

## 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 will be held by the County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022 at 10:30 a.m., local time, at 50 West Main Street, Suite 1150, Rochester, New York 14614, in connection with the following matter:

By Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2022, the Open Meetings Law (the "OML") was amended to add Section 103-a (the "Videoconferencing Law"), which provides to public authorities, including the Agency, the option to continue the use of videoconferencing for the purpose of holding remote meetings in a manner that ensures Agency business is performed in an open and public manner and where the public is able to observe the performance of members of the Agency and is able to attend and listen to the deliberations and decisions of the Agency. Under the circumstances, including the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Section 103-a provides for the continued use of videoconferencing for remote meetings when a member or members of the Agency cannot be physically present due to "extraordinary circumstances". The Agency has become accustomed to the use of videoconferencing since March 2020, and desires to retain the option to hold meetings remotely, should it need to do so. In order to allow members of the Agency to participate in meetings from non-noticed, non-publicly accessible locations, and in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Videoconferencing Law, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution (the "Resolution"): (i) authorizing the use of videoconferencing for itself and its committees and subcommittees (ii) directing each committee and subcommittee to make their own determinations and (iii) directing the Agency to establish and adopt written procedures governing member and public attendance at meetings (the "Videoconferencing Policy"), which will be posted to the Agency website.

A representative of the Agency will, at the above-stated time and place, present a copy of the Resolution and the Agency's proposed Videoconferencing Policy and hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to the Agency's continued use of videoconferencing. In addition, at, or prior to, such hearing, interested parties may submit to the Agency written materials pertaining to such matters.

Dated: December 2, 2022

COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT  
AGENCY

By: Executive Director