

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law, will be held by the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 1st day of June 2023 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York in connection with the following matters:

Yoder Properties, LTD, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of Yoder Properties, LTD and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") has requested the Agency assist with a project consisting of (a) acquisition of a 8.638± acre parcel of land located at 878 Ellsworth Road, Griffiss Business & Technology Park, City of Rome, New York (the "Land"); (b) construction on the Land of a 25,200± square foot manufacturing building, a 2,000± square foot, two-story wood office structure and all infrastructure, parking, sidewalks and landscaping to service the same (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (c) acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying wood components for the construction industry (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment referred to collectively as the "Facility" and the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility is referred to collectively as the "Project"). The Project will be initially owned and/or operated by the Company.

The Company will lease the Facility to the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement, and the Agency will lease the Facility back to the Company pursuant to a leaseback agreement. The Company will further sublease the Facility to Stark Truss Company, Inc. for its operation. At the end of the lease term, the Agency will terminate its leasehold interest in the Facility. The Agency is contemplating providing financial assistance in the form of reduction of real property taxes for a period of ten years during which time the Company will make fixed PILOT Payments, exemptions from mortgage recording taxes and exemptions from sales tax on materials and equipment acquired and installed in connection with the Project, which financial assistance is a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, to be more particularly described in a Final Authorizing Resolution to be adopted by the Agency prior to the closing of the transactions described herein.

A representative of the Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear and accept written comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the proposed financial assistance to the Company or the location or nature of the Facility. Comments may also be submitted to the Agency in writing or electronically prior to the hearing. Minutes of the Public Hearing will be transcribed and posted on the Agency's website. A copy of the Application for Financial Assistance filed by the Company with the Agency, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project, is available for public inspection at the offices of the Agency, 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York and on the Agency's website.

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Dated: May 11, 2023

By: /s/ Shawna M. Papale, Executive Director