CITY OF ALBANY IDA - PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 455 LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Albany Community Development Agency located at 200 Henry Johnson Boulevard in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on December 16, 2010 at 12:15 p.m., local time.

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

PRESENT:

Anthony J. Ferrara
Willard A. Bruce
Vice Chairman
Vice Chairman
Susan Pedo
Secretary
Hon. Kathy Sheehan
Treasurer
Martin Daley
Member
Gary Simpson
Member
Prairie Wells
Member

ABSENT:

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Michael J. Yevoli
Erik Smith
CEO - Capitalize Albany Corporation
CFO - Capitalize Albany Corporation

Maria Pidgeon Senior Economic Developer - Capitalize Albany Corporation

Jeffrey Sullivan Department of Development and Planning

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

The	following	resolution	was	offered	by	,	seconded	by
	to	wit [*]						

Resolution No. 1210-___

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 COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 455 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, in November, 2010, Columbia Harriman 455 LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company"), 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 3.53 acres having an address of 455 Patroon Creek Boulevard (tax map no. 53.00-1-13.2) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a building to contain approximately 63,000 square feet of space together with a surface parking facility and related amenities (collectively, the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company for use by the Company as retail offices, commercial, technology and medical uses 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 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, Vice 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.

Section 3. 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	
Willard A. Bruce	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Hon. Kathy Sheehan	VOTING	
Martin Daley	VOTING	
Gary Simpson	VOTING	
Prairie Wells	VOTING	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY)) SS.:)
I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the
of the meeting of the members of December 16, 2010 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 solution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as a therein referred to.
(B) said meeting was in all respects of "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting	t (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 cordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum t 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 16 th day of December, 2010.	have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this
	(Assistant) Secretary
(SEAL)	

CITY OF ALBANY IDA - SEQR RESOLUTION COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 455 LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Albany Community Development Agency located at 200 Henry Johnson Boulevard in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on February 17, 2011 at 12:15 p.m., local time.

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

PRESENT:

Anthony J. Ferrara
Willard A. Bruce
Vice Chairman
Vice Chairman
Susan Pedo
Secretary
Hon. Kathy Sheehan
Treasurer
Martin Daley
Member
Gary Simpson
Member
Prairie Wells
Member

ABSENT:

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Michael J. Yevoli

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CFO - Capitalize Albany Corporation

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Maria Pidgeon

Senior Economic Developer - Capitalize Albany Corporation

Jeffrey Sullivan Department of Development and Planning

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

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

Resolution No. 0211-__

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DETERMINATION BY THE CITY OF ALBANY PLANNING BOARD TO ACT AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 455 LLC PROJECT AND ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION ISSUED WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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 civic 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 issue its revenue bonds to finance the cost of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction and installation of one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act), to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install said projects 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, in November, 2010, Columbia Harriman 455 LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company"), presented an application (the "Application") to 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 3.53 acres having an address of 455 Patroon Creek Boulevard (tax map no. 53.00-1-13.2) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a building to contain approximately 63,000 square feet of space together with a surface parking facility and related amenities (collectively, the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company for use by the Company as retail offices, commercial, technology and medical uses 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 (A) the City of Albany Planning Board (the "Planning Board") was designated to act as the "lead agency" with respect to the Project and (B) on February 21, 2008 the Planning Board determined that that the Project is a "unlisted action" which will not have a "significant effect on the environment" and, therefore, that an "environmental impact statement" is not required to be prepared with respect to the Project and issued a negative declaration with respect thereto (the "Negative Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, at the time that the Planning Board determined itself to be the "lead agency" with respect to the Project, it was not known that the Agency was an "involved agency" with respect to the Project, and, now that the Agency has become an "involved agency" with respect to the Project, the Agency desires to concur in the designation of the Planning Board as "lead agency" with respect to the Project, to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Negative Declaration and to indicate 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 SEQRA;

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

- <u>Section 1</u>. (A) The Agency has received copies of, and has reviewed, the Application, an environmental assessment form prepared by the Company and the Negative Declaration (collectively, the "Reviewed Documents") and, based upon said Reviewed Documents and the representations made by the Company to the Agency at this meeting, the Agency hereby ratifies and concurs in the designation of the Planning Board as "lead agency" with respect to the Project (as such quoted term is defined in SEQRA).
 - (B) 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 SEQRA (as such quoted phrase is used in SEQRA).

<u>Section 2</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	
Willard A. Bruce	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Hon. Kathy Sheehan	VOTING	
Martin Daley	VOTING	
Gary Simpson	VOTING	
Prairie Wells	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 February 17, 2011 with the original tropy of said original and of such Rest the same relates to the subject matters	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 hereof 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 therein referred to. (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting;
(B) said meeting was in all respects of "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting	luly 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
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 day of February, 2011.	have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this
	(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

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

ADDRESS OF SUBJECT PROPERTY: 455 Patroon Creek Blvd.

IN THE MATTER OF: An amendment to a previously approved site plan allowing for the construction of two office buildings totaling 98,000 s.f. The reason for the request is to accommodate the addition of a drive-thru in conjunction with the proposed 63,000 s.f. office building

APPLICANT: Columbia Development Companies c/o Hershberg & Hershberg ADDRESS: 18 Locust St. Albany, NY 12203-2908

CASE NUMBER: <u>6-07, 704</u>

Date of Site Plan Approval: 8/23/07

Meeting Date: 12/9/10 SEQR Determination: 2/21/08 Date of Decision: 12/9/10

Date of Decision: <u>12/9/10</u>

Vote: For Approval: 4 Fox: Y Trant: Y

Against: 0 Hancox: Y
Abstain: 0 Pryor: Y

Relevant Considerations:

Owner/Applicant: Columbia Development Companies

Parcel size: 3.47 acres.

<u>Location</u>: The property in question in central to the Patroon Creek Office Park, located between Washington Avenue Extension, State Route 85 and Interstate 90, also adjacent to the Harriman State Office Campus.

Zoning: C-O (Commercial Office). A Parking Lot Permit to allow for the reconstruction of an existing parking lot to accommodate 455 vehicles as an accessory use to 2 new office buildings (455 & 555 Patroon Creek Blvd.) was granted by the Board of Zoning Appeals on 8/8/07. A Use Variance and Parking Lot Permit to allow for the construction of a drive-in bank in conjunction with the construction of a 63,000 square foot office building (455 Patroon Creek Blvd.) and a 273-space accessory parking lot was granted by the Board of Zoning Appeals on 11/23/10.

<u>Surrounding Uses:</u> *Northeast:* CDPHP Corporate Office Building. *West:* SEFCU Administrative Office. *Southeast:* The Alexandria Apartments. *Southwest:* First Niagara Eastern Regional Headquarters.

Proposed Project: The applicant previously obtained approval for a 63,000 square foot medical office and the other is a 35,000 square foot general office building. A surface parking lot with 465 parking spaces was proposed to severe the uses. The applicant has since completed construction of the 35,000 square foot building, which is now home to First Niagara's Regional Headquarters. The applicant has also completed construction of approximately 192 parking spaces in conjunction with the greater 465-space lot that is proposed. The parcel has also been subdivided into two separate tax lots – 455 and 555 Patroon Creek Boulevard.

The proposed amendment relates to a desire to add a drive-thru bank branch to the proposed 63,000 square foot medical office structure to be located at 455 Patroon Creek Boulevard.

SEQR status: A negative declaration was issued on 2/21/08. The proposed change does not necessitate a re-visitation of SEQR.

<u>Traffie:</u> The initial approval cited an anticipated increase in traffic. The City's Traffic Safety Division approved the original plans. There will be no substantive change from the original proposal, with the exception of a proposed drive-thru bank branch. Traffic impacts of the bank branch will be minimal.

<u>Bike/Pedestrian/Transit</u>: There is no transit service to the proposed location. No bicycle parking is proposed. Access to this area by either means is generally difficult, but is not further inhibited by the proposed building plans.

Water/Sewer: Public water supply is currently provided by to the site by the Albany Water Board through an 8-inch water main along the southeast side of the property. This area is served by the Albany County North Wastewater Treatment Plant transmitted by the Patroon Creek Intercepting Sewer. A new 8" sewer line will be connected to an existing manhole near the northwest corner of 255 Patroon Creek Boulevard. An easement to be dedicated to the Albany Water Board will run through the 255 and 455, 555 Patroon Creek parcels and laterals will be connected to the new buildings to provide service.

Stormwater: A stormwater detention basin was constructed and was sized based upon the full build out of the project.

Landscaping: No substantive changes to the original proposal.

<u>Lighting</u>: No substantive changes to the original proposal.

Solid Waste: No substantive changes to the original proposal.

<u>Signage</u>: The building will contain signage depicting the bank branches name and logo. The number 445 will also be featured on the building.

Actions Taken:
The Board Approved the Amendment to the Site Plan Approval
I, Edward Trant 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 December 9, 2010.

Date: <u>12/9/10</u> Signature: _____

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.

PILOT DEVIATION APPROVAL RESOLUTION COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 455 LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the offices of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on May 6, 2011 at 12:15 p.m., local time.

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

PRESENT:

Anthony J. Ferrara
Willard A. Bruce
Vice Chairman
Vice Chairman
Susan Pedo
Secretary
Hon. Kathy Sheehan
Treasurer
Martin Daley
Member
Gary Simpson
Member
Prairie Wells
Member

ABSENT:

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Michael J. Yevoli CEO - Capitalize Albany Corporation Erik Smith CFO - Capitalize Albany Corporation Communications Officer - Capitalize Albany Corporation Joshua Poupore Jeffrey Sullivan Department of Development and Planning John J. Reilly, Esq. Corporation Counsel A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq. Special Agency Counsel The following resolution was offered by , seconded by _____, to wit:

Resolution No. 0511-__

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE AGENCY'S UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT TO BE ENTERED INTO BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 455 LLC 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 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, in November, 2010, Columbia Harriman 455 LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company") 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 3.53 acres having an address of 455 Patroon Creek Boulevard (tax map no. 53.00-1-13.2) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a building to contain approximately 63,000 square feet of space together with a surface parking facility and related amenities (collectively, the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company for use by the Company as retail offices, commercial, technology and medical uses 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 July 22, 2010 (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 Executive Director 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 September 3, 2010 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 September 7, 2010 on a bulletin board located at the City Hall Rotunda 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 September 1, 2010 in the Albany Times Union, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Albany, Albany, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on September 16, 2010 at 12:00 o'clock p.m., local time at offices of the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency, 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, 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 City of Albany Planning Board (the "Planning Board") was designated to act as the "lead agency" with respect to the Project and (B) on December 9, 2010 the Planning Board determined that that the Project is a "unlisted action" which will not have a "significant effect on the environment" and, therefore, that an "environmental impact statement" is not required to be prepared with respect to the Project and issued a negative declaration with respect thereto (the "Negative Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project, the Company has requested that the Agency deviate from its uniform tax exemption policy with respect to the terms of the proposed payment in lieu of tax agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility, which proposed deviation is outlined in the letter dated April ___, 2011 (the "Pilot Deviation Letter"), a copy of which Pilot Deviation Letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, prior to taking final action on such request for a deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, the Agency must give the chief executive officers of the County and each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is located (collectively, the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions") written notice of the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy and the reasons therefor no fewer than ten (10) days prior to the meeting of the Agency at which the members of the Agency shall consider whether to approve such proposed deviation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 856(15) of the Act, unless otherwise agreed by the affected tax jurisdictions, payments in lieu of taxes must be allocated among the affected tax jurisdictions in proportion to the amount of real property tax and other taxes which would have been received by each affected tax jurisdiction had the Project Facility not been tax exempt due to the status of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, by the Pilot Deviation Letter, the Chief Executive Officer notified the chief executive officers of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions of the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy and further notified said chief executive officers that the members of the Agency would consider whether to approve such proposed deviation at this meeting;

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

Section 1. The Agency hereby finds and determines as follows:

- (A) The Agency has considered any and all responses from the Affected Tax Jurisdictions to the Pilot Deviation Letter.
- (B) The Agency has reviewed and responded to all written comments received from any Affected Tax Jurisdiction with respect to the proposed deviation.
- (C) The Agency has given all representatives from an Affected Tax Jurisdictions in attendance at this meeting the opportunity to address the members of the Agency regarding the proposed deviation.

Section 2. Based upon (A) the findings and determinations in Section 1 above, (B) comments received at the Public Hearing, (C) input received at this meeting from the Affected Tax Jurisdictions with respect to the proposed deviation, (D) the Agency's knowledge of the Project and (E) such further investigation of the Project and the effect of the proposed deviation as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency hereby determines to deviate from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy with respect to the terms of the

proposed payment in lieu of tax agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility for the reasons set forth in the Pilot Deviation Letter. Based upon the aforementioned, the Agency hereby approves a deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, such deviation to be as described in the Pilot Deviation Letter.

Section 3. Upon preparation by counsel to the Agency of a payment in lieu of tax agreement with respect to the Project Facility reflecting the terms of this Resolution (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") and approval of same by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency, the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, all in such form as is approved by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman), the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 4. 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 Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, and to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement binding upon the Agency.

Section 5. 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	
Willard A. Bruce	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Hon. Kathy Sheehan	VOTING	
Martin Daley	VOTING	
Gary Simpson	VOTING	
Prairie Wells	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 (t "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of t meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on May 6, 2011 w the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of su Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matter therein referred to.
I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) sa meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Op Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of sa meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of t members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.
I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this day of May, 2011.
(Assistant) Secretary
(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

PILOT DEVIATION LETTER

CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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April 26, 2011

Hon. Gerald D. Jennings, Mayor City of Albany City Hall Eagle Street Albany, New York 12207 Hon. Michael G. Breslin, County Executive Office of the County Executive County Office Building 112 State Street, Room 200 Albany, New York 12207

Dr. Raymond Colucciello Superintendent of Schools Albany City School District Academy Park Albany, New York 12207

RE: Proposed Deviation from Uniform Tax Exemption Policy by City of Albany Industrial Development Agency in connection with its Proposed Columbia Harriman 455 LLC Project

Gentlemen:

In November, 2010, Columbia Harriman 455 LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company") 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 3.53 acres having an address of 455 Patroon Creek Boulevard (tax map no. 53.00-1-13.2) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a building to contain approximately 63,000 square feet of space together with a surface parking facility and related amenities (collectively, the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company for use by the Company as retail offices, commercial, technology and medical uses 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.

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 Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Policy"). The Proposed Agreement would <u>not</u> provide any abatements for any special assessments levied on the Project Facility. The Proposed Pilot Agreement would (A) provide that the Company be granted a payment in lieu of tax agreement with a ten year term on the Facility and any portion of the Equipment assessable as real property pursuant to the New York Real Property Tax Law (collectively, with the Facility, the "Improvements") with an abatement of 50% in year one of the Proposed Pilot Agreement with 5% per year increase over the term of the Proposed Pilot Agreement (the "PILOT Assessed Value") at \$6,060,000 for the term of the Proposed Pilot Agreement.

The terms of the Proposed Pilot Agreement deviate from the Agency's 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 increase over the term of the five year payment in lieu of tax agreement and the assessed value of the Improvements is not fixed.

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 May 6, 2011 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 May 6, 2011, 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 proposed Project:

The Project involves the construction of a multi use building to be owned by the Company and leased to multiple tenants for use as retail offices, commercial, technology and medical offices and other directly and indirectly related activities.

2. The nature of the property before the undertaking of the Project:

A vacant lot.

3. The economic condition of the area at the time of the application and the economic multiplying effect that the Project will have on the area:

At the time of the application, the economic condition of the area in which the Project Facility is to be located is generally good. The Project will create jobs, both permanent and construction, thus generating revenue for the City of Albany and surrounding areas. Additional benefits created by the Project are described in the Application.

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 will create approximately 200 construction jobs over the approximately one-year construction period with a payroll of approximately \$3,277,575.

The Project will create approximately 200 full-time jobs within the first year of operation. The Company has indicated that they will make every effort to hire local labor to undertake the construction of the Facility. Summary information regarding the estimated average wage/salary per year for permanent full time jobs is included in the Application.

5. The estimated value of tax exemptions to be provided:

Based on an estimate of the assessed value of the Facility, the amount of PILOT payments on the Project Facility would start at approximately \$170,674 and end at \$380,961 over a 10-year period, resulting in approximately \$2,689,499 of PILOT payments paid by the Company.

Note also that the period and the amount of the real property tax abatement is similar to the benefits offered under Section 485-b of the Real Property Tax Law. In most jurisdictions, the real estate abatement provided under Section 485-b is available to any commercial user regardless of involvement by an industrial development agency. Further, the fixed PILOT Assessed Value was arrived at through discussions with the Agency staff, the City's Office of the Assessor and the Company.

6. The economic impact of the Proposed PILOT Agreement on affected tax jurisdictions:

It is anticipated that the office space will result in the creation of approximately 200 full-time positions in the area. It is anticipated up to 20% of these jobs will be staffed by City of Albany residents. These residents will continue to own homes and to pay school and property taxes. In addition, local retail and service industries will benefit from creation of new jobs within the community.

7. The impact of the proposed Project 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 jobs in the community.

8. The amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the proposed Project:

The investment by the Company will be approximately \$12,161,646.

9. The effect of the proposed Project on the environment:

It is likely that the Project will <u>not</u> have a significant effect on the environment.

10. The likelihood of accomplishing the proposed Project in a timely fashion:

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 tremendous 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 substantial 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 in order to pass said tax savings on to the tenants at the Project in the form of lower lease payments. The benefit of the larger tax abatement under the Proposed Pilot Agreement will not accrue to the Company, but will instead accrue to the tenants at the Project, therefore, enticing these tenants to stay in the area. The creation of new jobs within the community will benefit the local retail and service industries.

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 create permanent, private sector jobs.

The Agency will consider the Proposed PILOT Agreement (and the proposed deviation from the Agency's Policy) at the Meeting. The discussion at the Meeting will include a review of (a) the terms of the PILOT Request, (b) other projects where the Agency has approved a deviation from its Policy, and (c) the information contained in this letter and other materials provided by the Company supporting the PILOT Request. Based on the discussion at the Meeting, and the review of any comments received by the Agency with respect to the PILOT Request, the Agency may determine to modify the terms of the PILOT Request.

The Agency would welcome any written comments that you might have on this proposed deviation from the Agency's Policy. In accordance with Section 874 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.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Michael J. Yevoli
Michael J. Yevoli Chief Executive Office

CITY OF ALBANY IDA - APPROVING RESOLUTION COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 455 LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Albany Community Development Agency located at 200 Henry Johnson Boulevard in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on February 17, 2011 at 12:15 p.m., local time.

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

PRESENT:

Anthony J. Ferrara
Willard A. Bruce
Vice Chairman
Vice Chairman
Susan Pedo
Secretary
Hon. Kathy Sheehan
Treasurer
Martin Daley
Member
Gary Simpson
Member
Prairie Wells
Member

ABSENT:

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Michael J. Yevoli

Erik Smith

CFO - Capitalize Albany Corporation

CFO - Capitalize Albany Corporation

Maria Pidgeon

Jeffrey Sullivan

John J. Reilly, Esq.

A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.

CEO - Capitalize Albany Corporation

Senior Economic Developer - Capitalize Albany Corporation

Department of Development and Planning

Corporation Counsel

Special Agency Counsel

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

Resolution No. 0910-__

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH A LEASE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION FOR A PROJECT FOR COLUMBIA HARRIMAN 455 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 civic 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, in November, 2010, Columbia Harriman 455 LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Company") 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 3.53 acres having an address of 455 Patroon Creek Boulevard (tax map no. 53.00-1-13.2) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a building to contain approximately 63,000 square feet of space together with a surface parking facility and related amenities (collectively, the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company for use by the Company as retail offices, commercial, technology and medical uses 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 December 16, 2010 (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 Executive Director 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 February 7, 2011 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 January 9, 2011 on a bulletin board located at the City Hall Rotunda 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 January 9, 2011 in the Albany Times Union, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Albany, Albany, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on January 20 and February 17, 2011 at 12:00 o'clock p.m., local time at offices of the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency, 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, 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 City of Albany Planning Board (the "Planning Board") was designated to act as the "lead agency" with respect to the Project and (B) on February 21, 2008 the Planning Board determined that that the Project is a "unlisted action" which will not have a "significant effect on the environment" and, therefore, that an "environmental impact statement" is not required to be prepared with respect to the Project and issued a negative declaration with respect thereto (the "Negative Declaration") 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) if the Company intends to finance the Project with borrowed money, one or more mortgages and any other security documents and related documents (collectively, the "Mortgage") from the Agency and the Company to the Company's lenders with respect to the Project (the "Lender"), which Mortgage will grant liens on and security interests in the Project Facility to secure one or more loans from the Lender to the Company with respect to the Project (collectively, the "Loan"); (F) all building loan and other agreements requested by the Lender in connection with the Loan (collectively with the Mortgage, the "Loan Documents"); and (G) various certificates relating to the Project (the "Closing Documents");

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

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

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, reconstruction and installation of the Project Facility (collectively, the "Project Costs") will be approximately \$12,000,000;
- (E) The completion of the Project will not result in the removal of a plant or facility of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State of New York:
- (F) 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;
- (G) The Agency has reviewed the Hearing Report and has fully considered all comments contained therein; and
- (H) 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) proceed with the Project; (B) acquire the Project Facility; (C) lease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement; (D) enter into the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; (E) secure the Loan by entering into the Loan Documents; and (F) grant the Financial Assistance 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.

<u>Section 6</u>. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire, construct and install the Project Facility as described in the Lease Agreement and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisition, construction and installation are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

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

Section 8. (A) The Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agency Documents, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, all in the forms thereof as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

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

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.

Section 10. 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	
Willard A. Bruce	VOTING	
Susan Pedo	VOTING	
Hon. Kathy Sheehan	VOTING	
Martin Daley	VOTING	
Gary Simpson	VOTING	
Prairie Wells	VOTING	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY)) SS.:)
"Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY of the meeting of the members of the February 17, 2011 with the original to	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 hereof 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 therein referred to
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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 day of February, 2011.	have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this
	(Assistant) Secretary
(SEAL)	