Omni Dewittville Solar Deviation Approval Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session, on April 26, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, and held remotely by videoconference and conference call in compliance with the provisions of Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York.

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

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger Chairman
Dennis J. Rak Vice Chairman
Steven Thorpe Member
Rhonda Johnson Member

Jay Churchill Member Kevin Muldowney Member

NOT PRESENT:

Hans Auer Treasurer
Gary Henry Secretary
Brad Walters Member

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

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Richard E. Dixon Chief Financial Officer

Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Counsel **Greg Peterson** Counsel Rosie Strandburg Staff Jeanette Lo Bello Staff Carol Rasmussen Staff Staff Kristine Morabito Kayla Strandburg Staff Jason Toczydlowski Staff Rebecca Wurster Staff Nate Aldrich Staff Crystal Erhard Staff

Pierre Chagnon Legislature

Paul Wendel County Executive

Peter McAuliffe Omni Navitas Solar Energy

The attached resolution no. 04-26-22-01 was offered by Dennis Rak, seconded by Kevin Muldowney.:

Resolution No. 04-26-22-01

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO A PROJECT FOR OMNI DEWITTVILLE SOLAR, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, 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, OMNI DEWITTVILLE SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land located at 6036 Hartfield-Stockton Road, Dewittville, Town of Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on an approximately 30 acre portion of the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a racking system supported by driven posts, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines and poles, (iv) fencing, (v) a concrete pad, and (vi) a system of access roads, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a solar-powered electrical generation facility consisting of a 5MW A/C array; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes; and (C)

the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Application states that the Applicant is seeking an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Improvements that, if granted, would constitute a deviation from the Agency's established Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the "Tax Exemption Policy") that is published on the Agency's website; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency caused letters dated April 1, 2022 (the "Pilot Deviation Notice Letters") to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on April 26, 2022 (the "IDA Meeting"), consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Improvements; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 874(4) of the Act with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy;

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

Section 1. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of Section 874(4) of the Act relating to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 2. Prior to making the determinations set forth in this Resolution, the members of the Agency have considered and weighed all of the factors set forth in the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 3. Having reviewed all written comments and correspondence received at or prior to the IDA Meeting, the Agency hereby approves the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy as described in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters (copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibit A) because the Property Tax Exemption (as defined in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters) is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Chautauqua County. Deviating from the Policy in this instance will advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and Chautauqua County.

Section 4. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this

Resolution. If the Agency hereafter adopts appropriate final approving resolutions with respect to the proposed straight-lease transaction with the Applicant (the "Transaction"), the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to cause the Agency to (A) enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement providing for, among other things, the making of payments in lieu of property taxes consistent with the Pilot Deviation Notice Letters, and (B) file an application for real property tax exemption with the appropriate assessor(s) with respect to the Improvements.

<u>Section 5</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Hans Auer	ABSENT
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	ABSENT
Rhonda Johnson	AYE
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on April 26, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held remotely by video conference and conference call in compliance with Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York (as amended and supplemented, the "Chapter Law"); (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the public had the ability to view and/or listen to the proceedings in accordance with the Chapter Law and the proceedings were recorded and transcribed; and (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE 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, we have hereunto set our hand this 26th day of April, 2022.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

EXHIBIT A

Pilot Deviation Notice Letters

See Attached



April 1, 2022

CERTIFIED MAIL/RETURN RECEIPT

Town of Chautauqua Donald Emhardt, Supervisor Municipal Building 2 Academy Street Mayville, NY 14757

Chautauqua Lake School District Dr. Joshua Liddell Superintendent 100 N. Erie Street Mayville, NY 14757

Town of Chautauqua Rebecca Luba, Clerk Municipal Building 2 Academy Street Mayville, NY 14757 Paul M. Wendel, Jr. County Legislature Gerace Office Building 3 N. Erie Street Mayville, NY 14757

Chautauqua Lake School District Amy Webb Board President 100 North Erie Street Mayville, NY 14757

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY AND GUIDELINES

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on April 26, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., local time, from the offices of the Agency, 201 West Third Street, Jamestown, County of Chautauqua, New York, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of OMNI DEWITTVILLE SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), for certain "financial assistance" which, if granted, would deviate from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the "Policy") with respect to the payment of real property taxes.

201 W. Third Street, Suite 115, Jamestown, NY 14701-6902 PH 716-661-8900 / FAX 716-664-4515 ccida@ccida.com





The Applicant submitted an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land located at 6036 Hartfield-Stockton Road, Dewittville, Town of Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on an approximately 30 acre portion of the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a racking system supported by driven posts, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines and poles, (iv) fencing, (v) a concrete pad, and (vi) a system of access roads, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a solar-powered electrical generation facility consisting of a 5MW A/C array; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency.

The Project Facility would be initially owned, operated and/or managed by the Applicant (or such other designated entity(ies)).

The Application states that the Applicant is seeking an abatement of real property taxes with respect the Project Facility. Based upon negotiations between representatives of the Applicant and the Agency, the parties contemplate that the Agency may agree to grant a real property tax exemption with respect to the Improvements only (the "Property Tax Exemption"). The Property Tax Exemption would result in a payment in lieu of taxes ("PILOT") agreement between the Agency and the Applicant and/or its affiliates having a term of twenty-five (25) fiscal tax years (the "PILOT Term"), with annual PILOT payments with respect to the Improvements as follows:

PILOT Year	Annual PILOT Payment
1	\$3,200 per Megawatt A/C
2	Year 1 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
3	Year 2 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
4	Year 3 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
5	Year 4 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
6	Year 5 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
7	Year 6 PILOT Payment increased by 2%



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8	Year 7 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
9	Year 8 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
10	Year 9 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
11	Year 10 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
12	Year 11 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
13	Year 12 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
14	Year 13 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
15	Year 14 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
16	Year 15 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
17	Year 16 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
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19	Year 18 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
20	Year 19 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
21	Year 20 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
22	Year 21 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
23	Year 22 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
24	Year 23 PILOT Payment increased by 2%
25	Year 24 PILOT Payment increased by 2%

No exemption from real property taxes and assessments would be granted by the Agency with respect to the Land or the existing improvements thereon and the Land and such improvements would remain on the tax rolls as taxable property subject to taxation at their then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.

Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the lease or installment sale agreement with respect to the Project Facility, the payments would be equal to the real property taxes and assessments that would be payable as if the Improvements were returned to the tax rolls as taxable property and subject to taxation at its then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.

The Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, would be a deviation from the Policy.

The reason for the proposed deviation is that the Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Chautauqua County. Deviating from the Policy in this instance will advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York and Chautauqua County.



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Based on recent amendments to the New York State Open Meetings Law as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the meeting will be held via Zoom meeting and telephone conference call rather than a meeting open for the public to attend in person. You as a representative of a potentially affected tax jurisdiction, may address the Agency with your comments during the meeting and/or submit correspondence prior to the meeting.

You may view or listen to the meeting by logging into the following website and/or using the following dial-in information:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86779888930

Meeting ID: 867 7988 8930 One tap mobile +19292056099,,86779888930# US (New York) +13017158592,,86779888930# US (Washington DC)

> Comments may also be submitted to the Agency in writing or electronically to: Carol Rasmussen, Project Manager 201 W. Third Street Suite 115 Jamestown, NY 14701 rasmussc@chqgov.com

The meeting will be streamed on the Agency's website in real-time and a recording of the meeting will be posted on the Agency's website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the New York General Municipal Law, as amended.

Copies of the Application, including the request for a deviation from the Policy, are available for review by the public online at www.ccida.com. For additional assistance, contact the Agency at (716) 661-8900.

COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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The attached resolution no. 04-26-22-02 was offered by Steven Thorpe seconded by Jay Churchill. :

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING THE STRAIGHT LEASE DOCUMENTS FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR OMNI DEWITTVILLE SOLAR, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the Laws of 1969 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, 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, OMNI DEWITTVILLE SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land located at 6036 Hartfield-Stockton Road, Dewittville, Town of Chautauqua, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on an approximately 30 acre portion of the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a racking system supported by driven posts, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines and poles, (iv) fencing, (v) a concrete pad, and (vi) a system of access roads, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as a solar-powered electrical generation facility consisting of a 5MW A/C array; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes; and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, inter alia, a determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following a determination by the Agency that (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, SEQRA (as hereinafter defined), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project and/or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the "Public Hearing") to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on October 21, 2021 to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua (the "County") and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located, and posted a copy of the Application on the Agency's website; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on October 27, 2021 in The Observer, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on November 8, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., local time, at Chautauqua Municipal Building, 2 Academy Street, Mayville, Town of Chautauqua, County of Chautauqua, New York; (D) caused the Public Hearing to be streamed on the Agency's website in real-time and a recording of the Public Hearing to be posted on the Agency's website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the Act, as amended; and (E) caused a written report of the Public Hearing to be prepared which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Public Hearing and collected written comments from the public (collectively, the "Report") and distributed the Report 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 adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (the "Regulations" and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Town of Chautauqua on October 5, 2021, circulated a notice of intent to all Interested and Involved Agencies (as those terms are used pursuant to SEQRA) stating the Town of Chautauqua Town Board's intent to act as Lead Agency for the purpose of a coordinated SEQRA review of the Project together with a description of the Project, completed Environmental Assessment Form Part I, and application; and

WHEREAS, no other Interested or Involved Agency contested to the designation of the Town Board of the Town of Chautauqua as Lead Agency for the coordinated SEQRA review of the Project within 30 days of the circulation of the notice of intent; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Chautauqua is the Lead Agency pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, by resolution dated March 14, 2022, the Town Board of the Town of Chautauqua determined that the Project was not one that was likely to result in a significant adverse environmental impact, and issued a "Negative Declaration" for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, as an Involved Agency pursuant to SEQRA, is bound by the determination of significance issued by the Town Board of the Town of the Chautauqua and is prohibited from conducting further environmental review pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Administrative Director/CEO of the Agency caused a letter dated April 1, 2022 (the "Pilot Deviation Notice Letter") to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on April 26, 2022 (the "IDA Meeting"), consider a proposed deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and Guidelines (the "Tax Exemption Policy") with respect to the payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Improvements and pursuant to which the Agency would grant an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Improvements only; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof, reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy and approved the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to make its determination to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant and/or one (1) or more of its affiliates will (A) execute and deliver a certain Company Lease Agreement (the "Company Lease"), pursuant to which the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) will grant to the Agency a leasehold interest in the Project Facility; (B) execute and deliver a certain Agency Lease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement) (the "Agency Lease"), pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant and/or such affiliate(s) a subleasehold interest in the Project Facility; (C) execute and deliver a certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") pursuant to which the Agency would grant an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Improvements only; and (D) execute and deliver certain other certificates, documents, instruments and agreements related to the Project (together with the Company Lease, the Agency Lease and the PILOT Agreement, collectively, the "Transaction Documents");

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

Section 1. In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency has prepared a written cost-benefit analysis with respect to the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance (the "Analysis"). The Agency has reviewed the Application, the Report and the Analysis, and, based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency and information obtained by the Agency, the Agency has reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make a determination to

approve the Financial Assistance. In addition, the Agency hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

- (a) based on the proposed use of the Project Facility as set forth in the Application, the economic effects of the Project on the area in which it is situated, and the employment reasonably expected to be created and/or maintained by the Project, and an analysis of how the Project contributes to the realization of the public purposes of promoting employment opportunities in the County and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County, the Project will constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and will advance the Agency's purposes by promoting employment opportunities and preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act:
- (b) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County;
- (c) there is a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant;
- (d) the completion of the Project Facility, the sublease thereof by the Agency to the Applicant and the operation thereof by the Applicant will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any other occupant or user of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant or any other occupant or user located within the State (but outside of the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act are not and will not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant;
- (e) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs, and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;
- (f) no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State, nor shall any funds of the Agency be used for advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media;
- (g) the Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project. For purposes of this finding, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily

engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers:

- (h) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will encourage and assist the Applicant in undertaking the Project in the County, will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County and the State and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and
- (i) the Project will not result in the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicant or any other occupant or user of the Project Facility, currently located within the County.
- Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Administrative Director/CEO, Chief Financial Officer and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Application, the Analysis and the Public Hearing, including, without limitation, (a) those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, and (b) the appointment of the law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP as Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project.
- <u>Section 3</u>. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project.
- Section 4. Having considered fully all comments received at or in connection with the Public Hearing and the IDA Meeting, including correspondence received subsequent to the Public Hearing, the Agency hereby further determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof. The Agency hereby approves the granting of (a) an exemption from real property taxes having an estimated value of \$1,689,181, (b) an exemption from mortgage recording taxes in the maximum amount of \$44,150, and (c) an exemption from sales and use taxes in the maximum amount of \$403,600.
- Section 5. The Agency recognizes that due to the complexities of the proposed transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications from time to time which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution, but may include adjustments to the Financial Assistance granted hereunder. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by the certificate of determination of an Agency officer or the execution and delivery by some or all such Agency officers of relevant documents containing such modified terms.
- Section 6. The Agency is hereby authorized to (a) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Company Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (b) grant a

subleasehold interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Agency Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (c) grant the Financial Assistance, (d) execute one (1) or more fee and leasehold mortgage, assignment of rents and leases, and security agreements in favor of such bank, governmental agency or financial institution as the Applicant may determine (such bank, governmental agency or financial institution, the "Bank"), encumbering the Project Facility, solely to subject the Agency's interest in the Project Facility to the lien thereof, all to secure one (1) or more loans made by the Bank to the Applicant with respect to the Project Facility, and (e) do all things necessary, convenient or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof. All acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the foregoing are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. The form and substance of the Transaction Documents, in the forms presented to the members of the Agency, together with such changes as the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO or the Chief Financial Officer may hereafter deem necessary or appropriate, are hereby approved. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to execute and deliver the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party 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. The execution and delivery of each such agreement, approval and consent by such person(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 8. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives (as defined in the Agency Lease) of the Agency.

Section 9. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, 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 Transaction Documents, to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments, agreements 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, convenient or appropriate to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to cause compliance with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party or which are binding on the Agency.

Section 10. The members of the Agency acknowledge the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act and the duties and obligations of the Agency thereunder with respect to granting of State Sales and Use Taxes (as such term is defined in Section 875 of the Act) with respect to the Project. The members hereby direct the officers of the Agency to comply with such terms and conditions with respect to the Project and hereby direct Counsel to the Agency to include such terms and conditions in all relevant Transaction Documents.

Section 11. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Administrative Director/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of

this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 12. 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:

Michael Metzger	AYE
Dennis J. Rak	AYE
Hans Auer	ABSENT
Gary Henry	ABSENT
Steven Thorpe	AYE
Brad Walters	ABSENT
Rhonda Johnson	AYE
Jay Churchill	AYE
Kevin Muldowney	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on April 26, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held remotely by video conference and conference call in compliance with Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York (as amended and supplemented, the "Chapter Law"); (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the public had the ability to view and/or listen to the proceedings in accordance with the Chapter Law and the proceedings were recorded and transcribed; and (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE 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, we have hereunto set our hand this 26th day of April, 2022.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

Omni Portland Solar, LLC Preliminary Due Diligence Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session, on April 26, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, and held remotely by videoconference and conference call in compliance with the provisions of Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York.

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

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger Chairman
Dennis J. Rak Vice Chairman

Steven Thorpe Member
Rhonda Johnson Member
Jay Churchill Member
Kevin Muldowney Member

NOT PRESENT:

Hans Auer Treasurer
Gary Henry Secretary
Brad Walters Member

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise Administrative Director/CEO

Richard E. Dixon Chief Financial Officer

Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Counsel Greg Peterson Counsel Rosie Strandburg Staff Jeanette Lo Bello Staff Carol Rasmussen Staff Kristine Morabito Staff Kayla Strandburg Staff Jason Toczydlowski Staff Rebecca Wurster Staff Nate Aldrich Staff Crystal Erhard Staff

Pierre Chagnon Legislature

Paul Wendel County Executive

Peter McAuliffe Omni Navitas Solar Energy

The attached resolution no. 04-26-22-03was offered by Jay Churchill , seconded by Dennis Rak. :

Resolution No. 04-26-22-03

RESOLUTION APPROVING UNDERTAKING PRELIMINARY DUE DILIGENCE FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR OMNI PORTLAND SOLAR, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRANSACTION

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, 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, OMNI PORTLAND SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 32.67 acre portion of an approximately 40 acre parcel of land located at 7820 Felton Road, Town of Portland, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 5 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the

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Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations made by the Applicant therein, in certain supplemental documents and at this meeting, including, without limitation, representations of the Applicant that: (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; (B) the completion of the Project and the leasing and operation of the Project Facility by the Applicant and/or its related designee will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility in the State; (C) the Project Facility will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project; (D) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (E) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and improve their standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Applicant to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, by undertaking the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; and

WHEREAS, although a resolution authorizing the undertaking of the Project has not yet been submitted for approval by the Agency, a due diligence agreement (the "Due Diligence Agreement") relative to the proposed undertaking of the Project by the Agency has been presented for approval by the Agency;

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

The Agency hereby authorizes the Administrative Director/CEO of the Section 1. Agency, prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance with respect to the Project: (A) to establish a time, date and place (if applicable) for a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the Project Facility is or will be located, subject to Applicable Laws; (B) to cause notice of said Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of said Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units within which the Project Facility is or will be located, such notice to comply with the requirements of and to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said Public Hearing, pursuant to the Act, to be given to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and of each city, town, village, school district and other affected tax jurisdiction in which the Project Facility is or will be located; (D) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing in accordance with the Act; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at said Public Hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and (F) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Project and/or the Financial Assistance.

The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, Section 2. engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary or convenient to enable the Agency to make its determination whether to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; provided, however, that such authorization shall not entitle or permit the Applicant to commence the acquisition, construction, installation or equipping of the Project Facility unless and until the Agency shall determine that all requirements of Applicable Laws have been fulfilled. The officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby directed to proceed to do such things or perform such acts as may allow the Agency to proceed to its final consideration of the Project. This Resolution constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Project within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and a determination of compliance with technical requirements within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, either an approval by the Agency of the Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Project or to grant the Financial Assistance.

- Section 3. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and the financing thereof shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement.
- Section 4. The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Project and the Project Facility with all Applicable

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Laws, and the Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of same satisfactory to the Agency prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance.

Section 5. If, following full compliance with all Applicable Laws, the Agency adopts a future resolution (the "Future Resolution") determining to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Project and the Applicant complies with all conditions set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution, then the Agency will (A) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to a deed, lease agreement, assignment of lease, license, bill of sale and/or other documentation to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant (the "Company Lease"); (B) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Project Facility to the Applicant or related designee pursuant to an agency lease agreement or an installment sale agreement (the "Agency Lease") to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (C) provide the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, all as contemplated by the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution.

Section 6. The form, terms and substance of the Due Diligence Agreement (in substantially the form presented at this meeting) are in all respects approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver said Due Diligence Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Agency, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer executing same on behalf of the Agency, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form now before this meeting, and the Agency hereby ratifies and approves any action heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 7. From and after the execution and delivery of the Due Diligence Agreement, the officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to proceed with the undertakings provided for therein on the part of the Agency, and are further authorized to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of the Due Diligence Agreement as and when executed.

Section 8. The law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, Jamestown, New York, is hereby appointed Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicant, to work with the Applicant, counsel to the Applicant, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

<u>Section 9.</u> The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Michael Metzger **AYE** Dennis J. Rak **AYE** Hans Auer **ABSENT** Gary Henry **ABSENT** Steven Thorpe **AYE Brad Walters ABSENT** Rhonda Johnson AYE Jay Churchill **AYE** Kevin Muldowney **AYE**

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on April 26, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held remotely by video conference and conference call in compliance with Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York (as amended and supplemented, the "Chapter Law"); (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the public had the ability to view and/or listen to the proceedings in accordance with the Chapter Law and the proceedings were recorded and transcribed; and (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE 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, we have hereunto set our hand this 26th day of April, 2022.

[Assistant] Secretary
[Vice] Chairman

DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT

THIS DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of the 26th day of April, 2022, between the COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and OMNI PORTLAND SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, 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, the Applicant presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Proposed Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately acre portion of an approximately acre parcel of land located at 7820 Felton Road, Town of Portland, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 5 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase),

license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency require the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Applicant as a condition to the Agency's consideration of the Proposed Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Agency and the Applicant agree as follows:

Article 1. Representations; No Commitments.

<u>Section 1.01</u>. The Applicant hereby represents to the Agency that:

- (A) Based on the proposed use of the Project Facility, the economic effects of the Proposed Project on the area in which it is situated and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County of Chautauqua (the "County"), the Proposed Project would constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and would advance the Agency's purposes by preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Proposed Project would constitute a "project" within the meaning of the Act.
- (B) The execution, delivery and performance by the Applicant of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary company action, and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Applicant and is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Applicant enforceable against the Applicant in accordance with its terms.
- (C) The Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project Facility. For purposes of this representation, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of Section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.
- (D) The undertaking of the Proposed Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant 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 Applicant located in the State of New York (but outside the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act would not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant.

- (E) Each owner, occupant or operator that would receive Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable federal, state and local tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- (F) As of the date of this Agreement, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) thereof.
- (G) The granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project would be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project in the County.
- (H) The Applicant would not undertake the Proposed Project in the County without the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency.
- (I) The Project Facility is located entirely within the boundaries of the Town of Portland, County of Chautauqua, and the Westfield Central School District and is not located within the boundaries of any incorporated village or city.
- (J) The Applicant plans to invest a total of at least \$5,045,000 in the Project Facility.
- (K) The Application is and remains true, accurate and complete in all respects as of the date hereof.

Section 1.02. The Transactions Committee of the Agency has approved the execution of this Agreement. The Agency intends this Agreement to constitute its binding commitment, subject to the terms hereof, to accept the Application; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not commit the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant to the Applicant any Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project. The members of the Agency shall decide, in their sole and absolute discretion, whether or not to undertake the Proposed Project and to grant such Financial Assistance, and then only following a determination by the members of the Agency that all requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations and the policies and procedures of the Agency (collectively, "Legal Requirements") have been fulfilled.

Article 2. Undertakings on the Part of the Agency.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Applicant, and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

<u>Section 2.01</u>. The Agency shall undertake formal consideration of the Proposed Project and the Financial Assistance relating to the Proposed Project, subject to the conditions contained

in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 1.02 above and the following conditions:

- (A) The Agency shall receive, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, such rulings, approvals, resolutions, consents, certificates, opinions of counsel and other instruments and proceedings as shall be specified by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project and the various documents to be executed in connection with the Proposed Project;
- (B) The Applicant shall provide the Agency and all other "involved/interested agencies" with all information and statements that may be required by said respective entities to ensure compliance by said entities with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, "SEQRA");
- (C) The Applicant shall comply with and shall provide the Agency with all information, documentation and statements required for the Agency to comply with the requirements of all Legal Requirements; and
- (D) The Applicant shall pay all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project (including, without limitation, counsel fees and disbursements) and shall pay all fees of the Agency.

Article 3. <u>Undertakings on the Part of the Applicant</u>.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Applicant agrees as follows:

Section 3.01. The Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency) and hold the Agency (and its members, officers, agents, attorneys and employees) harmless from any and all liability, damages, causes of actions, losses, costs or expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with: (A) examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application, the Proposed Project or the Financial Assistance are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Proposed Project; including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) all fees and expenses of the Agency's general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants (if deemed necessary or advisable by the Agency) heretofore or hereafter incurred, and (ii) all other expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any suits, actions or proceedings that may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Agency decides not to proceed with consideration of the Application or the proposed Project or the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations or fails within a reasonable or specified period of time to take reasonable, proper or requested action or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application or if the Applicant is unable to secure third party financing, if required, or otherwise fails to conclude the Proposed Project, then upon presentation of an invoice by the

Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, as the case may be, all fees and expenses reflected in any such invoice.

Section 3.02. The Applicant agrees that each of the Agency's general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Agreement, and that each of them may (but shall not be obligated to) enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect the fees and expenses of such party or person incurred by the Agency (whether or not first paid by the Agency) with respect to the Application. The Applicant further agrees that the Agency may (but shall not be obligated to) directly enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement against the Applicant, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect such fees and expenses.

Section 3.03. The Applicant will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as the Agency may deem necessary to implement its aforesaid undertakings or as the Agency may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

Section 3.04. This Agreement is intended to facilitate discussion regarding the Proposed Project, and neither this Agreement nor any discussions or course of conduct between the parties or their representatives shall constitute an agreement, offer or legally binding commitment by the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant the Financial Assistance. This Agreement does not purport to summarize or contain all the conditions, covenants, representations, warranties and other provisions that would be contained in the definitive documentation between the Agency and the Applicant relating to the Proposed Project.

Article 4. General Provisions.

Section 4.01. (A) All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given (i) when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (ii) when delivered by hand delivery to the undersigned, or (iii) the date of delivery (or refusal) after deposit with Federal Express or other nationally recognized overnight courier for next business day delivery, addressed as follows:

(1) To the Agency:

County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency 201 West 3rd Street, Suite 115
Jamestown, NY 14701
Attn: Mark Geise

(2) To the Applicant:

Omni Portland Solar, LLC 75 Central Street, 3rd floor

Boston, MA 02109 Attn: Peter McAuliffe

(B) The Agency and the Applicant may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.

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Section 4.04. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Agency shall not be obligated to take any action pursuant to any provision hereof unless (A) the Agency shall have been requested to do so in writing by the Applicant; and (B) if compliance with such request is reasonably expected to result in the incurrence by the Agency (or any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency) of any liability, fees, expenses or other costs, the Agency shall have received from the Applicant security or indemnity satisfactory to the Agency for protection against all such liability and for the reimbursement of all such fees, expenses and other costs.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the date and year first written above.

COUNTY OF CHAUTALIOUA INDUSTRIAL

OMNI PORTLAND SOLAR, LLC		
By: Name: Title:	By: Name: Richard E. Dixon Title: CFO	

Omni French Creek Solar, LLC Preliminary Due Diligence Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session, on April 26, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, and held remotely by videoconference and conference call in compliance with the provisions of Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York.

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

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger Chairman
Dennis J. Rak Vice Chairman

Steven Thorpe Member
Rhonda Johnson Member
Jay Churchill Member
Kevin Muldowney Member

NOT PRESENT:

Hans Auer Treasurer
Gary Henry Secretary
Brad Walters Member

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise Administrative Director/CEO

Richard E. Dixon Chief Financial Officer

Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Counsel Greg Peterson Counsel Rosie Strandburg Staff Jeanette Lo Bello Staff Carol Rasmussen Staff Kristine Morabito Staff Kayla Strandburg Staff Jason Toczydlowski Staff Rebecca Wurster Staff Nate Aldrich Staff Crystal Erhard Staff

Pierre Chagnon Legislature

Paul Wendel County Executive

Peter McAuliffe Omni Navitas Solar Energy

The attached resolution no. 04-26-22-04 was offered by Kevin Muldowney, seconded by Steven Thorpe:

Resolution No. 04-26-22-04

RESOLUTION APPROVING UNDERTAKING PRELIMINARY DUE DILIGENCE FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR OMNI FRENCH CREEK SOLAR, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRANSACTION

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, 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, OMNI FRENCH CREEK SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 23 acre portion of an approximately 65 acre parcel of land located at 10256 Old Road, Town of French Creek, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 3.33 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase),

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license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations made by the Applicant therein, in certain supplemental documents and at this meeting, including, without limitation, representations of the Applicant that: (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; (B) the completion of the Project and the leasing and operation of the Project Facility by the Applicant and/or its related designee will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility in the State; (C) the Project Facility will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project; (D) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (E) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and improve their standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Applicant to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, by undertaking the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; and

WHEREAS, although a resolution authorizing the undertaking of the Project has not yet been submitted for approval by the Agency, a due diligence agreement (the "Due Diligence Agreement") relative to the proposed undertaking of the Project by the Agency has been presented for approval by the Agency;

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

The Agency hereby authorizes the Administrative Director/CEO of the Section 1. Agency, prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance with respect to the Project: (A) to establish a time, date and place (if applicable) for a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the Project Facility is or will be located, subject to Applicable Laws; (B) to cause notice of said Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of said Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units within which the Project Facility is or will be located, such notice to comply with the requirements of and to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said Public Hearing, pursuant to the Act, to be given to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and of each city, town, village, school district and other affected tax jurisdiction in which the Project Facility is or will be located; (D) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing in accordance with the Act; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at said Public Hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and (F) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Project and/or the Financial Assistance.

The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, Section 2. engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary or convenient to enable the Agency to make its determination whether to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; provided, however, that such authorization shall not entitle or permit the Applicant to commence the acquisition, construction, installation or equipping of the Project Facility unless and until the Agency shall determine that all requirements of Applicable Laws have been fulfilled. The officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby directed to proceed to do such things or perform such acts as may allow the Agency to proceed to its final consideration of the Project. This Resolution constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Project within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and a determination of compliance with technical requirements within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, either an approval by the Agency of the Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Project or to grant the Financial Assistance.

- <u>Section 3.</u> Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and the financing thereof shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement.
- Section 4. The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Project and the Project Facility with all Applicable

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Laws, and the Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of same satisfactory to the Agency prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance.

Section 5. If, following full compliance with all Applicable Laws, the Agency adopts a future resolution (the "Future Resolution") determining to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Project and the Applicant complies with all conditions set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution, then the Agency will (A) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to a deed, lease agreement, assignment of lease, license, bill of sale and/or other documentation to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant (the "Company Lease"); (B) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Project Facility to the Applicant or related designee pursuant to an agency lease agreement or an installment sale agreement (the "Agency Lease") to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (C) provide the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, all as contemplated by the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution.

Section 6. The form, terms and substance of the Due Diligence Agreement (in substantially the form presented at this meeting) are in all respects approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver said Due Diligence Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Agency, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer executing same on behalf of the Agency, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form now before this meeting, and the Agency hereby ratifies and approves any action heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 7. From and after the execution and delivery of the Due Diligence Agreement, the officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to proceed with the undertakings provided for therein on the part of the Agency, and are further authorized to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of the Due Diligence Agreement as and when executed.

Section 8. The law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, Jamestown, New York, is hereby appointed Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicant, to work with the Applicant, counsel to the Applicant, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

<u>Section 9.</u> The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 10. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Michael Metzger **AYE** Dennis J. Rak **AYE** Hans Auer **ABSENT** Gary Henry **ABSENT** Steven Thorpe **AYE Brad Walters ABSENT** Rhonda Johnson AYE Jay Churchill **AYE** Kevin Muldowney **AYE**

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on April 26, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held remotely by video conference and conference call in compliance with Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York (as amended and supplemented, the "Chapter Law"); (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the public had the ability to view and/or listen to the proceedings in accordance with the Chapter Law and the proceedings were recorded and transcribed; and (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE 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, we have hereunto set our hand this 26th day of April, 2022.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT

THIS DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of the 26th day of April, 2022, between the COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and OMNI FRENCH CREEK SOLAR, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

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license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency require the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Applicant as a condition to the Agency's consideration of the Proposed Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Agency and the Applicant agree as follows:

Article 1. Representations; No Commitments.

<u>Section 1.01</u>. The Applicant hereby represents to the Agency that:

- (A) Based on the proposed use of the Project Facility, the economic effects of the Proposed Project on the area in which it is situated and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County of Chautauqua (the "County"), the Proposed Project would constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and would advance the Agency's purposes by preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Proposed Project would constitute a "project" within the meaning of the Act.
- (B) The execution, delivery and performance by the Applicant of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary company action, and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Applicant and is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Applicant enforceable against the Applicant in accordance with its terms.
- (C) The Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project Facility. For purposes of this representation, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of Section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.
- (D) The undertaking of the Proposed Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant 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 Applicant located in the State of New York (but outside the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act would not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant.

- (E) Each owner, occupant or operator that would receive Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable federal, state and local tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- (F) As of the date of this Agreement, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) thereof.
- (G) The granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project would be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project in the County.
- (H) The Applicant would not undertake the Proposed Project in the County without the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency.
- (I) The Project Facility is located entirely within the boundaries of the Town of French Creek, County of Chautauqua, and the Clymer Central School District and is not located within the boundaries of any incorporated village or city.
- (J) The Applicant plans to invest a total of at least \$3,376,670 in the Project Facility.
- (K) The Application is and remains true, accurate and complete in all respects as of the date hereof.

Section 1.02. The Transactions Committee of the Agency has approved the execution of this Agreement. The Agency intends this Agreement to constitute its binding commitment, subject to the terms hereof, to accept the Application; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not commit the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant to the Applicant any Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project. The members of the Agency shall decide, in their sole and absolute discretion, whether or not to undertake the Proposed Project and to grant such Financial Assistance, and then only following a determination by the members of the Agency that all requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations and the policies and procedures of the Agency (collectively, "Legal Requirements") have been fulfilled.

Article 2. Undertakings on the Part of the Agency.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Applicant, and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

<u>Section 2.01</u>. The Agency shall undertake formal consideration of the Proposed Project and the Financial Assistance relating to the Proposed Project, subject to the conditions contained

in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 1.02 above and the following conditions:

- (A) The Agency shall receive, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, such rulings, approvals, resolutions, consents, certificates, opinions of counsel and other instruments and proceedings as shall be specified by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project and the various documents to be executed in connection with the Proposed Project;
- (B) The Applicant shall provide the Agency and all other "involved/interested agencies" with all information and statements that may be required by said respective entities to ensure compliance by said entities with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, "SEQRA");
- (C) The Applicant shall comply with and shall provide the Agency with all information, documentation and statements required for the Agency to comply with the requirements of all Legal Requirements; and
- (D) The Applicant shall pay all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project (including, without limitation, counsel fees and disbursements) and shall pay all fees of the Agency.

Article 3. <u>Undertakings on the Part of the Applicant</u>.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Applicant agrees as follows:

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(1) To the Agency:

County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency 201 West 3rd Street, Suite 115
Jamestown, NY 14701
Attn: Mark Geise

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Name:	Name: Richard E. Dixon
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Michael Metzger Chairman Vice President Finance & Administration SUNY Fredonia

Dennis Rak Vice-Chair Owner/Operator – Double A Vineyards and Double A Willow

Hans Auer Treasurer First Vice President -UBS Wealth Management Americas

Gary Henry Secretary Owner Fancher Chair Co., Inc.

Kevin Muldowney PED Chair

Brad Walters Executive Director -Southern Tier Builders Association

Steven Thorpe President – Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No 112

Kelly Farrell DuBois Owner -Hope's Windows Inc.

Jay Churchill Owner – Jamestown Electro Plating

RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-26-22-05 OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO APPROVE AN AL TECH LOAN TO INTERNATIONAL ORDINANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

APRIL 26, 2022

Resolution authorizing an AL Tech Loan to International Ordnance Technologies, Inc. in the amount of \$90,000.00 for working capital purposes.

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA") has been presented with an AL Tech application from International Ordnance Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") for the purpose of working capital. The loan request is in the amount of \$90,000.00. The loan term is 7 years ("Term") at 4.0% interest (collectively, the "Loan") with principal and interest payments.

WHEREAS, the loan shall be secured by (i) a subordinate security lien on all accounts receivables, fixtures, furnishings, machinery, equipment, inventory and assets of the Company (ii) key-man life insurance on the life of Tammy H. Snyder in the amount of \$90,000.00 (ii) unlimited personal guarantee of Tammy H. Snyder, and

WHEREAS, the Company shall maintain fire and hazard insurance on all corporate assets, with CCIDA listed as assignee and loss payee in an amount equal to the outstanding indebtedness to CCIDA at all times over the course of the loan, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Director, Chairman, or any officer of CCIDA, are hereby authorized by the Members to sign any and all documents and other instruments necessary in order to effectuate the above.

Authorized Representative



RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-26-22-06 OF THE MEMBERS OF **COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA** INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO APPROVE AN AL TECH LOAN TO 2 PORTAGE, LLC

April 26, 2022

Resolution authorizing AL Tech Revolving Loan Fund loan for 2 Portage, LLC, or its successors, in the amount of \$475,000.00.

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA") has been presented with an AL Tech Revolving Loan Fund application from 2 Portage, LLC (the "Company") for the purpose of financing real estate acquisition. The loan request is in the amount of \$475,000.00. Loan terms are 20-years at 4.00% interest with principal and interest payments made monthly, and

WHEREAS, the loan shall be secured by (i) a 2nd lien mortgage position on the commercial real estate located at 2-4, 18, 22-24, 26, 32, 34 S. Portage Street, Westfield, NY 14787, (ii) a 2nd lien position on all business assets including, but not limited to, furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, inventory, and accounts receivable, (iii) an unlimited personal guarantee provided by Samuel Savarino, and

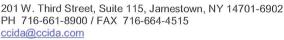
WHEREAS, life insurance is waived, and

WHEREAS, the Company shall maintain fire and hazard insurance on all corporate assets, with CCIDA listed as assignee and loss payee in an amount equal to the outstanding indebtedness to CCIDA at all times over the course of the loan, and appraisals for the property must be received prior to the loan closing, and

WHEREAS, commitment and financing documents of other lenders are to be satisfactory to the CCIDA, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Director, Chairman, or any officer of CCIDA, are hereby authorized by the Members to sign any and all documents and other instruments necessary in order to effectuate the above.

Authorized Representative





Pomfret II PV, LLC Preliminary Due Diligence Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session, on April 26, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, and held remotely by videoconference and conference call in compliance with the provisions of Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York.

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

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger Chairman
Dennis J. Rak Vice Chairman

Steven Thorpe Member
Rhonda Johnson Member
Jay Churchill Member
Kevin Muldowney Member

NOT PRESENT:

Hans Auer Treasurer
Gary Henry Secretary
Brad Walters Member

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise Administrative Director/CEO

Richard E. Dixon Chief Financial Officer

Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Counsel Greg Peterson Counsel Rosie Strandburg Staff Jeanette Lo Bello Staff Carol Rasmussen Staff Kristine Morabito Staff Kayla Strandburg Staff Jason Toczydlowski Staff Rebecca Wurster Staff Nate Aldrich Staff Crystal Erhard Staff

Pierre Chagnon Legislature

Paul Wendel County Executive

Jon Rappe RIC Energy
Ivo Tomchev RIC Energy

The attached resolution no. 04-26-22-07 was offered by Steven Thorpe, seconded by Dennis Rak.:

Resolution No. 04-26-22-07

RESOLUTION APPROVING UNDERTAKING PRELIMINARY DUE DILIGENCE FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR POMFRET II PV, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRANSACTION

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, 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, POMFRET II PV, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company (the "Applicant"), presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 28.91 acre portion of a parcel of land located at 10026 Farel Road, Fredonia, Town of Pomfret, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) twenty-one (21) inverters, (iii) two (2) transformers, (iv) underground and overhead electrical lines, (v) fencing, and (vi) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 4.699 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with

an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations made by the Applicant therein, in certain supplemental documents and at this meeting, including, without limitation, representations of the Applicant that: (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; (B) the completion of the Project and the leasing and operation of the Project Facility by the Applicant and/or its related designee will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility in the State; (C) the Project Facility will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project; (D) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (E) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and improve their standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Applicant to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, by undertaking the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; and

WHEREAS, although a resolution authorizing the undertaking of the Project has not yet been submitted for approval by the Agency, a due diligence agreement (the "Due Diligence Agreement") relative to the proposed undertaking of the Project by the Agency has been presented for approval by the Agency;

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

The Agency hereby authorizes the Administrative Director/CEO of the Section 1. Agency, prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance with respect to the Project: (A) to establish a time, date and place (if applicable) for a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the Project Facility is or will be located, subject to Applicable Laws; (B) to cause notice of said Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of said Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units within which the Project Facility is or will be located, such notice to comply with the requirements of and to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said Public Hearing, pursuant to the Act, to be given to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and of each city, town, village, school district and other affected tax jurisdiction in which the Project Facility is or will be located; (D) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing in accordance with the Act; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at said Public Hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and (F) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Project and/or the Financial Assistance.

The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, Section 2. engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary or convenient to enable the Agency to make its determination whether to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; provided, however, that such authorization shall not entitle or permit the Applicant to commence the acquisition, construction, installation or equipping of the Project Facility unless and until the Agency shall determine that all requirements of Applicable Laws have been fulfilled. The officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby directed to proceed to do such things or perform such acts as may allow the Agency to proceed to its final consideration of the Project. This Resolution constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Project within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and a determination of compliance with technical requirements within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, either an approval by the Agency of the Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Project or to grant the Financial Assistance.

<u>Section 3.</u> Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and the financing thereof shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 4. The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Project and the Project Facility with all Applicable

Laws, and the Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of same satisfactory to the Agency prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance.

Section 5. If, following full compliance with all Applicable Laws, the Agency adopts a future resolution (the "Future Resolution") determining to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Project and the Applicant complies with all conditions set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution, then the Agency will (A) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to a deed, lease agreement, assignment of lease, license, bill of sale and/or other documentation to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant (the "Company Lease"); (B) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Project Facility to the Applicant or related designee pursuant to an agency lease agreement or an installment sale agreement (the "Agency Lease") to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (C) provide the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, all as contemplated by the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution.

Section 6. The form, terms and substance of the Due Diligence Agreement (in substantially the form presented at this meeting) are in all respects approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver said Due Diligence Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Agency, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer executing same on behalf of the Agency, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form now before this meeting, and the Agency hereby ratifies and approves any action heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 7. From and after the execution and delivery of the Due Diligence Agreement, the officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to proceed with the undertakings provided for therein on the part of the Agency, and are further authorized to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of the Due Diligence Agreement as and when executed.

Section 8. The law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, Jamestown, New York, is hereby appointed Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicant, to work with the Applicant, counsel to the Applicant, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

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:

Michael Metzger **AYE** Dennis J. Rak **AYE** Hans Auer **ABSENT** Gary Henry **ABSENT** Steven Thorpe **AYE Brad Walters ABSENT** Rhonda Johnson AYE Jay Churchill **AYE** Kevin Muldowney **AYE**

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on April 26, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held remotely by video conference and conference call in compliance with Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York (as amended and supplemented, the "Chapter Law"); (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the public had the ability to view and/or listen to the proceedings in accordance with the Chapter Law and the proceedings were recorded and transcribed; and (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE 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, we have hereunto set our hand this 26th day of April, 2022.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT

THIS DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of the 26th day of April, 2022, between the COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and POMFRET II PV, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company (the "Applicant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, 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, the Applicant presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Proposed Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 28.91 acre portion of a parcel of land located at 10026 Farel Road, Fredonia, Town of Pomfret, Chautauqua County, New York (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) twenty-one (21) inverters, (iii) two (2) transformers, (iv) underground and overhead electrical lines, (v) fencing, and (vi) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 4.699 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes

(collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency require the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Applicant as a condition to the Agency's consideration of the Proposed Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Agency and the Applicant agree as follows:

Article 1. Representations; No Commitments.

<u>Section 1.01</u>. The Applicant hereby represents to the Agency that:

- (A) Based on the proposed use of the Project Facility, the economic effects of the Proposed Project on the area in which it is situated and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County of Chautauqua (the "County"), the Proposed Project would constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and would advance the Agency's purposes by preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Proposed Project would constitute a "project" within the meaning of the Act.
- (B) The execution, delivery and performance by the Applicant of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary company action, and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Applicant and is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Applicant enforceable against the Applicant in accordance with its terms.
- (C) The Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project Facility. For purposes of this representation, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of Section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.
- (D) The undertaking of the Proposed Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant 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 Applicant located in the State of New York (but outside the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act would not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant.

- (E) Each owner, occupant or operator that would receive Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable federal, state and local tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- (F) As of the date of this Agreement, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) thereof.
- (G) The granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project would be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project in the County.
- (H) The Applicant would not undertake the Proposed Project in the County without the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency.
- (I) The Project Facility is located entirely within the boundaries of the Town of Pomfret, County of Chautauqua, and the Fredonia Central School District and is not located within the boundaries of any incorporated village or city.
- (J) The Applicant plans to invest a total of at least \$5,638,800 in the Project Facility.
- (K) The Application is and remains true, accurate and complete in all respects as of the date hereof.

Section 1.02. The Transactions Committee of the Agency has approved the execution of this Agreement. The Agency intends this Agreement to constitute its binding commitment, subject to the terms hereof, to accept the Application; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not commit the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant to the Applicant any Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project. The members of the Agency shall decide, in their sole and absolute discretion, whether or not to undertake the Proposed Project and to grant such Financial Assistance, and then only following a determination by the members of the Agency that all requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations and the policies and procedures of the Agency (collectively, "Legal Requirements") have been fulfilled.

Article 2. <u>Undertakings on the Part of the Agency</u>.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Applicant, and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

Section 2.01. The Agency shall undertake formal consideration of the Proposed Project

and the Financial Assistance relating to the Proposed Project, subject to the conditions contained in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 1.02 above and the following conditions:

- (A) The Agency shall receive, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, such rulings, approvals, resolutions, consents, certificates, opinions of counsel and other instruments and proceedings as shall be specified by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project and the various documents to be executed in connection with the Proposed Project;
- (B) The Applicant shall provide the Agency and all other "involved/interested agencies" with all information and statements that may be required by said respective entities to ensure compliance by said entities with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, "SEQRA");
- (C) The Applicant shall comply with and shall provide the Agency with all information, documentation and statements required for the Agency to comply with the requirements of all Legal Requirements; and
- (D) The Applicant shall pay all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project (including, without limitation, counsel fees and disbursements) and shall pay all fees of the Agency.

Article 3. <u>Undertakings on the Part of the Applicant</u>.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Applicant agrees as follows:

<u>Section 3.01</u>. The Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency) and hold the Agency (and its members, officers, agents, attorneys and employees) harmless from any and all liability, damages, causes of actions, losses, costs or expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with: (A) examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application, the Proposed Project or the Financial Assistance are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Proposed Project; including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) all fees and expenses of the Agency's general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants (if deemed necessary or advisable by the Agency) heretofore or hereafter incurred, and (ii) all other expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any suits, actions or proceedings that may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Agency decides not to proceed with consideration of the Application or the proposed Project or the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations or fails within a reasonable or specified period of time to take reasonable, proper or requested action or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application or if the Applicant is unable to secure third party financing, if required, or

otherwise fails to conclude the Proposed Project, then upon presentation of an invoice by the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, as the case may be, all fees and expenses reflected in any such invoice.

Section 3.02. The Applicant agrees that each of the Agency's general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Agreement, and that each of them may (but shall not be obligated to) enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect the fees and expenses of such party or person incurred by the Agency (whether or not first paid by the Agency) with respect to the Application. The Applicant further agrees that the Agency may (but shall not be obligated to) directly enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement against the Applicant, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect such fees and expenses.

Section 3.03. The Applicant will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as the Agency may deem necessary to implement its aforesaid undertakings or as the Agency may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

Section 3.04. This Agreement is intended to facilitate discussion regarding the Proposed Project, and neither this Agreement nor any discussions or course of conduct between the parties or their representatives shall constitute an agreement, offer or legally binding commitment by the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant the Financial Assistance. This Agreement does not purport to summarize or contain all the conditions, covenants, representations, warranties and other provisions that would be contained in the definitive documentation between the Agency and the Applicant relating to the Proposed Project.

Article 4. General Provisions.

Section 4.01. (A) All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given (i) when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (ii) when delivered by hand delivery to the undersigned, or (iii) the date of delivery (or refusal) after deposit with Federal Express or other nationally recognized overnight courier for next business day delivery, addressed as follows:

(1) To the Agency:

County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency 201 West 3rd Street, Suite 115 Jamestown, NY 14701 Attn: Mark Geise

(2) To the Applicant:

Pomfret II PV, LLC

c/o RIC Development 85 Broad Street, FL 28 New York, NY 10004 Attn: Jonathan Rappe

- (B) The Agency and the Applicant may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.
- Section 4.02. All covenants and agreements herein contained by or on behalf of the Agency and the Applicant shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective permitted successors and assigns of the Agency and the Applicant, as the case may be, whether so expressed or not.
- Section 4.03. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency, and not of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity, and the members, officers, agents and employees of the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or of the County, and neither the State of New York nor the County, shall be liable thereon; and further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the lease, sale or other disposition of the Project Facility.
- Section 4.04. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Agency shall not be obligated to take any action pursuant to any provision hereof unless (A) the Agency shall have been requested to do so in writing by the Applicant; and (B) if compliance with such request is reasonably expected to result in the incurrence by the Agency (or any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency) of any liability, fees, expenses or other costs, the Agency shall have received from the Applicant security or indemnity satisfactory to the Agency for protection against all such liability and for the reimbursement of all such fees, expenses and other costs.
- Section 4.05. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Signatures by facsimile or in Portable Document Format shall be deemed to constitute originals.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the date and year first written above.

POMFRET II PV, LLC	COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
By: Name: Title:	By: Name: Richard E. Dixon Title: CFO

NY Hanover II, LLC (Angell Road) Preliminary Due Diligence Resolution

A regular meeting of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session, on April 26, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., local time, and held remotely by videoconference and conference call in compliance with the provisions of Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, on the 26th of April, 2022 and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Metzger Chairman
Dennis J. Rak Vice Chairman

Steven Thorpe Member
Rhonda Johnson Member
Jay Churchill Member
Kevin Muldowney Member

NOT PRESENT:

Hans Auer Treasurer
Gary Henry Secretary
Brad Walters Member

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Mark Geise Administrative Director/CEO

Richard E. Dixon Chief Financial Officer

Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Counsel Greg Peterson Counsel Rosie Strandburg Staff Jeanette Lo Bello Staff Carol Rasmussen Staff Kristine Morabito Staff Kayla Strandburg Staff Jason Toczydlowski Staff Rebecca Wurster Staff Nate Aldrich Staff Crystal Erhard Staff

Pierre Chagnon Legislature

Paul Wendel County Executive
Daniel Compitello Delaware Solar
Richard Chun Delaware Solar

The attached resolution no. 04-26-22-08 was offered by Kevin Muldowney, seconded by Dennis Rak:

Resolution No. 04-26-22-08

RESOLUTION APPROVING UNDERTAKING PRELIMINARY DUE DILIGENCE FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR NY HANOVER II, LLC AND/OR ITS AFFILIATES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRANSACTION

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, 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, NY HANOVER II, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 12.82 acre portion of an approximately 47.6 acre parcel of land located on Angell Road, Town of Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York (current Tax Map No. 67.00-1-18.1) (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) power inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 2.2 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the

Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations made by the Applicant therein, in certain supplemental documents and at this meeting, including, without limitation, representations of the Applicant that: (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; (B) the completion of the Project and the leasing and operation of the Project Facility by the Applicant and/or its related designee will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant, such related designee or any other occupant of the Project Facility in the State; (C) the Project Facility will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project; (D) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (E) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and improve their standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Applicant to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, by undertaking the Project in the County of Chautauqua, New York; and

WHEREAS, although a resolution authorizing the undertaking of the Project has not yet been submitted for approval by the Agency, a due diligence agreement (the "Due Diligence Agreement") relative to the proposed undertaking of the Project by the Agency has been presented for approval by the Agency;

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

The Agency hereby authorizes the Administrative Director/CEO of the Section 1. Agency, prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance with respect to the Project: (A) to establish a time, date and place (if applicable) for a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the Project Facility is or will be located, subject to Applicable Laws; (B) to cause notice of said Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of said Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units within which the Project Facility is or will be located, such notice to comply with the requirements of and to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said Public Hearing, pursuant to the Act, to be given to the chief executive officer of the County of Chautauqua, New York, and of each city, town, village, school district and other affected tax jurisdiction in which the Project Facility is or will be located; (D) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing in accordance with the Act; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at said Public Hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and (F) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Project and/or the Financial Assistance.

The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, Section 2. engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary or convenient to enable the Agency to make its determination whether to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; provided, however, that such authorization shall not entitle or permit the Applicant to commence the acquisition, construction, installation or equipping of the Project Facility unless and until the Agency shall determine that all requirements of Applicable Laws have been fulfilled. The officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby directed to proceed to do such things or perform such acts as may allow the Agency to proceed to its final consideration of the Project. This Resolution constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Project within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and a determination of compliance with technical requirements within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, either an approval by the Agency of the Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Project or to grant the Financial Assistance.

- <u>Section 3.</u> Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and the financing thereof shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement.
- Section 4. The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Project and the Project Facility with all Applicable

Laws, and the Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of same satisfactory to the Agency prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance.

Section 5. If, following full compliance with all Applicable Laws, the Agency adopts a future resolution (the "Future Resolution") determining to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Project and the Applicant complies with all conditions set forth in the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution, then the Agency will (A) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to a deed, lease agreement, assignment of lease, license, bill of sale and/or other documentation to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant (the "Company Lease"); (B) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Project Facility to the Applicant or related designee pursuant to an agency lease agreement or an installment sale agreement (the "Agency Lease") to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (C) provide the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, all as contemplated by the Due Diligence Agreement and the Future Resolution.

Section 6. The form, terms and substance of the Due Diligence Agreement (in substantially the form presented at this meeting) are in all respects approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver said Due Diligence Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Agency, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer executing same on behalf of the Agency, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form now before this meeting, and the Agency hereby ratifies and approves any action heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the Due Diligence Agreement.

Section 7. From and after the execution and delivery of the Due Diligence Agreement, the officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to proceed with the undertakings provided for therein on the part of the Agency, and are further authorized to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of the Due Diligence Agreement as and when executed.

Section 8. The law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, Jamestown, New York, is hereby appointed Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicant, to work with the Applicant, counsel to the Applicant, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

<u>Section 9.</u> The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director/CEO and Chief Financial Officer of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

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:

Michael Metzger **AYE** Dennis J. Rak **AYE** Hans Auer **ABSENT** Gary Henry **ABSENT** Steven Thorpe **AYE Brad Walters ABSENT** Rhonda Johnson AYE Jay Churchill **AYE** Kevin Muldowney **AYE**

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA)

WE, the undersigned officers of the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on April 26, 2022 with the original thereof on file in our offices, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held remotely by video conference and conference call in compliance with Part E of Chapter 417 of the 2021 Laws of the State of New York (as amended and supplemented, the "Chapter Law"); (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) the public had the ability to view and/or listen to the proceedings in accordance with the Chapter Law and the proceedings were recorded and transcribed; and (E) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE 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, we have hereunto set our hand this 26th day of April, 2022.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT

THIS DUE DILIGENCE AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of the 26th day of April, 2022, between the COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), a public benefit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and NY HANOVER II, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I 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 71 of the 1972 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-h 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, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, 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, the Applicant presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Proposed Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 12.82 acre portion of an approximately 47.6 acre parcel of land located on Angell Road, Town of Hanover, Chautauqua County, New York (current Tax Map No. 67.00-1-18.1) (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping on the Land of: (i) solar photovoltaic modules mounted on a 1-axis tracking steel structure, (ii) power inverters and transformers, (iii) underground and overhead electrical lines, (iv) fencing, and (v) a system of access roads, parking, landscaping and related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Improvements"), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Improvements, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an approximately 2.2 megawatt A/C solar-powered electrical generation facility; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and

(C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency require the execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Applicant as a condition to the Agency's consideration of the Proposed Project;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Agency and the Applicant agree as follows:

Article 1. Representations; No Commitments.

<u>Section 1.01</u>. The Applicant hereby represents to the Agency that:

- (A) Based on the proposed use of the Project Facility, the economic effects of the Proposed Project on the area in which it is situated and the prevention of economic deterioration in the County of Chautauqua (the "County"), the Proposed Project would constitute a commercial facility with a significant impact on the area in which it is situated, and would advance the Agency's purposes by preventing economic deterioration in the County. Therefore, the Proposed Project would constitute a "project" within the meaning of the Act.
- (B) The execution, delivery and performance by the Applicant of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary company action, and this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by the Applicant and is the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Applicant enforceable against the Applicant in accordance with its terms.
- (C) The Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project Facility. For purposes of this representation, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of Section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.
- (D) The undertaking of the Proposed Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant 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 Applicant located in the State of New York (but outside the County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act would not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant.

- (E) Each owner, occupant or operator that would receive Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable federal, state and local tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.
- (F) As of the date of this Agreement, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) thereof.
- (G) The granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project would be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project in the County.
- (H) The Applicant would not undertake the Proposed Project in the County without the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency.
- (I) The Project Facility is located entirely within the boundaries of the Town of Hanover, County of Chautauqua, and the Silver Creek Central School District and is not located within the boundaries of any incorporated village or city.
- (J) The Applicant plans to invest a total of at least \$3,975,000 in the Project Facility.
- (K) The Application is and remains true, accurate and complete in all respects as of the date hereof.

Section 1.02. The Transactions Committee of the Agency has approved the execution of this Agreement. The Agency intends this Agreement to constitute its binding commitment, subject to the terms hereof, to accept the Application; provided, however, that this Agreement shall not commit the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant to the Applicant any Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed Project. The members of the Agency shall decide, in their sole and absolute discretion, whether or not to undertake the Proposed Project and to grant such Financial Assistance, and then only following a determination by the members of the Agency that all requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations and the policies and procedures of the Agency (collectively, "Legal Requirements") have been fulfilled.

Article 2. <u>Undertakings on the Part of the Agency</u>.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Applicant, and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Agency agrees as follows:

Section 2.01. The Agency shall undertake formal consideration of the Proposed Project

and the Financial Assistance relating to the Proposed Project, subject to the conditions contained in this Agreement, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 1.02 above and the following conditions:

- (A) The Agency shall receive, in form and substance satisfactory to the Agency, such rulings, approvals, resolutions, consents, certificates, opinions of counsel and other instruments and proceedings as shall be specified by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project and the various documents to be executed in connection with the Proposed Project;
- (B) The Applicant shall provide the Agency and all other "involved/interested agencies" with all information and statements that may be required by said respective entities to ensure compliance by said entities with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, "SEQRA");
- (C) The Applicant shall comply with and shall provide the Agency with all information, documentation and statements required for the Agency to comply with the requirements of all Legal Requirements; and
- (D) The Applicant shall pay all expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the Proposed Project (including, without limitation, counsel fees and disbursements) and shall pay all fees of the Agency.

Article 3. <u>Undertakings on the Part of the Applicant</u>.

Based upon the statements, representations and undertakings of the Agency and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Applicant agrees as follows:

<u>Section 3.01</u>. The Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency) and hold the Agency (and its members, officers, agents, attorneys and employees) harmless from any and all liability, damages, causes of actions, losses, costs or expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with: (A) examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application, the Proposed Project or the Financial Assistance are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Proposed Project; including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) all fees and expenses of the Agency's general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants (if deemed necessary or advisable by the Agency) heretofore or hereafter incurred, and (ii) all other expenses incurred by the Agency in defending any suits, actions or proceedings that may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Agency decides not to proceed with consideration of the Application or the proposed Project or the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations or fails within a reasonable or specified period of time to take reasonable, proper or requested action or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application or if the Applicant is unable to secure third party financing, if required, or

otherwise fails to conclude the Proposed Project, then upon presentation of an invoice by the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, as the case may be, all fees and expenses reflected in any such invoice.

Section 3.02. The Applicant agrees that each of the Agency's general counsel, transaction counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Agreement, and that each of them may (but shall not be obligated to) enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect the fees and expenses of such party or person incurred by the Agency (whether or not first paid by the Agency) with respect to the Application. The Applicant further agrees that the Agency may (but shall not be obligated to) directly enforce the provisions of Section 3.01 of this Agreement against the Applicant, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect such fees and expenses.

Section 3.03. The Applicant will take such further action and adopt such further proceedings as the Agency may deem necessary to implement its aforesaid undertakings or as the Agency may deem appropriate in pursuance thereof.

Section 3.04. This Agreement is intended to facilitate discussion regarding the Proposed Project, and neither this Agreement nor any discussions or course of conduct between the parties or their representatives shall constitute an agreement, offer or legally binding commitment by the Agency to undertake the Proposed Project or to grant the Financial Assistance. This Agreement does not purport to summarize or contain all the conditions, covenants, representations, warranties and other provisions that would be contained in the definitive documentation between the Agency and the Applicant relating to the Proposed Project.

Article 4. General Provisions.

Section 4.01. (A) All notices and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given (i) when mailed by United States registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, (ii) when delivered by hand delivery to the undersigned, or (iii) the date of delivery (or refusal) after deposit with Federal Express or other nationally recognized overnight courier for next business day delivery, addressed as follows:

(1) To the Agency:

County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency 201 West 3rd Street, Suite 115
Jamestown, NY 14701
Attn: Mark Geise

(2) To the Applicant:

NY Hanover II, LLC

140 East 45th Street, Suite 32B-1 New York, NY 10017 Attn: Peter Dolgos

- (B) The Agency and the Applicant may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates and other communications shall be sent.
- Section 4.02. All covenants and agreements herein contained by or on behalf of the Agency and the Applicant shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective permitted successors and assigns of the Agency and the Applicant, as the case may be, whether so expressed or not.
- Section 4.03. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall be deemed the obligations and agreements of the Agency, and not of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity, and the members, officers, agents and employees of the Agency shall not be liable personally hereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability based upon or in respect hereof or of any transaction contemplated hereby. The obligations and agreements of the Agency contained herein shall not constitute or give rise to an obligation of the State of New York or of the County, and neither the State of New York nor the County, shall be liable thereon; and further, such obligations and agreements shall not constitute or give rise to a general obligation of the Agency, but rather shall constitute limited obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues of the Agency derived and to be derived from the lease, sale or other disposition of the Project Facility.
- Section 4.04. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the Agency shall not be obligated to take any action pursuant to any provision hereof unless (A) the Agency shall have been requested to do so in writing by the Applicant; and (B) if compliance with such request is reasonably expected to result in the incurrence by the Agency (or any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency) of any liability, fees, expenses or other costs, the Agency shall have received from the Applicant security or indemnity satisfactory to the Agency for protection against all such liability and for the reimbursement of all such fees, expenses and other costs.

Section 4.05. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. Signatures by facsimile or in Portable Document Format shall be deemed to constitute originals.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have entered into this Agreement as of the date and year first written above.

NY HANOVER II, LLC	COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
By: Name: Title:	By: Name: Richard E. Dixon Title: CFO



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RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-26-22-09 OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO APPROVE AN EDA RLF LOAN TO ARTONE LLC

APRIL 26, 2022

Resolution authorizing an EDA RLF Loan to Artone LLC in the amount of \$125,000.00 for working capital purposes.

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA") has been presented with an EDA RLF application from Artone LLC (the "Company") for the purpose of working capital. The loan request is in the amount of \$125,000.00. The loan term is 7 years ("Term") at 2.44% interest (collectively, the "Loan") with principal and interest payments.

WHEREAS, the loan shall be secured by (i) a subordinate lien all accounts receivables, fixtures, furnishings, machinery, equipment, inventory and assets of the Company (ii) unlimited corporate guarantee, and

WHEREAS, personal guaranties and assignments of life insurance are waived, and

WHEREAS, the Company shall maintain fire and hazard insurance on all corporate assets, with CCIDA listed as assignee and loss payee in an amount equal to the outstanding indebtedness to CCIDA at all times over the course of the loan, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Director, Chairman, or any officer of CCIDA, are hereby authorized by the Members to sign any and all documents and other instruments necessary in order to effectuate the above.

Authorized Representative

Date 04/26/2072



Michael Metzger Chairman Vice President Finance & Administration SUNY Fredonia

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Jay Churchill Owner – Jamestown Electro Plating

RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-26-22-10 OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO APPROVE AN EDA RLF LOAN TO THE GERRY HOMES AND HERITAGE VILLAGE REHAB & SKILLED NURSING, INC.

APRIL 26, 2022

Resolution authorizing an EDA RLF Loan to The Gerry Homes and Heritage Village Rehab & Skilled Nursing, Inc. in the amount of \$100,000.00 for working capital purposes.

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA") has been presented with an EDA RLF application from The Gerry Homes and Heritage Village Rehab & Skilled Nursing, Inc. (the "Company") for the purpose of working capital. The loan request is in the amount of \$100,000.00. The loan term is 7 years ("Term") at 2.44% interest (collectively, the "Loan") with principal and interest payments.

WHEREAS, the loan shall be secured by a subordinate lien all accounts receivables, fixtures, furnishings, machinery, equipment, inventory and assets of the Company (except equipment purchased with NYS HEAL NY 12 grant funds), and

WHEREAS, personal guaranties and assignments of life insurance are waived, and

WHEREAS, the Company shall maintain fire and hazard insurance on all corporate assets, with CCIDA listed as assignee and loss payee in an amount equal to the outstanding indebtedness to CCIDA at all times over the course of the loan, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Director, Chairman, or any officer of CCIDA, are hereby authorized by the Members to sign any and all documents and other instruments necessary in order to effectuate the above.

By

Authorized Representative



Michael Metzger Chairman Vice President Finance & Administration SUNY Fredonia

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Kelly Farrell DuBois Owner -Hope's Windows Inc.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-26-22-11 OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO APPROVE AN EDA RLF LOAN TO LABYRINTH PRESS COMPANY, INC.

APRIL 26, 2022

Resolution authorizing an EDA RLF Loan to Labyrinth Press Company, Inc. in the amount of \$100,000.00 for working capital purposes.

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA") has been presented with an EDA RLF application from Labyrinth Press Company, Inc. (the "Company") for the purpose of working capital. The loan request is in the amount of \$100,000.00. The loan term is 7 years ("Term") at 2.44% interest (collectively, the "Loan") with principal and interest payments.

WHEREAS, the loan shall be secured by (i) a subordinate lien all accounts receivables, fixtures, furnishings, machinery, equipment, inventory and assets of the Company (ii) key-man life insurance on the lives of Jeffrey S. James and Alexandria M. James in the amount of \$100,000.00 each, (ii) unlimited personal guarantee of Jeffrey S. James, Alexandria M. James and Frank Bessie, and

WHEREAS, key-man life insurance on Frank Besse is waived, and

WHEREAS, the Company shall maintain fire and hazard insurance on all corporate assets, with CCIDA listed as assignee and loss payee in an amount equal to the outstanding indebtedness to CCIDA at all times over the course of the loan, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Director, Chairman, or any officer of CCIDA, are hereby authorized by the Members to sign any and all documents and other instruments necessary in order to effectuate the above.

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 04-26-22-12 OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO APPROVE AN EDA RLF LOAN TO MERRITT ESTATE WINERY, INC.

APRIL 26, 2022

Resolution authorizing an EDA RLF Loan to Merritt Estate Winery, Inc. in the amount of \$41,000.00 for working capital purposes.

WHEREAS, the County of Chautauqua Industrial Development Agency ("CCIDA") has been presented with an EDA RLF application from Merritt Estate Winery, Inc. (the "Company") for the purpose of working capital. The loan request is in the amount of \$41,000.00. The loan term is 7 years ("Term") at 2.44% interest (collectively, the "Loan") with principal and interest payments.

WHEREAS, the loan shall be secured by (i) a subordinate lien all accounts receivables, fixtures, furnishings, machinery, equipment, inventory and assets of the Company (ii) key-man life insurance on the life of Jason Merritt in the amount of \$41,000.00 (ii) unlimited personal guarantee of William T. Merritt and Jason Merritt, and

WHEREAS, life insurance on the life of Bill Merritt is waived, and

WHEREAS, the Company shall maintain fire and hazard insurance on all corporate assets, with CCIDA listed as assignee and loss payee in an amount equal to the outstanding indebtedness to CCIDA at all times over the course of the loan, and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Director, Chairman, or any officer of CCIDA, are hereby authorized by the Members to sign any and all documents and other instruments necessary in order to effectuate the above.

Authorized Representative