PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER PROJECT

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PRESENT:

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Member
Member
Member
Member

ABSENT:

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Michael J. Yevoli		CEO - Capitalize Albany Corporation		
Erik Smith		CFO - Capitalize Albany Corporation		
Sarah Reginelli		Director of Economic Development		
Bradley Chevalier		Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation		
Amanda Vitullo		Communications and Marketing Assistant		
Amy Gardner		Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation		
John J. Reilly, Esq.		Agency Counsel		
A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.		Special Agency Counsel		
The following resolution, to wit:	was	offered by, seconded by		

Resolution No. 1113-

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 ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER.

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, Albany Medical Center, a New York not-for-profit corporation (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 various parcels at of land containing in the aggregate approximately 0.81 acres and to be known as 391 Myrtle Avenue, currently known as 397 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-47), 395 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-46), 393 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-45), 389 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-44), 387 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-43), 385 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-42), 152 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-30), 154 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-29), 156 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-28), 158 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22.-2-27), 160 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22.-2-26), 164 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22.-2-25) and 166 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-24) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), together with various existing buildings located thereon (collectively, the "Existing Facility"), (2) the demolition of the Existing Facility and the construction thereon of an approximately 135,000 square foot medical office complex (collectively, the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property, including without limitation, tenant improvement and finish (collectively, the Equipment") (the Land, the Existing Facility, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company, to constitute a medical office complex and to be leased by the Company to various commercial tenants and any other directly or 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 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:

Anthony J. Ferrara	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Hon. Kathy Sheehan	VOTING	
Martin Daley	VOTING	
Lee Eck	VOTING	
Tracy Metzger	VOTING	
C. Anthony Owens	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 of the meeting of the members of November 21, 2013 with the original	that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct olution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as
(B) said meeting was in all respects of "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting	(A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; duly held; (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, repe	as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and ealed or rescinded.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I 21st day of November, 2013.	have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this
	(Assistant) Secretary
(SEAL)	

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SEQR DETERMINATION ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER PROJECT

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John J. Reilly, Esq. Agency Counsel

Christopher M. Martell, Esq. Special Agency Counsel

	The following resolution was offered by	, seconded	l by	', to
wit:				

Resolution No. 0914-__

RESOLUTION CONCURRING IN THE DETERMINATION BY CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD, AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER PROJECT.

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

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WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on November 21, 2013 (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 December 3, 2013 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on December 4, 2013 on a bulletin board located at the City Hall bulletin board located at 24 Eagle Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, as well as on the Agency's website, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on December 6, 2013 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 19, 2013 at 11:30 o'clock a.m., local time at the Albany

Community Development Agency located at 200 Henry Johnson Boulevard in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said 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 (A) The Albany Common Council, as "lead agency" determined, on December 16, 2013, that the proposed Park South Urban Renewal Plan – 2013 Amendment, which includes this Project, would not have a significant adverse environmental impact (see attached Environmental Notice Bulletin Notice as Exhibit A) and (B) (1) the City of Albany Planning Board (the "Planning Board") was designated to act as "lead agency" with respect to the Project, and (2) the Planning Board issued a negative declaration on May 15, 2014 (the "Negative Declaration"), attached hereto as Exhibit B determining that the Project will result in no significant adverse impact on the environment, and therefore, an environmental statement need not be proposed with respect to the Project; 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 result in no significant adverse impact 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:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Agency has received copies of, and has reviewed, the Application, the environmental assessment form prepared by the Company (the "EAF), the Environmental Notice Bulletin Notice, 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 result in no significant adverse impact on the environment pursuant to the SEQRA and, therefore, that no environmental impact statement need be prepare_with respect to the Project (as such quoted phrase is used in SEQRA).

Section 3. The members 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)
"Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY of the meeting of the members of September 18, 2014 with the original copy of said original and of such Res the same relates to the subject matters	
said meeting was in all respects dul "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting	(A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) y held; (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, repe	as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and ealed or rescinded.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I 18 th day of September, 2014.	have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this
	(Assistant) Secretary
(SEAL)	

EXHIBIT A

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE BULLETIN NOTICE

- SEE ATTACHED -



ENB - Region 4 Notices 2/5/2014

Public Meeting Notice

Shandaken SPDES Semi-Annual Meeting

The New York City Department of Environmental Protection (NYC DEP) is pleased to announce that the next semi-annual public meeting, held per the Shandaken SPDES permit, will be on Friday February 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Shandaken Town Hall, 7209 Route 28, Shandaken, NY. DEP will discuss the progress of activities conducted pursuant to the SPDES permit. In case of inclement weather, the snow date is February 25th at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public and public input is welcome.

For further information, please contact:

Kimberlee Kane NYC DEP 465 Columbia Avenue Valhalla, NY 10595 Phone: (914) 773-4473 E-mail: kkane@dep.nyc.gov

Negative Declaration

Albany County - The Albany Common Council, as lead agency, has determined that the proposed Park South Urban Renewal Plan - 2013 Amendment will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. The action involves the amendment of the text and map of the Park South Urban Renewal Plan (PSURP) and associated zoning provisions relating to the Park South Planned Development Overlay District (PSPDOD) to permit the construction of a parking structure to include the approximate area of 405 Myrtle Avenue; construction of six story buildings between and including 11-41 New Scotland Avenue; and increase in the number of dwelling units by 10% more than provided in the existing URP, within the two contiguous blocks of the existing PSURP, as depicted on the map entitled "Revised Ground Level Site Plan", prepared by HCP Architects, LLP, revising Map A-ix of the Urban Renewal Plan and Chapter 375 of the City Code. The proposed action includes the reconstruction of curbs, sidewalks, street plantings, light poles and other elements of the street infrastructure to conform to the Design Standard of the PSPDOD. All existing buildings within the two block area are proposed to be demolished. The project is located on the two contiguous blocks bounded by New Scotland Avenue, Myrtle Avenue, Robin Street and Dana Avenue in the City of Albany, New York.

Contact: Nala Woodard, City of Albany Common Council, City Hall, 24 Eagle Street, Room 204, Albany, NY 12207, Phone: (518) 434-5090, E-mail: cityclerk@ci.albany.ny.us.

http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/20140205 not4.html?showprintstyles

9/11/2014

EXHIBIT B

NEGATIVE DECLARATION

-SEE ATTACHED-

SEQRA RESOLUTION CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD

PARK SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT 160 & 163 MORRIS STREET; 391 & 405 MYRTLE AVENUE; 17 & 33 NEW SCOTLAND AVENUE

May 15, 2014

MOTION TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THIS TYPE I ACTION PURSUANT TO SEQRA

The City of Albany Planning Board hereby makes the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has considered the Full SEQRA Environmental Assessment Form for the cumulative project located at 160 & 163 Morris Street, 391 & 405 Myrtle Avenue and 17 & 33 New Scotland Avenue known as the Park South Redevelopment Project; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board has examined the site plan and additional information provided by the Applicant, and such information did not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts not mitigated by the project plans;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: after due deliberation, that the Planning Board hereby determines that there are no potential significant adverse environmental for this project, and issues a negative declaration pursuant to SEQRA attached hereto.

VOTE:

	<u>For</u>	Against	<u>NIA</u>
Albert DeSalvo, Chair	X		
Tracy Abbott	X		
Alison Bates	X		
Sandra Fox	X		
Marcus Pryor	X		

I, Albert DeSalvo, 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 15th day of May 2014.

Date:	5/15/14	Signature:	Albert	R	Dafalvo

Full Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts and Determination of Significance

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

Reasons Supporting This Determination:

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact
 occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to
 occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where
 there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse
 environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that
 no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- · Attach additional sheets, as needed.
- 11d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.

The project will result in the loss of the Dana Avenue Community Garden (114-120 Dana Avenue), located on the south side of Dana Avenue west of New Scotland Avenue. The area dedicated to the garden consists of approximately 0.2 acres of land. A proximate site at Leonard Place, approximately 0.43 acres in size, is improved with a community garden that can sufficiently absorb users of the Dana Avenue gardening plot. The proposed project will incorporate ample green space for residents intended to reside within the area, albeit not delineated for gardening purposes.

13a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.

An increase in traffic volumes is anticipated as a result of the proposed changes in use. Said increase was largely anticipated as a result of the Park South Urban Renewal Plan formulation and the impacts evaluated in the GEIS prepared in conjunction with that document. The matter was also address by the Albany Common Council upon their review of plan amendments that included the approval of a substantial increase in the overall site area dedicated to a proposed parking garage. The project applicants have agreed to the implementation of numerous traffic control measures both within and outside of the project area in order to mitigate additional volumes resulting from the proposed uses. Improvements will also be made to transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities within the immediate area. Travel Demand Management measures will also be employed with an accompanying monitoring period that will encourage non-single occupancy travel modes by employee and residents active within the associated project area.

13b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.

An estimated +/- 950 parking spaces will be provided to serve the various uses to be constructed. +/- 816 of the parking spaces will be located within in a proposed multi-level parking structure, thereby limiting the overall impervious surface coverage area dedicated to parking.

18a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.

Two structures potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places were identified within the project area. At least one other structure was noted to have some historic or architectural significance. Although the proposed project does not accommodate reuse of the identified structures, the applicant agrees to a comprehensive salvage strategy to identify and carefully remove historically significant building elements for reuse.

18e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character

The proposed alterations to the scale and character of the neighborhood were fully contemplated within the Park South Urban Renewal Plan.

Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions						
SEQR Status:	Type 1	Unlisted				
Identify portions of	EAF completed for this	Project: 🗹 Part 1	Part 2	✓ Part 3		

Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information
and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the <u>City of Albany Planning Board</u> as lead agency that:
A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.
B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:
There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.d).
C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.
Name of Action: Park South Redevelopment (Area bounded by New Scotland, Dana, Robin & Myrtle)
Name of Lead Agency: City of Albany Planning Board
Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Albert DeSalvo
Title of Responsible Officer: Chair
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Albert R Dafalus Date: 5/15/14
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) Date:
For Further Information:
Contact Person: Bradley Glass, Senior Planner
Address: 200 Henry Johnson Blvd., Albany, NY 12210
Telephone Number: 518-423-8073
E-mail: glassb@ci.albany.ny.us
For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:
Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of) Other involved agencies (if any) Applicant (if any) Environmental Notice Bulletin: http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html

RESOLUTION MAKING RETAIL FINDINGS ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER PROJECT

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Agency Counsel John J. Reilly, Esq.

Special Agency Counsel Christopher M. Martell, Esq.

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

Resolution No. 0914-

RESOLUTION MAKING RETAIL FINDINGS FOR A CERTAIN COMMERCIAL PROJECT FOR ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER (THE "COMPANY")

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WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on November 21, 2013 (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 December 3, 2013 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on December 4, 2013 on a bulletin board located at the City Hall bulletin board located at 24 Eagle Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, as well as on the Agency's website, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on December 6, 2013 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 19, 2013 at 11:30 o'clock a.m., local time at the Albany Community Development Agency located at 200 Henry Johnson Boulevard in the City of Albany, Albany

County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said 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"), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 18, 2014 (the "SEQR Resolution"), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination that the City of Albany Planning Board (the "Planning Board") is the "lead agency" with respect to SEQRA and (B) acknowledged receipt of a negative declaration from the Planning Board issued on May 15, 2014 (the "Negative Declaration"), in which the Planning Board determined that the Project would not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the environment, and therefore, an environmental statement need not be proposed with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application, 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 an empire zone that is 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; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 862(2) of the Act, prior to providing the Financial Assistance to the Project, the Mayor of the City of Albany, New York, as the chief executive officer of the City of Albany, New York, must confirm the proposed action of the Agency;

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

- <u>Section 1</u>. Having reviewed the Application and such other items as the Agency deems pertinent pursuant to Section 862(2) of the Act, the Agency hereby finds and determines as follows:
 - (A) 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 an empire zone that is considered to be a distressed census tract and therefore is in a highly distressed area;

- (B) The granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project, through the granting of the various tax exemptions, will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the 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;
- (C) The completion of the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York; and
- (D) The chief executive officer of the City of Albany, New York shall confirm the proposed action of the Agency.
- Section 2. Having reviewed further the Application and such other items as the Agency deems pertinent pursuant to Section 862(2) of the Act, the Agency hereby finds and determines as follows:
 - (A) The Company has informed representatives of the Agency that the Project is expected to increase the overall number of permanent private sector jobs in the State of New York by creating 6 full time permanent, private sector jobs by the end of the first year of the completion of the Project.
 - (B) 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 3</u>. Based upon the findings made in Section 2 above, the Agency hereby determines that undertaking the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by increasing the overall number of permanent private sector jobs in the State of New York.
- Section 4. Having reviewed the Public Hearing Report, and having considered fully all comments contained therein, the Agency hereby further confirms the Agency's finding in that, although facilities or projects that are primarily used in making 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 with respect to the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(a) of the Act because the Project is located in an empire zone and census tract 21, which is considered to be a distressed census tract and therefore is in a highly distressed area.
- Section 5. Having reviewed the Public Hearing Report, and having considered fully all comments contained therein, and based upon the findings contained in Sections 1 through 4 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 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 L. Metzger	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Darius Shahinfar	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)
"Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY meeting of the Agency, including the R original thereof on file in my office, ar	Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the that I have compared the foregoing copy of the minutes of the desolution contained therein, held on September 18, 2014, with the ad that the same is a true and correct copy of such proceedings of both therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same terred to.
said meeting was in all respects duly "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting w	A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) 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, repeat	as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and led or rescinded.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I h 18th day of September, 2014.	ave hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this
	(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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September 8, 2014

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RE: City of Albany Industrial Development Agency

Proposed Deviation from Uniform Tax Exemption Policy

Albany Medical Center – Medical Office Project

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is delivered to you pursuant to Section 874(4)(c) of the General Municipal Law.

In November, 2013, the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") received an application (the "Application") from Albany Medical Center (the "Company"), which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project to consist of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in various parcels at of land containing in the aggregate approximately 0.65 acres and to be known as 391 Myrtle Avenue, currently known as a portion of 397 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-47), all of 395 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-46), 393 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-45), 389-391 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-44), 387 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-43), 385 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-42), portions of 152 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-30), 154 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-29), 156 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-28), 158 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22.-2-27), 160 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22.-2-26), 164 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22.-2-25), 166 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-24) and 168 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-23) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), together with various existing buildings located thereon (collectively, the "Existing Facility"), (2) the demolition of the Existing Facility and the construction thereon of an approximately 135,000 square foot medical office complex (the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property, including without limitation, tenant improvements and finishes (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Existing Facility, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company, to constitute a medical office complex and to be leased by the Company to various commercial tenants and any other directly or 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.

The Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Policy") provides that, for a facility similar to the Project Facility, payments in lieu of taxes will normally be determined as follows: a 50% abatement in real property taxes on the improvements in year one of the payment in lieu of tax agreement with a 10% per year decrease in such abatement over the five year term of the payment in lieu of tax agreement. Further, the Agency's Policy provides that the amount of the assessed value of the Project Facility will change as the assessed value is established annually by the Assessor of the City of Albany.

In connection with the Application, the Company has made a request to the Agency (the "Pilot Request") that the Agency enter into a payment in lieu of tax agreement (the "Proposed Pilot Agreement") which terms would deviate from the Policy. The Proposed Pilot Agreement would not provide any abatements for any special assessments levied on the Project Facility.

The Proposed Pilot Agreement will provide for two abatement schedules, one described as Scenario 1 and the other described as Scenario 2.

The Scenario 1 abatement schedule will provide that the Company be granted a twelve year payment in lieu of tax agreement on the Facility and any portion of the Equipment assessable as real property pursuant to the New York Real Property Tax Law. Under the terms of the Proposed Pilot Agreement, the Company will pay (a) a base payment in lieu of tax ("Pilot") payment equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the normal taxes due on the Land and the Facility (fixed at a base amount equal to \$2,100,000) and (b) an additional amount based on the increase in assessed value of the Project Facility (such increase in the assessed value due to the undertaking of the Project shall be referred to as the "Improvements"), such increased amount to be adjusted by the abatement as described as follows:

	Amount of Abatement on
Year	Increased Assessment
1 - 8	100%
9	80%
10	60%
11	40%
12	20%
13 and thereafter	0%

As noted in the table above, the abatement schedule is 12 years, with Year 1 of the abatement schedule beginning in the year following the completion of the construction of the Project.

The Proposed PILOT Agreement will also provide that the amount of the real property tax abatement and the term of the Proposed PILOT Agreement may be reduced depending on the mix of tenants that occupy the Project Facility (the "Scenario 2"). For example, if the tenants occupying the Project Facility are tenants that simply moved from one downtown location to another downtown location within the City of Albany, without meeting certain conditions of the Agency (e.g., certifying to the Agency that they would otherwise move out of the City of Albany), the Scenario 2 structure may be triggered. The Agency and Agency staff are working through administrative issues with respect to this structure and it will be discussed and described at the Meeting (as defined below). Based on the

discussions during such meeting, the terms of this structure may be altered. Currently, the modified abatement schedule and term of the Scenario 2 are described as follows:

	Amount of Abatement on
Years	Increased Assessment
1	50%
2	45%
3	40%
4	35%
5	30%
6	25%
7	20%
8	15%
9	10%
10	5%
11 and thereafter	0%

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of such Pilot Request and that the Agency is considering whether to grant the Pilot Request and to approve a Proposed Pilot Agreement conforming to the terms of the Pilot Request. The Agency expects to consider whether to approve the terms of the Proposed Pilot Agreement at its meeting scheduled for September 18, 2014 at 12:15 p.m., local time at the offices of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Meeting"). As described later in this letter, during the meeting on September 18, 2014, the Agency will review the terms of the Pilot Request and, based on the discussions during such meeting the terms of the Pilot Request may be modified.

This letter is forwarded to you for purposes of complying with Section 874 of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, which requires written notice prior to the Agency taking final action with respect to the Proposed Pilot Agreement (if said Proposed Pilot Agreement may deviate from the provisions of the Agency's Policy).

The Agency considered the following factors in considering the proposed deviation:

- 1. The nature of the Project: The Project involves the demolition of the Existing Facility and the construction thereon of an approximately 135,000 square foot medical office complex to be owned by the Company. The New Facility will be occupied 50% by Albany Medical College and 50% by private medical practices.
- 2. The present use of the property: The property is located in the Park South Urban Renewal Plan area. The Plan was adopted by the City of Albany Common Council after several years of studies, community meetings, and public hearings. The property currently contains a mix of vacant and/or underutilized residential and commercial structures as well as surface parking lots.
- 3. The economic condition of the area at the time of the request of the Company and the economic multiplying effect that the Project will have on the area: At the time of the filing of the Application, the economic condition of the area in which the Project Facility is to be located is generally average to poor. The property is located in the Park South Urban Renewal Plan area. The Plan was adopted by the City of Albany Common Council after several years of studies, community meetings, and public hearings. The area is strategically

targeted for adding commercial office/retail and commercial market-rate residential development. This investment will create a vibrant and healthy mixed-use and mixed income urban neighborhood that seeks to reinforce the existing and historical fabric, density and diversity of the neighborhood while enabling new mixed-use development opportunities. This development in the Park South neighborhood area will provide economic growth for the existing business and result in further development, which is also consistent with the Park South Urban Renewal Plan. Additional benefits created by the Project are described in the Application. The Company has also arranged for the preparation of a third party economic impact analysis (the "Park South Economic Analysis") which can be accessed on the Agency's website.

4. The extent to which the Project will create or retain permanent, private sector jobs and the number of jobs to be created or retained and the salary range of such jobs: The Project, per the application, will create approximately 200 construction jobs, thus generating revenue for the City of Albany and surrounding areas. The Park South Economic Analysis states that the construction jobs would generate roughly \$67 million in earnings for the projects encompassing the two city blocks.

The Company has estimated that the Project will help retain approximately 32 full-time jobs and create approximately six (6) full-time jobs by the end of the second year of operation. Further, the Company expects that the Project will also result in the retention and creation of employment in the retail, restaurant and entertainment operations located in the Park South and surrounding neighborhoods. Additional benefits created by the Project are described in the Application and the Park South Economic Analysis. Both the Application and the Park South Economic Analysis can be accessed on the Agency's website.

- **5.** The estimated value of new tax exemptions to be provided: The estimated value of the tax exemptions are the following: \$356,513, mortgage recording tax; and \$3,733,678, real property taxes using Scenario #1.
- 6. The economic impact of the Proposed Pilot Agreement on affected tax jurisdictions: The economic impact of the Proposed Pilot Agreement is positive as development of the Project Facility is expected to spur additional development in the Park South neighborhood in the City of Albany. Additional information relating to the economic impact of the Project is included in the Park South Economic Analysis which can be accessed on the Agency's website.
- 7. The impact of the Proposed Pilot Agreement on existing and proposed businesses and economic development projects in the vicinity: The impact of the Project is a positive one on the community, as it creates additional development in the area. This development will build investor and bank confidence in the market and will serve to attract additional mid and large scale commercial/residential development projects. The local restaurants and entertainment facilities will benefit from the undertaking of the Project. Additional information relating to the economic impact of the Project is included in the Park South Economic Analysis which can be accessed on the Agency's website.
- 8. The amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the Proposed Pilot Agreement: The investment by the Company in undertaking the Project is equal to approximately \$32,121,146.
- 9. The effect of the Proposed Pilot Agreement on the environment: The Common Council of the City of Albany, as the lead agency with respect to the Project under the State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQR"), passed a resolution on December 16, 2013

finding that the Project would not have any significant environmental impacts on the environment and issued a negative declaration under SEQR.

- **10. Project timing:** It is anticipated that the Project will be accomplished in a timely fashion.
- 11. The extent to which the Proposed Pilot Agreement will require the provision of additional services including, but not limited to, additional educational, transportation, police, emergency medical or fire services: It is not anticipated that the Project will have a significant burden upon the educational facilities for any school district within the City of Albany, Albany County. After the completion of the Project, the employment at the Project is not anticipated to generate a significant burden on the highways of the City of Albany or the surrounding area. All necessary emergency medical and police services are available.
- 12. Anticipated tax revenues: The Company has requested a deviation from the Policy for 50% of the space in the New Facility in order to pass the real property tax savings on to the proposed private tenants at the Project in the form of market lease payments. The other 50% of the space in the New Facility is expected to be exempt for real property tax as it will be occupied by the Albany Medical College.
- 13. The extent to which the Proposed Pilot Agreement will provide a benefit (economic or otherwise) not otherwise available within the municipality in which the Project Facility is located: The benefit is a positive one economically, in that the Project will promote the development and completion of the Park South Urban Renewal Plan. The Park South Urban Renewal Plan, as noted above, has been the subject of study for over 5 years and has the approval of all local permitting agencies (e.g., the City of Albany Planning Department) and the Common Council of the City of Albany.

The Agency will consider the Proposed Pilot Agreement (and the proposed deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy) at the Meeting. The Agency would welcome any written comments that you might have on this proposed deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy. In accordance with Section 874(4)(c) of the General Municipal Law, prior to taking final action at the Meeting, the Agency will review and respond to any written comments received from any affected tax jurisdiction with respect to the proposed deviation. The Agency will also allow any representative of any affected tax jurisdiction present at the Meeting to address the Agency regarding the proposed deviation.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above telephone number.

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By:	s/Tracy Metzger
Title:	Chairman

APPROVING RESOLUTION ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER 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 September 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:

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Sarah Reginelli Director of Economic Development

Bradley Chevalier Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation

Mark O'Palka Chief Financial Officer

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

John J. Reilly, Esq. Agency Counsel

Christopher M. Martell, Esq. Special Agency Counsel

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

Resolution No. 0914-__

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH A LEASE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION FOR A PROJECT FOR ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER (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, Albany Medical Center, a New York not-for-profit corporation (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 various parcels at of land containing in the aggregate approximately 0.65 acres and to be known as 391 Myrtle Avenue, currently known as a portion of 397 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-47), all of 395 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-46), 393 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-45), 389-391 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-44), 387 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-43), 385 Myrtle Avenue (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-42), portions of 152 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-30), 154 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-29), 156 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-28), 158 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22.-2-27), 160 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22.-2-26), 164 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22.-2-25), 166 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-24) and 168 Morris Street (Tax Map ID # 76.22-2-23) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), together with various existing buildings located thereon (collectively, the "Existing Facility"), (2) the demolition of the Existing Facility and the construction thereon of an approximately 135,000 square foot medical office complex (the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property, including without limitation, tenant improvements and finishes (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Existing Facility, the Facility, and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company, to constitute a medical office complex and to be leased by the Company to various commercial tenants and any other directly or 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 property 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 21, 2013 (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

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Community Development Agency located at 200 Henry Johnson Boulevard in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said 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"), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 18, 2014 (the "SEQR Resolution"), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination that the City of Albany Planning Board (the "Planning Board") is the "lead agency" with respect to SEQRA and (B) acknowledged receipt of a negative declaration from the Planning Board issued on May 15, 2014 (the "Negative Declaration"), in which the Planning Board determined that the Project would not have a significant adverse environmental impact on the environment, and therefore, an environmental statement need not be proposed with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 18, 2014 (the "Pilot Deviation Approval Resolution"), the members of the Agency determined to deviate from the Agency's Policy 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, (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 and (C) 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 an empire zone that is 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, the Agency desires to encourage the Company to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the City of Albany, New York by undertaking the Project in the City of Albany, New York; 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, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 18, 2014 (the "Resolution Making Retail Findings"), the Agency (A) found that although the Project Facility appears to constitute a project where facilities or properties that are primarily used in making 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 an empire zone that is 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, (B) determined, following a review of the Public Hearing Report, that the Project would serve the public purposes of the Act by increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York, and (C) 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 the 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, pursuant to Section 862(2) of the Act, prior to providing the Financial Assistance to the Project, the Mayor, as chief executive officer of the City of Albany, New York, must confirm the proposed action of the Agency; 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.

<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.

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, reconstruction and installation of the Project Facility (collectively, the "Project Costs") will be approximately \$32,121,146;
- (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 may 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 Company has represented to the Agency that (1) the Project is located in an empire zone that is 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 (2) completion of the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York;
- (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 o	f the	foregoing	Resolution	was	duly	put	to	a vote	on	roll	call
which resulted as follows:												

Tracy L. Metzger	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Darius Shahinfar	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) Secondary of City of Alberta Laboratical Devolutions of Alberta (the
"Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY of the meeting of the members of t September 18, 2014 with the original	Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct plution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as therein referred 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, repe	as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and aled or rescinded.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I 18th day of September, 2014.	have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this
	(Assistant) Secretary
(SEAL)	