

## 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 the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015 at 11:45 a.m., local time, at the Ebenezer Watts Building, 49 South Fitzhugh Street, Rochester, New York 14614, in connection with the following matter:

SNIR A LLC, a New York limited liability company, for itself or an 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 by lease, license or otherwise, of an interest in an approximately 0.93-acre parcel of land located at 1 Woodbury Blvd. in the City of Rochester, New York 14604 [Tax Map #: 121.320-0001-013.002] (the "Land") together with the existing former Merkel Donohue office furniture showroom thereon (the "Existing Improvements"); (B) the redevelopment and renovation of the Existing Improvements into a mixed-use facility consisting of retail and office space on the first floor and twenty-six (26) loft apartments on the second and third floors including, but not limited to, on-site secure parking, a unique roof garden, and an exercise area (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein, thereon or thereabout of certain machinery, equipment and related personal property including, but not limited to, a highly efficient geothermal power plant for heating and cooling of the entire building (the "Equipment" and, together with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"). The Facility will be initially operated and/or managed by the Company.

The Agency will acquire an interest in the Facility and lease the Facility to the Company. The financial assistance contemplated by the Agency will consist generally of the exemption from taxation expected to be claimed by the Company as a result of the Agency taking an interest in, possession or control (by lease, license or otherwise) of the Facility, or of the Company acting as an agent of the Agency, consisting of exemption from state and local sales and use tax with respect to the qualifying personal property portion of the Facility and a mortgage recording tax exemption, consistent with the policies of the Agency. The Project qualifies for the City of Rochester's Commercial Urban Exemption Program for property tax abatement and will receive an exemption from general real property taxation with respect to the Facility, which exemption shall be offset, in whole or in part, by contractual payments in lieu of taxes by the Company for the benefit of affected tax jurisdictions.

A copy of the Company's application, containing the Benefit/Incentive analysis, is available for inspection at the Agency's offices at 8100 CityPlace, 50 West Main Street, Rochester, New York 14614 during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, and will be available for inspection and review at the above-scheduled Public Hearing.

The Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the location or nature of the Facility, or the proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency. In addition, at, or prior to, such hearing, interested parties may submit to the Agency written materials pertaining to such matters.

Dated: July 8, 2015

COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Paul A. Johnson, Acting Executive Director