Albany Industrial Development Agency

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Tracy Metzger, Chair Darius Shahinfar, Treasurer Susan Pedo, Secretary C. Anthony Owens Lee Eck Dominick Calsolaro Robert Schofield

To: Tracy Metzger Darius Shahinfar Susan Pedo Anthony Owens Lee Eck Dominick Calsolaro Robert Schofield Sarah Reginelli John Reilly Joe Scott Mark Opalka Brad Chevalier Andy Corcione Amy Gardner Chantel Burnash Sarah Reginelli, *Chief Executive Officer* Mark Opalka, Interim *Chief Financial Officer* John Reilly, *Agency Counsel*

Date: December 15, 2014

AGENDA

A regular meeting of the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency will be held on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>December 18 at 12:15 PM</u> at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207

Roll Call

Reading of Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of November 13th, 2014 and the November 20th, 2014 Board Meeting

Approval of Minutes of the Special Board Meeting of November 13th, 2014 and the November 20th, 2014 Board Meeting

Reports of Committees

Report of Chief Financial Officer

-Financial Report

Unfinished Business

-Eleftheria Properties, LLC - Project Synopsis

-Eleftheria Properties, LLC – Confirming SEQR Determination Resolution

-Eleftheria Properties, LLC – Commercial/Retail Findings Resolution

-Eleftheria Properties, LLC – Approval Resolution

New Business

-2015 Resolution Authorizing Professional Services Contract With Capitalize Albany Corporation

-2015 Resolution Approving Contract For Services With Capitalize Albany Corporation

-2015 Resolution Approving Contract For Services With Capital Resource Corporation

Other Business

Adjournment

The next regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held Thursday, January 15, 2015

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IDA MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING Thursday, November 13, 2014

Attending:	Tracy Metzger, Darius Shahinfar, C. Anthony Owens, Lee Eck, Dominick Calsolaro, and Susan Pedo
Absent:	Robert Schofield
Also Present:	Sarah Reginelli, Mark Opalka, John Reilly, Joseph Scott, Bradley Chevalier, Andy Corcione & Amy Gardner

Chair Tracy Metzger called the special meeting of the IDA to order at 12:11PM.

Roll Call

Chair Tracy Metzger reported that all Board members were present with the exception of Robert Schofield.

Reading of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 16, 2014

Since the minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed to Board members in advance for review, Chair Tracy Metzger made a proposal to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 16, 2014

Chair Tracy Metzger made a proposal to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting of October 16, 2014 as presented. A motion to accept the minutes, as presented, was made by Lee Eck and seconded by Dominick Calsolaro. A vote being taken, the minutes were accepted unanimously.

New Business

Updated Bond Resolution TMG-NY Albany I, LP

Counsel reviewed the resolution with the Board. Counsel advised the Board that the mechanics of the bond transaction had changed since the previous adoption necessitating the updated bond resolution. It was noted that no new/additional assistance was being requested or provided. It was necessary to call a special meeting of the Board to meet the closing date of the TMG-NY Albany I, LP.

Chair Tracy Metzger presented <u>Updated Bond Resolution TMG-NY Albany I, LP</u> to the Board. A motion to adopt the Resolution was made by Anthony Owens and seconded by Susan Pedo. A vote being taken, the resolution passed unanimously.

Other Business

None.

There being no further business, Chair Tracy Metzger adjourned the meeting at 12:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

(Assistant) Secretary

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IDA MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING Thursday, November 20, 2014

Attending:	Tracy Metzger, Darius Shahinfar, Lee Eck, Dominick Calsolaro, and Robert Schofield
Absent:	Susan Pedo and C. Anthony Owens
Also Present:	Sarah Reginelli, Mark Opalka, John Reilly, Joseph Scott, Bradley Chevalier, Andy Corcione & Amy Gardner

Chair Tracy Metzger called the regular meeting of the IDA to order at 12:15 PM.

Roll Call

Chair Tracy Metzger reported that all Board members were present with the exception of Anthony Owens and Susan Pedo.

Reading of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 16, 2014

Since the minutes of the previous meeting had been distributed to Board members in advance for review, Chair Tracy Metzger made a proposal to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 16, 2014

Chair Tracy Metzger made a proposal to approve the minutes of the regular Board meeting of October 16, 2014 as presented. A motion to accept the minutes, as presented, was made by Darius Shahinfar and seconded by Lee Eck. A vote being taken, the minutes were accepted unanimously.

Reports of Committees

None

Report of Chief Executive Officer

None

Report of Chief Financial Officer

Mark Opalka reviewed the monthly financial report with the Board. Mr. Opalka reviewed year-to-date and projected cash inflows and outlays. Mr. Opalka advised the Board that the expenditure activity

through October 31st is consistent with approved expenditure activity. At this time the IDA's projected year-end cash balance is \$2,523,939.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Amendments to IDA Policy Manual – Agency Fees Regarding Sales Tax/Mortgage Recording Tax Projects Approval Resolution

Staff advised the Board that based on the discussion of the Agency's available resources and incentives at recent Finance Committee meetings, amendments are being proposed to the IDA Policy Manual. The amendments would allow the Agency to offer sales tax and mortgage recording tax exemptions to projects that qualify for assistance but do not qualify for real property tax abatement at a reduced agency fee of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 %.

Chair Tracy Metzger presented the <u>Amendments to IDA Policy Manual – Agency Fees Regarding Sales</u> <u>Tax/Mortgage Recording Tax Projects Approval Resolution</u> to the Board. A motion to adopt the Resolution was made by Lee Eck and seconded by Darius Shahinfar. A vote being taken, the resolution passed unanimously.

Dilek, LLC – 2014 Mortgage Amendment Approval Resolution

Counsel reviewed the resolution with the Board. The Applicant is seeking a six month extension of their construction financing from their lender due to delays in the project. As the Agency is a signatory to the mortgage, the lender needs the consent of the Agency to modify the mortgage. The Applicant is not asking for any additional benefit and the action is administrative in nature.

Chair Tracy Metzger presented the *Dilek, LLC 2014 Mortgage Amendment Approval Resolution* to the Board. A motion to adopt the Resolution was made by Darius Shahinfar and seconded by Dominick Calsolaro. A vote being taken, the resolution passed unanimously.

Eleftheria Properties, LLC – Public Hearing Resolution

Jim Googas of Eleftheria Properties, LLC was present to discuss the project with the Board and answer questions. The Project entails the construction of two, three story, 30,800 +/- SF garden apartment buildings at 241 South Allen Street. The Applicant is seeking sales tax and mortgage recording tax abatement and 485-b like PILOT. Staff advised the Board that the project was discussed at the most recent Finance Committee Meeting.

Chair Tracy Metzger presented the <u>*The Eleftheria LLC – Public Hearing Resolution*</u> to the Board. A motion to adopt the Resolution was made by Darius Shahinfar and seconded by Dominick Calsolaro. A vote being taken, the resolution passed unanimously.

Other Business

None

There being no further business, Chair Tracy Metzger adjourned the meeting at 12:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

(Assistant) Secretary

City of Albany IDA 2014 Monthly Cash Position November 2014

	I							ACTUAL									PRO	OJECTED		
		January	F	February	March	April	Мау	June	July	August	S	September	(October	N	lovember	D	ecember	T	YTD Total
Beginning Balance	\$	754,526	\$	970,441	\$ 1,079,993	\$ 1,611,835	\$ 1,856,315	\$ 1,873,110	\$ 1,783,709	\$ 1,759,380	\$	1,796,935	\$	1,661,687	\$	1,710,967	\$	1,878,528		\$ 754,526
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Application Fee Agency Fee Administrative Fee	\$	3,000 293,100 500	\$	1,500 30,320 -	\$ - 669,603 -	\$ - 244,653 -	\$ - 85,230 -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ - 51,417 -	\$	-	\$	- 49,536 -	\$	1,500 215,960 500	\$	- 706,838 -	ŝ	\$ 6,000 2,346,657 1,000
Modification Fee		500		-	 -	 1,500	 500	 -	 1,000	 -		500		-		-		500		4,500
Subtotal - Fee Revenue	\$	297,100	\$	31,820	\$ 669,603	\$ 246,153	\$ 85,730	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 51,417	\$	500	\$	49,536	\$	217,960	\$	707,338	\$	\$ 2,358,157
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Subtotal - Other Revenue	\$	41	\$	100,016	\$ 24	\$ 27	\$ 32	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$	29	\$	29	\$	29	\$	31	S	\$ 100,348
Total - Revenue	\$	297,141	\$	131,836	\$ 669,627	\$ 246,180	\$ 85,762	\$ 30	\$ 1,030	\$ 51,447	\$	529	\$	49,565	\$	217,989	\$	707,369	\$	\$ 2,458,504
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Total - Expenditures	\$	81,226	\$	22,284	\$ 137,785	\$ 1,700	\$ 68,967	\$ 89,432	\$ 25,359	\$ 13,893	\$	135,777	\$	285	\$	50,428	\$	104,948	5	\$ 732,081
Ending Balance	\$	970,441	\$	1,079,993	\$ 1,611,835	\$ 1,856,315	\$ 1,873,110	\$ 1,783,709	\$ 1,759,380	\$ 1,796,935	\$	1,661,687	\$	1,710,967	\$	1,878,528	\$	2,480,949		\$ 2,480,949

City of Albany IDA Fee Detail by Month November 2014

4	Name	Application Fee	Agency Fee	-	Administration Fee	Modification Fee		TOTAL FEE
January	LV Apartments, LP Sixty State Place, LLC	\$	\$ 293,100	\$	- 500	\$ - 500	\$	293,100
i	733 Broadway, LLC	1,500	-		-	-		1,500
i	Tricentenial Properties, LLC	1,500	-		-	-		1,500
i	TOTAL	\$ 3,000	\$ 293,100	\$	500	\$ 500	\$	297,100
February	412 Broadway Realty, LLC	\$-	\$ 30,320	\$	-	\$-	\$	30,320
1	CDP Holland, LLC	1,500	-		-	-		1,500
l	TOTAL	\$ 1,500	\$ 30,320	\$	-	\$-	\$	31,820
March	Fuller Road Management Corporation	\$-	\$ 100,000	\$	-	\$-	\$	100,000
1	144 State Street Properties, LLC	-	469,603		-	-		469,603
i	488 Broadway Arcade, LLC		100,000					
i		-			-	-		-
i	TOTAL	\$-	\$ 669,603	\$	-	\$-	\$	669,603
April	Aeon Nexus Corporation	\$-	\$ 18,335	\$	-	\$-	\$	18,335
1	Sheridan Hollow Village, LLC/Sheridan Hollow Enterprises		153,843					
1	Columbia 425 NS, LLC				500			
1	Madison Properties of Albany, LLC					500		
1	Dilek, LLC					500		
1	132 State Street Properties, LLC	\$-	\$ 23,515		-	\$-		
1	136 State Street Properties, LLC	-	35,905		-	-		
1	140 State Street Properties, LLC	- *	13,055		500	- ¢ 4.000	<u>م</u>	246 452
i	TOTAL	\$-	\$ 244,653	\$	500	\$ 1,000	\$	246,153
May	Tricentenial Properties, LLC		\$ 85,230				\$	85,230
i	Sixty State Place, LLC					500		500
	TOTAL	\$-	\$ 85,230	\$	-	\$ 500	\$	- 85,730
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City of Albany IDA

Fee Detail by Month

November 2014

	Name	Application Fee		Agency Fee	Administration Fee	Modification Fee		TOTAL FEE
July	Morris Street Development LLC Columbia 425 NS, LLC	\$ -	\$	-	\$	\$ 500 500		500 500 -
August	TOTAL 733 Broadway, LLC	<u>-</u> \$ -	\$ \$	- - 51,417	\$	\$ 1,000	\$	- 1,000 51,417 -
September	TOTAL Columbia 677, LLC	\$ - \$ -	\$ \$	51,417	\$ - \$ -	\$ - \$ 500	• \$ \$	- - 51,417 500
O <i>t</i> t have	TOTAL	- - \$ -	\$		- - \$-	- - \$ 500		
October	40 Steuben LLC	\$ - - -	\$	49,536 - - -	\$ - - -	\$	\$	49,536 - - -
	TOTAL	- \$-	\$	49,536	- - \$ -	\$	\$	- - 49,536
November	TMG-NY Albany I, LP Eleftheria	\$ - 1,500 - -	\$	215,960	\$ 500 	\$	\$	216,460 1,500 - -
	TOTAL	- \$ 1,500	\$	215,960	- \$ 500	\$-	\$	- 217,960
December	Dileck, LLC Park South Partners Albany Medical Center - 391 Myrtle Avenue (MOB)	\$ -	\$	- 525,835 181,003	\$ -	\$ 500 		500 525,835 181,003
	TOTAL	\$-	\$	706,838	\$-	\$ 500	\$	707,338
	2014 TOTAL	\$	\$	2,346,656 Agency Fee	\$	\$	\$	2,358,156 TOTAL FEE

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LEASE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION ELEFTHERIA PROPERTIES, LLC PROJECT

I. <u>PROJECT IDENTIFICATION</u>:

- 1. Project Applicant: Eleftheria Properties, LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company").
- 2. The Project:
 - (A) <u>Acquisition of Land</u>: the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land containing approximately 2.179 acres and located at 241 South Allen Street (Tax Map # 64.74-4-21) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land").
 - (B) <u>Construction</u>: the construction of two (2) multi-story buildings on the Land to contain in the aggregate approximately 85,000 square feet of space (collectively, the "Facility").
 - (C) <u>Equipment component</u>: the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility").
 - (D) <u>Lease</u>: The Project Facility will be owned by the Company, to constitute a garden style market rent apartment residential facility containing approximately 12 onebedroom apartments and approximately 36 two bedroom apartments to be leased by the Company to various residential tenants and other directly and indirectly related activities.

II. PRIOR ACTION ON PROJECT:

- 3. (A) <u>SEQR classification of the Project</u>: confirming (a) the Planning Board determination that the Project constitutes an "unlisted action" and (b) the issuance of a "negative declaration".
 - (B) <u>SEQR Lead Agency</u>: Planning Board.
 - (C) Date of Lead Agency Action: July 17, 2014.
 - (D) <u>Date of Agency Action</u>: December 18, 2014.
- 4. Inducement Proceedings:
 - (A) <u>Public Hearing Resolution</u>: adopted on November 20, 2014.
 - (B) <u>Public Hearing</u>:
 - (1) Mailed to Affected Taxing Jurisdictions: November 26, 2014.
 - (2) Date Posted: November 26, 2014 on a public bulletin board.
 - (3) Published in the <u>Albany Times Union</u>: December 1, 2014.
 - (4) Date of Public Hearing: December 11, 2014.
 - (5) Location of Public Hearing: offices of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York.

III. PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ON DECEMBER 18, 2014:

- 5. <u>SEQR Resolution</u>: Confirming SEQR Resolution.
- 6. <u>Commercial/Retail Findings Resolution</u>: Determining Project is a "commercial project". Retail located in a census tract adjacent to a distressed area.
- 7. <u>Approving Resolution</u>: Approving the Project and the proposed financial assistance.
- 8. <u>Mayor's Approval</u>: Anticipated December ___, 2014.

IV. DETAILS OF PROPOSED STRAIGHT LEASE TRANSACTION:

- 9. Relationship of Agency to Company: The Agency will acquire, construct and install the Project Facility and lease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement.
- 10. Business Terms:
 - (A) The Agency fee is estimated to be \$62,000 (1% of the Project costs of \$6,200,000 (est.)).
 - (B) Pilot Terms: standard PILOT abatement terms. Abatement starts at 50% and decreases by 10%/year over a 5 year period.
- 11. Basic Documents:
 - (A) Underlying Lease from the Company to the Agency.
 - (B) License Agreement from the Company to the Agency.
 - (C) Bill of Sale to Agency.
 - (D) Lease Agreement by and between the Company and the Agency.
 - (E) Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement by and between the Agency and the Company.
- 12. Proposed Closing Date: December ___, 2014.
- 13. Special Agency Counsel: Hodgson Russ LLP, Albany, New York.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SEQR DETERMINATION ELEFTHERIA PROPERTIES, LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the office of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on December 18, 2014 at 12:15 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Tracy Metzger	Chairman
Hon. Darius Shahinfar	Treasurer
Susan Pedo	Secretary
Dominick Calsolaro	Member
Lee Eck	Member
C. Anthony Owens	Member
Robert T. Schofield	Member

ABSENT:

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sarah Reginelli	Chief Executive Officer
Bradley Chevalier	Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Mark Opalka	Chief Financial Officer
Andrew Corcione	Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Amy Gardner	Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation
John J. Reilly, Esq.	Agency Counsel
A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.	Agency Bond Counsel

The following resolution was offered by _____, seconded by _____, to wit:

Resolution No. 1214-___

RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE DETERMINATION BY THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD, AS LEAD AGENCY FOR A CERTAIN PROPOSED COMMERCIAL PROJECT FOR ELEFTHERIA PROPERTIES, LLC.

WHEREAS, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 325 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-a of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, Eleftheria Properties, 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 a parcel of land containing approximately 2.179 acres and located at 241 South Allen Street (Tax Map # 64.74-4-21) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction of two (2) multi-story buildings on the Land to contain in the aggregate approximately 85,000 square feet of space (collectively, the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and to constitute a garden style market rent apartment residential facility containing approximately 12 one-bedroom apartments and approximately 36 two bedroom apartments to be leased by the Company to various residential tenants 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 property 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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency has been informed that (1) the Planning Board of the City of Albany, New York (the "Planning Board") was designated to act as "lead agency" with respect to the Project, and (2) the Planning Board issued a Determination of Non Significance on July 17, 2014 (the "Negative Declaration"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, determining that the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project Facility will not have a "significant effect on the environment"; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is an "involved agency" with respect to the Project and the Agency now desires to concur in the determination by the Planning Board, as "lead agency" with respect to the Project, to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Negative Declaration and to indicate whether the Agency has any information to suggest that the Planning Board was incorrect in determining that the Project will not have a "significant effect on the environment" pursuant to SEQRA and, therefore, that no environmental impact statement need be prepared with respect to the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency has received copies of, and has reviewed, the Application and the Negative Declaration (collectively, the "Reviewed Documents") and, based upon said Reviewed

Documents, the Agency hereby ratifies and concurs in the designation of the Planning Board as "lead agency" with respect to the Project under SEQRA (as such quoted term is defined in SEQRA.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has no information to suggest that the Planning Board was incorrect in determining that the Project will not have a "significant effect on the environment" pursuant to the SEQRA and, therefore, that environmental impact statement need be prepare_with respect to the Project (as such quoted phrase is used in SEQRA).

<u>Section 3.</u> The member of the Agency are hereby directed to notify the Planning Board of the concurrence by the Agency that the Planning Board shall be the "lead agency" with respect to the Project, and to further indicate to the Planning Board that the Agency has no information to suggest that the Planning Board was incorrect in its determinations contained in the negative declaration.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Tracy Metzger	VOTING	
Hon. Darius Shahinfar	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Dominick Calsolaro	VOTING	
Lee Eck	VOTING	
C. Anthony Owens	VOTING	
Robert T. Schofield	VOTING	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on December 18, 2014 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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 hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of December, 2014.

(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTIFICATION OF LOCAL ACTION DECISION OF THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD

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ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: 241 S. Allen St.

IN THE MATTER OF: <u>Site Plan Approval (§375-33B) to allow for the construction</u> of two 24-unit, +/- 31,000 square foot garden apartment buildings and an 84-space accessory parking area.

CASE NUMBER: <u>5-14, 912</u>

Date Received: <u>04/30/14</u> Presentation Dates: <u>5/15/14; 7/17/14</u> SEQR Classification: <u>Unlisted Action</u> SEQR Determination: <u>7/17/14</u> Date of Decision: <u>7/17/14</u>

Vote:	For Approval:	5	Abbott:	Y	Fox: Y	
	Against:	0	Bates:	Y	Pryor: Y	
	Abstain:	0	DeSalvo:	Y		

Owner: 241 South Allen Holdings, LLC, PO Box 8683, Albany, NY 12208

Applicant: 241 South Allen Holdings, LLC, PO Box 8683, Albany, NY 12208

Project Engineer: Hershberg & Hershberg, 18 Locust St., Albany, NY 12203

Zoning: R-3A (Multifamily Low-Density Residential District.).

Project Details: The applicant proposes to construct two, three-story, +/- 30,800 square foot garden apartment structures at the site. Each apartment structure will contain 24 dwelling units for a total of 48 units at the site. The buildings will have their principal frontage upon South Allen Street.

Accessory parking is to be provided at the rear of the site. A total of 84 parking spaces will be constructed, 60 of which will be located beneath the buildings where the site topography slopes downward towards the east. The remaining 24 parking spaces will be accommodated in a surface lot directly to the rear of the building.

The parking areas will be accessed by means of a driveway located to the south of the property known as 261 South Allen Street, currently a vacant structure. This is the location of a former City right-of-way known as Dale Place.

The site includes on-site storm water detention capacity sufficient to accommodate 100year storm events. Additional off-site storm water mitigation is being provided at Cliff and Winnie Streets.

The site area has been deemed a non-jurisdictional wetland by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

A detailed landscape plan is included with the site plan drawings.

Actions Taken:

The Board issued a <u>Negative Declaration</u> for this <u>Unlisted Action</u> as per the provisions of SEQR, as the environmental impacts are negligible or non-existent.

The Board Approved the site plan.

I, <u>Albert DeSalvo</u> representing the Planning Board of the City of Albany, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a decision of the Planning Board made at a meeting thereof duly called and held on the day of <u>July 17, 2014</u>.

Date: 7/17/14

Signature: Albert R Defalus

This is not a building permit. All building permits must be approved and issued by the Building Department prior to the start of any construction.

Prior to making an application for a Certificate of Occupancy, the applicant will be required to submit to the Building Department an "as built" site plan which depicts all elements shown on the approved site plan including but not limited to contours, landscaping, building locations, utilities paved and parking areas, signage, accessory structures and other related physical improvements.

COMMERCIAL/RETAIL FINDINGS RESOLUTION ELEFTHERIA PROPERTIES, LLC PROJECT

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The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Tracy Metzger	Chairman
Hon. Darius Shahinfar	Treasurer
Susan Pedo	Secretary
Dominick Calsolaro	Member
Lee Eck	Member
C. Anthony Owens	Member
Robert T. Schofield	Member

ABSENT:

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Executive Officer
Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Chief Financial Officer
Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Agency Counsel
Agency Bond Counsel

The following resolution was offered by _____, seconded by _____, to wit:

Resolution No. 1214-___

RESOLUTION (A) DETERMINING THAT THE PROPOSED ELEFTHERIA PROPERTIES, LLC PROJECT IS A COMMERCIAL PROJECT, AND (B) MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS REQUIRED UNDER THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW.

WHEREAS, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 325 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-a of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, Eleftheria Properties, 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 a parcel of land containing approximately 2.179 acres and located at 241 South Allen Street (Tax Map # 64.74-4-21) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction of two (2) multi-story buildings on the Land to contain in the aggregate approximately 85,000 square feet of space (collectively, the "Facility"). and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and to constitute a garden style market rent apartment residential facility containing approximately 12 one-bedroom apartments and approximately 36 two bedroom apartments to be leased by the Company to various residential tenants 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 property 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; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on November 20, 2014 (the "Public Hearing Resolution"), the Agency authorized a public hearing to be held pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Public Hearing Resolution, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on November 26, 2014 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on November 26, 2014 on a public bulletin board located at the Albany City Hall located at 24 Eagle Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on December 1, 2014 in the <u>Albany Times Union</u>, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on December 11 at 12:15 o'clock a.m., local time at offices of the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, and (E) will prepare a report of the Public Hearing (the "Public Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and shall cause copies of said Public Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York

(collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency has been informed that (1) the Planning Board of the City of Albany, New York (the "Planning Board") was designated to act as "lead agency" with respect to the Project, and (2) the Planning Board issued a Determination of Non Significance on July 17, 2014 (the "Negative Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, in Opinion of the State Comptroller Number 85-51, the State Comptroller indicated that the determination whether a project that consists of the construction of an apartment house is a commercial activity within the meaning of the Act is to be made by local officials based upon all of the facts relevant to the proposed project, and that any such determination should take into account the stated purpose of the Act, that is, the promotion of employment opportunities and the prevention of economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project qualifies for Financial Assistance as a commercial project within the meaning of the Act, the Agency has reviewed the following (collectively, the "Project Qualification Documents"): (A) the Application, including the attached Cost Benefit Analysis; (B) a report dated April 2012 entitled "Albany 2030" (the "2030 Plan"), and (C) copies of correspondence from local businesses, St. Peter's Hospital and governmental officials supporting the commercial/economic impacts of the Project (the "Local Support");

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Project Qualification Documents, and to representations by the Company that although the Project constitutes a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total project cost, the Project is located within a census tract in the City of Albany which is adjacent to a census tract considered to be a distressed census tract and therefore is in a "highly distressed area", as that term is defined in Section 854(18) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 862(2)(b) of the Act, the Agency would be authorized to provide financial assistance in respect of the Project provided that the obligation of the Agency to proceed with the Project was subject to certain conditions, including (1) following compliance with the procedural requirements of Section 859-a of the Act, a finding by the Agency that the Project would preserve permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York and (2) confirmation by the Mayor of the City of Albany of the proposed action by the Agency with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, having complied with the requirements of SEQRA and Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project, the Agency now desires, pursuant to Section 862(2)(c) of the Act, to make its final findings with respect to the Project and its final determination whether to proceed with the Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based upon an examination of the Project Qualification Documents and based further upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Project and such further investigation of the Project and its economic effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

A. The Project is located in an area having a mixture of residential, not-for-profit, commercial, retail, and service uses.

B. The 2030 Plan makes the following comments/findings regarding housing in the City of Albany:

- Encourage investment in urban land and buildings for employment and housing through development, redevelopment, rehabilitation and adaptive reuse
- Provide and maintain intergenerational life cycle housing options
- Encourage mixed income housing options throughout the City of Albany
- Promote quality affordable housing
- Increase job opportunities for all residents

C. That undertaking the Project is consistent with the 2030 Report and will assist and maintain current and future residential and commercial development and expansion in the neighborhood area.

D. That the Local Support further demonstrates the positive commercial and economic development impacts of undertaking the Project and granting the Financial Assistance.

E. The Company has informed representatives of the Agency that the Project is expected to create approximately one (1) full time permanent, private sector jobs.

F. The Company has informed representatives of the Agency that the Company is not aware of any adverse employment impact caused by the undertaking of the Project.

<u>Section 2</u>. Based upon the foregoing review of the Project Qualification Documents, including the Local Support, and based further upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Project Facility and such further investigation of the Project and its economic effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following determinations with respect to the Project:

A. That although the Project does constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total project cost, the Project is located in a "highly distressed area" (as defined in the Act).

B. That (1) the Project Facility will provide necessary infrastructure for area employers and businesses, (2) the completion of the Project Facility will have an impact upon the creation, retention and expansion of employment opportunities in the City of Albany and in the State of New York, and (3) the completion of the Project will assist in promoting employment opportunities and assist in preventing economic deterioration in the City of Albany and in the State of New York.

C. That the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project Facility is essential to the retention of existing employment and the creation of new employment opportunities and is essential to the prevention of economic deterioration of businesses and neighborhoods located in the City of Albany.

D. That the Project constitutes a "commercial" project, within the meaning of the Act.

E. That the undertaking of the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving and creating permanent private sector jobs in the State of New York.

Section 3. Having reviewed the Public Hearing Report, and having considered fully all comments contained therein, and based upon the findings contained in Section 1 above, the Agency hereby

determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the financial assistance described in the notice of the Public Hearing; provided, however, that no financial assistance shall be provided to the Project by the Agency unless and until the Mayor of the City of Albany, New York, as chief executive officer of the City of Albany, New York, shall, pursuant to Section 862(2)(c) of the Act, confirm the proposed action of the Agency with respect to the Project.

<u>Section 4</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Tracy Metzger	VOTING	
Hon. Darius Shahinfar	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Dominick Calsolaro	VOTING	
Lee Eck	VOTING	
C. Anthony Owens	VOTING	
Robert T. Schofield	VOTING	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on December 18, 2014 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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 hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of December, 2014.

(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

APPROVING RESOLUTION ELEFTHERIA PROPERTIES, LLC PROJECT

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C. Anthony Owens	Member
Robert T. Schofield	Member

ABSENT:

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sarah Reginelli	Chief Executive Officer
Bradley Chevalier	Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Mark Opalka	Chief Financial Officer
Andrew Corcione	Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Amy Gardner	Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation
John J. Reilly, Esq.	Agency Counsel
A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.	Agency Bond Counsel

The following resolution was offered by _____, seconded by _____, to

wit:

Resolution No. 1214-___

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH A LEASE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION FOR A COMMERCIAL PROJECT FOR ELEFTHERIA PROPERTIES, LLC (THE "COMPANY").

WHEREAS, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 325 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-a of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial, manufacturing and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, Eleftheria Properties, 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 a parcel of land containing approximately 2.179 acres and located at 241 South Allen Street (Tax Map # 64.74-4-21) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction of two (2) multi-story buildings on the Land to contain in the aggregate approximately 85,000 square feet of space (collectively, the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and to constitute a garden style market rent apartment residential facility containing approximately 12 one-bedroom apartments and approximately 36 two bedroom apartments to be leased by the Company to various residential tenants 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 property 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; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on November 20, 2014 (the "Public Hearing Resolution"), the Agency authorized a public hearing to be held pursuant to Section 859a of the Act with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Public Hearing Resolution, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on November 26, 2014 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on November 26, 2014 on a public bulletin board located at the Albany City Hall located at 24 Eagle Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on December 1, 2014 in the <u>Albany Times Union</u>, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on December 11, 2014 at 12:15 o'clock a.m., local time at offices of the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, New York, and (E) will prepare a report of the Public Hearing (the "Public Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and shall cause copies of said Public Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations")

adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency has been informed that (1) the Planning Board of the City of Albany, New York (the "Planning Board") was designated to act as "lead agency" with respect to the Project, and (2) the Planning Board issued a Determination of Non Significance on July 17, 2014 (the "Negative Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, by further resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on December 18, 2014 (the "Commercial/Retail Finding Resolution"), the Agency (A) determined that the Project constituted a "commercial project" within the meaning of the Act, (B) found that although the Project Facility appears to constitute a project where facilities or properties that are primarily used in making the retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit such facilities may constitute more than one-third of the costs of the Project, the Agency is authorized to provide financial assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(a) of the Act because the Project Facility is located in a "highly distressed area" (as defined under the Act), (C) determined, following a review of the Public Hearing Report, that the Project would serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent private sector jobs in the State of New York, (D) determined that the Agency would proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance; provided however, that no financial assistance would be provided to the Project by the Agency unless and until the Mayor of City of Albany, as chief executive officer of City of Albany, New York, pursuant to Section 862(2)(c) of the Act, confirmed the proposed action of the Agency with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application, and to representations by the Company that (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Company to undertake the Project in City of Albany, New York and (B) the completion of the Project will not result in the removal of a plant or facility of any proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York to another area in the State of New York and will not result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of any occupant of the Project Facility located in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Company to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of City of Albany, New York by undertaking the Project in City of Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, in order to consummate the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance described in the notice of the Public Hearing, the Agency proposes to enter into the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agency Documents"): (A) a certain lease to agency (the "Lease to Agency" or the "Underlying Lease") by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency a portion of the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on said portion of the Land (collectively, the "Leased Premises"); (B) a certain license agreement (the "License to Agency" or the "License Agreement") by and between the Company, as licensor, and the Agency, as licensee, pursuant to which the Company will grant to the Agency (1) a license to enter upon the balance of the Land (the "Licensed Premises") for the purpose of undertaking and completing the Project and (2) in the event of an occurrence of an Event of Default by the Company, an additional license to enter upon the Licensed Premises for the purpose of pursuing its remedies under the Lease Agreement (as hereinafter defined); (C) a lease agreement (and a memorandum thereof) (the "Lease Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company agrees to undertake the Project as agent of the Agency and the Company further agrees to lease the Project Facility from the Agency and, as rental thereunder, to pay the Agency's administrative fee relating to the Project and to pay all expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project; (D) a payment in lieu of tax agreement (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility; (E) a certain recapture agreement (the "Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement") by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes; (F) a sales tax exemption letter (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter") to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance; (G) a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance form entitled "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agency for Sales Tax Purposes" (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report") and any additional report to the Commissioner of the State Department of Taxation and Finance concerning the amount of sales tax exemption benefit for the Project (the "Additional Thirty-Day Project Report"); (H) if the Company intends to finance the Project (with borrowed money, a mortgage and any other security documents and related documents (collectively, the "Mortgage") from the Agency and the Company to the Company's lender with respect to the Project ("the "Lender"), which Mortgage will grant a lien on and security interest in the Project Facility to secure a loan from the Lender to the Company with respect to the Project (the "Loan"); and (I) various certificates relating to the Project (the "Closing Documents");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All action taken by the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency with respect to the Public Hearing with respect to the Project is hereby ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 2</u>. The law firm of Hodgson Russ LLP is hereby appointed Special Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Special Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Company, to work with the Company, counsel to the Company, counsel to the Agency and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. Special Counsel has prepared and submitted an initial draft of the Agency Documents to staff of the Agency.

<u>Section 3</u>. The Agency hereby finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act;

(B) The Project constitutes a "project," as such term is defined in the Act;

(C) The Project site is located entirely within the boundaries of City of Albany, New York;

(D) It is estimated at the present time that the costs of the planning, development, acquisition, construction and installation of the Project Facility (collectively, the "Project Costs") will be approximately \$6,200,000;

(E) The completion of the Project will not result in the removal of a plant or facility of any proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York to another area in the State of New York and will not result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of any occupant of the Project Facility located in the State of New York;

(F) Although the Project constitutes a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the costs of the Project, the Agency is authorized to

provide financial assistance with respect to the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(a) of the Act because the Project is located in a census tract adjacent to a distressed census tract and therefore is in a "highly distressed area" (as defined in the Act);

(G) The granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will promote and maintain the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of City of Albany, New York and the State of New York and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act;

(H) The Agency has reviewed the Public Hearing Report and has fully considered all comments contained therein; and

(I) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to enter into the Agency Documents.

<u>Section 4.</u> In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (A) accept the License Agreement; (B) lease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement or sell the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Installment Sale Agreement; (C) acquire, construct and install the Project Facility, or cause the Project Facility to be acquired, installed and constructed; (D) enter into the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; (E) enter into the Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement; (F) secure the Loan by entering into the Mortgage; and (G) grant the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project; provided, however, that no financial assistance shall be provided to the Project by the Agency unless and until the Mayor of the City of Albany, New York, as chief executive officer of the City of Albany, New York, shall, pursuant to Section 862(2)(c) of the Act, confirm the proposed action of the Agency with respect to the Project.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Agency is hereby authorized (A) to acquire a license in the Licensed Premises pursuant to the License Agreement, (B) to acquire a leasehold interest in the Leased Premises pursuant to the Underlying Lease, (C) to acquire title to the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale (the "Bill of Sale to Agency") from the Company to the Agency, and (D) to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisitions are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed; provided, however, that no financial assistance shall be provided to the Project by the Agency unless and until the Mayor of the City of Albany, New York, as chief executive officer of the City of Albany, New York, shall, pursuant to Section 862(2)(c) of the Act, confirm the proposed action of the Agency with respect to the Project.

<u>Section 6</u>. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire, construct and install the Project Facility as described in the Lease Agreement and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisition, construction and installation are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved; provided, however, that no financial assistance shall be provided to the Project by the Agency unless and until the Mayor of the City of Albany, New York, as chief executive officer of the City of Albany, New York, shall, pursuant to Section 862(2)(c) of the Act, confirm the proposed action of the Agency with respect to the Project.

Section 7. The Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency, with the assistance of Agency Counsel and/or Special Counsel, is authorized to negotiate and approve the form and substance of the Agency Documents.

Section 8. (A) The Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agency Documents, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency

thereto and to attest the same, all in the forms thereof as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

(B) The Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives of the Agency (as defined in and pursuant to the Lease Agreement).

<u>Section 9</u>. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Agency Documents, and to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing Resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Agency Documents binding upon the Agency.

<u>Section 10</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Tracy Metzger	VOTING	
Hon. Darius Shahinfar	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
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The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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) SS.:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held December 18, 2014 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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 hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of December, 2014.

(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT Between

CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION (CAC)

and

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CAIDA)

and

CITY OF ALBANY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION (CACRC)

This agreement, made this XXth day of XXXXX, in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen between the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (hereinafter referred to as the ("CAIDA"), the City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the ("CACRC"), and the Capitalize Albany Corporation, a not for profit corporation having its principal place of business at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York 12207 (hereinafter referred to as the "CAC"):

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the CAC has offered to provide professional economic development management and administrative support services to the CAIDA and the CACRC, and,

WHEREAS, the CAIDA and the CACRC has accepted the offer of the CAC for such professional services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES HERETO DO MUTUALLY COVENANT AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1 -SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED

The CAC shall perform the professional and administrative support services set forth under Article 2 entitled "SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES" during the period commencing on January 1, 2015 and continuing until December 31, 2015. In the performance and acceptance of the services herein, the parties understand, acknowledge and agree that the CAC is assuming no managerial role, nor undertaking any oversight responsibilities with regard to the powers and duties of the CAIDA or the CACRC or the actions or non-actions of its Board of Directors. Nothing in this agreement should be construed to transfer governance, oversight or fiduciary responsibilities from the CAIDA or the CACRC to CAC.

ARTICLE 2 - SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

During the period of this agreement, the CAC agrees to provide staffing, office equipment, utilities, phone and computer networking to perform the administrative, managerial, accounting, marketing, compliance, and project development functions of the CAIDA and the CACRC. Additionally, CAC will provide support to assist the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the CAIDA and the CACRC in the execution of their CAIDA and CACRC duties. CAC shall be responsible for the services described on Schedule A attached.

ARTICLE 3 - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FEE

In consideration of the terms and conditions of this agreement, the AIDA agrees to pay and the CAC agrees to accept, as full compensation for all services rendered under this agreement an amount not to exceed \$300,000. The CAC shall provide professional staff time towards fulfillment of this agreement, including all administrative clerical, secretarial, accounting, compliance, and information technology support as required.

ARTICLE 4 - METHOD OF PAYMENT

The CAIDA will pay CAC its professional services fee referenced under Article 3 of this agreement in twelve (12) monthly installments due and payable no later than the fifteenth day of each month.

ARTICLE 5 - TERMINATION

This agreement may be terminated at any time by any party for cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. In the event of termination, CAC shall be entitled to compensation for all work performed pursuant to this agreement to the date of termination.

ARTICLE 6 – MUTUAL INDEMNIFICATON

a. CAC shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless CAIDA and CACRC and their agents and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of CAC in CAC's performance of the tasks detailed in this Agreement, except if such claims, damages, losses or expenses are caused by CAIDA's and/or CACRC's negligence or willful misconduct.

b. CAIDA shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless CAC and CACRC and their agents and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of CAIDA in CAIDA's performance of the tasks detailed in this Grant Agreement, except if such claims, damages, losses or expenses are caused by CAC's and/or CACRC's negligence or willful misconduct.

c. CACRC shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless CAIDA and CAC and their agents and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of CACRC in CACRC's performance of the tasks detailed in this Grant Agreement, except if such claims, damages, losses or expenses are caused by CAIDA's and/or CAC's negligence or willful misconduct.

<u>ARTICLE 7 - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</u>

CAC shall comply with all Federal, State, and Local equal employment opportunity laws, rules, and regulations relating, to all matters contained in this agreement.

ARTICLE 8 - ACCOUNTING RECORDS

Proper and full accounting records, including time sheets, shall be maintained by CAC for all services provided pursuant to this agreement. All applicable records shall be available for inspection or audit by the CAIDA if required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this agreement to be executed the day and year first above written.

City of Albany Industrial Development Agency

By:_____ Chairman

City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation

By: __

_____ Chairman

Capitalize Albany Corporation

By:_____

Chairman

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SCHEDULE A

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

A. City of Albany Industrial Development Agency:

- 1. Implementation, execution and compliance with the CAIDA Policy Manual that was adopted at the November 2002 AIDA Meeting.
- 2. Provide for the deposit and investment of the funds of CAIDA in accordance with Part 4 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 3. Provide for the preparation of reports of the deposit and investment of the funds of CAIDA in accordance with Part 4 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 4. Ensure that procurement of goods or services by CAIDA complies with Part 5 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 5. Prepare an annual budget of CAIDA and the filing of such budget in accordance with Part 6 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 6. Monitor the activities of Bond Counsel to CAIDA to ensure compliance with Part 7 of the AIDA Policy Manual.
- 7. Provide for the preparation of financial statements and reports of CAIDA and the filing of such materials with appropriate State offices in accordance with Part 8 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 8. Provide for compliance with the provisions of Part 9 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 9. Report on questions involving potential conflicts of interest under Part 10 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 10. Provide for distribution of materials in accordance with Part 11 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 11. Consult with CAIDA agency counsel regarding membership and proper appointment of members of CAIDA pursuant to Part 12 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 12. Act as Records Access Officer with regard to any requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act in accordance with Part 13 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 13. Consult with Agency Counsel to CAIDA regarding proper notice of CAIDA meetings under Part 14 of the AIDA Policy Manual.

- 14. Prepare, organize, and distribute minutes of each CAIDA meeting in accordance with Part 14 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 15. Coordinate the scheduling and noticing of public hearings and the delivery of notification letters in accordance with Part 15 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 16. Organize and maintain files relating to SEQRA compliance in accordance with Part 16 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 17. Monitor and maintain files regarding the Uniform Tax Exemption Policy of CAIDA, including ensuring that any filings required under Part 17 of the CAIDA Policy Manual are made.
- 18. Provide for the preparation and distribution of Applications by applicants in accordance with Part 18 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 19. Monitor and provide for the volume cap of CAIDA in accordance with Part 19 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 20. Monitor and maintain files regarding the collection of administrative fees of CAIDA under Part 20 of the CAIDA Policy Manual.
- 21. Review, organize, monitor and maintain policies and files relating to the requirements imposed on the CAIDA relating to the Public Authorities Accountability Act ("PAAA") and the Public Authorities Reform Act ("PARA"), including, but not limited to, working with CAIDA Agency Counsel and CAIDA Bond Counsel with respect to such policies.

B. City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation:

CAC will provide services similar to those described in Section A. above to CACRC.

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT RESOLUTION - 2015 CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the office of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on December 18, 2014 at 12:15 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Tracy Metzger Hon. Darius Shahinfar Susan Pedo Dominick Calsolaro Lee Eck C. Anthony Owens Robert T. Schofield Chairman Treasurer Secretary Member Member Member Member

ABSENT:

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Chief Executive Officer
Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Chief Financial Officer
Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Agency Counsel
Agency Bond Counsel

The following resolution was offered by _____, seconded by _____, to

wit:

Resolution No. 1214-___

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY BY CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION

WHEREAS, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 325 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-a of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act (A) to make by-laws for the management and regulation of its affairs, (B) to appoint officers, agents and employees, to prescribe their qualifications and to fix their compensation and to pay the same as provided by the Agency, and (C) to enter into contracts and agreements; and

WHEREAS, the by-laws of the Agency (the "By-Laws") provide that the Agency may enter into contracts so authorized by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to retain the services of Capitalize Albany Corporation ("CAC") pursuant to a professional services agreement to be dated its date of execution (the "Agreement"), which Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Agreement, (A) CAC will provide professional economic development management and administrative support services to the Agency and (B) the Agency will pay CAC the amount described in the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to proceed with the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency has examined the Agreement in order to make a determination as to whether the Agreement is subject to SEQRA, and it appears that the Agreement constitutes a Type II action under SEQRA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Based upon an examination of the Agreement, the Agency hereby determines that the Agreement constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(20), and therefore that, pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.6(a)(1)(i), the Agency has no further responsibilities under SEQRA with respect to the Agreement.

<u>Section 2</u>. Subject to review of the Agreement by the Chairman of the Agency and approval of the Agreement by counsel to the Agency, the Agency hereby determines to (A) approve the Agreement, (B) enter into the Agreement and (C) authorize the execution by the Agency of the Agreement.

Section 3. All action taken by the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency with respect to the Agreement is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. Subject to satisfaction of the conditions contained in Section 2 above, the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Agreement,

and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, all in substantially the form thereof presented to this meeting, with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

<u>Section 5</u>. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Agreement, and to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing Resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Agreement binding upon the Agency.

<u>Section 6</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Tracy Metzger	VOTING	
Hon. Darius Shahinfar	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Dominick Calsolaro	VOTING	
Lee Eck	VOTING	
C. Anthony Owens	VOTING	
Robert T. Schofield	VOTING	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the resolution contained therein, held on December 18, 2014, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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 hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of December, 2014.

(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS **AGREEMENT** dated as of XXXXX XX, 2015 (the "Agreement") between **CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York, and **CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION** (the "CAC"), a not-for-profit-corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having an office for the transaction of business located at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 325 of the Laws of 1974 of the State of New York, as amended, codified as Section 903-a of the General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to promote, develop, and encourage one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) and thereby advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the City of Albany and to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a professional services agreement dated XXXXX XX, 2015 (the "Services Agreement") by and between the Agency, the City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation ("the CACRC"), and the CAC, the Agency has contracted with the CAC for the administration of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the CAC develops and implements economic development strategies within the City of Albany and, in connection with the development and implementation of such strategies, the CAC undertakes various economic development programs and projects (the "Economic Development Program"); and

WHEREAS, in order to assist the CAC in undertaking the Economic Development Program, the Agency proposes to enter into this Agreement under which the Agency will provide funds to the CAC to pay a portion of the costs associated with the Economic Development Program; and

WHEREAS, the Agency will provide funds to the CAC in multiple disbursements during the term of this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Agency and the CAC agree as follows:

- 1. Services and Program. The Agency and the CAC agree as follows:
 - (a) That the Agency will make available to the CAC an aggregate amount equal to \$250,000.
 - (b) That the proceeds will be used for the express purpose of funding a portion of the costs, both capital and operating costs, of the Economic Development Program of the CAC, including, but not limited to the following: (i) implementation of the Capitalize Albany strategy, (ii) general business development, including Empire Zone administration, (iii) lending programs (including loan origination, loan capitalization, and loan servicing), (iv) Downtown Residential Program, and (v) coordination and fiscal support of neighborhood and riverfront re-development.
- 2. **Disbursement.** Proceeds shall be paid quarterly by the Agency to the CAC in an amount equal to \$62,500 on or about the last day of the quarter, commencing on March 31, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2015. Disbursement of proceeds under this agreement based upon available cash.
- **3. Compliance with Law.** The CAC covenants that it will use the moneys disbursed under this Agreement only in the manner authorized by this Agreement.
- **4. Repayment.** Nothing herein shall be construed to require the CAC to reimburse the Agency.
- 5. Information. The CAC agrees to furnish to the Agency, the following: (a) progress reports regarding the Economic Development Program, (b) upon request, a financial report indicating how the proceeds are allocated; and (c) such other information as the Agency may request. In addition, the CAC shall provide the Agency with an annual report regarding the Economic Development Program no later than June 30, 2016.

6. Indemnification.

a. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CAC shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Agency and its agents and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of CAC in CAC's performance of the tasks detailed in this Agreement, except if such claims, damages, losses or expenses are caused by the Agency's negligence or willful misconduct.

b. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Agency shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the CAC and its agents and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of Agency related to Agency's obligations in this Agreement, except if such claims, damages, losses are caused by the CAC's negligence or willful misconduct.

7. Notices. (a) All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

(1) To the Agency: at the address set forth in the initial paragraph of this Grant Agreement, with a copy to:

City of Albany City Hall Albany, New York 12207 Attention: Corporation Counsel

(2) To the CAC: at the address set forth in the initial paragraph of this Agreement.

(b) The Agency and the CAC may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the day and date first written above.

> CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY:_____ Authorized Officer

CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION

BY:_____Authorized Officer

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY CONTRACT FOR SERVICES APPROVAL RESOLUTION - 2015 CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the office of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on December 18, 2014 at 12:15 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

Chairman

Treasurer

Secretary Member

Member

Member

Member

PRESENT:

Tracy Metzger Hon. Darius Shahinfar Susan Pedo Dominick Calsolaro Lee Eck C. Anthony Owens Robert T. Schofield

ABSENT:

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sarah Reginelli	Chief Executive Officer
Bradley Chevalier	Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Mark Opalka	Chief Financial Officer
Andrew Corcione	Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Amy Gardner	Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation
John J. Reilly, Esq.	Agency Counsel
A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.	Agency Bond Counsel

The following resolution was offered by _____, seconded by _____, to

wit:

Resolution No. 1214-___

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE UNDERTAKING OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 325 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-a of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act (A) to make by-laws for the management and regulation of its affairs, (B) to appoint officers, agents and employees, to prescribe their qualifications and to fix their compensation and to pay the same as provided by the Agency, and (C) to enter into contracts and agreements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a professional services agreement dated its date of execution (the "Agreement") by and between the Agency, the City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation and Capitalize Albany Corporation ("CAC"), the Agency has contracted with CAC for professional economic development management and administrative support services of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, CAC develops and implements the economic development strategy of the City of Albany and, in connection with the development and implementation of such strategy, CAC undertakes various economic development programs and projects (collectively, the "Economic Development Program"); and

WHEREAS, in order to assist CAC in undertaking the Economic Development Program, the Agency proposes to enter into a Contract for Services dated as of its date of execution (the "Contract for Services"), which Contract for Services is attached hereto as Exhibit A, under which the Agency will provide funds to CAC to pay a portion of the costs associated with the Economic Development Program; and

WHEREAS, the Agency will provide funds to CAC in multiple disbursements during the term of the Contract for Services, each such disbursement to constitute a payment and the payments provided for under the Contract for Services to be hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Payments" (the Payments and the Contract for Services being collectively referred to as the "Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to proceed with the Transaction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency has examined the Transaction in order to make a determination as to whether the Transaction is subject to SEQRA, and it appears that the Transaction constitutes a Type II action under SEQRA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based upon an examination of the Transaction, the Agency hereby determines that the Transaction in effect constitutes the financing of information collection of the type described in 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(18) and/or preliminary planning of the type described in 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(21) and, accordingly, constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(a), and therefore that, pursuant to

6 NYCRR 617.6(a)(1)(i), the Agency has no further responsibilities under SEQRA with respect to the Transaction.

<u>Section 2</u>. Based upon an examination of the Transaction, the Agency hereby determines that no "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) is being requested from the Agency in connection with the Transaction, and accordingly that the Agency is not required by Section 859-a of the Act to hold a public hearing with respect to the Transaction.

<u>Section 3</u>. The Agency hereby further finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and

(B) As described in the Contract for Services, the Payments will be used for the express purpose of funding a portion of the costs, both capital and operating costs, of the Economic Development Program of CAC, including, but not limited to the following: (i) implementation of the Capitalize Albany strategy, (ii) general business development, including Empire Zone administration, (iii) lending programs (including loan origination, funding and servicing), (iv) Downtown Residential Program, and (v) coordination and fiscal support of neighborhood and riverfront re-development; and

(C) The Transaction constitutes a "project," as such term is defined in the Act; and

(D) The undertaking of the Transaction and the entering into by the Agency of the Contract for Services will promote and maintain the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of the City of Albany, New York and the State of New York and improve their standard of living; and

(E) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to enter into the Contract for Services.

<u>Section 4.</u> In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to pay to CAC an amount equal to the amount described in the Contract for Services to pay the costs of undertaking the Transaction pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract for Services.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Agency is hereby authorized to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment of the provisions of the Contract for Services, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such Contract for Services are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

<u>Section 6</u>. The form and substance of the Contract for Services are hereby approved.

<u>Section 7</u>. The Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Contract for Services, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, all in substantially the forms thereof presented to this meeting, with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions thereto as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 8. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for

by the provisions of the Contract for Services, and to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Contract for Services binding upon the Agency.

<u>Section 9</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Tracy Metzger	VOTING	
Hon. Darius Shahinfar	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Dominick Calsolaro	VOTING	
Lee Eck	VOTING	
C. Anthony Owens	VOTING	
Robert T. Schofield	VOTING	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)) SS.: COUNTY OF ALBANY)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the resolution contained therein, held on December 18, 2014, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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 hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of December, 2014.

(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

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THIS AGREEMENT dated as of XXXXX XX, 2015 (the "Agreement") between CITY OF ALBANY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION (the "Corporation"), a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York, and CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction devisiting under the laws of the State of New York, and CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York, and CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York having an office for the transaction of business located at 21 Lodge Street, Albany, New York;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Corporation was created pursuant to Section 1411 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and pursuant to the provisions of the Enabling Act, Revenue Ruling 57-187, Private Letter Ruling 200936012, the Common Council of the City of Albany, New York (the "City") adopted a resolution on March 15, 2010 (the "Sponsor Resolution") (A) authorizing the incorporation of the Corporation under the Enabling Act and (B) appointing the initial members of the board of directors of the Corporation. In April, 2010, a certificate of incorporation was filed with the New York Secretary of State's Office (the "Certificate of Incorporation") creating the Corporation as a public instrumentality of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation is authorized and empowered by the provisions of the Enabling Act to relieve and reduce unemployment, promote and provide for additional and maximum employment, better and maintain job opportunities, and lessen the burdens of government and act in the public interest, and in carrying out the aforesaid purposes and in exercising the powers conferred in the Enabling Act, the Enabling Act declares that the Corporation will be performing essential governmental functions; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Corporation is authorized and empowered under the Enabling Act to acquire real and personal property; to borrow money and issue negotiable bonds, notes and other obligations therefore; to lease, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber any of its real or personal property upon such terms as it may determine; and otherwise to carry out its corporate purposes in the territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a professional services contract dated XXXXX XX, 2015 (the "Professional Services Agreement") by and among the Corporation, the Agency and Capitalize Albany Corporation (the "CAC"), the Corporation has contracted with the CAC for the management of the operations of the Corporation; and

WHEREAS, the CAC develops and implements the economic development strategy of the City of Albany and, in connection with the development and implementation of such strategy, the CAC undertakes various economic development programs and projects (the "Economic Development Program"); and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the Agency with funds to pay for the services to be delivered by CAC under the Professional Services Agreement, the Corporation proposes to enter into this Agreement under which the Corporation will provide funds to the Agency to pay a portion of the fees payable under the Professional Services Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation will provide funds to the Agency as a one-time disbursement during the term of this Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Corporation and the Agency agree as follows:

- **1. Services and Program**. The Corporation and the Agency agree as follows:
 - (a) That the Corporation will make available to the Agency an aggregate amount currently budgeted at \$45,000, but not to exceed \$300,000. Actual aggregate amount due will be based on the Corporation's percentage of total project fees collected of both the Agency and the Corporation in 2015.
 - (b) That the proceeds will be used for the express purpose of funding a portion of the costs of the amounts payable under the Professional Services Agreement.
- 2. **Disbursement.** Proceeds shall be paid by the Corporation to the Agency on or about the last day of 2015. Disbursement of proceeds is based upon available cash.
- **3. Compliance with Law.** The Agency covenants that it is aware of the laws governing the Corporation and the use of moneys of the Corporation, and the Agency agrees to use the moneys disbursed under this Agreement only in the manner so allowed.
- **4. Repayment.** Nothing herein shall be construed to require the Agency to reimburse the Corporation.
- 5. Information. The Agency agrees to furnish to the Corporation, the following: (a) a financial report indicating how the proceeds are being spent; and (b) such other information as the Corporation may request. In addition, the Agency shall provide the Corporation with a copy of an annual report regarding the Economic Development Program no later than June 30, 2016.
- 6. Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Agency shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation and its agents and employees from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of Agency related to Agency's obligations in this Agreement, except if such claims, damages, losses or expenses are caused by the Corporation's gross negligence or willful misconduct.

- 7. Notices. (a) All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:
 - (1) To the Corporation: at the address set forth in the initial paragraph of this Grant Agreement, with a copy to:

City of Albany City Hall Albany, New York 12207 Attention: Corporation Counsel

(2) To the Agency: at the address set forth in the initial paragraph of this Grant Agreement.

(b) The Corporation and the Agency may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Grant Agreement as of the day and date first written above.

CITY OF ALBANY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION

BY:______Authorized Officer

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY:_____Authorized Officer

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY CONTRACT FOR SERVICES ACCEPTANCE RESOLUTION - 2015 CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the office of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on December 18, 2014 at 12:15 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Tracy Metzger Hon. Darius Shahinfar Susan Pedo Dominick Calsolaro Lee Eck C. Anthony Owens Robert T. Schofield

Secretary Member Member Member Member

Chairman

Treasurer

ABSENT:

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sarah Reginelli	Chief Executive Officer
Bradley Chevalier	Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Mark Opalka	Chief Financial Officer
Andrew Corcione	Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Amy Gardner	Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation
John J. Reilly, Esq.	Agency Counsel
A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.	Agency Bond Counsel

The following resolution was offered by _____, seconded by _____, to

wit:

Resolution No. 1214-___

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A CONTRACT FOR SERVICES WITH THE CITY OF ALBANY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF SUCH CONTRACT IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CAPITALIZE ALBANY CORPORATION.

WHEREAS, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 325 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-a of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act (A) to make by-laws for the management and regulation of its affairs, (B) to appoint officers, agents and employees, to prescribe their qualifications and to fix their compensation and to pay the same as provided by the Agency, and (C) to enter into contracts and agreements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a professional services agreement dated its date of execution (the "Agreement") by and between the Agency, the City of Albany Capital Resource Corporation and Capitalize Albany Corporation ("CAC"), the Agency has contracted with CAC for professional economic development management and administrative support services of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, CAC develops and implements the economic development strategy of the City of Albany and, in connection with the development and implementation of such strategy, CAC undertakes various economic development programs and projects (collectively, the "Economic Development Program"); and

WHEREAS, in order to provide the Agency with funds to pay for the services to be delivered by CAC under the Agreement, the Corporation proposes to enter into a Contract for Services dated as of the date of execution (the "Contract for Services"), which Contract for Services is attached hereto as Exhibit A, under which the Corporation will provide funds to the Agency to pay a portion of the fees payable under the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation will provide funds to the Agency as a disbursement or disbursements during the term of the Contract for Services, each such disbursement to constitute a payment and the payments provided for under the Contract for Services to be hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Payments" (the Payments and the Contract for Services being collectively referred to as the "Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to proceed with the Transaction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency has examined the Transaction in order to make a determination as to whether the Transaction is subject to SEQRA, and it appears that the Transaction constitutes a Type II action under SEQRA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

<u>Section 1</u>. Based upon an examination of the Transaction, the Agency hereby determines that the Transaction in effect constitutes the financing of information collection of the type described in 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(18) and/or preliminary planning of the type described in 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(21) and,

accordingly, constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(a), and therefore that, pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.6(a)(1)(i), the Agency has no further responsibilities under SEQRA with respect to the Transaction.

<u>Section 2</u>. Based upon an examination of the Transaction, the Agency hereby determines that no "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) is being requested from the Agency in connection with the Transaction, and accordingly that the Agency is not required by Section 859-a of the Act to hold a public hearing with respect to the Transaction.

Section 3. The Agency hereby further finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and

(B) As described in the Contract for Services, the Payments will be used for the express purpose of providing funds to the Agency to pay a portion of the fees payable under the Agreement, and under the Agreement, CAC will deliver professional economic development management and administrative support services to the Corporation and the Agency; and

(C) The Transaction constitutes a "project," as such term is defined in the Act; and

(D) The undertaking of the Transaction and the acceptance by the Agency of the Contract for Services will promote and maintain the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of the City of Albany, New York and the State of New York and improve their standard of living; and

(E) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to accept the Contract for Services.

<u>Section 4</u>. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to accept the amounts payable by the Corporation under the Contract for Services to fund professional economic development management and administrative support services to the Corporation and the Agency in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract for Services.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Agency is hereby authorized to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment of the provisions of the Contract for Services, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such Contract for Services are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

<u>Section 6</u>. The form and substance of the Contract for Services are hereby approved.

<u>Section 7</u>. The Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Contract for Services, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, all in substantially the forms thereof presented to this meeting, with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions thereto as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 8. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for

by the provisions of the Contract for Services, and to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Contract for Services binding upon the Agency.

<u>Section 9</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Tracy Metzger	VOTING	
Hon. Darius Shahinfar	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Dominick Calsolaro	VOTING	
Lee Eck	VOTING	
C. Anthony Owens	VOTING	
Robert T. Schofield	VOTING	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)) SS.: COUNTY OF ALBANY)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the resolution contained therein, held on December 18, 2014, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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 hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of December, 2014.

(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

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