

**CITY OF ALBANY IDA - PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION  
MORRIS STREET DEVELOPMENT, LLC PROJECT**

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**PRESENT:**

Anthony J. Ferrara	Chairman
Willard A. Bruce	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
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. 0910-\_\_

**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 MORRIS STREET DEVELOPMENT, 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 September, 2010, Morris Street Development, 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 .07 acres located at 70 Morris Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (collectively, the “Land”), together with the existing apartment building containing approximately 10,096 square feet of space located thereon (the “Facility”), (2) the renovation of the Facility and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of various machinery and equipment (the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Company and leased to various tenants for residential 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.

Section 2. 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.

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:

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 (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 16, 2010 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

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

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

**SEQR RESOLUTION  
MORRIS STREET DEVELOPMENT, LLC PROJECT**

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

Resolution No. 1010-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DETERMINATION BY THE CITY OF ALBANY  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TO ACT AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE MORRIS STREET DEVELOPMENT, 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 industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, and recreation 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 September, 2010, Morris Street Development, 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 .07 acres located at 70 Morris Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the “Land”), together with the existing apartment building containing approximately 10,096 square feet of space located thereon (the “Facility”), (2) the renovation of the Facility and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of various machinery and equipment (the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Company and leased to various tenants for residential 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 September 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 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 October 7, 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 October 8, 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 October 8, 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 October 21, 2010 at 12:00 o’clock p.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) shall prepare a report of the Public Hearing (the “Public Hearing Report”) fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and shall file same in the files of the Agency and distribute same to the Mayor of the City of Albany, New York (the “Mayor”); 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 Board of Zoning Appeals (the "Board of Zoning Appeals") was designated to act as the "lead agency" with respect to the Project and (B) on January 14, 2009 the Board of Zoning Appeals determined that that the Project is an "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 Board of Zoning Appeals 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 Board of Zoning Appeals 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 Board of Zoning Appeals 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:

Section 1. (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 Board of Zoning Appeals 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 Board of Zoning Appeals 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).

Section 2. 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	_____
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The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK            )  
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I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on October 21, 2010 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

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

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this \_\_\_ day of October, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)



**COMMERCIAL FINDINGS RESOLUTION  
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The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, to  
wit:

Resolution No. 1010-\_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEREAS, City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 325 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-a of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and

industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, 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

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WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 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 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 October 7, 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 October 8, 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 October 8, 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 October 21, 2010 at 12:00 o’clock p.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

October 21, 2010 (the “SEQR Resolution”), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination by the City of Albany Board of Zoning Appeals (the “Board of Zoning Appeals”) to act as “lead agency” with respect to the Project and (B) indicated that the Agency had no information to suggest that the Board of Zoning Appeals was incorrect in issuing a negative declaration (the “Negative Declaration”) determining that the Project will not have a “significant effect on the environment” pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project qualifies for Financial Assistance as a commercial project within the meaning of the Act, the Agency has reviewed the following (collectively, the “Project Qualification Documents”): (A) the Application, including the attached Cost Benefit Analysis; and (B) a report dated March 28, 2006 entitled the “Park South Urban Renewal Plan” (the “Park South Plan”);

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

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

A. The Project is located within an area known as Park South, which is the subject of the Park South Plan. Areas within the Park South are classified as “highly distressed areas” and therefore, the Project is located in a “highly distressed area” (as defined in the Act).

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

C. The Park South Plan makes the following comments/findings regarding the development of the general area surrounding the Project Facility and the need for parking in such area:

- The elimination of urban blight and the prevention of blighting influences and the deterioration of property and neighborhood and community facilities of importance to the welfare of the community, through rehabilitation, historic preservation and redevelopment and establishment of conditions that will prevent recurrence of such conditions. (*Park South Plan*)
- The creation of residential opportunities which maintain the affordability of housing and the diversity of the neighborhood through the conservation and expansion of the housing stock in order to provide a decent home and a suitable living environment for all persons, including those of low and moderate income. (*Park South Plan*)
- One supportive objection of the Plan is to encourage current residents and property owners within the area to invest in their properties by enforcing building codes, offering rehabilitation assistance programs and increasing public investment in infrastructure and supporting facilities. (*Park South Plan*)

D. That undertaking the Project is consistent with the Park South Report and will encourage future commercial and residential development and expansion in the neighborhood area.

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

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

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

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

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

Section 3. 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	_____
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

**URTIP AND FINAL APPROVING RESOLUTION  
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The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_,  
to wit:

Resolution No. 1010-\_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN  
DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE MORRIS STREET DEVELOPMENT, LLC  
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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 September, 2010, Morris Street Development, 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 .07 acres located at 70 Morris Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the “Land”), together with the existing apartment building containing approximately 10,096 square feet of space located thereon (the “Facility”), (2) the renovation of the Facility and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of various machinery and equipment (the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Company and leased to various tenants for residential 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”), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on October 21, 2010 (the “SEQR Resolution”), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination by the City of Albany Board of Zoning Appeals (the “Board of Zoning Appeals”) to act as “lead agency” with respect to the Project and (B) indicated that the Agency had no information to suggest that the Board of Zoning Appeals was incorrect in issuing a negative declaration (the “Negative Declaration”) determining that the Project will not have a “significant effect on the environment” pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, in order to consummate the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance, the Agency proposes to enter into the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Agency Documents”): (A) a lease agreement (and a memorandum thereof) dated as of October 1, 2010 (the “Lease Agreement”) which, among other things, the Company agrees to undertake and complete 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; (B) a payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of October 1, 2010 (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; (C) if the Company intends to finance the Project with borrowed money, a mortgage and any other security documents and related documents, including, without limitation, an assignment of leases and rents, all in form and content reasonably acceptable to the Special Counsel for the Agency (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 (D) 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. 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; and

(B) The Project constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act; and

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

(D) 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; and

(E) The granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project, through the granting of the various tax exemptions described in Section 2(D) of this Resolution, 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; and

(F) Upon compliance with the provisions of the Act, the Agency would then be authorized under the Act to undertake the Project in order to 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

(G) The Project Facility is eligible for URTIP benefits in the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, in accordance with the Agency’s URTIP; and

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

Section 2. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (A) proceed with the Project; (B) acquire an interest in the Land and all the improvements now or hereafter located on the Land (collectively the “Premises”) from the Company; (C) acquire, install, reconstruct and renovate the Project Facility, or cause the Project Facility to be acquired, installed, reconstructed and renovated (D) lease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement; (E) enter into the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; (F) secure the Loan by entering into the Mortgage; and (G) grant the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project.

Section 3. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire title to the Project Facility pursuant to (A) a lease to agency dated as of October 1, 2010 (the “Lease to Agency”) from the Company to the Agency



and (B) a bill of sale dated as of October 1, 2010 (the “Bill of Sale to Agency”) from the Company to the Agency and 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.

Section 4. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire, install, reconstruct and renovate 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, reconstruction, renovation and installation are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 5. The form and substance of the Agency Documents (in substantially the forms presented to this meeting) are hereby approved.

Section 6. (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 substantially the forms thereof presented to this meeting, with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions thereto as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

(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 7. 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 8. 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 Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on October 21, 2010 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of such proceedings of the Agency and of such Resolution set forth therein so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

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

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this \_\_\_ day of October, 2010.

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(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)