subject to Applicable Laws; (B) to cause notice of said Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of said Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units within which the Project Facility is or will be located, such notice to comply with the requirements of and to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said Public Hearing, pursuant to the Act, to be given to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and of each city, town, village, school district and other affected tax jurisdiction in which the Project Facility is or will be located; (D) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing in accordance with the Act; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at said Public Hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and (F) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Project and/or the Financial Assistance.

Section 2. The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary or convenient to enable the Agency to make its determination whether to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; provided, however, that such authorization shall not entitle or permit the Applicant to commence the acquisition, construction, installation or equipping of the Project Facility unless and until the Agency shall determine that all requirements of Applicable Laws have been fulfilled. The officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby directed to proceed to do such things or perform such acts as may allow the Agency to proceed to its final consideration of the Project. This Resolution constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Project within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and a determination of compliance with technical requirements within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, either an approval by the Agency of the Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Project or to grant the Financial Assistance.

Section 3. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and the financing thereof shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 4. The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Project and the Project Facility with all Applicable

Laws, and the Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of same satisfactory to the Agency prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance.

Section 5. If, following full compliance with all Applicable Laws, the Agency adopts a future resolution (the “Future Resolution”) determining to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Project and the Applicant complies with all conditions set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution, then the Agency will (A) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to a deed, lease agreement, assignment of lease, license, bill of sale and/or other documentation to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant (the “Company Lease”); (B) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Project Facility to the Applicant or related designee pursuant to an agency lease agreement or an installment sale agreement (the “Agency Lease”) to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (C) provide the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, all as contemplated by the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution.

Section 6. The form, terms and substance of the Due Diligence Agreement (in substantially the form presented at this meeting) are in all respects approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver said Due Diligence Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Agency, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer executing same on behalf of the Agency, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer’s approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form now before this meeting, and the Agency hereby ratifies and approves any action heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 7. From and after the execution and delivery of the Due Diligence Agreement, the officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to proceed with the undertakings provided for therein on the part of the Agency, and are further authorized to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of the Due Diligence Agreement as and when executed.

Section 8. The law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, Jamestown, New York, is hereby appointed Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicant, to work with the Applicant, counsel to the Applicant, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	AYE
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE
Rhonda Johnson	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 27, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the meeting was duly held by videoconferencing in compliance with the requirements of Section 103-a of the Open Meetings Law, including, but not limited to, the notice provisions of such Section; (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting and the minimum number of members required for a quorum was physically present at one of the locations specified in the notice of the meeting, (F) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law; (G) members of the public were permitted to view such meeting via video and to participate in the proceedings via videoconference in real time to the same extent that that public participation was permitted to members of the public present in person.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of September, 2022.


[Assistant] Secretary


[Vice] Chairman

DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT

THIS DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of the 27th day of September, 2022, between the COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and SCINTA SOLAR LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Proposed Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 26 acre portion of an approximately 36 acre parcel of land located at 7030 S. Stockton Cassadaga Road, Cassadaga, Town of Stockton, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) switchgear, combiner boxes, inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 5 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial

Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency held a meeting on September 27, 2022 and approved a resolution (the “Preliminary Due Diligence Resolution”) requiring the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Applicant and authorizing its execution and delivery by the Agency, and authorizing the Agency to pursue preliminary action toward the undertaking of the Proposed Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Agency and the Applicant agree as follows:

Article 1. Representations; No Commitments.

Section 1.01. The Applicant hereby represents to the Agency that:

(A) Based on the proposed use of the Project Facility, the economic effects of the Proposed Project on the area in which it is situated and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County of Chautauqua (the “County”), the Proposed Project would constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and would advance the Agency’s purposes by preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Proposed Project would constitute a "project" within the meaning of the Act.

(B) The execution, delivery and performance by the Applicant of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary company action, and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Applicant and is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Applicant enforceable against the Applicant in accordance with its terms.

(C) The Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project Facility. For purposes of this representation, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of Section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.

(D) The undertaking of the Proposed Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant from one area of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant located in the State of New York (but

outside the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act would not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant.

(E) Each owner, occupant or operator that would receive Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable federal, state and local tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

(F) As of the date of this Agreement, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) thereof.

(G) The granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project would be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project in the County.

(H) The Applicant would not undertake the Proposed Project in the County without the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency.

(I) The Project Facility is located entirely within the boundaries of the Town of Stockton, County of Chautauqua, and the Cassadaga Valley Central School District and is not located within the boundaries of any incorporated city or any incorporated village.

(J) The Applicant plans to invest a total of at least \$7,800,000 in the Project Facility.

(K) The Application is and remains true, accurate and complete in all respects as of the date hereof.

Section 1.02. By the Preliminary Due Diligence Resolution, the Agency has approved the execution of this Agreement. The Agency intends this Agreement to constitute its binding commitment, subject to the terms hereof, to accept the Application; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not commit the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant to the Applicant any Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project. The members of the Agency shall decide, in their sole and absolute discretion, whether or not to undertake the Proposed Project and to grant such Financial Assistance, and then only following a determination by the members of the Agency that all requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations and the policies and procedures of the Agency (collectively, "Legal Requirements") have been fulfilled.

Article 2. Undertakings on the Part of the Agency.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Applicant, and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

Section 2.01. The Agency shall undertake formal consideration of the Proposed Project and the Financial Assistance relating to the Proposed Project, subject to the conditions contained in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 1.02 above and the following conditions:

(A) The Agency shall receive, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, such rulings, approvals, resolutions, consents, certificates, opinions of counsel and other instruments and proceedings as shall be specified by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project and the various documents to be executed in connection with the Proposed Project;

(B) The Applicant shall provide the Agency and all other “involved/interested agencies” with all information and statements that may be required by said respective entities to ensure compliance by said entities with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, “SEQRA”);

(C) The Applicant shall comply with and shall provide the Agency with all information, documentation and statements required for the Agency to comply with the requirements of all Legal Requirements; and

(D) The Applicant shall pay all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project (including, without limitation, counsel fees and disbursements) and shall pay all fees of the Agency.

Article 3. Undertakings on the Part of the Applicant.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Applicant agrees as follows:

Section 3.01. The Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency) and hold the Agency (and its members, officers, agents, attorneys and employees) harmless from any and all liability, damages, causes of actions, losses, costs or expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with: (A) examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application, the Proposed Project or the Financial Assistance are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Proposed Project; including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) all fees and expenses of the Agency’s general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants (if deemed necessary or advisable by the Agency) heretofore or hereafter incurred, and (ii) all other expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any suits, actions or proceedings that may

arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Agency decides not to proceed with consideration of the Application or the proposed Project or the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations or fails within a reasonable or specified period of time to take reasonable, proper or requested action or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application or if the Applicant is unable to secure third party financing, if required, or otherwise fails to conclude the Proposed Project, then upon presentation of an invoice by the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, as the case may be, all fees and expenses reflected in any such invoice.

Section 3.02. The Applicant agrees that each of the Agency's general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Agreement, and that each of them may (but shall not be obligated to) enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect the fees and expenses of such party or person incurred by the Agency (whether or not first paid by the Agency) with respect to the Application. The Applicant further agrees that the Agency may (but shall not be obligated to) directly enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement against the Applicant, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect such fees and expenses.

Section 3.03. The Applicant will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as the Agency may deem necessary to implement its aforesaid undertakings or as the Agency may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

Section 3.04. This Agreement is intended to facilitate discussion regarding the Proposed Project, and neither this Agreement nor any discussions or course of conduct between the parties or their representatives shall constitute an agreement, offer or legally binding commitment by the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant the Financial Assistance. This Agreement does not purport to summarize or contain all the conditions, covenants, representations, warranties and other provisions that would be contained in the definitive documentation between the Agency and the Applicant relating to the Proposed Project.

Article 4. General Provisions.

Section 4.01. (A) All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given (i) when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (ii) when delivered by hand delivery to the undersigned, or (iii) the date of delivery (or refusal) after deposit with Federal Express or other nationally recognized overnight courier for next business day delivery, addressed as follows:

(1) To the Agency:

County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency
201 West 3rd Street, Suite 115
Jamestown, NY 14701

Attn: Mark Geise

(2) To the Applicant:

Scinta Solar LLC
140 Foundry Street
Baden, ON N3A 2P7
Attn: Adam Rowles

(B) The Agency and the Applicant may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.

Section 4.02. All covenants and agreements herein contained by or on behalf of the Agency and the Applicant shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective permitted successors and assigns of the Agency and the Applicant, as the case may be, whether so expressed or not.

Section 4.03. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency, and not of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity, and the members, officers, agents and employees of the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or of the County, and neither the State of New York nor the County, shall be liable thereon; and further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the lease, sale or other disposition of the Project Facility.

Section 4.04. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Agency shall not be obligated to take any action pursuant to any provision hereof unless (A) the Agency shall have been requested to do so in writing by the Applicant; and (B) if compliance with such request is reasonably expected to result in the incurrence by the Agency (or any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency) of any liability, fees, expenses or other costs, the Agency shall have received from the Applicant security or indemnity satisfactory to the Agency for protection against all such liability and for the reimbursement of all such fees, expenses and other costs.

Section 4.05. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Signatures by facsimile or in Portable Document Format shall be deemed to constitute originals.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the date and year first written above.

SCINTA SOLAR LLC

COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: _____

Name:

Title:

By: _____

Name: Richard E. Dixon

Title: CFO

Schofield Solar Due Diligence Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, at (i) the offices of the Agency located at 201 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “IDA Office”), and (ii) the SUNY Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “Incubator”), and was conducted by videoconferencing in compliance with Section 103-a of the New York State Public Officers Law.

The meeting was called to order by the _____ and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger	Chairman	[Location]
Dennis J. Rak	Vice Chairman	[Location]
(Vacant)	Treasurer	[Location]
Gary Henry	Secretary	[Location]
Steven Thorpe	Member	[Location]
Brad Walters	Member	[Location]
Jay Churchill	Member	[Location]
Kevin Muldowney	Member	[Location]
Rhonda Johnson	Member	[Location]

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Richard E. Dixon	Chief Financial Officer
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel

The attached resolution no. 09-27-22-10 was offered by _____, seconded by _____:

RESOLUTION APPROVING UNDERTAKING DUE DILIGENCE FOR A CERTAIN
PROJECT FOR SCHOFIELD SOLAR LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES AND
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DUE DILIGENCE
AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRANSACTION

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”), and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Act”) to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, SCHOFIELD SOLAR LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 25 acre portion of an approximately 113.6 acre parcel of land located at 5208 W. Main Road, Fredonia, Town of Pomfret, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 5 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project

Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations made by the Applicant therein, in certain supplemental documents and at this meeting, including, without limitation, representations of the Applicant that: (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; (B) the completion of the Project and the leasing and operation of the Project Facility by the Applicant and/or its related designee will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant, such related designee or any other 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 Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility in the State; (C) the Project Facility will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project; (D) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (E) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and improve their standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Applicant to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, by undertaking the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; and

WHEREAS, although a resolution authorizing the undertaking of the Project has not yet been submitted for approval by the Agency, a due diligence agreement (the "Due Diligence Agreement") relative to the proposed undertaking of the Project by the Agency has been presented for approval by the Agency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency, prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance with respect to the Project: (A) to establish a time, date and place (if applicable) for a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the Project Facility is or will be located, subject to Applicable Laws; (B) to cause notice of said Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of said Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units within which the Project Facility is or will be located, such notice to comply with the requirements of and to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said Public Hearing, pursuant to the Act, to be given to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and of each city, town, village, school district and other affected tax jurisdiction in which the Project Facility is or will be located; (D) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing in accordance with the Act; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at said Public Hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and (F) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Project and/or the Financial Assistance.

Section 2. The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary or convenient to enable the Agency to make its determination whether to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; provided, however, that such authorization shall not entitle or permit the Applicant to commence the acquisition, construction, installation or equipping of the Project Facility unless and until the Agency shall determine that all requirements of Applicable Laws have been fulfilled. The officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby directed to proceed to do such things or perform such acts as may allow the Agency to proceed to its final consideration of the Project. This Resolution constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Project within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and a determination of compliance with technical requirements within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, either an approval by the Agency of the Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Project or to grant the Financial Assistance.

Section 3. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and the financing thereof shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 4. The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Project and the Project Facility with all Applicable

Laws, and the Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of same satisfactory to the Agency prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance.

Section 5. If, following full compliance with all Applicable Laws, the Agency adopts a future resolution (the "Future Resolution") determining to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Project and the Applicant complies with all conditions set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution, then the Agency will (A) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to a deed, lease agreement, assignment of lease, license, bill of sale and/or other documentation to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant (the "Company Lease"); (B) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Project Facility to the Applicant or related designee pursuant to an agency lease agreement or an installment sale agreement (the "Agency Lease") to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (C) provide the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, all as contemplated by the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution.

Section 6. The form, terms and substance of the Due Diligence Agreement (in substantially the form presented at this meeting) are in all respects approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver said Due Diligence Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Agency, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer executing same on behalf of the Agency, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form now before this meeting, and the Agency hereby ratifies and approves any action heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 7. From and after the execution and delivery of the Due Diligence Agreement, the officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to proceed with the undertakings provided for therein on the part of the Agency, and are further authorized to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of the Due Diligence Agreement as and when executed.

Section 8. The law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, Jamestown, New York, is hereby appointed Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicant, to work with the Applicant, counsel to the Applicant, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Michael Metzger	VOTING
Dennis J. Rak	VOTING
Gary Henry	VOTING
Steven Thorpe	VOTING
Brad Walters	VOTING
Jay Churchill	VOTING
Kevin Muldowney	VOTING
Rhonda Johnson	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 27, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the “Open Meetings Law”), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the meeting was duly held by videoconferencing in compliance with the requirements of Section 103-a of the Open Meetings Law, including, but not limited to, the notice provisions of such Section; (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting and the minimum number of members required for a quorum was physically present at one of the locations specified in the notice of the meeting, (F) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law; (G) members of the public were permitted to view such meeting via video and to participate in the proceedings via videoconference in real time to the same extent that that public participation was permitted to members of the public present in person.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of September, 2022.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT

THIS DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of the 27th day of September, 2022, between the COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and SCHOFIELD SOLAR LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Proposed Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 25 acre portion of an approximately 113.6 acre parcel of land located at 5208 W. Main Road, Fredonia, Town of Pomfret, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 5 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase),

license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency held a meeting on September 27, 2022 and approved a resolution (the "Preliminary Due Diligence Resolution") requiring the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Applicant and authorizing its execution and delivery by the Agency, and authorizing the Agency to pursue preliminary action toward the undertaking of the Proposed Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Agency and the Applicant agree as follows:

Article 1. Representations; No Commitments.

Section 1.01. The Applicant hereby represents to the Agency that:

(A) Based on the proposed use of the Project Facility, the economic effects of the Proposed Project on the area in which it is situated and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County of Chautauqua (the "County"), the Proposed Project would constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and would advance the Agency's purposes by preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Proposed Project would constitute a "project" within the meaning of the Act.

(B) The execution, delivery and performance by the Applicant of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary company action, and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Applicant and is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Applicant enforceable against the Applicant in accordance with its terms.

(C) The Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project Facility. For purposes of this representation, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of Section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.

(D) The undertaking of the Proposed Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant from one area of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant located in the State of New York (but outside the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862

of the Act would not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant.

(E) Each owner, occupant or operator that would receive Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable federal, state and local tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

(F) As of the date of this Agreement, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) thereof.

(G) The granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project would be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project in the County.

(H) The Applicant would not undertake the Proposed Project in the County without the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency.

(I) The Project Facility is located entirely within the boundaries of the Town of Pomfret, County of Chautauqua, and the Brocton Central School District and is not located within the boundaries of any incorporated city or any incorporated village.

(J) The Applicant plans to invest a total of at least \$7,800,000 in the Project Facility.

(K) The Application is and remains true, accurate and complete in all respects as of the date hereof.

Section 1.02. By the Preliminary Due Diligence Resolution, the Agency has approved the execution of this Agreement. The Agency intends this Agreement to constitute its binding commitment, subject to the terms hereof, to accept the Application; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not commit the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant to the Applicant any Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project. The members of the Agency shall decide, in their sole and absolute discretion, whether or not to undertake the Proposed Project and to grant such Financial Assistance, and then only following a determination by the members of the Agency that all requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations and the policies and procedures of the Agency (collectively, "Legal Requirements") have been fulfilled.

Article 2. Undertakings on the Part of the Agency.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Applicant, and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

Section 2.01. The Agency shall undertake formal consideration of the Proposed Project and the Financial Assistance relating to the Proposed Project, subject to the conditions contained in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 1.02 above and the following conditions:

(A) The Agency shall receive, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, such rulings, approvals, resolutions, consents, certificates, opinions of counsel and other instruments and proceedings as shall be specified by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project and the various documents to be executed in connection with the Proposed Project;

(B) The Applicant shall provide the Agency and all other “involved/interested agencies” with all information and statements that may be required by said respective entities to ensure compliance by said entities with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, “SEQRA”);

(C) The Applicant shall comply with and shall provide the Agency with all information, documentation and statements required for the Agency to comply with the requirements of all Legal Requirements; and

(D) The Applicant shall pay all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project (including, without limitation, counsel fees and disbursements) and shall pay all fees of the Agency.

Article 3. Undertakings on the Part of the Applicant.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Applicant agrees as follows:

Section 3.01. The Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency) and hold the Agency (and its members, officers, agents, attorneys and employees) harmless from any and all liability, damages, causes of actions, losses, costs or expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with: (A) examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application, the Proposed Project or the Financial Assistance are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Proposed Project; including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) all fees and expenses of the Agency’s general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants (if deemed necessary or advisable by the Agency) heretofore or hereafter incurred, and (ii) all other expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any suits, actions or proceedings that may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Agency decides not to

proceed with consideration of the Application or the proposed Project or the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations or fails within a reasonable or specified period of time to take reasonable, proper or requested action or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application or if the Applicant is unable to secure third party financing, if required, or otherwise fails to conclude the Proposed Project, then upon presentation of an invoice by the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, as the case may be, all fees and expenses reflected in any such invoice.

Section 3.02. The Applicant agrees that each of the Agency's general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Agreement, and that each of them may (but shall not be obligated to) enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect the fees and expenses of such party or person incurred by the Agency (whether or not first paid by the Agency) with respect to the Application. The Applicant further agrees that the Agency may (but shall not be obligated to) directly enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement against the Applicant, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect such fees and expenses.

Section 3.03. The Applicant will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as the Agency may deem necessary to implement its aforesaid undertakings or as the Agency may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

Section 3.04. This Agreement is intended to facilitate discussion regarding the Proposed Project, and neither this Agreement nor any discussions or course of conduct between the parties or their representatives shall constitute an agreement, offer or legally binding commitment by the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant the Financial Assistance. This Agreement does not purport to summarize or contain all the conditions, covenants, representations, warranties and other provisions that would be contained in the definitive documentation between the Agency and the Applicant relating to the Proposed Project.

Article 4. General Provisions.

Section 4.01. (A) All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given (i) when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (ii) when delivered by hand delivery to the undersigned, or (iii) the date of delivery (or refusal) after deposit with Federal Express or other nationally recognized overnight courier for next business day delivery, addressed as follows:

(1) To the Agency:

County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency
201 West 3rd Street, Suite 115
Jamestown, NY 14701
Attn: Mark Geise

(2) To the Applicant:

Schofield Solar LLC
140 Foundry Street
Baden, ON N3A 2P7
Attn: Adam Rowles

(B) The Agency and the Applicant may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.

Section 4.02. All covenants and agreements herein contained by or on behalf of the Agency and the Applicant shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective permitted successors and assigns of the Agency and the Applicant, as the case may be, whether so expressed or not.

Section 4.03. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency, and not of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity, and the members, officers, agents and employees of the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or of the County, and neither the State of New York nor the County, shall be liable thereon; and further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the lease, sale or other disposition of the Project Facility.

Section 4.04. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Agency shall not be obligated to take any action pursuant to any provision hereof unless (A) the Agency shall have been requested to do so in writing by the Applicant; and (B) if compliance with such request is reasonably expected to result in the incurrence by the Agency (or any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency) of any liability, fees, expenses or other costs, the Agency shall have received from the Applicant security or indemnity satisfactory to the Agency for protection against all such liability and for the reimbursement of all such fees, expenses and other costs.

Section 4.05. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Signatures by facsimile or in Portable Document Format shall be deemed to constitute originals.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the date and year first written above.

SCHOFIELD SOLAR LLC

COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: _____

Name:

Title:

By: _____

Name: Richard E. Dixon

Title: CFO

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT]

Maesteg, LLC - Amended Final Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, at (i) the offices of the Agency located at 201 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “IDA Office”), and (ii) the Fredonia Technology Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “Incubator”), and was conducted by videoconferencing in compliance with Section 103-a of the New York State Public Officers Law.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger	Chairman	Incubator
Dennis J. Rak	Vice Chairman	Incubator
Steven Thorpe	Member	IDA Office
Brad Walters	Member	IDA Office
Jay Churchill	Member	IDA Office
Kevin Muldowney	Member	Incubator
Rhonda Johnson	Member	IDA Office

NOT PRESENT:

Gary Henry	Secretary
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THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Richard E. Dixon	Chief Financial Officer
Paul Wendel	County Executive
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel
Greg Peterson	Counsel
Jeanette Lo Bello	IDA Staff
Rosie Strandburg	IDA Staff
Carol Rasmussen	IDA Staff
Monica Simpson	CCPEG Staff
Crystal Erhard	IDA Staff
Nate Aldrich	IDA Staff
Jason Toczdlowski	IDA Staff
Ashley Parslow	ABO Staff
Greg Bacon	Post Journal

The attached resolution no. 09-27-22-11 was offered by Brad Walters, seconded by Steven Thorpe:

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND RE-APPROVING THE
STRAIGHT LEASE DOCUMENTS FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR
MAESTEG, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as 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, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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 acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, MAESTEG, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “Applicant”), presented an application for financial assistance (the “Original Application”) to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Original Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in a certain parcel of land located at 7495 Farrington Hollow Road, Town of Cherry Creek, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), (2) the construction of an approximately 4,500 square foot building and an approximately 2,000 square foot pavilion on the Land (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the “Equipment” and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a tourism destination event facility; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemption or partial exemptions from real property taxes and sales and use taxes (the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, any approval of the Original Project is contingent upon, inter alia, a determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Original Project following a determination by the Agency that (A) the public hearing

and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Original Project have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Original Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, SEQRA (as hereinafter defined), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Original Project and/or the Project Facility (collectively, the “Applicable Laws”); and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the “Public Hearing”) to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on June 24, 2022 to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua (the “County”) and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located, and posted a copy of the Application on the Agency’s website; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on June 24, 2022 in *The Observer*, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on July 7, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., local time, at Town of Cherry Creek Town Hall, 618 Center Street, Town of Cherry Creek, County of Chautauqua, New York; (D) caused the Public Hearing to be streamed on the Agency’s website in real-time and a recording of the Public Hearing to be posted on the Agency’s website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the Act, as amended; and (E) caused a written report of the Public Hearing to be prepared which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Public Hearing and collected written comments from the public (collectively, the “Report”) and distributed the Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”), and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (the “Regulations” and collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), the appropriate personnel of the Agency reviewed the environmental assessment form and other materials submitted by the Applicant and made any necessary comments to the members of the Agency, and by resolution of the members of the Agency adopted on July 26, 2022, the Agency determined that a thorough analysis of the potential environmental impacts associated with the Project revealed that the Project will not have any potentially significant adverse environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Agency issued a negative declaration pursuant to SEQRA for the Original Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on July 26, 2022 (the “Approving Resolution”), the Agency made its determination to proceed with the Original Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, subject to obtaining confirmation of the undertaking of the Original Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance from the County Executive of Chautauqua County, New York, in accordance with Section 862(c) of the Act (the “Executive Approval”), and otherwise subject to the terms of the Approving Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the County Executive of Chautauqua County executed and delivered the Executive Approval on or about July 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant amended the Original Application pursuant to a letter dated September 19, 2022 and an amended Application for Financial Assistance (collectively, the “Amended Application”), to request consent to add a separate tax lot located at 7495 Farrington Hollow Road, Town of Cherry Creek, Chautauqua County, New York to the Land, and the interior renovation of the existing building on such parcel for use as a bed and breakfast inn, such amendment to result in an increase in the value of the requested exemption from real property taxes by \$31,126, an increase in the value of the mortgage recording tax exemption by \$5,000 and an increase of the requested sales tax exemption by \$9,152 (the Original Project, as so amended, the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the additional Financial Assistance requested in the Amended Application is less than \$100,000 and, therefore, no additional public hearing is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the amendment involves interior renovation only and therefore no further SEQRA review is required; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to make its determination to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance as described in the Amended Application, subject to obtaining confirmation of the undertaking of the Project and the granting of such Financial Assistance from the County Executive of Chautauqua County, New York, in accordance with Section 862(c) of the Act (the “Amended Executive Approval”), and otherwise subject to the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant and/or one (1) or more of its affiliates will (A) execute and deliver a certain Company Lease Agreement (the “Company Lease”), pursuant to which the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) will grant to the Agency a leasehold interest in the Project Facility; (B) execute and deliver a certain Agency Lease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement) (the “Agency Lease”), pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) a subleasehold interest in the Project Facility; (C) execute and deliver a certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the “PILOT Agreement”); and (D) execute and deliver certain other certificates, documents, instruments and agreements related to the Project (together with the Company Lease, the Agency Lease and the PILOT Agreement, collectively, the “Transaction Documents”);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency has prepared an updated written cost-benefit analysis with respect to the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance described in the Amended Application (the “Analysis”). The Agency has reviewed the Amended Application, the Report and the Analysis, and, based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency and information obtained by the Agency, the Agency has

reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make a determination to approve the Financial Assistance as described in the Amended Application. In addition, the Agency hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

(a) based on the proposed use of the Project Facility as set forth in the Amended Application, the economic effects of the Project on the area in which it is situated, and the employment reasonably expected to be created and/or maintained by the Project, and an analysis of how the Project contributes to the realization of the public purposes of promoting employment opportunities in the County and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County, the Project will constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and will advance the Agency's purposes by promoting employment opportunities and preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act;

(b) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance described in the Amended Application with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County;

(c) there is a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the granting by the Agency to the Applicant of the Financial Assistance described in the Amended Application;

(d) the completion of the Project Facility, the sublease thereof by the Agency to the Applicant and the operation thereof by the Applicant will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any other occupant or user 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 Applicant or any other occupant or user located within the State (but outside of the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act are not and will not be violated as a result of the granting by the Agency to the Applicant of the Financial Assistance described in the Amended Application;

(e) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs, and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;

(f) no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State, nor shall any funds of the Agency be used for advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media;

(g) although the Project Facility may constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project, (i) the Project Facility is likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region in which the Project Facility is located and, therefore, is a “tourism destination” project as that term is used in the Act, (ii) the predominant purpose of the Project would be to make available goods or services which would not, but for the Project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the town within which the Project Facility would be located because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services, and (iii) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State. For purposes of this finding, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers;

(h) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project as described in the Amended Application will encourage and assist the Applicant in undertaking the Project in the County, will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County and the State and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

(i) the Project will not result in the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicant or any other occupant or user of the Project Facility, currently located within the County.

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Administrative Director/CEO, Chief Financial Officer and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Application, the Amended Application, the Analysis and the Public Hearing, including, without limitation, (a) those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, and (b) the appointment of the law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP as Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project.

Section 3. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, subject to obtaining the Amended Executive Approval.

Section 4. Having considered fully all comments received at or in connection with the Public Hearing, including correspondence received subsequent to the Public Hearing, the Agency hereby further determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance described in the Amended Application, subject to obtaining the Amended Executive Approval and subject to the terms hereof. The Agency hereby approves the granting of (a) an exemption from real property taxes having an estimated value of \$210,239, (b) an exemption

from mortgage recording tax in the maximum amount of \$5,000, and (c) an exemption from sales and use taxes in the maximum amount of \$39,780.

Section 5. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer, acting together or individually, to request the Amended Executive Approval from the County Executive of Chautauqua County, New York.

Section 6. The Agency recognizes that due to the complexities of the proposed transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications from time to time which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution, but may include adjustments to the Financial Assistance as described in the Amended Application and granted hereunder. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by the certificate of determination of an Agency officer or the execution and delivery by some or all such Agency officers of relevant documents containing such modified terms.

Section 7. Subject to obtaining the Amended Executive Approval, the Agency is hereby authorized to (a) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Company Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (b) grant a subleasehold interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Agency Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (c) grant the Financial Assistance as described in the Amended Application, and (d) do all things necessary, convenient or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof. All acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the foregoing are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 8. The form and substance of the Transaction Documents, in the forms presented to the members of the Agency, together with such changes as the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO or the Chief Financial Officer may hereafter deem necessary or appropriate, are hereby approved. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to execute and deliver the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same. The execution and delivery of each such agreement, approval and consent by such person(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 9. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives (as defined in the Agency Lease) of the Agency.

Section 10. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all

acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Transaction Documents, to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments, agreements and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses, and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, convenient or appropriate to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to cause compliance with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party or which are binding on the Agency.

Section 11. The members of the Agency acknowledge the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act and the duties and obligations of the Agency thereunder with respect to granting of State Sales and Use Taxes (as such term is defined in Section 875 of the Act) with respect to the Project. The members hereby direct the officers of the Agency to comply with such terms and conditions with respect to the Project and hereby direct Counsel to the Agency to include such terms and conditions in all relevant Transaction Documents.

Section 12. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 13. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	AYE
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE
Rhonda Johnson	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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


WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on August 23, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the meeting was duly held by videoconferencing in compliance with the requirements of Section 103-a of the Open Meetings Law, including, but not limited to, the notice provisions of such Section; (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting and the minimum number of members required for a quorum was physically present at one of the locations specified in the notice of the meeting, (F) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law; (G) members of the public were permitted to view such meeting via video and to participate in the proceedings via videoconference in real time to the same extent that that public participation was permitted to members of the public present in person.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of September, 2022.


[Assistant] Secretary


[Vice] Chairman

Broadband Consulting Services Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session on September 27, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, at (i) the offices of the Agency located at 201 West 3rd Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “IDA Office”), and (ii) the SUNY Fredonia Tech Incubator, 214 Central Avenue, Dunkirk, County of Chautauqua, New York (the “Incubator”), and was conducted by videoconferencing in compliance with Section 103-a of the New York State Public Officers Law.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger	Chairman	Incubator
Dennis J. Rak	Vice Chairman	Incubator
Steven Thorpe	Member	IDA Office
Brad Walters	Member	IDA Office
Jay Churchill	Member	IDA Office
Kevin Muldowney	Member	Incubator
Rhonda Johnson	Member	IDA Office

NOT PRESENT:

Gary Henry	Secretary
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THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise	Administrative Director/CEO
Richard E. Dixon	Chief Financial Officer
Paul Wendel	County Executive
Milan K. Tyler, Esq.	Counsel
Greg Peterson	Counsel
Jeanette Lo Bello	IDA Staff
Rosie Strandburg	IDA Staff
Carol Rasmussen	IDA Staff
Monica Simpson	CCPEG Staff
Crystal Erhard	IDA Staff
Nate Aldrich	IDA Staff
Jason Toczdlowski	IDA Staff
Ashley Parslow	ABO Staff
Greg Bacon	Post Journal

The attached resolution no. 09-27-22-12 was offered by Steven Thorpe, seconded by Dennis Rak:

Resolution No. 09-27-22-12

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY APPOINTING A FIRM TO PROVIDE CERTAIN BROADBANK CONSULTING SERVICES AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”) and Chapter 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as 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, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, Chautauqua County (the “County”) was awarded \$24.6 million under the American Rescue Plan Act (“ARPA”), of which \$2.5 million was allocated to expanding broadband infrastructure to unserved and underserved portions of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is managing the process of so expanding broadband service and such expansion is vital for the economic development of the County; and

WHEREAS, the Agency issued a Request for Proposals (the “RFP”) seeking proposals from interested consulting firms to provide certain broadband consulting services (the “Services”), and the Agency published notice of the issuance of such RFP on June 22, 2022, through direct solicitation and on the New York State Contract Reporter; and

WHEREAS, the Agency received four (4) proposals expressing interest in providing the Services in accordance with the terms of the RFP; and

WHEREAS, the project team consisting of CCIDA and County representatives reviewed the proposals, interviewed two (2) of the firms, and unanimously selected ECC Technologies Inc. (“Consultant”) to provide these services; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to enter into a contract with the Consultant to provide the Services, subject to the terms of this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby ratifies and confirms all actions heretofore taken by the Agency's in connection with issuing the RFP and procuring the Services.

Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that performance of the Services requires specialized expertise and professional judgment and that the Services constitute "professional services" within the meaning and for the purposes of the Agency's Statement of Procurement Policy and Procedures and, therefore, this procurement is not subject to the competitive bidding requirements of the Agency's Statement of Procurement Policy and Procedures.

Section 3. The Agency hereby determines that the proposed action is a Type II Action pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law (including the regulations thereunder, "SEQRA") involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(20)) and therefore no Findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.

Section 4. The Agency hereby accepts the recommendations of the Agency staff (i) that the Consultant is qualified to perform the Services, (ii) that no further interviews of the Consultant are required, (iii) that the Consultant meets the minimum requirements set forth in the RFP, and (iv) as to the terms of compensation of the Consultant for performing the Services.

Section 5. The Agency finds that (a) engaging the Consultant to provide the Services is consistent with and would further mission and purposes of the Agency, (b) the services contemplated by the RFQ are not available through the New York State Preferred Source Program, and (c) the cost of the Services as set forth below, is reasonable under the circumstances.

Section 6. The Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer, acting individually or jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and enter into a retainer agreement or agreements or similar agreement or agreements with the Consultant for the Services (collectively, the "Agreement"), on such terms and subject to such conditions as such officer(s) may deem advisable or necessary, subject to the terms of this Resolution, provided that the maximum cost of the Services to the Agency shall not exceed \$60,000 for non-grant writing services. Subject to the foregoing, the Administrative Director/CEO's or Chief Financial Officer's execution of the Agreement shall evidence the Agency's approval of the terms thereof.

Section 7. The Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer, acting individually or jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to procure grant-writing services, either from the Consultant or another provider, on such terms and subject to such conditions as such officer(s) may deem advisable or necessary, subject to the terms of the Resolution, provided that the maximum cost to the Agency shall not exceed \$50,000.

Section 8. The costs of the foregoing have been up-fronted to the Agency from such ARPA funding.

Section 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: September 27, 2022

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

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	AYE
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE
Rhonda Johnson	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 27, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public at both locations at which members of the Agency were present, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the meeting was duly held by videoconferencing in compliance with the requirements of Section 103-a of the Open Meetings Law, including, but not limited to, the notice provisions of such Section; (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting and the minimum number of members required for a quorum was physically present at one of the locations specified in the notice of the meeting, (F) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law; (G) members of the public were permitted to view such meeting via video and to participate in the proceedings via videoconference in real time to the same extent that that public participation was permitted to members of the public present in person.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of September, 2022.


[Assistant] Secretary


[Vice] Chairman