

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROJECT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATING THERETO

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 12th day of October, 2016 at 12:00 o'clock p.m., local time, at 21 Lodge Street in City of Albany, Albany County, New York in connection with the following matters:

Nipper Apartments, LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company"), has presented an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 1.68 acre parcel of land (tax map number 65.16-4-6) currently with an address of 991 Broadway in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), together with two buildings containing in the aggregate approximately 112,560 square feet of space located thereon (collectively, the "Existing Facility"), (2) demolition of the one building containing approximately 11,600 square feet of space, the renovation of the remaining approximately 100,960 square feet of space and the further construction of related parking (the Existing Facility as demolished and renovated and the parking being collectively referred to as the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property, including without limitation, tenant improvement and finish (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Existing Facility, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute an approximately 75 unit apartment complex with commercial space to be owned and operated by the Company, and other directly and indirectly related activities; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency.

The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project, and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation with respect to the Project, including (1) exemption from mortgage recording taxes with respect to any documents, if any, recorded by the Agency with respect to the Project in the office of the County Clerk of Albany County, New York or elsewhere, (2) exemption from deed transfer taxes on any real estate transfers, if any, with respect to the Project and (3) exemption from sales taxes relating to the acquisition, demolition, construction, renovation and installation of the Project Facility. If any portion of the Financial Assistance to be granted by the Agency with respect to the Project is not consistent with the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, the Agency will follow the procedures for deviation from such policy set forth in Section 874(4) of the Act prior to granting such portion of the Financial Assistance.

If the Agency determines to proceed with the Project, the Project Facility will be acquired, constructed, demolished, reconstructed and installed by the Agency and will be leased (with an obligation to purchase) or sold by the Agency to the Company or its designee pursuant to a project agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make certain payments to the Agency.

The Agency has not yet made a determination pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") regarding the potential environmental impact of the Project.

The Agency will at said time and place hear all persons with views on either the location and nature of the proposed Project, or the Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency in connection with the proposed Project. A copy of the Application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, is available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the Agency. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the members of the Agency.

Additional information can be obtained from, and written comments may be addressed to: Sarah Reginelli, Chief Executive Officer, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency, 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 12207; Telephone: 518-434-2532.

Dated: September 28, 2016.

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY: s/Sarah Reginelli, Chief Executive Officer

1	APPEARANCES:
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3	CRC BOARD PRESENT:
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5	TRACY METZGER - Chair C. ANTHONY OWENS - Secretary HON. DARIUS SHAHINFAR - Treasurer
6	DOMINICK CALSOLARO - Member LEE ECK - Member
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8	CRC STAFF PRESENT:
9	SARAH REGINELLI - Chief Executive Officer
10	MARK OPALKA - Chief Financial Officer
11	CHANTEL BURNASH - Executive Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation
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13	A. JOSEPH SCOTT, III, ESQ Special Agency Counsel
14	JOHN REILLY, ESQ Agency Counsel
15	ALSO PRESENT:
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17	Tom Shepardson - Nipper Apartments, LLC
18	Bill Barber - Nipper Apartments, LLC
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1 MS. METZGER: In addition, we are 2 holding a public hearing to allow citizens to 3 make a statement for the record, relating to the involvement of the Agency with a project, for the 4 5 benefit of Nipper Apartments, LLC, a New York 6 State limited liability corporation. 7 I will now ask Sarah to provide some 8 remarks and start the public hearing. 9 MS. REGINELLI: Great. This proposed project is located at 991 Broadway and consists 10 11 of the conversion of a vacant four-story, 12 approximately 101,000-square-foot warehouse into 13 approximately 7,750 square feet of commercial 14 space and 75 market-rate rental apartment units 15 with parking. A single-story, approximately 16 11,600-square-foot structure on the 1.68 acre 17 site will also be demolished. 18 Copies of notice of this public hearing 19 are available on the table. 20 Now, unless there is any objection, 21 again, I am going to suggest waiving the full 22 reading of the notice of the hearing and instead 23 request that the full text of the notice be

inserted into the record. I will also note that
the general information, again, on the Agency's
general authority and public purpose, are
contained in a separate statement and it will be
entered into the record.

6 Before we start this public hearing, I'd 7 like to introduce the project applicant and ask 8 them to make a brief presentation with respect to 9 the proposed project.

10 MR. SHEPARDSON: Sarah made a great job 11 giving the broad-brush details about the project. 12 The project is the Nipper Building. This is the 13 proposed after conditions of the building. We 14 intend to do some facade work to clean up the 15 window replacement.

This is where the building currently 16 17 sits that we mentioned would be demolished and it 18 is going to be a courtyard area. The first floor 19 is 7,750 feet of commercial space, in addition to some of the parking that is going to be 20 21 constructed as part of the project. And one 22 thing that we also need to be aware of, is that 23 approximately 47 spaces of this parking area is

1 going to be dedicated for the use of 60 Broadway 2 over here, to support that project, which is 3 also -- which also received Agency assistance, as well, earlier this year. We will be working with 4 5 Shippo with regard to the facade renovation work. 6 Potential historic tax credits we may be 7 looking for, potential CFA funding, potential National Grid funding and, at the end of the day, 8 9 you know, we have a tenant in mind. On our 10 application we suggested potentially 19 full-time jobs. We think that is an estimate. We think it 11 12 is going to be substantially more than that on 13 this project, in addition to the 80 to 100 14 construction jobs that will be created. 15 We've received a neg. dec. from the Planning Board and site plan approval already 16 17 from the Planning Board and we are ready to go. 18 MS. METZGER: Are you still moving 19 forward with The Market? 20 MR. BARBER: Yes, that's the tenant. 21 MS. METZGER: Still looks good?

22 MR. BARBER: Oh, yeah. He is about as 23 excited as he can get. 1MS. METZGER: Oh, good, good. And will2that outdoor seating be for The Market.

3 MR. BARBER: You know what, yes. This we are toying with the idea of an indoor pool 4 5 that would flow out to here for tenants and this 6 would flow out, you know, for his courtyard, so. 7 Yeah, everybody kind of chills together, I guess. 8 But short answer is yes. And then ultimately if 9 we are successful in doing that phase, that phase two will flow into that courtyard also. 10

11 MS. REGINELLI: So we could get into 12 more discussion during the Finance Committee 13 Meeting with stuff going back and forth, but if 14 there's no objection, I'll open this public 15 hearing now at 12:09 p.m.

And seeing that there is no one scheduled to speak on the sign-in sheet, we will again leave this public hearing open until the start of our Finance Committee Meeting. So at this point we can stop transcription until we see if there is anyone from the public wishing to speak on either of these two open hearings.

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2	(Time noted: 12:09 p.m.
3	The Public Hearing Record
4	remains open for public comment
5	until 12:17 p.m.)
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7	MS. REGINELLI: All right. So we are
8	ready to close both public hearings. Unless
9	there is any further comments from anyone in the
10	room, again we have received no written comments
11	on either public hearing, so I will now close the
12	At Hudson Park public hearing at 12:17 p.m., and
13	again, with no written comments and no further
14	comments from the public on 991 Broadway, the
15	Nipper Apartments, I will close that public
16	hearing also at 12:17 p.m. Thanks.
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18	(Whereupon the public hearing concluded
19	at 12:17 p.m.)
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5	I, Deborah M. McByrne, a Shorthand Reporter
6	and Notary Public of the State of New York, do hereby
7	certify that the above and foregoing is a true and
8	correct transcript of the proceedings as mentioned in
9	the heading hereof, to the best of my knowledge and
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