Resolution to Extend Period of Agency Appointment Woodhaven Ventures LLC Facility

Date: June 17, 2022

At a meeting of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") held at 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York 13441 on June 17, 2022, the following members of the Agency were:

<u>Members Present</u>: David Grow, Michael Fitzgerald; Ferris Betrus, Kirk Hinman, Mary Faith Messenger, Gene Quadraro, Steve Zogby

<u>EDGE Staff Present</u>: Steve DiMeo, Maureen Carney, Tim Fitzgerald, Mark Kaucher, Shawna Papale (WebEx)

<u>Other Attendees:</u> Rome Mayor Jackie Izzo; Paul Goldman, Esq., Goldman Attorneys, PLLC; Linda Romano and Laura Ruberto, Bond, Schoeneck & King (call-in); Mark Levitt and Jenna Peppenelli (WebEx)

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chairman announced that among the purposes of the meeting was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to extending the period of the agency appointment relating to previously approved financial assistance to Woodhaven Ventures LLC.

The following resolution was duly moved, seconded, discussed and adopted with the following members voting:

Voting Aye

Voting Nay

David Grow Michael Fitzgerald Ferris Betrus Kirk Hinman Mary Faith Messenger Gene Quadraro Steve Zogby RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AGENCY TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF THE AGENCY APPOINTMENT AND EXECUTE RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE WOODHAVEN VENTURES LLC FACILITY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ROME, ONEIDA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended and Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York (collectively, the "Act"), the Agency was created with the authority and power among other things, to assist with the acquisition of certain industrial development projects as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Company previously requested the Agency's assistance in connection with redevelopment of the former Woodhaven Park housing development, which consists of the acquisition by the Company of a 73.00± acre parcel of land located at Park Drive. City of Rome. Oneida County, New York (the "Land"); construction on the Land of a maximum of 250 singlefamily housing units (each a "Housing Unit") to be undertaken in five separate phases (each a "Development Area"), together with abatement and removal of existing foundations, construction of sidewalks and driveways, widening and reconstruction of roadways, construction of community buildings and amenities, and improvements to utility infrastructure to service the same (collectively, the "Infrastructure" and together with the Housing Units, the "Improvements"); and acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all for the purpose of filling a demand for diverse and affordable housing within the community for existing employees of the Griffiss Business and Technology Park, and to enhance talent recruitment and economic development in the region (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment are referred to collectively as the "Facility" and the construction and equipping of the Improvements in accordance with the Plans and Specifications presented to the Agency members is referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2021 the Agency adopted a resolution authorizing financial assistance in support of the Facility, which included exemptions from sales and uses taxes in the following amounts:

• Sales and use tax exemption (for the entire Project) estimated at \$2,852,490 but not to exceed \$3,137,739, broken down as follows:

Infrastructure estimated at \$55,962 but not to exceed \$61,558;
Development Area 1 estimated at \$424,760 but not to exceed \$467,236
Development Area 2 estimated at \$551,040 but not to exceed \$606,144
Development Area 3 estimated at \$431,648 but not to exceed \$474,812
Development Area 4 estimated at \$769,160 but not to exceed \$846,076
Development Area 5 estimated at \$619,920 but not to exceed \$681,912; and

WHEREAS, the Agency appointed the Company as its agent for the purposes of sales tax exemptions relating to the Infrastructure and Development Area 1; and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted to the Agency a request to extend the period of such agency appointment under which the Company may utilize the exemption to July 16, 2023 (the "Extended Financial Assistance") to allow the Company to continue construction of the Infrastructure and Development Area 1.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (a majority of the members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

Section 1. The Agency hereby finds and determines:

- (a) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and
 - (b) The Facility constitutes a "project", as such term is defined in the Act; and
- (c) The Extended Financial Assistance will promote and maintain the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of Oneida County and the State of New York and improve their standard of living and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and
- (d) The Extended Financial Assistance is reasonably necessary to induce the Company to maintain and expand its business operations in the State of New York; and
- (e) The SEQRA findings adopted by the Agency on July 19, 2021 encompassed the actions to be undertaken by this resolution and no changes have been made since that time to the proposed action that would create new or increased adverse environmental impacts; and
- (f) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to approve the Extended Financial Assistance.
- <u>Section 2</u>. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to (i) extend the agency appointment relating to the Infrastructure and Development Area 1 to <u>July 16, 2025</u> and (ii) execute and deliver an agency appointment letter, Form ST-60 and related documents (the "Extended Sales Tax Documents") in support of the Project.
- <u>Section 3</u>. The Agency is hereby authorized to to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment of the Extended Financial Assistance, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such Extended Financial Assistance are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.
- <u>Section 4</u>. The form and substance of the Extended Sales Tax Documents (each in substantially the forms presented to the Agency and which, prior to the execution and delivery thereof, may be redated) are hereby approved.

Section 5.

(a) The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Secretary or any member of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Extended Sales Tax Documents, all in substantially the forms thereof presented to or approved by this meeting with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Secretary or any member of the Agency shall approve, and such other related documents as may be, in the judgment of the Chairman and Agency Counsel, necessary or appropriate to effect the transactions contemplated by this resolution. The execution thereof by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director or any member of the Agency shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

(b) The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Secretary or member of the Agency are further hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives of the Agency (as defined in and pursuant to the Leaseback Agreement).

<u>Section 6.</u> The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed 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 Extended Sales Tax Documents, and to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments and documents, 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, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Extended Sales Tax Documents binding upon the Agency.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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COUNTY OF ONEIDA)

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), with the original thereof on file in the office of the Agency, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such resolution and of the proceedings of the Agency in connection with such matter.

I further certify that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (ii) the meeting was open for the public to attend and public notice of the date, time and location for the meeting was duly given, (iii) the meeting in all respects was duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of June 2022.

Shawna papale, Secretary