

**Authorizing Resolution  
RCBRC License to Worthington Steel  
Rome, LLC (Complex 4)**

Date: September 5, 2025

At a meeting of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") held at 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York on September 5, 2025, the following members of the Agency were:

**Members Present:**

**Worthington Staff Present:**

**Other Attendees:**

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 consent to a license from Rome Community Brownfield Restoration Corporation to Worthington Steel Rome, LLC.

The following resolution was duly moved, seconded, discussed and adopted with the following members voting:

Voting Aye

Voting Nay

RESOLUTION OF THE AGENCY AUTHORIZING A LICENSE TO WORTHINGTON STEEL ROME, LLC AND AUTHORIZING THE AGENCY TO EXECUTE THE LICENSE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO A PORTION OF THE "COMPLEX 4 PARCEL" LOCATED AT THE FORMER ROME CABLE FACILITY, 314 S. JAY STREET, CITY OF ROME, ONEIDA COUNTY.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended and Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York (collectively, the "Act"), the Agency was created with the authority and power among other things, to assist with the acquisition of certain industrial development projects as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") leases to Rome Community Brownfield Restoration Corporation ("RCBRC") an approximately 49.639 acre parcel of land located in the City of Rome, County of Oneida and State of New York, being part of the former Rome Cable Facility (the "Complex 4 Land"), pursuant to a First Amended and Restated Lease Agreement dated as of September 1, 2022, as amended (the "Lease Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, RCBRC wishes to grant a license to Worthington Steel Rome, LLC ("Worthington") to give permission to Worthington to enter upon a portion of the Complex 4 Land located at 314 S. Jay Street (the "Land") for purposes of permitting Worthington to use the Land for a staging and storage area for company vehicles and equipment; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Lease Agreement, RCBRC is required to obtain the consent of the Agency prior to licensing any portion of the Facility to a third party; and

WHEREAS, RCBRC is requesting the Agency consent to such license to Worthington and join in the license in the Agency's capacity as fee owner of the Facility; and

WHEREAS, no public hearing is required to confirm such action as no financial assistance is requested.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (a majority of the members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

Section 1. The Agency hereby finds and determines:

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

(b) The Facility constitutes a “project”, as such term is defined in the Act; and

(c) Authorizing the license to Worthington will promote and maintain the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of Oneida County and the State of New York and improve their standard of living and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

(d) Authorizing the license to Worthington is reasonably necessary to induce RCBRC to maintain and expand its business operation in the State of New York; and

(e) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to authorize and execute the license to Worthington.

Section 2. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (i) authorize the license to Worthington; and (ii) execute, deliver and perform the license in its capacity as fee owner of the Land.

Section 3. The form and substance of the license is hereby approved, conditioned upon inclusion of the Agency’s customary language and subject to review and approval by Agency counsel.

Section 4.

(a) The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary or any member of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the license, in substantially the forms thereof presented to this meeting or in the forms to be approved by Agency Counsel, with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary or any member of the Agency shall approve, and such other related documents as may be, in the judgment of the Chairman and Agency Counsel, necessary or appropriate to effect the transactions contemplated by this resolution (hereinafter collectively called the “Closing Documents”). The execution thereof by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any member of the Agency shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

(b) The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary or member of the Agency are further hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives of the Agency (as defined in and pursuant to the Lease Agreement).

Section 5. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Closing Documents, and to

execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments and documents, pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Closing Documents binding upon the Agency.

Section 6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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STATE OF NEW YORK    )  
  ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF ONEIDA    )

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Agency, including the resolutions contained therein, held on September 5, 2025 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 resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

That the license contained in this transcript of proceedings is in substantially the form presented to the Agency and/or approved by said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (ii) the meeting was open for the public to attend in person, and minutes of the Agency meeting are (or will be) transcribed and posted on the Agency’s website, (iii) the meeting in all respects was duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of September 5, 2025.

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Shawna M. Papale, Secretary