

**SEQR Resolution
STD Realty, LLC/McCraith
Beverages, Inc. Facility**

Date: August 19, 2022

**RESOLUTION OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DETERMINING THAT ACTION TO
PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATING TO A PROJECT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF STD REALTY, LLC/MCCRAITH
BEVERAGES INC. WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

WHEREAS, STD Realty, LLC, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of STD Realty, LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") and McCraith Beverages, Inc., on behalf of itself and/or the principals of McCraith Beverages, Inc., and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Sublessee") previously entered into a transaction with the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") in which the Agency provided financial assistance in connection with construction of (a) a 19,000± square foot connector building to expand current warehouse space; (b) a 14,250± square foot truck storage garage; (c) loading docks at the existing truck garage and (d) new asphalt truck access drives and stone pavement (collectively the "2018 Improvements"), such 2018 Improvements to be added to an existing 108,000± square foot facility (collectively, the "Existing Improvements"), situated on a 9.37± acre parcel of land located at 20 Burrstone Road, Village of New York Mills, Town of New Hartford, Oneida County, New York (the "Land"), and acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements (the "Existing Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of the wholesale distribution of beer, wine, soda, water, spirits and snacks (the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Existing Equipment referred to collectively as the "Existing Facility"); and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Sublessee have applied to the Agency to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the construction of a 23,000± square foot warehouse addition, which will connect the main building at the recycling building to the existing truck garage (the "Addition") and acquisition and installation of equipment in the Addition (the "Equipment"), all for the purpose of expanding the operations and increasing productivity of the Sublessee (the Addition and the Equipment are referred to collectively as the "2022 Facility" and the construction and equipping of the Addition is referred to as the "2022 Project"); 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, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations"), the Agency desires to determine whether the construction and equipping of the 2022 Facility may have a "significant effect on the environment" (as said quoted term is defined in the SEQR Act and the Regulations) and therefore require the preparation of an environmental impact statement; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the construction, and equipping of the 2022 Facility may have a significant effect upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency a short environmental assessment form (the "EAF"), a copy of which was presented to and reviewed by the Agency at this meeting and copies of which are on file at the office of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Regulations, the Agency has considered the significance of any potential environmental impacts of the 2022 Facility by (a) using the criteria specified in Section 617.7 of the Regulations, (b) examining the EAF and the Application for Financial Assistance for the 2022 Facility, together with other available supporting information, to identify the relevant areas of environmental concern, and (c) thoroughly analyzing the identified areas of environmental concern .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based on an examination of the Application, the EAF, and based further upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Existing Facility and such further investigation of the 2022 Facility and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the 2022 Facility:

- (A) The 2022 Facility is as described in the Application and the EAF;
- (B) The 2022 Facility constitutes an "Unlisted Action" (as defined in the Regulations);
- (C) No potentially significant impacts on the environment are noted in the EAF for the 2022 Facility, and none are known to the Agency;
- (D) The 2022 Facility will not result in (i) substantial adverse change in existing air quality; ground or surface water quality or quantity, traffic or noise levels; a substantial increase in solid waste production; or a substantial increase in potential for erosion, flooding, leaching or drainage problems; (ii) the removal or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; substantial interference with the movement of a resident or migratory fish or wildlife species; impacts on a significant habitat area; substantial adverse impacts on threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such species; or (iii) other significant adverse impacts to natural resources;
- (E) The 2022 Facility will not affect a critical environmental area as designated pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.14(g);
- (F) The 2022 Facility will not conflict with the community's current plans or goals as officially approved or adopted;

(G) The 2022 Facility will not result in the impairment of the character or quality of important historical, archeological, architectural, or aesthetic resources or of existing community or neighborhood character;

(H) The 2022 Facility will not result in a major change in the use of either the quantity or type of energy;

(I) The 2022 Facility will not result in the creation of a hazard to human health;

(J) The 2022 Facility will not result in a substantial change in the use, or intensity of use, of land including architectural, open space or recreational resources, or in its capacity to support existing uses;

(K) The 2022 Facility will not result in encouraging or attracting of a large number of people to a place or places for more than a few days, compared to the number of people who would come to such place absent the action;

(L) The 2022 Facility will not result in the creation of a material demand for other actions that would result in one or more of the above consequences;

(M) The 2022 Facility will not result in changes in two or more elements of the environment, no one of which has a significant impact on the environment, but when considered together result in a substantial adverse impact on the environment; and

(N) The 2022 Facility will not result in two or more related actions undertaken, funded or approved by an agency, none of which has or would have a significant impact on the environment, but when considered cumulatively would meet one or more of the criteria in 6 NYCRR Section 617.7(c).

Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that the 2022 Facility will not have an adverse environmental and the Agency will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement with respect to the 2022 Facility. As a result, the Agency has prepared a negative declaration with respect to the 2022 Facility.

Section 3. The Executive Director of the Agency is hereby directed to file in the Agency's records a negative declaration with respect to the 2022 Facility (said negative declaration to be substantially in the form and substantially to the effect of the negative declaration attached hereto).

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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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 the same is a true and correct copy of such resolution and of the proceedings of the Agency in connection with such matter.

Such resolution was passed at a meeting of the Agency duly convened on August 19, 2022 at 8:00 a.m., local time, at Rome, New York which the following members were:

Members Present: David Grow, Michael Fitzgerald; Ferris Betrus, Steve Zogby.
Members Present Virtually: Gene Quadraro

EDGE Staff Present: Bill Van Shufflin, Tim Fitzgerald, Laura Cohen; Shawna Papale, Maureen Carney, Mark Kaucher, and Hannah Phillips.

Other Attendees: Rome Mayor Jackie Izzo; Paul Goldman, Esq., Goldman Attorneys, PLLC (WebEx); Linda Romano (WebEx) and Laura Ruberto, Bond, Schoeneck & King; Mark Levitt (WebEx) and Jenna Peppenelli, Levitt & Gordon; Jef Saunders, Saunders-Kahler; Greg Evans, The Indium Corporation of America; Jolene Cleaver, The Daily Sentinel (call-in)

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

<u>Voting Aye</u>	<u>Voting Nay</u>
David Grow	
Michael Fitzgerald	
Ferris Betrus	
Steve Zogby	

(Gene Quadraro exited the meeting before the vote)

and, therefore, the resolution was declared duly adopted.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (ii) pursuant to Sections 103a and 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Sections 103a and 104, (iii) the meeting in all respects was duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on August 19, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Fitzgerald", written in a cursive style.

Timothy Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary