

## FINAL APPROVING 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 suspending the Open Meetings Law, as extended by Governor Hochul on September 2, 2021, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") held a meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., local time, electronically which was made available via Webex at: <https://syrgov.webex.com/syrgov/j.php?MTID=m68e0506ae935c870124e56ec0509ec24>; (or by accessing the link on the Agency's website) and using meeting number 2333 537 5163 and password wpDQu6wE5a6; or via telephone at (408) 418-9388 with access code: 2333 537 5163, 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 Rickey T. Brown and Kenneth Kinsey

**EXCUSED:** 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., Lori McRobbie and John Vavonese; **Others Present:** Bruce Smith, Esq., Dr. Benjamin McHone, John Lenio, Matthew Oja, Sarah Stevens, Timothy Lynn, Esq., Randy Hadzor, Christopher Bianchi, Irfan Elahi, Jeremy Thurston, Bill Hider, Rick Moriarty

The following resolution was offered by Kenneth Kinsey and seconded by Rickey T. Brown:

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A COMMERCIAL PROJECT UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMPANY**

**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**, The Syracuse Flatiron, LLC, or an entity to be formed (the “**Company**”), by application dated August 5, 2021 (the “**Application**”), requested that the Agency undertake a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately 1,789sq. ft. of real property improved by an existing 5-story (including an attic), approximately 9,360 square ft. State and federally designated historic building (the “**Building**”) located at 530 North Salina Street (tax map no. 008.-18-04.0), on the corner of North Salina Street and Prospect Avenue, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “**Land**”), (ii) the reconstruction, renovation, restoration, preservation and completion of the Building to provide for approximately 1,276 sq. ft. of commercial space on the first floor to house Stalwart Development Group as well as another commercial tenant and five residential apartment units on floors 2 through 4 consisting of (2) one-bedroom units at approximately 576 sq. ft. each; (2) one-bedroom units at approximately 749 sq. ft. each and (1) two-bedroom unit totaling approximately 2,297 sq. ft. (with the balance of the square footage being common space and attic); (iii) installation of improvements to the Building including, but not limited to, an elevator, a new fire suppressions system, new windows and adding handicapped accessibility; and (iv) related site improvements on the Land ((ii) - (iv) collectively, the “**Facility**”), and (v) the acquisition and installation in and on the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “**Equipment**” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “**Project Facility**”); (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 “**Financial Assistance**”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, reconstruction, renovation and equipping of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency conducted a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance on September 21, 2021 pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, notice of which was originally published on September 9, 2021, in the Post-Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Syracuse, New York and given to the chief executive officers of the affected tax jurisdictions by letters dated September 8, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article 8 of the State Environmental Conservation Law, as amended and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively “**SEQRA**”), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any “action” (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the approval of the Project and grant of Financial Assistance constitute such an action; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency adopted a resolution on September 21, 2021 (the “**SEQRA Resolution**”) entitled:

**RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PROJECT AS AN UNLISTED ACTION PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT, DECLARING THE AGENCY LEAD AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF AN UNCOORDINATED REVIEW THEREUNDER AND**

**DETERMINING THAT THE ACTION WILL NOT HAVE A  
SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT**

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency adopted a resolution on September 21, 2021 (the “*Inducement Resolution*”) entitled:

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING,  
ACQUISITION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION,  
RESTORATION, PRESERVATION, EQUIPPING AND  
COMPLETION OF A PROJECT; APPOINTING THE  
COMPANY AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE  
PURPOSE OF THE ACQUISITION, RECONSTRUCTION,  
RENOVATION, RENOVATION, RESTORATION,  
PRESERVATION, EQUIPPING AND COMPLETION OF  
THE PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION  
AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE  
AGENCY AND THE COMPANY**

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency adopted a resolution on September 21, 2021 (the “*PILOT Resolution*”) entitled:

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AN PAYMENT IN LIEU OF  
TAX SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION  
OF A PILOT AGREEMENT IN CONNECTION  
THEREWITH**

which resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or modified; and

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

**Section 1.** Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency and after consideration of the comments received at the public hearing, if any, the Agency hereby ratifies all of its prior resolutions adopted in conjunction with the Project, including but not limited to the SEQRA Resolution, the Inducement Resolution, the PILOT Resolution and all other action with respect to the Project and Financial Assistance taken by the Agency, and makes the following findings and determinations:

(a) The acquisition of a controlling interest in the Project Facility by the Agency, the granting of the Financial Assistance and the designation of the Company as the Agency’s agent for completion of the Project will be an inducement to, and permit, the Company to develop and operate the Project Facility in the City of Syracuse, thus serving the public purposes of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of New York State by promoting and preserving the job

opportunities, general prosperity, health and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Syracuse (the “**City**”) in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

(b) The Project will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act.

(c) The commitment of the Agency to provide Financial Assistance to the Company will enable and induce the Company to reconstruct, renovate, equip and complete the Project Facility.

(d) The acquisition, reconstruction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project Facility and the attendant promotion of the local economy will advance the job opportunities, health, prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the City and the granting of the Financial Assistance is a necessary component to the financing of the Project.

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

(f) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to grant Financial Assistance in connection with the Project.

**Section 2.** It is the policy of the State to promote the economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of its inhabitants and to actively promote, attract, encourage and develop recreation and economically sound commerce and industry for the purpose of preventing unemployment and economic deterioration. The Project will serve the public purposes of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York by advancing job opportunities and promoting economic development.

**Section 3.** It is among the purposes of the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping, furnishing and completing of certain facilities, including commercial facilities, and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living.

**Section 4.** Subject to the conditions set forth in this and prior resolutions adopted by the Agency, the Project Agreement, and the Agreement (each as defined in the Inducement Resolution), the Agency will: (A) acquire a controlling interest in the Project Facility; (B) lease the Land and Facility from the Company pursuant to a lease agreement between the Agency and the Company (the “**Company Lease**”); acquire an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company (the “**Bill of Sale**”); and sublease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement (the “**Agency Lease**”); (C) subject to the terms of the Agency Lease and other documents, secure the Company’s borrowings with respect to the Project Facility by joining in one or more construction or permanent mortgages on the Project Facility in favor of the Company’s lenders; (D) execute and deliver any and all necessary documents to confer the approved Financial

Assistance; and (E) execute and deliver any other documents necessary to effectuate the actions contemplated by and consistent with this Resolution upon the advice of counsel to the Agency.

**Section 5.** The Chair, Vice Chair and the Executive Director of the Agency, acting individually, are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the documents and agreements identified in Section 4 of this Resolution as well as the Lease Documents (as defined in the Inducement Resolution) and any such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments to the documents referred to in Section 4 of this Resolution, as approved by the Chair or Vice Chair, and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

**Section 6.** No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this resolution or any document referred to herein shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to above on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

**Section 7.** Bousquet Holstein, PLLC, as counsel to the Agency, is hereby authorized to work with the Company and others to prepare, for submission to the (Vice) Chair and/or Executive Director for execution and delivery, all documents necessary to effect the undertaking of the Project and the grant of Financial Assistance in connection with the Project.

**Section 8.** The approvals provided for herein are contingent upon the Company’s payment of all of the Agency’s fees and costs, including but not limited to attorneys’ fees.

**Section 9.** The Secretary and/or Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized to distribute copies of this Resolution and do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

**Section 10.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately. A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, 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:

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

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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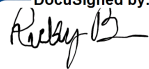
I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “*Agency*”) held on September 21, 2021, with the original thereof 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 (“*EO 202.1*”), as amended and extended from time to time, 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.

10/19/2021 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency on \_\_\_\_\_.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency

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Rickey T. Brown, Secretary

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