

**PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION  
ALBANY HOTEL, INC. 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 19, 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	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
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 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALBANY HOTEL, INC.**

WHEREAS, 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 May, 2011, Albany Hotel, Inc., (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 having an address of 89 State Street, in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the “Land”), together with an existing building (the Crowne Plaza Hotel, referred to hereinafter as the “Existing Facility”) located thereon, (2) the renovation and reconstruction of the Existing Facility; and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the “Equipment,” and together with the Land and the Existing facility, being collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and operated as a 384 room full service hotel with two restaurants and 24,000 square feet of meeting space; (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 May 19, 2011 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.

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

(SEAL)

**SEQR RESOLUTION  
ALBANY HOTEL, INC. 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 August 18, 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:**

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**ABSENT:**

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Amy Gardner	Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation
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. 0811-\_\_

**RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT ACTION TO UNDERTAKE A PROJECT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALBANY HOTEL, INC. IS A "TYPE II ACTION" AND NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED UNDER SEQRA 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 manufacturing, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and

developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

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

WHEREAS, Albany Hotel, Inc., a Florida business corporation (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 having an address of 89 State Street, in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the “Land”), together with an existing building (the Crowne Plaza Hotel, referred to hereinafter as the “Existing Facility”) located thereon, (2) the renovation and reconstruction of portions of the Existing Facility; and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the “Equipment,” and together with the Land and the Existing Facility, being collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and operated as an approximately 384 room full service hotel with related restaurants and approximately 24,000 square feet of meeting space; (B) the granting of certain other “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 May 19, 2011 (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 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 must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA and the Regulations prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant effect upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency an environmental assessment form (the “EAF”) with respect to the Project, a copy of which EAF was presented to and reviewed by the Agency at this meeting and a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency has examined the EAF in order to make an determination as to the potential environmental significance of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Project appears to constitute a “Type II action” (as said quoted term is defined in the Regulations), and therefore it appears that no further determination or procedure under SEQRA is required with respect to the Project;

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

Section 1. The Agency has received copies of, and has reviewed, the Application and the EAF submitted to the Agency by the Company with respect thereto (collectively, the “Reviewed Documents”) and, based upon said Reviewed Documents and the representations made by the Company to the Agency at this meeting, and based further upon the Agency’s knowledge of the area surrounding the Project Facility and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

(A) The project (the “Project”) consists of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land having an address of 89 State Street, in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the “Land”), together with an existing building (the Crowne Plaza Hotel, referred to hereinafter as the “Existing Facility”) located thereon, (2) the renovation and reconstruction of portions of the Existing Facility; and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the “Equipment,” and together with the Land and the Existing Facility, being collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and operated as an approximately 384 room full service hotel with related restaurants and approximately 24,000 square feet of meeting space; (B) the granting of certain other “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.

(B) The Project consists of the replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site and the purchase of equipment.

Section 2. Based upon the foregoing, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

(A) Pursuant to Sections 617.5(c)(2) and 617.5(c)(25) of the Regulations, the Project is a “Type II action” (as said quoted term is defined in the Regulations); and

(B) Therefore, the Agency hereby determines that no environmental impact statement or any other determination or procedure is required under the Regulations.

Section 3. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby directed to file a copy of this Resolution with respect to the Project in the office of the Agency.

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	_____
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  ) SS.:  
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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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

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(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)

**PILOT DEVIATION APPROVAL RESOLUTION  
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A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.	Special Agency Counsel

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

Resolution No. 0811-\_\_

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

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

WHEREAS, Albany Hotel, Inc., a Florida business corporation (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 having an address of 89 State Street, in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the “Land”), together with an existing building (the Crowne Plaza Hotel, referred to hereinafter as the “Existing Facility”) located thereon, (2) the renovation and reconstruction of portions of the Existing Facility; and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the “Equipment,” and together with the Land and the Existing Facility, being collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and operated as an approximately 384 room full service hotel with related restaurants and approximately 24,000 square feet of meeting space; (B) the granting of certain other “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 May 19, 2011 (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 June 15, 2011 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on June 24, 2011 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 June 20, 2011 in the Albany Times Union, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Albany, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on June 30, 2011 at 12:00 o’clock p.m., local time at offices of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in City of Albany, Albany County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the “Report”) which fairly summarizes the views presented at said Public Hearing and shall file the same in the files 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 August 18, 2011 (the “SEQR Resolution”), the Agency determined that the Project constituted a “Type II action” (as such quoted term is defined under SEQRA), and therefor that no further action with respect to the Project was required under SEQRA; 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 August 8, 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, 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 Finance Committee of the Agency has met and considered the materials prepared by Agency staff with respect to the terms contained in the Pilot Deviation Letter, and discussed such terms with the Agency staff.

(B) The Agency has considered any and all responses from the Affected Tax Jurisdictions to the Pilot Deviation Letter.

(C) The Agency has reviewed and responded to all written comments received from any Affected Tax Jurisdiction with respect to the proposed deviation.

(D) 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	_____
Prairie Wells	VOTING	_____
Martin Daley	VOTING	_____

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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  ) SS.:  
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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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

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

(SEAL)

**EXHIBIT A**

**PILOT DEVIATION LETTER**

**CITY OF ALBANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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August 8, 2011

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

RE: Proposed Deviation from Uniform Tax Exemption Policy by  
City of Albany Industrial Development Agency in connection  
with its Proposed Albany Hotel, Inc. Project

Gentlemen:

In May, 2011, Albany Hotel, Inc., a Florida business corporation (the "Company") presented an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land having an address of 89 State Street, in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), together with an existing building (the Crowne Plaza Hotel, referred to hereinafter as the "Existing Facility") located thereon, (2) the renovation and reconstruction of portions of the Existing Facility; and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment," and together with the Land and the Existing Facility, being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and operated as an approximately 384 room full service hotel with related restaurants and approximately 24,000 square feet of meeting space; (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.

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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 not provide any abatements for any special assessments levied on the Project Facility.

The Proposed PILOT Agreement would provide that the Company be granted a thirty year payment in lieu of tax agreement on the Facility and any portion of the Equipment assessable as real property pursuant to the New York Real Property Tax Law (collectively, with the Facility, the "Improvements"). The estimated payment terms of the Proposed PILOT Agreement are attached as Exhibit A to this letter.

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 decrease in such abatement over the term of the five year payment in lieu of tax agreement. Further, the Agency's Policy provides that the amount of the assessed value of the Project Facility will change as the assessed value is established annually by the Assessor of the City of Albany.

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 August 18, 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 August 18, 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 acquisition of the existing ground lease from UDC-Ten Eyck Development Corporation III, as well as interior renovation and upgrading of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. The Company is undertaking the Project in connection with the potential refranchising of the Hotel.

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

The existing Hotel needs renovation and upgrade to remain competitive in the Capital District market.

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 filing of the Application, the economic condition of the area in which the Project Facility is located is generally average to poor. The Crowne Plaza Hotel is located in a highly visible block in downtown Albany.

The major positive impact of the Project is the upgrade of the Hotel and upgrade of the franchise. Increased occupancy in the Hotel will provide economic growth for the business and entertainment facilities located in the downtown, and result in further development. 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 45 construction jobs over the approximately sixteen (16) month construction period with a payroll of approximately \$4,500,000.

The Project will create approximately 20 full-time jobs within the first year of operation, together with retaining the existing 155 jobs at the Project Facility. Further, the resulting retention and creation of employment in the surrounding retail, restaurant and entertainment operations is expected to be significant.

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

As described in Exhibit A, the amount of estimated PILOT payments on the Project Facility are fixed and would start at approximately \$346,858 and end at \$2,100,202 over a 30-year period, resulting in approximately \$20,279,951 of PILOT payments paid by the Company. The PILOT payments would be allocated among Albany County, the City of Albany and the City of Albany City School District based on the 2011 tax rates of the three taxing entities.

There would be no reduction in the current PILOT payments currently being paid with respect to the existing project site.

In addition, the Company will enter into an agreement (the "Project Benefit Agreement") with the Agency whereby the Company will agree to maintain the jobs noted in paragraph 4 above, to undertake the at least \$10 million of capital improvements and to maintain a major flag franchise.

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

The economic impact of the Project PILOT Agreement is positive as the fixed PILOT payments will increase by 3%/year for the first 10 years and thereafter the fixed PILOT payments will increase by 5%/year. In addition, the development of the Project Facility is expected to spur additional development in the downtown sections of the City of Albany.

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 provides for the significant upgrade of a longstanding major hotel in downtown Albany. This level and scale of development will improve the downtown economic climate. The local restaurants and entertainment facilities will benefit from the undertaking of the Project.

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

The investment by the Company will be at least \$10,000,000.

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

It is likely that the Project will not 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:

It is expected that sales tax and occupancy tax revenues will increase due to the undertaking of the Project.

13. The extent to which the Proposed PILOT Agreement will provide a benefit (economic or otherwise) not otherwise available within the municipality in which the Project Facility is located:

The benefit is a positive one economically, in that the Project will promote the development of the downtown of the City of Albany.

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

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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 Officer

EXHIBIT A

ESTIMATED PILOT PAYMENTS

ALBANY HOTEL, INC.  
ESTIMATED TAXES

Year	Existing Real Property Taxes (Without IDA involvement)	New Pilot Payments (With IDA)	Total (Differences) (Abatement Savings)
Current Year	346,858	346,858	0
Year 1	357,264	357,264	0
Year 2	367,982	367,982	0
Year 3	379,021	379,021	0
Year 4	390,392	390,392	0
Year 5	402,104	402,104	0
Year 6	414,167	414,167	0
Year 7	426,592	426,592	0
Year 8	439,390	439,390	0
Year 9	452,571	452,571	0
Year 10	466,148	466,148	0
Year 11	480,133	489,456	-9,323
Year 12	1,197,716	513,929	683,787
Year 13	1,233,647	539,625	694,022
Year 14	1,270,657	566,606	704,050
Year 15	1,308,776	594,937	713,840
Year 16	1,348,039	624,683	723,356
Year 17	1,388,481	655,918	732,563
Year 18	1,430,135	688,713	741,422
Year 19	1,473,039	723,149	749,890
Year 20	1,517,230	759,306	757,924
Year 21	1,562,747	797,272	765,475
Year 22	1,609,630	837,135	772,494
Year 23	1,657,919	878,992	778,926
Year 24	1,707,656	922,942	784,714
Year 25	1,758,886	969,089	789,797
Year 26	1,811,652	1,017,543	794,109
Year 27	1,866,002	1,068,420	797,581
Year 28	1,921,982	1,121,842	800,140
Year 29	1,979,641	1,177,934	801,708
Year 30	2,039,031	1,236,830	802,200
Year 31	2,100,202	2,100,202	0

**APPROVING RESOLUTION  
ALBANY HOTEL, INC. PROJECT**

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the office of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on August 18, 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	Chairman
Willard A. Bruce	Vice Chairman
Susan Pedo	Secretary
Hon. Kathy Sheehan	Treasurer
Prairie Wells	Member
Martin Daley	Member

**ABSENT:**

**AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:**

Michael J. Yevoli	CEO - Capitalize Albany Corporation
Megan Daly	Department of Development and Planning
Erik Smith	CFO - Capitalize Albany Corporation
Bradley Chevalier	Economic Development Specialist, Capitalize Albany Corporation
Amy Gardner	Administrative Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation
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. 0811-\_\_

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION  
WITH A LEASE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION FOR A PROJECT FOR ALBANY  
HOTEL, INC. (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 manufacturing,

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

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

WHEREAS, Albany Hotel, Inc., a Florida business corporation (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 having an address of 89 State Street, in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the “Land”), together with an existing building (the Crowne Plaza Hotel, referred to hereinafter as the “Existing Facility”) located thereon, (2) the renovation and reconstruction of portions of the Existing Facility; and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the “Equipment,” and together with the Land and the Existing Facility, being collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and operated as an approximately 384 room full service hotel with related restaurants and approximately 24,000 square feet of meeting space; (B) the granting of certain other “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 May 19, 2011 (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 June 15, 2011 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on June 24, 2011 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 June 20, 2011 in the Albany Times Union, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Albany, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on June 30, 2011 at 12:00 o’clock p.m., local time at offices of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in City of Albany, Albany County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the “Report”) which fairly summarizes the views presented at said Public Hearing and shall file the same in the files 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 August 18, 2011 (the “SEQR Resolution”), the Agency determined that the Project constituted a “Type II

action” (as such quoted term is defined under SEQRA), and therefor that no further action with respect to the Project was required under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the “Policy”) provides a standardized method for the determination of payments in lieu of taxes for a facility similar to the Project Facility. In connection with the Application, the Company made a request to the Agency (the “Pilot Request”) that the Agency deviate from the Policy with respect to Project Facility. In connection with the Pilot Request, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency sent a notice to the chief executive officers of the “Affected Tax Jurisdictions” (as defined in the Act) pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, informing said individuals that the Agency had received the Pilot Request and that the members of the Agency would consider said request at a meeting of the members of the Agency scheduled to be held on August 8, 2011. The Chief Executive Officer of the Agency caused a letter dated August 8, 2011 (the “Pilot Deviation Notice Letter”) to be mailed to the chief executive offices of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on August 18, 2011, consider a proposed deviation from the Policy with respect to the payment in lieu of tax agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility (the “Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement”) and the reasons for the proposed deviation; 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 the 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 the City of Albany, New York by undertaking the Project in the City of Albany, New York; and

WHEREAS, in order to consummate the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance described in the notice of the Public Hearing, the Agency proposes to enter into the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Agency Documents”): (A) a certain lease to agency (the “Lease to Agency” or the “Underlying Lease”) by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency a portion of the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on said portion of the Land (collectively, the “Leased Premises”); (B) a certain license agreement (the “License to Agency” or the “License Agreement”) by and between the Company, as licensor, and the Agency, as licensee, pursuant to which the Company will grant to the Agency (1) a license to enter upon the balance of the Land (the “Licensed Premises”) for the purpose of undertaking and completing the Project and (2) in the event of an occurrence of an Event of Default by the Company, an additional license to enter upon the Licensed Premises for the purpose of pursuing its remedies under the Lease Agreement (as hereinafter defined); (C) a lease agreement (and a memorandum thereof) (the “Lease Agreement”) by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company agrees to undertake the Project as agent of the Agency and the Company further agrees to lease the Project Facility from the Agency and, as rental thereunder, to pay the Agency’s administrative fee relating to the Project and to pay all expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project; (D) a payment in lieu of tax agreement (the “Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement”) by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility; (E) a project benefits agreement (the “Project Benefits Agreement”) by and between the Agency and the Company relating to the terms of the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance; (F) 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"); (G) 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 \$23,500,000;

(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, reconstruct and install 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.

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

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	_____
Prairie Wells	VOTING	_____
Martin Daley	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 August 18, 2011 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

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(Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)