

MEETING AGENDA

Agenda subject to change

December 9, 2015

Massena Electric Department ~ 71 East Hatfield Street ~ Massena, New York

Call to Order

Roll Call

Public Notice December 3, 2015

Public Comment

Approval of Minutes

Financial Report

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Staff Report Patrick Kelly

Executive Session

Old Business None

New Business

St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency

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PROJECT AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION
CURRAN RENEWABLE ENERGY, LLC
 [IDA Project# 4001-15-04]

A meeting of St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "SLCIDA") was convened on December 9, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., local time, at the Massena Electric Department, 71 E Hatfield St, Massena, NY 13662.

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

| MEMBER | PRESENT | ABSENT |
|------------------------|---------|--------|
| Blevins, Lynn | | |
| Burke, John | | |
| Hall, Mark C. | | |
| LaBaff, Ernest | | |
| McMahon, Andrew J. | | |
| Staples, Brian W. | | |
| Weekes, Jr., R. Joseph | | |

The following persons were ALSO PRESENT: SLCIDA Staff: Patrick J. Kelly, Richard A. Williams, Lori Sibley; and Andrew W. Silver, Esq., Counsel for SLCIDA.

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chairman announced that among the purposes of the meeting was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to a proposed project for the benefit of CURRAN RENEWABLE ENERGY, LLC.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was placed before the members of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency:

(i) ACCEPTING AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY CURRAN RENEWABLE ENERGY, LLC. (THE "COMPANY") WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS DESCRIBED BELOW); (ii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE SLCIDA WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT; (iii) AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPANY FOR THE PROJECT IN THE FORM OF A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES AND RENTALS RELATED TO UNDERTAKING THE PROJECT; (iv) APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS SLCIDA'S AGENT FOR PURPOSES OF UNDERTAKING THE PROJECT (v) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGENT AGREEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; (vi) ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT PURSUANT TO SEQRA

Resolution No. IDA-15-12-__
 December 9, 2015

WHEREAS, the ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "SLCIDA") is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "State") as amended, and Chapter 358 of the Laws of 1971 of the State, as amended (collectively, 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, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, CURRAN RENEWABLE ENERGY, LLC. (the “Company”), has submitted an application (the “Application”) to the SLCIDA requesting the SLCIDA’s assistance with a certain project in the form of exemption from sales and use tax on purchases and rentals of goods and services related to the undertaking of a certain project, as the Company invests in its facility located at **20 Commerce Drive (16.035-1-1 & 16.035-1-2)** Massena, New York facility (the “Facility”). The undertaking includes Company’s **Curran Renewable Yard Improvement & Furnace Replacement Project** (the “**Improvements**”, and collectively, with the Facility, the “Project”) and as more thoroughly described within the Application; and

WHEREAS, there has been enacted into law Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 612 of the 1975 Laws of the State of New York, as amended (the “Environmental Act”), which provides for the review of certain “actions” undertaken by State and local agencies for the purpose of regulating such activities in order that proper consideration be given to the prevention of environmental damage, and

WHEREAS, provision of economic assistance to industrial projects by the SLCIDA is an “action” as that term is defined in the Environmental Act, which must be evaluated by the SLCIDA to determine its environmental effect, and in accordance with the Environmental Act, the SLCIDA conducted an environmental review of the project, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the SLCIDA will (i) accept the Company’s application for financial assistance in the form of a Sales and Use Tax Exemption; (ii) negotiate and execute an agent agreement (the “Agent Agreement”) pursuant to which the SLCIDA will designate the Company as its agent for the purpose of undertaking the Project; (iii) authorize the execution and delivery of any and all documents related to the Project’s Sales and Use Tax Exemption; (iv) accept and adopt findings pursuant to SEQRA; and (v) authorize the financial assistance requested by the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency as follows:

Section 1. The Company has presented an Application in a form acceptable to the SLCIDA. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the SLCIDA in the Company’s Application, the SLCIDA hereby finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the SLCIDA has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and

(B) The SLCIDA has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and

(C) The action to be taken by the SLCIDA will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby creating employment opportunities and critical infrastructure improvements in St. Lawrence County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the SLCIDA as set forth in the Act; and

(D) The Project will not result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the SLCIDA hereby finds that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries.

Section 2. (A) The SLCIDA hereby authorizes the execution and delivery of an Agent Agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B, along with the issuance of all related documents to the Company, as agent of the SLCIDA in furtherance of the Project.

(B) Subject to the Company's execution and delivery of the Agent Agreement and the delivery to the SLCIDA of a binder, certificate or other evidence of liability insurance policy for the Project satisfactory to the SLCIDA, the SLCIDA hereby authorizes the Company to proceed with the undertaking of the Project and hereby appoints the Company, and their respective agents and other designees, as the true and lawful agent of the SLCIDA: (i) to acquire, construct and equip the Project; (ii) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the SLCIDA with the authority to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses; and (iii) in general, to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity that the SLCIDA could do if acting in its own behalf.

(C) The exemption from sales and use tax on purchases and rentals of goods and services related to the undertaking of the Project conveyed to the Company by the SLCIDA shall expire on **December 31, 2015**, unless extended pursuant to the terms of the Agent Agreement.

(D) The value of New York State and local sales and use tax exemption provided to the Company under this project is estimated to be **\$24,000**.

Section 3. The SLCIDA has reviewed the SEQR assessment and its findings for the Project and hereby confirms and determines that the Project will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

Section 4. The officers, employees and agents of the SLCIDA are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the SLCIDA to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the SLCIDA with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the SLCIDA.

Section 5. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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

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| Move: | | | | |
| Second: | | | | |
| VOTE | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
| Blevins | | | | |
| Burke | | | | |
| Hall | | | | |
| LaBaff | | | | |
| McMahon | | | | |
| Staples | | | | |
| Weekes | | | | |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared this copy of this Resolution with the original record in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

/s/

Lori Sibley
December 9, 2015

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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Appendix B
Short Environmental Assessment Form

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

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| Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information | | | | |
| CURRAN RENEWABLE ENERGY, LLC | | | | |
| Name of Action or Project: Curran Renewable Yard Improvement & Furnace Replacement Project | | | | |
| Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Massena Industrial Park, 20 Commerce Drive, Massena, NY 13662 (TaxID: | | | | |
| Brief Description of Proposed Action: This project involves installation of a new furnace that will utilize green residual material such as tree tops and branches from the Seaway Timber Harvesting logging operation that would normally be left as waste. Taking advantage of this waste material allows for better use of all material harvested and reduces the cost of fuel for drying wood fiber used to produce wood pellets. Also as part of these improvements the chip handling yard will be paved making handling feedstock more efficient. | | | | |
| Name of Applicant or Sponsor: CURRAN RENEWABLE ENERGY, LLC | | Telephone: 315-769-2000 | | |
| | | E-Mail: _____ | | |
| Address: 20 Commerce Drive | | | | |
| City/PO: Massena | | State: NY | Zip Code: 13662 | |
| 1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2. | | | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | YES <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Local building permit from Village of Massena | | | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? | | _____ 5 acres | | |
| b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? | | _____ .2 acres | | |
| c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? | | _____ 5 acres | | |
| 4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action. | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland | | | | |

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| 18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____ | NO | YES |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____ | NO | YES |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____ | NO | YES |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE | | |
| Applicant/sponsor name: <u>Curran Renewable Energy, LLC / Patrick Curran</u> | | Date: <u>11/30/2015</u> |
| Signature: _____ | | |

Part 2 - Impact Assessment: The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 2. Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

| | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
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| 1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Will the proposed action impact existing: | | |
| a. public / private water supplies? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| | No, or small impact may occur | Moderate to large impact may occur |
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| 10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health? | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part 3 - Determination of significance. The Lead Agency is responsible for the completion of Part 3. For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts. |
| St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency | 12/2/15 |
| Name of Lead Agency | Date |
| Patrick J. Kelly | Chief Executive Officer |
| Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency | Title of Responsible Officer |
| Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency | Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer) |

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Resolution No. 15-12-__

December 9, 2015

AMENDING RESOLUTION

(CIVES STEEL COMPANY, NORTHERN DIVISION EXPANSION PROJECT)

IDA PROJECT # 4001-14-02

A regular meeting of St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened on December 9, 2015, at 3:00 p.m., local time, at the Massena Electric Department, 71 E Hatfield St, Massena, NY 13662.

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

| MEMBER | PRESENT | ABSENT |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Blevins, Lynn | | |
| Burke, John | | |
| Hall, Mark C. | | |
| LaBaff, Ernest | | |
| McMahon, Andrew | | |
| Staples, Brian W. | | |
| Weekes, Jr., R. Joseph | | |

The following persons were ALSO PRESENT: SLCIDA Staff: Patrick J. Kelly, Thomas A. Plastino, Richard A. Williams, Lori Sibley.

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chairman announced that among the purposes of the meeting was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to a proposed project amendment for the benefit of Cives Steel Company, Northern Division.

On motion duly made by Mr. _____ and seconded by Mr. _____, the following resolution was placed before the members of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency:

| Member | Aye | Nay | Abstain | Absent |
|------------------------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| Blevins, Lynn | | | | |
| Burke, John | | | | |
| Hall, Mark C. | | | | |
| LaBaff, Ernest | | | | |
| McMahon, Andrew | | | | |
| Staples, Brian W. | | | | |
| Weekes, Jr., R. Joseph | | | | |

RESOLUTION OF THE ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AMENDING RESOLUTION IDA-15-05-13 DATED May 14, 2015 (i) AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF AGENT STATUS OF CIVES STEEL COMPANY (THE “COMPANY”) FOR A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED HEREIN); (ii) AMENDING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONVEYED BY THE SLCIDA WITH

RESPECT TO THE PROJECT; (iii) AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CIVES STEEL COMPANY FOR A PROJECT DESCRIBED HEREIN IN THE FORM OF (a) A SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES AND RENTALS RELATED THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT, and; (iv) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF RELATED DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 358 of the Laws of 1971 of the State of New York (the "Act"), the **ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to issue its special revenue bonds for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing and equipping, manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, or industrial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted May 14, 2015 (the "Project Authorizing Resolution"), the Agency previously appointed **CIVES STEEL COMPANY, NORTHERN DIVISION CORPORATION** (the "Company") as agent to undertake a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: exemption from sales and use tax on purchases and rentals of goods and services related to the undertaking of a certain project, as the Company invests in its facility located at 40 Factory Street, Gouverneur, New York facility (the "Facility"). The undertaking includes Company's acquisition and installation in the Facility of a robotic plasma cutting system (the "Equipment", and collectively, with the Facility, the "Project"), and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested the Agency's approval of (i) an extension of agent status through December 31, 2016; and (ii) the modification of the description of the Project to include certain equipment identified as a CombiLift as material handling needs have changed since the adoption of the Project Authorizing Resolution, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency as follows:

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the extension of the appointment of the Company as agent to undertake the Project (as hereinafter defined), subject to (i) the ratification of that certain Agency Compliance Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2015 and entered into by the Agency and the Company, or (ii) modification of Lease documents to include the additional expansion, the execution and delivery by the Company of an Agent and Financial Assistance Agreement (the "Agent Agreement"), and in all events the delivery to the Agency of a binder, certificate or other evidence of liability insurance policy for the Project satisfactory to the Agency, the Agency hereby authorizes the Company to continue with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project (as hereinafter defined) and hereby appoints the Company as the true and lawful agent of the Agency: (i) to acquire, construct and equip the Project (as hereinafter defined) ; (ii) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency with the authority to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses; and (iii) in general, to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Project (as hereinafter defined) , all with the same powers and the same validity that the Agency could do if acting in its own behalf.

Section 2. The Agency hereby authorizes an amendment to the description of the Project to read as follows: the appointment of the Company as agent to undertake a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: The Project consists of: Exemption from sales and use tax on purchases and rentals of goods and services related to the Company's acquisition and installation, in and around its 60,000 sq. ft. plant located at 40 Factory Street, Gouverneur, New York (the "Land"), of a robotic plasma cutting system and a Combilift (the "Equipment" and collectively with the "Land", the "Facility")

Section 3. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Company the Application, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company, as its agent, to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax in an amount up to approximately \$1,144,870.00, which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("sales and use tax exemption benefits") not to exceed \$91,590.00.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 875(3) of the Act, and in accordance with the Agency's Recapture Policy, the Agency may recover or recapture from the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, any sales and use tax exemption benefits taken or purported to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, if it is determined that: (i) the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits; (ii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project; (iii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; (iv) the Company has made a material false statement on its application for financial assistance; (v) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are taken in cases where the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project; and/or (vi) the Company obtains mortgage recording tax benefits and/or real property tax abatements and fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project (collectively, items (i) through (vi) hereby defined as a "Recapture Event").

As a condition precedent of receiving sales and use tax exemption benefits and real property tax abatement benefits, the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, must (i) if a Recapture Event determination is made by the Agency, cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any sales and use tax exemption benefits, mortgage recording tax benefits and/or real property tax abatements abatement benefits, and (ii) promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands, if and as so required to be paid over as determined by the Agency.

Section 5. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, and/or the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency to execute and deliver the Agent Agreement and related documents; provided, that, (i) the Company fully indemnifies the Agency within the Agent Agreement and/or the rental payments under the Agent Agreement include payments of all costs

incurred by the Agency arising out of or related to the Project and indemnification of the Agency by the Company for actions taken by the Company and/or claims arising out of or related to the Project.

Section 6. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 7. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE) SS.:

The undersigned, being the Vice-Chairman of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") including the resolution contained therein, held on December 9, 2015, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same relates to the subject in matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Agency this ____ day of December, 2015.

Ernest J. LaBaff, Vice-Chairman

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
 Resolution No: IDA-15-12-xx
 December 09, 2015

ANNUAL REVIEW OF INVESTMENT POLICY AND AUTHORIZATION OF DEPOSITORIES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title VII of New York State Public Authority Law, the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) has established comprehensive investment guidelines (the “Investment Policy”) which detail the Agency’s operative policy and instructions to officers and staff regarding the investing, monitoring and reporting of funds of the Agency and which create a reasonable rate of return to the Agency in accordance with sound investment practices, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Investment Policy, the Agency “shall maintain a list of financial institutions and dealers approved for investment purposes” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Investment Policy, the Agency must designate “the banks and trust companies authorized for the deposit of moneys up to the maximum amounts” included as Appendix A of the Investment Policy, and

WHEREAS, the Agency must, on an annual basis, review and adopt its Investment Policy,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board, after having reviewed the aforementioned documents, authorizes said policy (attached).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared this copy of this Resolution with the original record in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

/s/ _____
 Lori Sibley
 December 09, 2015

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
INVESTMENT POLICY
REVIEWED AND APPROVED DECEMBER 09, 2015
RESOLUTION No. IDA-15-12-XX

I. SCOPE

This investment policy applies to all moneys and other financial resources available for investment on its own behalf or on behalf of any other entity or individual. This policy shall be reviewed, in its entirety, on an annual basis. Any and all previously-approved Investment policies of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency are hereby rescinded.

II. OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of the local government's investment activities are, in priority order:

- To conform with all applicable Federal, State and other legal requirements (legal);
- To adequately safeguard principal (safety);
- To provide sufficient liquidity to meet all operating requirements (liquidity); and
- To obtain a reasonable rate of return (yield).

III. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The governing board's responsibility for administration of the investment program is delegated to the Chief Executive Officer who shall establish written procedures for the operation of the investment program consistent with these investment guidelines. Such procedures shall include an adequate internal control structure to provide a satisfactory level of accountability based on a database or records incorporating description and amounts of investments, transaction dates, and other relevant information and regulate the activities of subordinate employees.

IV. PRUDENCE

All participants in the investment process shall seek to act responsibly as custodians of the public trust and shall avoid any transaction that might impair public confidence in the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (hereinafter Agency) to govern effectively.

Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the safety of the principal as well as the probable income to be derived.

All participants involved in the investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with proper execution of the investment program, or which could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions.

V. DIVERSIFICATION

It is the policy of the Agency to diversify its deposits and investments by financial institution, by investment instrument, and by maturity scheduling. Should funds exceed FDIC coverage at a specific financial institution, monies will be diversified and not more than 60% of the Corporation's total investments will be in any one institution.

VI. INTERNAL CONTROLS

It is the policy of the Agency for all moneys collected by any officer or employee of the government to transfer those funds to the Chief Financial Officer within three (3) days of deposit, or within the time period specified by law, whichever is shorter.

The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure to provide reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that deposits and

investments are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly, and are managed in compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

VII. DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES

The banks and trust companies authorized for the deposit of moneys up to the maximum amounts are listed in Appendix A.

VIII. COLLATERALIZING OF DEPOSITS

In accordance with the provisions of General Municipal Law, §10, all deposits of the Agency, including certificates of deposit and special time deposits, in excess of the amount insured under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act shall be secured:

1. By a pledge of "eligible securities" with an aggregate "market value" as provided by GML §10, equal to the aggregate amount of deposits from the categories designated in Appendix B to the policy.
2. By an eligible "irrevocable letter of credit" issued by a qualified bank other than the bank with the deposits in favor of the government for a term not to exceed 90 days with an aggregate value equal to 140% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any. A qualified bank is one whose commercial paper and other unsecured short-term debt obligations are rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization or by a bank that is in compliance with applicable federal minimum risk-based capital requirements.
3. By an eligible surety bond payable to the government for an amount at least equal to 100% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any, executed by an insurance company authorized to do business in New York State, whose claims-paying ability is rated in the highest rating category by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

IX. SAFEKEEPING AND COLLATERALIZATION

Eligible securities used for collateralizing deposits shall be held by the depository bank or trust company subject to security and custodial agreements.

The security agreement shall provide that eligible securities are being pledged to secure local government deposits together with agreed upon interest, if any, and any costs or expenses arising out of the collection of such deposits upon default. It shall also provide the conditions under which the securities may be sold, presented for payment, substituted or released and the events which will enable the local government to exercise its rights against the pledged securities. In the event that the securities are not registered or inscribed in the name of the local government, such securities shall be delivered in a form suitable for transfer or with an assignment in blank to the Agency or its custodial bank.

The custodial agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, or agent of and custodian for, the local government, will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodial bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or other liabilities. The agreement should also describe that the custodian shall confirm the receipt, substitution or release of the securities. The agreement shall provide for the frequency of revaluation of eligible securities and for the substitution of securities when a change in the rating of a security may cause ineligibility. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the local government a perfected interest in the securities.

X. PERMITTED INVESTMENTS

As authorized by General Municipal Law, §11, the Agency authorizes the Chief Executive Officer to invest moneys not required for immediate expenditure for terms not to exceed its projected cash flow needs in the following types of investments:

- Special time deposit amounts;
- Certificates of deposit;
- Obligations of the United States of America;
- Obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America where the payment of principal and interest are guaranteed by the United States of America;
- Obligations of the State of New York;
- Obligations issued pursuant to LFL §24.00 or 25.00 (with approval of the State Comptroller) by any municipality, school district or district corporation other than the Agency;
- Obligations of public authorities, public housing authorities, urban renewal agencies and industrial development agency where the general State statutes governing such entities or whose specific enabling legislation authorizes such investments;
- Certificates of Participation (COPs) issued pursuant to GML §109-b;
- Obligations of this local government, by only with any moneys in a reserve fund established pursuant to GML §§6-c, 6-d, 6-e, 6-g, 6-h, 6-j, 6-k, 6-l, 6-m, or 6-n.
- Certificates of Deposit obtained through a depository institution that has a main office or branch office in the State of New York and that contractually agrees to place the funds in federally insured depository institutions through a qualified Reciprocal Deposit program such as the Certificate of Deposit Account Registry Service, or CDARS.
- Savings and/or demand deposit accounts placed through a depository institution that has a main office or branch office in the State of New York and that contractually agrees to place the funds in federally insured depository institutions through a qualified Reciprocal Deposit program such as the savings option of the Insured Cash Sweep service, or ICS.

All investment obligations shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the Agency within such times as the proceeds will be needed to meet expenditures for purposes for which the moneys were provided and, in the case of obligations purchased with the proceeds of bonds or notes, shall be payable or redeemable at the option of the Agency within two years of the date of purchase.

XI. AUTHORIZED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEALERS

The Agency shall maintain a list of financial institutions and dealers approved for investment purposes and establish appropriate limits to the amount of investments which can be made with each financial institution or dealer. No more than 60% of the Agency's total investments may be in any one institution. All financial institutions with which the local government conducts business must be creditworthy. Banks shall provide their most recent Consolidated Report of Condition (Call Report) at the request of the Agency. Security dealers not affiliated with a bank shall be required to be classified as reporting dealers affiliated with the New York Federal Reserve Bank, as primary dealers. The Chief Financial Officer is responsible for evaluating the financial position and maintaining a listing of proposed depositories, trading partners and custodians. The approved depositories are also authorized to act as agents for investment activities for the Agency subject to the guidelines set forth in this Investment Policy, said list of depositories is included as Appendix A.

XII. PURCHASE OF INVESTMENTS

The Chief Executive Officer is authorized to contract for the purchase of investments:

1. Directly, including through a repurchase agreement, from an authorized trading partner.
2. By participation in a cooperative investment program with another authorized governmental entity pursuant to Article 5G of the General Municipal Law where such program meets all the requirements set forth in the Office of the State Comptroller Opinion No. 88-46, and the specific program has been authorized by the governing board.
3. By utilizing an ongoing investment program with an authorized trading partner pursuant to a contract authorized by the governing board.

All purchased obligations, unless registered or inscribed in the name of the local government, shall be purchased through, delivered to and held in the custody of a bank or trust company. Such obligations shall be purchased, sold or presented for redemption or payment by such bank or trust company only in accordance with prior written authorization from the officer authorized to make the investment. All such transactions shall be confirmed in writing to the Agency by the bank or trust company. Any obligation held in the custody of a bank or trust company shall be held pursuant to a written custodial agreement as described in General Municipal Law, §10.

The custodial agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, as agent of and custodian for, the local government, will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodial bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or other liabilities. The agreement shall describe how the custodian shall confirm the receipt and release of the securities. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the local government a perfected interest in the securities.

XIII. REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Repurchase agreements are authorized subject to the following restrictions:

- All repurchase agreements must be entered into subject to a Master Repurchase Agreement.
- Trading partners are limited to banks or trust companies authorized to do business in New York State and primary reporting dealers.
- Obligations shall be limited to obligations of the United States of America and obligations guaranteed by agencies of the United States of America.
- No substitution of securities will be allowed.
- The custodian shall be a party other than the trading partner.

APPENDIX A
Authorized Depositories

Depositories Authorized by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency

- Community Bank, NA
 - Upstate National Bank
 - NBT Bank
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 - First Niagara Bank
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APPENDIX B
Schedule of Eligible Securities

- (i) Obligations issued, or fully insured or guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the United States of America, an agency thereof or a United States government-sponsored corporation.
- (ii) Obligations issued or fully guaranteed by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank and the African Development Bank.
- (iii) Obligations partially insured or guaranteed by any agency of the United States of America, at a proportion of the Market Value of the obligation that represents the amount of insurance or guaranty.
- (iv) Obligations issued or fully insured or guaranteed by the State of New York, obligations issued by a municipal corporation, school district or district corporation of such State or obligations of any public benefit corporation which under a specific State statute may be accepted as security for deposit of public moneys.
- (v) Obligations issued by states (other than the State of New York) of the United States rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
- (vi) Obligations of Puerto Rico rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
- (vii) Obligations of counties, cities and other governmental entities of a state other than the State of New York having the power to levy taxes that are backed by the full faith and credit of such governmental entity and rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
- (viii) Obligations of domestic corporations rated in one of the two highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization.
- (ix) Any mortgage-related securities, as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which may be purchased by banks under the limitations established by bank regulatory agencies.
- (x) Commercial paper and bankers' acceptances issued by a bank, other than the Bank, rated in the highest short term category by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization and having maturities of not longer than 60 days from the date they are pledged.
- (xi) Zero coupon obligations of the United States government marketed as "Treasury Strips."

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
 LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
 Resolution No: LDC-15-12-XX
 December 09, 2015

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared this copy of this Resolution with the original record in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original record.

/s/ _____
 Lori Sibley
 December 09, 2015

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
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REVIEWED AND APPROVED DECEMBER 09, 2015
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VII. DESIGNATION OF DEPOSITORIES

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VIII. COLLATERALIZING OF DEPOSITS

In accordance with the provisions of General Municipal Law, §10, all deposits of the Corporation, including certificates of deposit and special time deposits, in excess of the amount insured under the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act shall be secured:

1. By a pledge of "eligible securities" with an aggregate "market value" as provided by GML §10, equal to the aggregate amount of deposits from the categories designated in Appendix B to the policy.
2. By an eligible "irrevocable letter of credit" issued by a qualified bank other than the bank with the deposits in favor of the government for a term not to exceed 90 days with an aggregate value equal to 140% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any. A qualified bank is one whose commercial paper and other unsecured short-term debt obligations are rated in one of the three highest rating categories by at least one nationally recognized statistical rating organization or by a bank that is in compliance with applicable federal minimum risk-based capital requirements.
3. By an eligible surety bond payable to the government for an amount at least equal to 100% of the aggregate amount of deposits and the agreed upon interest, if any, executed by an insurance company authorized to do business in New York State, whose claims-paying ability is rated in the highest rating category by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations.

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The custodial agreement shall provide that securities held by the bank or trust company, or agent of and custodian for, the local government, will be kept separate and apart from the general assets of the custodial bank or trust company and will not, in any circumstances, be commingled with or become part of the backing for any other deposit or other liabilities. The agreement should also describe that the custodian shall confirm the receipt, substitution or release of the securities. The agreement shall provide for the frequency of revaluation of eligible securities and for the substitution of securities when a change in the rating of a security may cause ineligibility. Such agreement shall include all provisions necessary to provide the local government a perfected interest in the securities.

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- Savings and/or demand deposit accounts placed through a depository institution that has a main office or branch office in the State of New York and that contractually agrees to place the funds in federally insured depository institutions through a qualified Reciprocal Deposit program such as the savings option of the Insured Cash Sweep service, or ICS.

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