

RESOLUTION

As a result of the public health emergency created by COVID-19, the Federal, State and local bans on meetings or gatherings, and pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020, as amended from time to time, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") held a meeting on the 27th day of April, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., local time, electronically which was made available via Webex at: <https://syrgov.webex.com/syrgov/j.php?MTID=mc22ddce511bd2aff74ca4b881f41d4b8>; (or by accessing the link on the Agency's website) and using meeting number 129 139 9321 and password tWFSPdmx642; or via telephone at (408) 418-9388 with access code: 129 139 9321, in conjunction with the matter set forth below.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT VIA TELE/VIDEOCONFERENCE (in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 202.1): Kathleen Murphy, Steven Thompson, Kenneth Kinsey, Rickey T. Brown and Dirk Sonneborn

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT VIA TELE/VIDEOCONFERENCE (in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 202.1): **Staff Present:** Judith DeLaney, Susan Katzoff, Esq., John Vavonese, Lori McRobbie; **Others Present:** Jennifer Tifft, Lauryn LaBorde, Anna Daughton, Graziano Zazzara, Jr., Ryan Benz, Rick Moriarty

The following resolution was offered by Dirk Sonneborn and seconded by Rickey T. Brown:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH REGARDS TO A REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATED TO A PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended, together with Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Act**"), to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, for the purpose of promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) in connection with the acquisition, reconstruction and equipping of one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, previously, at the request of JMA Tech Properties, LLC and Ranalli/Taylor St., LLC, each a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of New York, each with an office at 7645 Henry Clay Blvd, Liverpool, New York 13088 (collectively, the "**Company**"), the Agency undertook a project (the "**Original Project**") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in thirteen parcels of real property (three of which are improved as noted below) totaling in the aggregate approximately 4.3 acres of land located at 120-154 Cortland Ave. & Tallman St. (improved by an approximate 119,000 sq. ft. building the "**Coyne Building**"); 1022 Clinton St. S. (improved by an approximate 7,200 sq. ft. building the "**Gabriel Building**"); 1051 Clinton St. S. (improved by an approximate 2,352 sq. ft. building the "**Wastewater Building**"), 1029, 1033, 1049, 1049 (rear) and 1080-82 Clinton St. S.; 222-24 Tallman St. & Clinton St. S. and 226 Tallman St.; 980-82 Salina St. S., 1002-22 Salina St. S. & Cortland Ave. and 1024-40 Salina St. S. and Tallman St., all located in the City of Syracuse, New York (collectively, the "**Land**"); (ii) the reconstruction and renovation of the Coyne Building and the Wastewater Building to be used as a new campus to develop, manufacture, test and showcase 5G technology, including but not limited to, the leveling of floors, the removal of part of the second floor to accommodate high rack storage space on a portion of the first floor, the removal and reconstruction of various support columns, new lighting, signage, windows, paint, ceilings, floors, doors and the reconstruction of offices, meeting and training spaces, conference rooms, an employee cafeteria and locker room, storage, restrooms, shipping/receiving bays, a customer showcase and demonstration area, workstations and server areas, all located on the Land; and the demolition of the Gabriel Building to be used, along with the balance of parcels comprising the Land as surface parking to serve the renovated Coyne Building and Wastewater Building (all of the foregoing, collectively the "**Facility**") (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the "**Equipment**") and together with the Land and the Facility, the "**Project Facility**"); and (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from real estate taxes, State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (in accordance with Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the "**Original Financial Assistance**"). The original investment anticipated by the Company for the Project was over \$26,000,000 ("**Original Project Costs**"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has been working on certain additional improvements on South Clinton Street (between Taylor Street and Tallman Street) and along Cortland Avenue (between South Salina Street and Tallman Street) in the City of Syracuse, New York (the "**City**") all adjacent to, and as an enhancement to, the Original Project ("**Additional Improvements**") at a cost of approximately \$1,114,660 above and beyond the Original Project Costs; and

WHEREAS, during the course of the Additional Improvements, it was discovered that approximately 1,300 feet of water main lines and additional impacted/ancillary sewer lines all owned and controlled by the City (collectively, the "**Lines**") were in poor condition and not viable for long term service. The Lines service not only the Original Project but more importantly, the Southside neighborhood, several hospitals and the University Hill neighborhood (collectively, the "**Service Area**") all within the City; and

WHEREAS, the Company and the City of Syracuse (the "**City**") have been collaborating on a solution that would result in the replacement, improvement and/or repair of the Lines for the

benefit of the residents and businesses within the Service Area consisting of the replacement of approximately 1,300 feet of water main lines and the "slipping" of impacted/ancillary sewer lines to increase water flow, improve fire safety, improve wastewater management and ensure viability of the Lines for decades to come (collectively, the "**Project**"); and

WHEREAS, the budget to undertake and complete the Project is approximately \$740,000 (the "**Project Costs**"). Such Project Costs are above and beyond the amount budgeted by the Company to undertake the Additional Improvements or the Original Project. The Project Costs have been reviewed by the City and found to be appropriate for the Project; and

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 451 of 2020, the City authorized its participation in the Project with the Company to replace, improve or repair the Lines and agreed to provide all of the materials necessary to replace the Lines and to accept own and maintain the new Lines and appurtenances installed by the Company all pursuant to plans and specifications approved by the Commissioner of Water and the Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed, at substantial cost, to remove the existing water main and install approximately 1,300 feet of new water main and the "slipping" of impacted/ancillary sewer lines resulting in a benefit to the entire Service Area thereby leveraging investments already made by the Agency in the Service Area and leveraging same for future investments; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated April 21, 2021, the Company requested the Agency join the Company and the City in undertaking the Project and provide certain financial assistance to the Company, in an amount not to exceed \$230,000, to pay for a portion of the Project Costs (the "**Financial Assistance**") for the benefit of the residents and businesses of the City and to leverage investments already made as well as encourage further investment in the in the Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the Company is requesting the Agency provide the Financial Assistance in order to offset the Project Costs and facilitate the completion of the Project to leverage the Agency's investment in the Original Project as well as other projects in the area, promote additional investment and most importantly to benefit the residents and businesses within the Service Area; and

WHEREAS, the Project will enhance and support other investments made by the Agency and project developers in the City and further the Agency's purposes of promoting economic development, providing residents opportunities to thrive as business owners and to improve the recreation opportunities, general prosperity, health and standard of living for the residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as "**SEQRA**"), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any "action" (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the approval of

the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has not yet made a determination under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has not approved participating in the Project or granting the Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the grant of Financial Assistance to the Project is subject to, among other things, the Agency finding after a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act that the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by promoting economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the members of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

(1) Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations:

(A) The Project constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act.

(2) The Agency hereby directs that pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, a public hearing with respect to the Project and Financial Assistance shall be scheduled with notice thereof published, and such notice, as applicable, shall further be sent to affected tax jurisdictions within which the Project is located.

(3) The Secretary or the Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized to and may distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

(4) A copy of this Resolution shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

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

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Kathleen Murphy	X	
Steven Thompson	X	
Kenneth Kinsey	X	
Rickey T. Brown	X	
Dirk Sonneborn	X	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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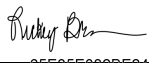
I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on April 27, 2021, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same (including all exhibits) is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that: (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting; (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), as temporarily amended by Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020, as amended from time to time (“*EO 202.1*”), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and how to participate in such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104 and EO 202.1; (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held; and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on 5/12/2021.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency

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Rickey T. Brown, Secretary

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