

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law and Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") will be held by the **COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the "Issuer") on Monday, the 17th day of April, 2023 at 9:15 a.m., local time, in the First Floor Conference Room at the Irondequoit Town Hall, 1280 Titus Avenue, Rochester, New York 14617, in connection with the following matter:

SYCAMORE GREEN HOUSING, L.P., a New York limited partnership, for itself or a related entity formed or to be formed (the "Company"), the general partner for which will be Sycamore Green Housing GP, LLC, has submitted an application to the Issuer requesting that the Issuer undertake a certain project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, including the issuance of the Issuer's tax-exempt bonds, in one or more series, as part of a plan of financing, in an aggregate maximum principal amount not to exceed \$22,000,000 (the "Bonds"), the proceeds of which will be used to finance the Project.

The Project consists of: (A) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an aggregate approximately 9.0±-acre parcel of land located at 17 and 55 Strathmore Circle in the Town of Irondequoit, Monroe County, New York 14609 (collectively, the "Land"), together with the existing (i) approximately 1,080 square-foot management office building and (ii) an aggregate approximately 136,896 square-foot low-income housing complex consisting of 40 one-bedroom units and 155 two-bedroom units housed in 38 two-story walk-up buildings, a maintenance shop, central playground and parking for 206 vehicles (collectively, the "Existing Improvements"); (B) the renovation, refurbishment and upgrading of the Existing Improvements, including, but not limited to, (i) new kitchens, bathrooms, flooring, lighting and façade, (ii) upgrades to the HVAC system and security system; (iii) repaving of the parking lot; (iv) improvements to landscaping; (v) replacement of playground equipment; and (vi) related amenities and improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (C) the acquisition and installation in and around the Improvements of certain items of machinery, equipment, fixtures, furniture and other incidental tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment", and together with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"); (D) the payment of all or a portion of the costs of issuing the Bonds, credit enhancement fees relating to the Bonds, if any, funding a debt service reserve fund, if any, and capitalized interest, if any; and (E) the retention by the Issuer of a leasehold or other interest in the Facility and the lease or sale of the Issuer's interest in the Facility back to the Company (and/or a special purpose housing development fund corporation formed pursuant to Article XI of the Private Housing Finance Law) pursuant to an agreement which shall require the Company to make payments sufficient to fund the debt service payments on the Bonds and make certain other payments. All of the facilities financed and/or refinanced with the Bonds are or will be owned and/or operated by the Company and are or will be located on the Land.

It is contemplated that (A) the Issuer will finance, through the issuance of the Bonds as exempt facility bonds for qualified residential rental projects under Section 142(a)(7) of the Code, all or a portion of the costs associated with the qualifying portions of the Project and (B) the Issuer will provide (i) an exemption from mortgage recording taxes, (ii) sales and use tax

exemptions and (iii) a partial real property tax abatement, all consistent with the policies of the Issuer. The forms of assistance contemplated by (A) and (B) above shall hereinafter collectively be referred to as the "Financial Assistance".

It is intended that interest on the Bonds will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes pursuant to Section 103(a) of the Code. The Bonds will be special obligations of the Issuer payable solely from certain amounts payable by the Company under a loan agreement or other agreement with the Company and certain other assets, if any, of the Company pledged for the repayment of the Bonds. THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE A DEBT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK OR THE COUNTY OF MONROE, NEW YORK, AND NEITHER THE STATE OF NEW YORK NOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE, NEW YORK SHALL BE LIABLE THEREON.

Approval of the issuance of the Bonds by the County of Monroe is necessary in order for the interest on the Bonds to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes.

The Issuer will, at the above-stated time and place, present a copy of the Company's Application (including the Benefit/Incentive analysis). The Issuer will, at the above-stated time and place, provide a reasonable opportunity to all interested persons to present their views, either orally or in writing, on the location and/or nature of the Facility and/or the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated in connection with the Project. In addition, at, or prior to, such hearing, interested parties may submit to the Issuer written materials pertaining to such matters.

This public hearing is being conducted in accordance with Section 147(f) of the Code and Section 859-a of the New York General Municipal Law.

Dated: April 6, 2023

COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY