PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION 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 November 20, 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 Director of Economic Development, Capitalize Albany Corporation

Mark Opalka Interim Chief Financial Officer

Andrew Corcione Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Amy Gardner Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation

John J. Reilly, Esq. Issuer Counsel

A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq. Special Issuer Counsel

The following resolution was offered by _______, seconded by ______, to wit:

Resolution No. 1114-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF 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 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, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed 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 submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested 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 estate transfer taxes, real property 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 Section 859-a of the Act, prior to the Agency providing any "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) of more than \$100,000 to any project, the Agency, among other things, must hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to said project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 859-a of the Act 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 hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency, after consultation with the members of the Agency and Agency Counsel, (A) to establish the time, date and place for a public hearing of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the Project (the "Public Hearing"); (B) to cause the Public Hearing to be held in a city, town or village where the Project Facility is or is to be located, and to cause notice of such Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice or notices of such Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the governmental units where the Project Facility is or is to be located, such notice or notices to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (C) to cause notice of the Public Hearing to be given to the chief executive officer of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is or is to be located to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (D) to conduct such Public Hearing; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views

presented at such Public Hearing (the "Report") to be prepared; and (F) to cause a copy of the Report to be made available to the members of the Agency.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Chairman and/or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 3</u>. All action taken by the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency in connection with the Public Hearing with respect to the Project prior to the date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed.

<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 L. Metzger | VOTING | _ |
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| Hon. Darius Shahinfar | VOTING | |
| Susan Pedo | VOTING | |
| Dominick Calsolaro | VOTING | _ |
| Lee Eck | VOTING | |
| C. Anthony Owens | VOTING | |
| Robert T. Schofield | VOTING | _ |

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| "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY to of the meeting of the members of the November 20, 2014 with the original to copy of said original and of such Reso the same relates to the subject matters to | |
| (B) said meeting was in all respects du "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting w | A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; ly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the vas open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place dance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum hroughout said meeting. |
| I FURTHER CERTIFY that, a effect and has not been amended, repea | as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and led or rescinded. |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I h day of November, 2014. | ave hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this |
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| | (Assistant) Secretary |
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RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SEQR DETERMINATION ELEFTHERIA PROPERTIES, LLC PROJECT

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PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

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John J. Reilly, Esq. Agency Counsel
A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq. Agency Bond Counsel

| The following resolution was offered by | , seconded by, to |
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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).

Section 3. 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.

<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 | |
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| Hon. Darius Shahinfar | VOTING | |
| Susan Pedo | VOTING | |
| Dominick Calsolaro | VOTING | |
| Lee Eck | VOTING | |
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| Robert T. Schofield | VOTING | |

| STATE OF NEW YORK) SS.: | |
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| "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have of the meeting of the members of the Agence December 18, 2014 with the original thereof on | of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the ecompared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes y, including the Resolution contained therein, held on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct nationed therein and of the whole of said original so far as ferred to. |
| said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open | mbers of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the to the general public, and due notice of the time and place ith such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum at said meeting. |
| I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the effect and has not been amended, repealed or res | date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and cinded. |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here day of December, 2014. | unto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this |
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| | (Assistant) Secretary |
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EXHIBIT A

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

NOTIFICATION OF LOCAL ACTION RECEIVED DECISION OF THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD AND AUG -5 AM 8: 55

ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: 241 S. Allen St.

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

CASE NUMBER: 5-14, 912

Date Received: 04/30/14
Presentation Dates: 5/15/14; 7/17/14
SEQR Classification: Unlisted Action
SEQR Determination: 7/17/14

Date of Decision: 7/17/14

Vote:For Approval:5Abbott:YFox: YAgainst:0Bates:YPryor: YAbstain:0DeSalvo: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.).

<u>Project Details</u>: 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: How

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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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 (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

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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 Albany Times Union, 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:

- <u>Section 1</u>. 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.
- <u>Section 3</u>. 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 | |
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| Hon. Darius Shahinfar | VOTING | |
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| COUNTY OF ALBANY |) SS.:) |
| "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY to meeting of the members of the Agence 2014 with the original thereof on file in | t) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the cy, including the Resolution contained therein, held on December 18, n my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original rein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the |
| meeting was in all respects duly held Meetings Law"), said meeting was op | (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said d; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open ben to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said we with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the ghout said meeting. |
| I FURTHER CERTIFY that, and has not been amended, repealed o | as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect or rescinded. |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, It day of December, 2014. | have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this |
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| | (Assistant) Secretary |
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APPROVING RESOLUTION 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, t | C |
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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 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 Albany Times Union, 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, 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, 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:

- <u>Section 1</u>. 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.
- Section 2. 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.
 - Section 3. 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.
- Section 4. 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.
- Section 5. 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.
- Section 6. 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.
- <u>Section 7.</u> 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).

Section 9. 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 | |
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| Hon. Darius Shahinfar | VOTING | |
| Susan Pedo | VOTING | |
| Dominick Calsolaro | VOTING | |
| Lee Eck | VOTING | |
| C. Anthony Owens | VOTING | |
| Robert T. Schofield | VOTING | |

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| COUNTY OF ALBANY |) SS.:) |
| "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY of the meeting of the members of the 18, 2014 with the original thereof on f | Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held December file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said ained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same efferred to. |
| said meeting was in all respects duly "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting | (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) wheld; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place ordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum throughout said meeting. |
| I FURTHER CERTIFY that, effect and has not been amended, repeated. | as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and aled or rescinded. |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I day of December, 2014. | have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this |
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