

**Motion By:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Seconded By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION**  
(Tower 195 LLC Project)  
OSC Code 2602-15-069D

A regular meeting of the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), was held via Zoom on October 19, 2021 at 12:00 p.m.

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 TOWER 195 LLC (THE "COMPANY") THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022; 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 20, 2015 (the "Authorizing Resolution"), the Agency appointed **TOWER 195 LLC**, a New York limited liability company, for itself or an 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 approximately 2.16-acres of land located at 1 South Clinton Avenue and 219 and 221 East Main Street in the City of Rochester, New York [Tax Map Nos. 121.24-01-036; 121.24-01-01 and 121.24-01-02] (collectively, the "Land") together with the existing approximately 470,000 square-foot building thereon (known as The Metropolitan Rochester) (the "Existing Improvements"); (B) the renovation of the Existing Improvements, consisting of a state-of-the-art entrance, new exterior lighting, 8 new elevators, updated lobby with a new bridge, security desk and three different food and beverage opportunities and renovated office space on Floors 4-13, residential apartments on Floors 14-21 and, in the future, condominiums on Floors 22-26 (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"); 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, pursuant to a certain Project Modification Request, dated November 11, 2020, requested the Agency grant an extension to the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits through December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Company, pursuant to a certain Project Modification Request, dated September 23, 2021, requested the Agency grant an extension to the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits through December 31, 2022; 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, 2022**. 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><i>Yea</i></u>	<u><i>Nay</i></u>	<u><i>Absent</i></u>	<u><i>Abstain</i></u>
Jay Popli				
Anthony Meleo				
Troy Milne				
Lisa Bolzner				
Joseph Alloco				
Rhett King				
Ann L. Burr				

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 October 19, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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Ana J. Liss, Executive Director