## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law, will be held by the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 12th day of July 2018 at 9:00 a.m., local time, at 584 Phoenix Drive, City of Rome, Oneida County, New York in connection with the following matters:

99 Otis Street, LLC, on behalf of itself, its principals, or an entity to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") has applied to the Agency to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in construction of a two-story, 32,110± square foot building (the "Improvements") situated on a 5.00± acre parcel of land located at the southwest corner of Hangar Road and Otis Street, Griffiss Business and Technology Park, City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "Land") and acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all for the purpose of leasing the second floor (16,779± square feet) to New York State Technology Enterprise Corporation ("NYSTEC") and creating first-floor office suites for future technology tenants (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment are referred to collectively as the "Facility" and the construction and equipping of the Improvements is referred to as the "Project"). The Facility will be initially operated and/or managed by the Company.

The Agency owns the Land and leases it to Griffiss Local Development Corporation. The Company will purchase the Land and lease it to the Agency pursuant to a Lease Agreement, and the Agency will lease the Facility back to the Company pursuant to a Leaseback Agreement. At the end of the lease term, the Agency will terminate its leasehold interest. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Project in the form of exemptions from sales tax, exemptions from mortgage recording tax and abatement of real property taxes for a period of twenty (20) years, during which time the Company will make no PILOT Payments on the portion of the Facility leased to NYSTEC and fixed PILOT Payments on the balance of the Facility, which financial assistance represents a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy.

A representative of the Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear and accept written comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the proposed financial assistance to the Company or the location or nature of the Facility. A copy of the Application for Financial Assistance filed by the Company with the Agency, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project, is available for public inspection at the offices of the Agency, 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York.

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Dated: June 27, 2018 By:/s/ Shawna M. Papale, Executive Director