Motion By:
Seconded By:

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#### RESOLUTION

(The Marketplace Project)

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held at the Ebenezer Watts Center, 47 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester, New York 14614, on February 25, 2020.

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chair announced that among the purposes of the meeting was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to a certain Project more particularly described below.

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REMOVAL OF APPROXIMATELY 19 ACRES OF LAND ENCUMBERED BY THE LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT AND PILOT AGREEMENT, EACH DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2014, BY AND BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE MARKETPLACE (THE "COMPANY").

WHEREAS, by Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended and Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1972 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 Agency and THE MATKETPLACE (the "Company") previously entered into a certain sublease agreement (the "Sublease Agreement"), sub-leaseback agreement ("Sub-Leaseback Agreement") and payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement"), each dated as of February 1, 2014, relating to financial assistance provided by the Agency to the Company with respect to the Marketplace Mall project located 3400 West Henrietta Road and 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 1100 and 1200 Miracle Mile Drive in the Town of Henrietta, New York (the "Land"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has informed the Agency that it desires to sell approximately 19 acres of the Land (the "Released Premises") to an unrelated third party and has requested that the Agency remove the Released Premises from the terms of the Sublease Agreement, Sub-Leaseback Agreement and PILOT Agreement (collectively, the "Existing Agency Documents"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to authorize the execution and delivery by the Agency of any and all documents necessary and incidental to remove the Released Premises from the terms of the Existing Agency Documents.

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

Section 1. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency to negotiate, execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to amend the Existing Agency Documents.

Section 2. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman 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 and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments 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 such Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

<u>Section 3</u>. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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

	<u>Yea</u>	Nay	Absent	<u>Abstain</u>
Jay Popli				
Anthony Meleo	7			
Troy Milne			1	
Lisa Bolzner	+			
Ann L. Burr	+	-		

I, the undersigned Executive Director of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), including the resolutions contained therein, held on February 25, 2020, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given to the public and the news media in accordance with Sections 103 and 104 of the New York Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law) that all members of the Agency had due notice of the meeting and that the meeting was in all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

Ana J. Lass, Executive Director

Motion By:
Seconded By:

#### RESOLUTION

(50 Chestnut Ventures LLC)

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held at the Ebenezer Watts Center, 47 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester, New York 14614, on February 25, 2020.

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chair announced that among the purposes of the meeting was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to a certain Project more particularly described below.

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (i) TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION APPOINTING 50 CHESTNUT VENTURES LLC (THE "COMPANY") AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING AND MAINTAINING THE OPERATION OF THE FACILITY (AS DEFINED BELOW); AND (ii) AUTHORIZING THE REINSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPANY IN THE FORM OF A REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT

WHEREAS, by Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended and Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1972 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, 50 Chestnut Ventures LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company"), previously submitted an application to the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") requesting the Agency to assist with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in a portion of an approximately 0.66±-acre parcel of land located at 50 Chestnut Street in the City of Rochester, New York (the "Land") together with the existing 13-story, approximately 165,000 square-foot building thereon (the "Existing Improvements"); (B) the renovation of a portion of the Existing Improvements consisting of the renovation/updating of two floors of existing apartments and the conversion of six vacant floors of office space into 75 one- and two-bedroom apartments (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein, thereon or thereabout of certain machinery, equipment and related personal property (the "Equipment" and, together with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on April 21, 2015, the Agency approved certain financial assistance for the Project including, but not limited to, a real property tax abatement pursuant to that certain Payment-In-Lieu-of-Tax Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2015 (the "PILOT Agreement"), by and between the Company and the Agency; and

WHEREAS, on or about January 24, 2018, the County of Monroe's (the "County") Delinquent Tax Collector notified the Agency that the payments due under the PILOT Agreement (the "PILOT Payments") were past due and owing; and

WHEREAS, by letters dated February 16, 2018 and July 25, 2018 (collectively, the "PILOT Payment Default Letters"), the Agency notified the Company that it had failed to make the PILOT Payments and such PILOT Payments were due to the Monroe County Treasury. The Agency further advised the Company that failure to make the PILOT Payments could result in further action by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency did not receive a response from the Company following delivery of the PILOT Payment Default Letters; and

WHEREAS, on October 9, 2018, the Agency's PILOT Compliance Review Committee met to review all projects with unpaid PILOT payments; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2018, upon recommendation from the Agency's PILOT Compliance Review Committee, the Agency approved the termination of all projects that have not made PILOT payments; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated November 19, 2018, the Agency notified the City, the County and the Rochester City School District that (i) the Company had failed to timely make the PILOT Payments, (ii) the Agency had put the Company on notice of sure failure and (iii) the failure to cure the nonpayment of the PILOT Payments constituted an Event of Default, which resulted in the immediate termination of the PILOT Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Company has now applied for the reinstatement of the PILOT Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City has confirmed its support for the reinstatement of the PILOT Agreement, as evidenced by the support letter attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, based upon the support and recommendation of the City, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution authorizing the reinstatement of the PILOT Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency as follows:

- Section 1. The Company has presented an application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Company's application and other correspondence submitted by the Company to the Agency, and the City to the Agency, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:
  - (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) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to appoint the Company as its agent for purposes of continuing and maintaining the Project; and
- (d) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to continue operating the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in Monroe County and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and
- (e) The Project will not result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries.
- Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that the acquisition of a leasehold interest in and the maintenance of the Facility by the Agency and the lease or sublease of the Facility to the Company will promote job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Monroe and the people of the State of New York and improve their standard of living, thereby serving the public purposes of the Act and, therefore, the same is approved.
- Section 3. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Company in its application for financial assistance and the support from the City, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the reinstatement of the PILOT Agreement.
- <u>Section 4.</u> The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate and execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the reinstatement of the PILOT Agreement.
- Section 5. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman 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 and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments 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 such Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.
  - <u>Section 6.</u> This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

	Yea	Nay	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Jay Popli	<del>-  </del>			
Anthony Meleo	7			
Troy Milne			7	
Lisa Bolzner	X			
Ann L. Burr	1			

I, the undersigned Executive Director of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), including the resolutions contained therein, held on February 25, 2020, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given to the public and the news media in accordance with Sections 103 and 104 of the New York Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law) that all members of the Agency had due notice of the meeting and that the meeting was in all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

Ana J. Liss, Executive Director

### Exhibit A

Dana Miller
Director of Development
Services

Neighborhood and Business Development 30 Church Street, Room 005A Rochester, New York 14614 www.cityofrochester.gov

August 20, 2019

Mr. Jeffrey Adair, Executive Director Imagine Monroe Powered by COMIDA 50 West Main Street, Suite 8100 Rochester, New York 14614

Re: 50 Chestnut Ventures LLC – Support for Reinstatement of Terminated PILOT 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, NY; Tax Map Number 121.240-0002-037

Dear Mr. Adair: July

Thomas Masaschi of 50 Chestnut Ventures LLC (the Company) has requested and received the support of the City in seeking a reinstatement of the PILOT agreement previously negotiated for the property at 50 Chestnut Street in the city of Rochester. In November 2018 the PILOT was terminated by Imagine Monroe following the Company's failure to make timely payments according to the PILOT agreement.

It appears that a miscommunication occurred early in the life of the PILOT which led to the Company being sent an erroneous tax bill that was not properly adjusted for the PILOT. If agreeable by Imagine Monroe, the City will advise you of the correct amount the Company should have been billed in January 2017 and request immediate payment of the bill by the Company as a condition of reinstatement of the PILOT. Further, once the PILOT is reinstated, the City will send out an adjusted City PILOT bill for 2019-20 and cancel the regular tax bill whose payment was due in July 2019. The PILOT would resume where it left off and continue for the remainder of the term originally negotiated and agreed upon.

I look forward to our continued partnership in supporting the revitalization of the city of Rochester.

Sincerely.

Dana Miller

Director of Development Services

cc: Gary Kirkmire, Commissioner of Neighborhood and Business Development

Michael Zazzara, Assessor

Anne DaSilva Tella, Manager of Project Development Lydia Birr, Monroe County Economic Development

Thomas Masaschi, 50 Chestnut Ventures LLC

Corinne Knupp, CFO, Elstein Group

Motion By:

Seconded By:

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## RESOLUTION (2018 Gateway H2 LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held at the Ebenezer Watts Center, 47 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester, New York 14614, on February 25, 2020.

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chair announced that among the purposes of the meeting was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to a certain Project more particularly described below.

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION BENEFIT GRANTED TO 2018 GATEWAY H2 LLC (THE "COMPANY") THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020.

WHEREAS, by Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended and Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1972 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, by Resolution duly adopted on May 17, 2016 (the "Authorizing Resolution"), the Agency appointed 2016 GATEWAY H2 LLC, a New York corporation, for itself or an entity formed or to be formed (collectively, the "2016 Gateway"), the true and lawful agent of the Agency to undertake a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the acquisition by lease, license or otherwise, of an interest in a portion of an aggregate approximately 3.845-acre parcel of land located on Bellwood Drive (just south of BJ's Wholesale Club) in the Town of Greece, New York [Tax Map Nos.: Part of 089.04-1-13.11 and 089.04-1-14.122] (collectively, the "Land"); (B) the construction thereon of an approximately 60,000 square-foot Hilton Home2Suites Hotel containing 119 rooms with a pool, related parking area, and landscaping (collectively, the "Improvements"), (C) the acquisition and installation therein, thereon or thereabout of certain machinery, equipment and related personal property (the "Equipment" and, together with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"), all pursuant the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency previously appointed the Company as its true and lawful agent to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax (the "Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits") through December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Company has now requested the Agency grant a further extension to its sales tax exemption through June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution authorizing the extension of Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits to the Company and the execution and delivery of any documents necessary and incidental thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency as follows:

Section 1. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Company in its request, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company, as its agent, to continue to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax through June 30, 2020. The Agency agrees to consider any requests by the Company for another extension or an increase to the amount of Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits authorized by the Agency upon being provided with appropriate documentation detailing the additional purchases of property or services.

Section 2. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver any agreements, documents or certificates necessary and incidental to providing the Company with the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits.

Section 3. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman 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 and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments 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 such Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

	Yea	Nay	Absent	<u>Abstain</u>
	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
Jay Popli	<b>X</b>			
Anthony Meleo	X		<u> </u>	
Troy Milne			X	
Lisa Bolzner	1		, <u> </u>	
Ann L. Burr	X			

I, the undersigned Executive Director of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), including the resolutions contained therein, held on February 25, 2020, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given to the public and the news media in accordance with Sections 103 and 104 of the New York Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law) that all members of the Agency had due notice of the meeting and that the meeting was in all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

Ana y. Liss, Executive Director

Motion By:

Seconded By:

C. Bolton

#### RESOLUTION

(Indus Lake Road II LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held at the Ebenezer Watts Center, 47 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester, New York 14614, on February 25, 2020.

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chair announced that among the purposes of the meeting was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to a certain Project more particularly described below.

THE RESOLUTION OF COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (i) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY ON FEBRUARY 14, 2020, WITH RESPECT TO THE INDUS LAKE ROAD II LLC (THE "COMPANY") PROJECT (THE "PROJECT"); (ii) MAKING A DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT PURSUANT TO SEQRA (AS DEFINED BELOW); (iii) APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY; (iv) AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPANY IN THE FORM OF (A) A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES AND RENTALS RELATED TO THE ACQUISITION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT, (B) IF NECESSARY, A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX EXEMPTION AND (C) A REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT STRUCTURED THROUGH A PAYMENT-IN-LIEU-OF-TAX AGREEMENT ("PILOT AGREEMENT"); AND (v) AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION, EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PROJECT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, PILOT AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended and Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1972 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, INDUS LAKE ROAD II LLC, a New York limited liability company for itself or a related entity formed or to be formed (collectively, the "Company") has submitted an application to the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") requesting the Agency to assist with a certain Project (the "Project"), consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in a certain parcel of land located at 4908 Lake Road in the Town of Sweden, New York (the "Land") including the existing approximately 21,000± square-foot hotel located thereon (the "Existing Improvements"); (B) the renovation of the Existing Improvements, including, but not limited to, new doors, wall coverings, carpets, furniture, millwork, HVAC and fitness equipment together with re-tarring the parking lot, new dumpster pad and enclosure, refreshed landscaping and re-painting the exterior of the building (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition

and installation therein, thereon or thereabout of certain machinery, equipment and related personal property (the "Equipment" and, together with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility") to be used as a 40-unit Best Western Inn & Suites; all pursuant the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes and empowers the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist projects such as the Facility and to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, on Friday, February 14, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the Sweden Town Offices, 18 State Street, Brockport, New York 14420, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency (the "Public Hearing"), whereat interested parties were provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will (i) negotiate a project agreement (the "Project Agreement"), pursuant to which the Agency will appoint the Company as its agent for the purpose of acquiring, renovating and equipping the Improvements, (ii) negotiate and enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement") and payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") with the Company, (iii) take title to or a leasehold interest in the Land, the Improvements and personal property constituting the Facility (once the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and PILOT Agreement have been negotiated), and (iv) provide financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to the Company in the form of (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, renovation and equipping of the Facility, (b) if necessary, a mortgage recording tax exemption for financing relating to the Project and (c) a partial real property tax abatement structured through the PILOT Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Project constitutes a "retail" project as defined under Section 862 of the Act and as such requires additional findings; and

WHEREAS, the Company has represented to the Agency that the Project is located in an area designated as an empire zone pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law and therefore the Project is located contiguous to a "highly distressed area" as defined in Section 862(b)(ii) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed to indemnify the Agency against certain losses, claims, expenses, damages and liabilities which may arise in connection with the transactions contemplated by the lease of the Facility; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in SEQRA, as necessary, prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency as follows:

- Section 1. The Company has presented an application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Company's application and other correspondence submitted by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:
  - (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) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to appoint the Company as its agent for purposes of acquiring, renovating and equipping the Improvements; and
  - (d) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in Monroe County and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and
  - (e) The Project will not result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries; and
  - (f) Pursuant to Section 862 of the Act, the Project constitutes a "retail" project. Based on representations made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby finds that the Project is located contiguous to an area designated as a "highly distressed area" as defined in Section 862(b)(ii) of the Act; and
  - (g) The Project involves a "Type II Action" as said term is defined in SEQRA, and therefore no further action is required to be taken under SEQRA.
- Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that the acquisition of a leasehold interest in and the renovation, equipping, repair and maintenance of the Facility by the Agency and the lease or sublease of the Facility to the Company will promote job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Monroe and the people of the State of New York and improve their standard of living, thereby serving the public purposes of the Act and, therefore, the same is approved.
- Section 3. The Agency hereby approves the cost/benefit report submitted by the Company listing the proposed cost/benefits of the Project.

Subject to the Company executing the Project Agreement and the delivery Section 4. to the Agency of a binder, certificate or other evidence of liability insurance policy for the Project satisfactory to the Agency, the Agency hereby authorizes the Company to proceed with the acquisition, renovation and equipping of the Project and hereby appoints the Company as the true and lawful agent of the Agency to acquire, renovate and equip the Facility, and such appointment includes the following activities as they relate to the construction, erection, completion, use, repair and maintenance of the Improvements and the purchase, use, lease, placement, installation, repair, maintenance and replacement of the Equipment, whether or not any materials or supplies described below are incorporated into or become an integral part of the Improvements or the Equipment: (i) all purchases, leases, rentals and other uses of tools, machinery and equipment in connection with acquiring, renovating, equipping, repairing and maintaining the Facility, (ii) all purchases, rentals, uses or consumption of supplies, materials and services of every kind and description in connection with acquiring, renovating, equipping, repairing and maintaining the Facility, and (iii) all purchases, leases, rentals and uses of equipment, machinery, and other tangible personal property (including installation costs with respect thereto), installed or placed in, upon or under the Improvements, Land or the Equipment, including all repairs, maintenance and replacement of all such property. Said agents are authorized to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agents for the Agency, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Facility, all with the same powers and with the same validity as the Agency could do if acting on its own behalf. As agent of the Agency, the Company is authorized to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses; provided, however, the Project Agreement shall expire on June 30, 2020 (unless extended for good cause by the Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency) if the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and PILOT Agreement contemplated have not been executed and delivered.

Section 5. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Company in its application for financial assistance, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves (i) the Company as its agent, to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax in an amount up to \$936,276, which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("sales and use tax exemption benefits") not to exceed \$74,902; (ii) a mortgage (or mortgages), in connection with the financing of the Facility or portions thereof and including any refinancing thereof, securing an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,013,821, resulting in a mortgage tax exemption not to exceed \$7,604; and (iii) a partial real property tax abatement.

Section 6. Pursuant to Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency may recover or recapture from the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, any sales and use tax exemption benefits taken or purported to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, if it is determined that: (i) the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits; (ii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project; (iii) the sales and use tax exemption

benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or (iv) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are taken in cases where the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project. As a condition precedent of receiving sales and use tax exemption benefits, the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, shall (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any sales and use tax exemption benefits, and (ii) promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands.

Section 7. The form and substance of the Lease Agreement, the Leaseback Agreement and the PILOT Agreement (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 8. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate and execute (A) the Lease Agreement whereby the Company leases the Project to the Agency, (B) the related Leaseback Agreement conveying the Project back to the Company, and (C) the PILOT Agreement; provided, that, (i) the rental payments under the Leaseback Agreement include payments of all costs incurred by the Agency arising out of or related to the Project and indemnification of the Agency by the Company for actions taken by the Company and/or claims arising out of or related to the Project; and (ii) the terms of the PILOT Agreement are consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy or the procedures for deviation have been complied with.

Section 9. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver any mortgage, assignment of leases and rents, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any lender identified by the Company (the "Lender") up to a maximum principal amount necessary to undertake the Project, acquire the Facility and/or finance or refinance equipment and other personal property and related transactional costs (hereinafter, with the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and PILOT Agreement are collectively referred to as, the "Agency Documents"); and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency (if any) to the Agency Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided in all events recourse against the Agency is limited to the Agency's interest in the Project.

Section 10. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman 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 and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments 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 such Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 11. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

	<u>Yea</u>	Nay	Absent	<u>Abstain</u>
Jay Popli				
Anthony Meleo	- X			
Troy Milne		-	X	
Lisa Bolzner	X			
Ann L. Burr	X			

I, the undersigned Executive Director of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), including the resolutions contained therein, held on February 25, 2020, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

That the Lease Agreement and the Leaseback Agreement contained in this transcript of proceedings are each in substantially the form presented to the Agency and approved by said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given to the public and the news media in accordance with Sections 103 and 104 of the New York Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law) that all members of the Agency had due notice of the meeting and that the meeting was in all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

na Liss, Executive Director