

*Motion By:* J. Popli  
*Seconded By:* T. Milne

**RESOLUTION**  
(American Packaging Corporation Project)  
OSC Code 2602-16-065C

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held at the Agency's offices at 50 West Main Street, Suite 1150, Rochester, New York 14614, on February 16, 2021, in accordance with Executive Order Number 202.1, as extended by subsequent executive orders.

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 (i) THE EXTENSION OF THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION BENEFIT GRANTED TO AMERICAN PACKAGING CORPORATION (THE "COMPANY") THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021; AND (ii) GRANTING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN AMOUNTS EXCEEDING THE AMOUNTS APPROVED BY THE AGENCY IN ITS RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ON FEBRUARY 21, 2017, SEPTEMBER 18, 2018, NOVEMBER 19, 2019 AND OCTOBER 20, 2020; AND THE EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS.

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 Resolutions duly adopted on February 21, 2017, September 18, 2018, November 19, 2019 and October 20, 2020 (collectively, the "Authorizing Resolution"), the Agency appointed AMERICAN PACKAGING CORPORATION, a New York corporation, for itself or a related entity formed or to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), 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 an aggregate approximately 40-acre parcel of land located on Beaver Road in the Town of Chili, New York (the "Land"); (B) the construction, in phases, of (i) an approximately 215,000 square-foot manufacturing building; (ii) an approximately 67,500 square-foot addition to the building; and (iii) another approximately 67,500 square-foot addition to the building (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"); and (D) the lease or sublease of the Facility to the Company for use in its business as one of the top custom flexible packaging suppliers serving customers throughout North America; 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 May 31, 2017, in an amount up to \$16,329,000, which would result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits not to exceed \$1,306,320; and

WHEREAS, the Company subsequently requested multiple extensions, through December 31, 2020, and one increase to the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Project Modification Request submitted by the Company to the Agency, dated January 26, 2021 (the "Project Modification Request"), the Company is requesting that the Agency authorize the Company 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 in an the amount up to \$16,429,000, which would result in New York State and local Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits not to exceed \$1,314,320, through June 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution authorizing (i) the increase in Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits; (ii) the extension to the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits through June 30, 2021; and (iii) the execution and delivery of any document 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 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 \$16,429,000, which result in New York State and local Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits not to exceed \$1,314,320.

Section 2. 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, 2021**. 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 3. 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 and necessary to effectuate the above-described changes with respect to the Facility.

Section 4. 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 5. 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:

	<i><u>Yea</u></i>	<i><u>Nay</u></i>	<i><u>Absent</u></i>	<i><u>Abstain</u></i>
Jay Popli	X			
Anthony Meleo	X			
Troy Milne	X			
Lisa Bolzner	X			
Joseph Alloco	X			
Rhett King	X			
Ann L. Burr	X			

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF MONROE ) ss.:

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 16, 2021, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.



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Ana J. Liss, Executive Director

Motion By:  
Seconded By:

J. Popli  
L. Balzner

**RESOLUTION**  
(Plug Power Inc. Project)  
OSC Code 2602-21-010A

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held at the Agency's offices at 50 West Main Street, Suite 1150, Rochester, New York 14614, on February 16, 2021, in accordance with Executive Order Number 202.1, as extended by subsequent executive orders.

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) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY ON FEBRUARY 11, 2021, WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (THE "PROJECT") BEING UNDERTAKEN BY PLUG POWER INC. (THE "COMPANY"); (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 UNDERTAKING OF THE PROJECT, (B) 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, **PLUG POWER INC.**, a Delaware corporation for itself, or a related entity formed or to be formed (collectively, the "Company") has requested that the Agency assist with a certain Project (the "Project"), consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 12.05-acre parcel of land located at 1025 John Street in the Town of Henrietta, New York (the "Land") together with the building thereon (the "Existing Improvements"); (B) the renovation of the Existing Improvements (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 by the Company in its business as the leading provider of green hydrogen and zero emission fuel cell solutions; 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 Thursday, February 11, 2021, at 11:00 a.m., local time, at the Agency's offices, 50 West Main Street, Rochester, New York 14614, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency, 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 Facility, (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 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) 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 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 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 undertaking the Project; and

(d) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to undertake 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 SEQRA, the Project constitutes 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 approves the cost/benefit report submitted by the Company listing the proposed cost/benefits of the Project.

Section 3. Subject to the Company executing the Project Agreement and the delivery 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, renovation, 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 agents 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 **December 31, 2024** (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. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency are authorized and directed to execute and deliver to said agent an appropriate letter on Agency letterhead describing the authority granted under this resolution.

Section 4. 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 **\$3,839,000** which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("sales and use tax exemption benefits") not to exceed **\$307,120**. The Agency agrees to consider any requests by the Company for 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; (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 **\$4,714,000**, resulting in a mortgage tax exemption not to exceed **\$35,355**; and (iii) a partial real property tax abatement.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

	<i><u>Yea</u></i>	<i><u>Nay</u></i>	<i><u>Absent</u></i>	<i><u>Abstain</u></i>
Jay Popli	X			
Anthony Meleo	X			
Troy Milne	X			
Lisa Bolzner	X			
Joseph Alloco	X			
Rhett King	X			
Ann L. Burr	X			

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF MONROE ) ss.:

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 16, 2021, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.



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Ana J. Liss, Executive Director

*Motion By:* Li Bolzner  
*Seconded By:* J. Alioco

**RESOLUTION**  
(SimuTech Group, Inc. Project)  
OSC Code 2602-19-050B

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held at the Agency's offices at 50 West Main Street, Suite 1150, Rochester, New York 14614, on February 16, 2021, in accordance with Executive Order Number 202.1, as extended by subsequent executive orders.

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 AND USE TAX EXEMPTION BENEFITS (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) GRANTED TO SIMUTECH GROUP, INC. (THE "COMPANY") THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND THE EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS.

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 October 15, 2019, the Agency appointed **SIMUTECH GROUP, INC.**, a New York corporation, for itself or a related entity formed or to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), the true and lawful agent of the Agency to undertake a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 3-acre parcel of land located in Panorama Park at 125 Panorama Creek Drive in the Town of Penfield, New York 14526 (the "Land"); (B) the construction of an approximately 14,500 square-foot office building thereon (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"), all for use by the Company as its headquarters and training facility; 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, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Company has, pursuant to a certain Project Modification Request, dated January 21, 2021, requested the Agency grant an extension to the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits through December 31, 2021; 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 **December 31, 2021**. 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 and necessary to effectuate the above-described changes with respect to the Facility.

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:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Jay Popli	X			
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Lisa Bolzner	X			
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The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.



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Ana J. Liss, Executive Director

Motion By:

A. Meleo

Seconded By:

T. Milne

## RESOLUTION

(Assignment of John Street Realty LLC Project)

[OSC Code 2602-21-013A]

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held at the Agency's offices at 50 West Main Street, Suite 1150, Rochester, New York 14614, on February 16, 2021, in accordance with Executive Order Number 202.1, as extended by subsequent executive orders.

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 ASSIGNMENT BY JOHN STREET REALTY LLC OF CERTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT LOCATED ON WIREGRASS PARKWAY IN THE TOWN OF HENRIETTA, NEW YORK, TO WIREGRASS PARKWAY LLC, OR A RELATED ENTITY FORMED OR TO BE FORMED, AND ITS TENANT, M S INTERNATIONAL, INC, AND THE EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS.

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, John Street Realty LLC ("John Street") owns a fee interest in property located on Wiregrass Parkway in the Town of Henrietta, New York and the Agency, by resolution dated December 15, 2020 (the "December Resolution"), approved certain Financial Assistance to John Street in connection with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 6.24-acre portion of an aggregate approximately 17.5-acre parcel of land located on Wiregrass Parkway in the Town of Henrietta, New York (the "Land"); (B) the construction on the Land of an approximately 83,000 square-foot building (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"), to be subleased to M S International, Inc. (the "Tenant"), for use as office space and a warehouse/distribution center for flooring, countertops, wall tile and hardscaping products; and

WHEREAS, by the December Resolution, the Agency approved (i) the negotiation of a project agreement (the "Project Agreement"), pursuant to which the Agency would appoint John Street as its agent for the purpose of undertaking the Project, (ii) the negotiation and execution of

a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement") and payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") with John Street, (iii) taking a leasehold interest in the Facility (once the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and PILOT Agreement have been negotiated), and (iv) providing financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to John Street in the form of (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility, (b) 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, by Application for Assumption, dated February 2, 2021, John Street has requested the Agency's approval of the assignment of the Financial Assistance to Wiregrass Parkway LLC, or a related entity formed or to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), and the Tenant; and

WHEREAS, John Street represents that the sale of its assets to the Company will not in any way change the use of the Facility and that the Facility will continue to constitute a "project" as such quoted term is defined in the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to adopt a resolution: (i) approving the assignment of the Financial Assistance to the Company and the Tenant and (ii) approving the execution of any and all documents necessary to effectuate the assignment of the Financial Assistance.

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

Section 1. The Agency hereby consents to the sale of John Street's assets in the Facility to the Company.

Section 2. The Agency hereby consents to the assignment of the Financial Assistance from John Street to the Company and the Tenant.

Section 3. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to effectuate the above-described assignments and continuation of the PILOT benefits with respect to the Facility.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

	<i><u>Yea</u></i>	<i><u>Nay</u></i>	<i><u>Absent</u></i>	<i><u>Abstain</u></i>
Jay Popli	X			
Anthony Meleo	X			
Troy Milne	X			
Lisa Bolzner	X			
Joseph Alloco	X			
Rhett King	X			
Ann L. Burr	X			

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF MONROE ) ss.:

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 16, 2021, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021.



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Ana J. Liss, Executive Director

Motion By:  
Seconded By:

A. Meleo  
S. Alloco

**RESOLUTION**  
(WF Elmridge LLC Project)  
OSC Code 2602-21-11A

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held at the Agency's offices at 50 West Main Street, Suite 1150, Rochester, New York 14614, on February 16, 2021, in accordance with Executive Order Number 202.1, as extended by subsequent executive orders.

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) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY ON FEBRUARY 11, 2021, WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (THE "PROJECT") BEING UNDERTAKEN BY WF ELMRIDGE LLC (THE "COMPANY"); (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 UNDERTAKING OF THE PROJECT, (B) 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, WF ELMRIDGE LLC, a New York limited liability company for itself, or a related entity formed or to be formed (collectively, the "Company") has requested that the Agency assist with a certain Project (the "Project"), consisting of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an aggregate approximately 35.36-acres of land located at 3580, 3740 and 3780 West Ridge Road in the Town of Greece, New York (the "Land") together with the existing vacant buildings thereon (collectively, the "Existing Improvements"); (B) the renovation and revitalization of the Existing Improvements, including, but not limited to, new roofs and remediation of mold/asbestos (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 leased to Product Source Group, LLC, or a related entity formed or to be formed, a global manufacturer of protective apparel and products, and VC Athletics LLC, or a related entity formed or to be formed, an authentic training center; 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 Thursday, February 11, 2021, at 11:15 a.m., local time, at the Agency's offices, 50 West Main Street, Rochester, New York 14614, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency, 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 Facility, (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 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) 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 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 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 undertaking the Project; and

(d) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to undertake 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 SEQRA, the Project constitutes 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 approves the cost/benefit report submitted by the Company listing the proposed cost/benefits of the Project.

Section 3. Subject to the Company executing the Project Agreement and the delivery 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, renovation, 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 agents 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 **December 31, 2021** (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. The Executive Director, Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency are authorized and directed to execute and deliver to said agent an appropriate letter on Agency letterhead describing the authority granted under this resolution.

Section 4. 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 **\$930,050** which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("sales and use tax exemption benefits") not to exceed **\$74,404**. The Agency agrees to consider any requests by the Company for 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; (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 **\$7,750,000**, resulting in a mortgage tax exemption not to exceed **\$58,125**; and (iii) a partial real property tax abatement.

Section 5. 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. 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 10. 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:

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