Transcript Document No. 7

Inducement Resolution The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility

RESOLUTION OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT **AGENCY TAKING OFFICIAL** ACTION TOWARD **APPOINTING** THE BROOKLYN **BREWERY** CORPORATION, THE PRINCIPALS OF THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION AND/OR AN ENTITY FORMED OR TO BE FORMED ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A SALE-LEASEBACK OR LEASE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTION. AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INDUCEMENT AGREEMENT AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") has applied to the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the acquisition and renovation of a single-story, 41,400± square foot warehouse building and other improvements (collectively, the "Improvements") located on a 2.56± acre parcel of land at 50 Campion Road, City of Utica, Oneida County, New York (the "Land") and the acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements, including but not limited to the installation of a 5,000± square foot cold box (collectively, the "Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of distributing and warehousing beer (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment referred to collectively as the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, the Company will lease the Facility to the Agency pursuant to a Lease Agreement (the "Lease Agreement") and the Agency will lease the Facility back to the Company pursuant to a Leaseback Agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes and empowers the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist projects such as the Facility and to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of abatement of real property taxes on the Facility and exemptions from sales and use taxes on materials and/or equipment used or incorporated in the Facility, which benefits are consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, to be more particularly described in a Final Authorizing Resolution to be adopted by the Agency prior to the closing of the transactions described herein; and

WHEREAS, prior to the closing of a sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction, and the granting of any tax benefits, a public hearing (the "Hearing") will be held so that all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the financial assistance contemplated by the Agency, or the location or nature of the Facility, can be heard; and

WHEREAS, notice of the Hearing will be given prior to the closing of a sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction, and the granting of any tax benefits, and such notice (together with proof of publication) will be substantially in the form annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the minutes of the Hearing are or will be annexed hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the application of the Company and to representations by the Company that the proposed sale-leaseback transaction or lease-leaseback transaction, is either an inducement to the Company to maintain and expand the Facility in the County or is necessary to maintain the competitive position of the Company in its industry; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively, the "SEQR Act" or "SEQRA"), the Agency constitutes a "State Agency"; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Facility may have a significant effect upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form and related documents (the "Questionnaire") with respect to the Facility, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Questionnaire has been reviewed by the Agency.

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

Section 1.

Based upon the Environmental Assessment Form completed by the Company and reviewed by the Agency and other representations and information furnished by the Company regarding the Facility, the Agency determines that the action relating to the acquisition, renovation and equipping of the Facility is an "unlisted" action, as that term is defined in the SEQRA. The Agency also determines that the action will not have a "significant effect" on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. This determination constitutes a negative declaration for purposes of SEQRA. Notice of this determination shall be filed to the extent required by the applicable regulations under SEQRA or as may be deemed advisable by the Chairman of the Agency or counsel to the Agency.

Section 2.

(a)

- The acquisition, renovation and equipping of the Facility and the Agency's financial assistance therefor, will promote job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the inhabitants of the County and the people of the State of New York and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act and the same is, therefore, approved;
- (b) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to enter into a sale-leaseback transaction or lease-leaseback transaction, for the purpose of providing financial assistance for the acquisition, renovation and equipping of the Facility, as reflected in the Company's application to the Agency and as amended from time to time prior to the closing of the sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction.

Section 3.

The form and substance of a proposed inducement agreement (in substantially the form presented to this meeting) by and between the Agency and the Company setting forth the undertakings of the Agency and the Company with respect to the closing of the sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction, and the development of the Facility (the "Agreement") are hereby approved. The Chairman of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agreement, with such changes in terms and form as the Chairman shall approve. The execution thereof by the Chairman shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 4.

Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 of the Agreement, the Agency shall assist the Company in its acquisition, renovation and equipping of the Facility and will provide Financial Assistance with respect thereto.

Section 5.

The Company is herewith and hereby appointed the agent of Agency to acquire, renovate and equip the Facility. The Company is hereby empowered to delegate its status as agent of the Agency to agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, vendors and such other parties as the Company may choose in order to acquire, renovate and equip the Facility. The terms and conditions for the appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency for the purposes described in this resolution are set forth in the form of the attached letter addressed to the Company, marked as **Exhibit C** to this resolution. The form of such letter is incorporated herein by reference and is approved and adopted by the Agency, and the Chairman or Executive Director of the Agency or any other duly authorized official of the Agency are authorized to execute and deliver such letter to the company. Agency hereby appoints contractors, the agents, subagents,

subcontractors, materialmen, vendors and suppliers of the Company as agents of the Agency solely for purposes of making sales or leases of goods, services, and supplies to the Facility, and any such transaction between any agent, subagent, contractor, subcontractor, materialmen, vendor or supplier, and the Company, as agent of the Agency shall be deemed to be on behalf of the Agency and for the benefit of the Facility. The Company shall indemnify the Agency with respect to any transaction of any kind between and among the agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, vendors and/or suppliers and the Company, as agent of the Agency.

Section 5.

The law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC is appointed Transaction Counsel in connection with the sale-leaseback transaction or lease-leaseback transaction.

Section 6.

Counsel to the Agency and Transaction Counsel are hereby authorized to work with counsel to the Company and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the sale-leaseback transaction or lease-leaseback transaction.

Section 7.

The Chairman of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed (i) to distribute copies of this resolution to the Company and (ii) to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this resolution.

Section 8.

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 DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), with the original thereof on file in the office of the Agency, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such resolution and of the proceedings of the Agency in connection with such matter.

Such resolution was passed at a meeting of the Agency duly convened in public session on August 27, 2012 at eight a.m., local time, at Rome, New York which the following members were:

Members Present:

Ferris Betrus Natalie Brown

Michael Fitzgerald

David Grow

Eugene Quadraro Michael Valentine Steven Zogby

Staff Present:

Julianne Cardone

Steve DiMeo Shawna Papale Jennifer Waters

Others Present:

Mark Levitt
Caroline Levitt
Laura S. Ruberto
Jef Saunders
Dan Guzewich

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

Voting Aye

Voting Nay

Abstaining

Ferris Betrus

None

Michael Fitzgerald

Natalie Brown David Grow Eugene Quadraro Michael Valentine Steven Zogby

and, therefore, the resolution was declared duly adopted.

The Agreement and the Application are in substantially the form presented to and approved at such meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (ii) pursuant to Sections 103a and 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Sections 103a and 104, (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 this 27th day of August, 2012.

EXHIBIT A NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to	Article 18	3-A of the
New York State General Municipal Law, will be held by the Oneid	a County	Industrial
Development Agency (the "Agency") on the day of	2012 at	a.m.,
local time, at the offices of the Oneida County Industrial Development	Agency I	ocated at
584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York 13340 in connection with the following matters:		

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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: September ___, 2012 By:/s/ Shawna M. Papale, Executive Director

EXHIBIT B

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Oneida County Industrial Development Agency 2012 Real Estate Lease The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility

- 1. David C. Grow, Chairman of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), called the hearing to order.
- 2. The Chairman then appointed Shawna Papale, Secretary of the Issuer, to record the minutes of the hearing.
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4.	The Chairman then opened up the hearing for comments from the floor for or against the proposed financial assistance and the location and nature of the Facility. Attached is a listing of the persons heard and a summary of their views.
5.	The Chairman then asked if there were any further comments, and, there being none, the hearing was closed at a.m.
	Shawna Papale, Secretary

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COUNTY OF ONEIDA)	SS.:
I, the undersigned Secretar DO HEREBY CERTIFY:	ry of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency,
the Oneida County Industrial Dev a.m. local time, at	foregoing copy of the minutes of a public hearing held by relopment Agency (the "Issuer") on, 2012 at,, New York with the original thereof and that the same is a true and correct copy of the minutes
General Municipal Law, said heari the time and place of said hearing	t (i) pursuant to Title 1 of Article 18-A of the New Yorking was open to the general public, and public notice of was duly given in accordance with such Title 1 of Articles was duly held, and (iii) members of the public had an
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I	have hereunto set my hand as of, 2012.
	Secretary

EXHIBIT C

(To be copied onto IDA letterhead and delivered to the Company, when appropriate.)

, 2012

Eric Ottaway, Chief Operating Officer The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation 79 North 11th Street Brooklyn NY 11249

RE:

Oneida County Industrial Development Agency

2012 Sale-Leaseback Transaction (The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility)

Dear Mr. Ottaway:

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted on August 27, 2012, Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") appointed The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") its agent in connection with a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the acquisition and renovation of a single-story, 41,400± square foot warehouse building and other improvements (collectively, the "Improvements") located on a 2.56± acre parcel of land at 50 Campion Road, City of Utica, Oneida County, New York (the "Land") and the acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements, including but not limited to the installation of a 5,000± square foot cold box (collectively, the "Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of distributing and warehousing beer (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment referred to collectively as the "Facility"). The Facility will be initially operated and/or managed by the Company.

This appointment includes authority to purchase on behalf of the Agency all materials to be incorporated into and made an integral part of the Facility, and the following activities as they relate to any renovation, equipping and completion of any buildings, whether or not any materials, equipment or supplies described below are incorporated into or become an integral part of such buildings: (i) all purchases, leases, rentals and other uses of tools, machinery and equipment in connection with renovation and equipping (ii) all purchases, rentals, uses or consumption of supplies, materials and services of every kind and description used in connection with renovation and equipping and (iii) all purchases, leases, rentals and uses of equipment, machinery, and other tangible personal property (including installation costs), installed or placed in, upon or under such building, including all repairs and replacements of such property.

The agency appointment includes the power to delegate such agency appointment, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and vendors of the Company and to such other parties as the Company chooses so long as they are engaged, directly or indirectly, in the activities hereinbefore described.

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In exercising this agency appointment, the Company, its agents, subagents, contractors and subcontractors, should give the supplier or vendor a copy of this letter to show that the Company, its agents, subagents, contractors and subcontractors are each acting as agent for the Agency. The supplier or vendor should identify the Facility on each bill or invoice as the "The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility" and indicate thereon that the Company, its agents, subagents, contractors and subcontractors acted as agent for the Agency in making the purchase.

You and each of your agents, subagents, contractors and/or subcontractors claiming a sales tax exemption in connection with the Facility must execute a copy of the Contract in Lieu of Exemption Certificate attached hereto, and must complete a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Form ST-60. Original copies of each Contract in Lieu of Exemption Certificate and completed Form ST-60 must be delivered to the Agency within five (5) days of the appointment of each of your agents, subagents, contractors or subcontractors. Any agent, subagent, contractor or subcontractors of the Company which delivers completed Form ST-60 to the Agency will be deemed to be the agent, subagent, contractor or subcontractor of the Agency for purposes of renovating and equipping the Facility. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in loss of sales tax exemptions for the Facility.

The aforesaid appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency to acquire, renovate and equip the Facility shall expire at the earlier of (a) the completion of such activities and improvements, or (b) August 27, 2013, provided, however, such appointment may be extended at the discretion of the Agency, upon the written request of the Company if such activities and improvements are not completed by such time, and further provided that the Agency shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to the extension of such appointment.

You should be aware that the New York State General Municipal Law requires you to file an Annual Statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance regarding the value of sales tax exemptions you, your agents, consultants or subcontractors have claimed pursuant to the authority we have conferred on you with respect to this Project. The penalty for failure to file such statement is the removal of your authority to act as an agent.

If, for some reason, this transaction never closes, you will be liable for payment of the sales tax, if applicable and you are not otherwise exempt, on all materials purchased.

You or your contractor should also present to the supplier or other vendor of materials for the Facility a completed "Contractor Exempt Purchase Certificate" (Form ST-120.1) checking box (a).

Mr. Eric Ottaway , 2012	
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Please sign and return a copy of this let	ter for our files.
	Very truly yours,
	ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
	By: Name Shawna M. Papale Title: Executive Director
ACCEPTED & AGREED:	
THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPOR	RATION
Ву:	
Name: Title:	

TO: All Contractors, Subcontractors, Suppliers and Vendors, etc. of The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation

Attached please find a "Contract in Lieu of Exemption Certificate" (the "Contract") which will serve as documentation for not charging The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") sales or use tax in connection with any purchase, lease, rental or other use of materials, equipment, goods, services or supplies at the facility to be owned or leased by the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") and described in Addendum A to the aforesaid Contract (the "Facility").

Also attached is a letter signed by the Agency appointing the Company as its agent for the purpose of renovating and equipping the Facility. This letter authorizes the Company to delegate its authority as agent of the Agency to its agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, vendors and such other parties as the Company authorizes.

In accordance with the authority granted to the Company by the Agency, you are hereby appointed as agent of the Agency for the purpose of making purchases or leases of materials, equipment, goods, services and supplies with respect to the Facility. Your appointment as agent of the Agency is contingent upon your completing the attached Form ST-60 and returning it to us and the Form ST-60 then being filed by the Agency with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

Very truly yours,

THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION

By:______ Name: Title:

cc: Oneida County Industrial Development Agency

CONTRACT IN LIEU OF EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

This Contract is entered into by and between **THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION** (the "Company"), as agent for and on behalf of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency, a public benefit corporation and a governmental agency of the State of New York (the "Agency") in connection with renovation and equipping of the facility described in <u>Addendum A</u> hereto (the "Facility") and the contractor or the subcontractor more particularly described on page 2 hereof (the "Contractor").

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Company, as agent of the Agency, the Contractor is hereby appointed agent of said Agency for purposes of completing, executing or otherwise carrying out the obligations imposed under this Contract.

The Contractor acknowledges that the Agency has acquired or will acquire title to or a leasehold interest in the Facility and the Agency is a public benefit corporation and governmental entity of the State of New York. By reason of such status, Agency and its agents acting on its behalf are exempt from payment of all New York State and local sales and use taxes on the purchase or lease of all materials, equipment, goods, services and supplies incorporated into and made an integral component part of any structure, building or real property which becomes the property of Agency, and all equipment, machinery and other tangible personal property (including installation costs with respect thereto) which becomes the property of Agency or in which the Agency has a leasehold interest. In addition, Agency and its agents acting on its behalf are exempt from all sales and use taxes arising out of or connected with the following, as they relate to performance under this Contract: (i) purchases, leases, rentals and other uses of tools, machinery and equipment. and (ii) purchases, leases, rentals, uses or consumption of supplies, goods, materials and services of every kind and description; provided, however, that exemption from sales and use tax with respect to clauses (i) and (ii) above shall apply only if the Contractor is then acting as agent for Agency under the terms of this Contract.

Pursuant to these exemptions from sales and use taxes, the Contractor shall not include such taxes in its contract price, bid, or reimbursable costs, as the case may be. If the Contractor does not comply with the requirements for sales and use tax exemptions, as described above, then it shall be responsible for and pay any and all applicable New York State sales and use taxes, and no portion thereof shall be charged or billed to the Agency or the Company directly or indirectly, the intent of this Contract being that neither Agency nor the Company shall be liable for any of the sales or use taxes described above. This Contract may be accepted by the Contractor in lieu of an exemption certificate, and the Contractor shall retain a copy hereof to substantiate the sales and use tax exemption.

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The Agency shall have the right to assign this Contract to the Company by written notice to the Contractor and without written consent of the Contractor, in which case Agency shall be

relieved of all obligations hereunder. In the event of such assignment, all applicable sales and use taxes shall be added to the purchase price and paid to the Contractor pursuant to a change order. All of the above provisions with respect to exemptions for New York State sales and use taxes shall apply to all subcontractors and other parties in privity of contract with the Company, Agency or the Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Contract.

	OWNER:
Insert name of Contractor or Subcontractor	THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION as agent for and on behalf of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency
By Name: Title:	By Name: Title:
DATE:	DATE:
Address of Contractor or Subcontractor	
cc: Oneida County Industrial Developn	nent Agency

ADDENDUM A

DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY

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County of Oneida)

Patricia Zehr	of the City of Utica, in said
county, being duly sworn, says she is the Principal Cle Dispatch the Publishers of (Observer-Dispatch), a dail published in the city of Utica, County and State aforesaid of which the attached is a copy, cut from the column regularly published in said paper on each of the following	, and that an advertisement ns of said paper has been
9/14/12	
Berniafski	
Sworn to before me this	
24th day of Soptember 2012 ELIZABE Common NOTARY PUBLIC ONEIDA CO., N.Y.	TH LEONE-NORMAT

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 26th day
of September 2012 at 9AM,
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Hall, Common Council
Chambers, First Floor, One
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Shawna Papale, Secretary

Shawna M. Papale Secretary/ Executive Director

Julianne Cardone Treasurer

Jennifer Waters Assistant Secretary



David C. Grow Chairman

Natalie Brown Vice Chairman

Ferris Betrus Jr.
Michael Fitzgerald
Eugene Quadraro
Michael Valentine
Stephen Zogby

TO: OCIDA Board of Directors

FROM: Jennifer Waters

DATE: September 26, 2012

RE: Brooklyn Brewery Public Hearing

Attendees: Jef Saunders

From the Agency: Jennifer Waters

A public hearing for the Brooklyn Brewery opened at 9:00am

b comments

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

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the foregoing copy of the minutes of a public hearing held by the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Issuer") on September 26, 2012 at 9 a.m. local time, at Utica City Hall, Common Council Chambers, First Floor, One Kennedy Plaza, Utica, New York with the original thereof on file in the office of the Issuer, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the minutes in connection with such matter.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) pursuant to Title 1 of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, said hearing was open to the general public, and public notice of the time and place of said hearing was duly given in accordance with such Title 1 of Article 18-A, (ii) the hearing in all respects was duly held, and (iii) members of the public had an opportunity to be heard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of October 1, 2012.

Re: ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

STATE OF NEW YORK)

SS:

COUNTY OF ONEIDA)

Laura S. Ruberto, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On September 12, 2012 she deposited in a post office box regularly maintained by the United States Government in the City of Utica, New York, a copy of a Notice of Public Hearing regarding **The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility**, to be held on September 26, 2012 at 9:00AM, local time, at Utica City Hall, Common Council Chambers, First Floor, One Kennedy Plaza, City of Utica, Oneida County, New York 13502, copy of said Notice is attached hereto and made a part hereof, to the following parties at their respective addresses set forth below:

Anthony J. Picente, Jr. Oneida County Executive Oneida County Office Building 800 Park Avenue Utica, New York 13501

Robert M. Palmieri Mayor, City of Utica One Kennedy Plaza Utica, New York 13502

Christopher Salatino, President Board of Education Utica City School District 106 Memorial Parkway Utica, New York 13501

Laura S. Ruberto

Sworn to before me this bday of September 2012

Notary Public

MELISSA A. VOZGA (Strcho Notary Public in the State of New York Qualified in Oneida County 01V06190156 My Commission Expires Oct. 6. 20_11

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September 12, 2012

Mr. Anthony J. Picente, Jr. Oneida County Executive Oneida County Office Building 800 Park Avenue Utica, New York 13501

Re: The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility

Dear Sir:

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You are welcome to attend such hearing at which time you will have an opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present your views with respect to the project. We are providing this notice to you, pursuant to Chapters 356 and 357 of the Laws of 1993, as the chief executive officer of an affected tax jurisdiction within which the project is located.

Should you desire to discuss this matter or if you have any questions concerning this notice please feel free to contact Shawna Papale at the Agency at telephone number 338-0393.

Very truly yours,

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By:

Shawna M. Papale, Executive Director

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c: Joan M. Brenon, City Clerk

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Christopher Salatino, President Board of Education Utica City School District 106 Memorial Parkway Utica, New York 13501

Re: The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility

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September 12, 2012

Mikale Billard, Clerk Oneida County Board of Legislators 800 Park Avenue Utica NY 13501

Re: The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation

Dear Mr. Billard:

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We are providing this notice to you as Clerk of the Oneida County Board of Legislators as a courtesy, so that you may distribute a copy to any Board members who represent an affected tax jurisdiction within which the project is located.

Should you desire to discuss this matter or if you have any questions concerning this notice please feel free to contact Shawna Papale at the Agency at telephone number 338-0393.

Very truly yours,

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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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 26th day of September 2012 at 9AM, local time, at Utica City Hall, Common Council Chambers, First Floor, One Kennedy Plaza, Utica, New York in connection with the following matters:

The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation, or an entity to be formed on behalf of The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation (collectively, the "Company") has applied to the Agency to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the acquisition and renovation of a single-story, 41,400± square foot warehouse building and other improvements (collectively, the "Improvements") located on a 2.56± acre parcel of land at 50 Campion Road, City of Utica, Oneida County, New York (the "Land") and the acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements, including but not limited to the installation of a 5,000± square foot cold box (collectively, the "Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of distributing and warehousing beer (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment referred to collectively as the "Facility"). The Facility will be initially operated and/or managed by the Company.

The Company will own the Facility and will lease the Facility to the Agency. The Agency will lease the Facility back to the Company, and at the end of the lease term, the Agency will terminate its leasehold interest in the Facility. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of a lease for a term of ten (10) years, exemptions from sales and use taxes on materials and/or equipment used or incorporated in renovating the Improvements, and abatement of real property taxes for a period of ten (10) years, which financial assistance is consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, to be more particularly described in a Final Authorizing Resolution to be adopted by the Agency prior to the closing of the transactions described herein.

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: September 12, 2012 By:/s/ Shawna M. Papale, Executive Director

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Shawna Papale Secretary/ Executive Director

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October 1, 2012

Eric Ottaway, Chief Operating Officer The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation 79 North 11th Street Brooklyn NY 11249

RE:

Oneida County Industrial Development Agency 2012 Sale-Leaseback Transaction

(The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility)

Dear Mr. Ottaway:

Pursuant to a resolution duly adopted on August 27, 2012, Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") appointed The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") its agent in connection with a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the acquisition and renovation of a single-story, 41,400± square foot warehouse building and other improvements (collectively, the "Improvements") located on a 2.256± acre parcel of land at 50 Campion Road, City of Utica, Oneida County, New York (the "Land") and the acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements, including but not limited to the installation of a 5,000± square foot cold box (collectively, the "Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of distributing and warehousing beer (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment referred to collectively as the "Facility"). The Facility will be initially operated and/or managed by the Company.

This appointment includes authority to purchase on behalf of the Agency all materials to be incorporated into and made an integral part of the Facility, and the following activities as they relate to any renovation, equipping and completion of any buildings, whether or not any materials, equipment or supplies described below are incorporated into or become an integral part of such buildings: (i) all purchases, leases, rentals and other uses of tools, machinery and equipment in connection with renovation and equipping (ii) all purchases, rentals, uses or consumption of supplies, materials and services of every kind and description used in connection with renovation and equipping and (iii) all purchases, leases, rentals and uses of equipment, machinery, and other tangible personal property (including installation costs), installed or placed in, upon or under such building, including all repairs and replacements of such property.

The agency appointment includes the power to delegate such agency appointment, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and vendors of the Company and to such other parties as the Company chooses so long as they are engaged, directly or indirectly, in the activities hereinbefore described.

In exercising this agency appointment, the Company, its agents, subagents, contractors and subcontractors, should give the supplier or vendor a copy of this letter to show that the Company, its agents, subagents, contractors and subcontractors are each acting as agent for the Agency. The supplier or vendor should identify the Facility on each bill or invoice as the "The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation Facility" and indicate thereon that the Company, its agents, subagents, contractors and subcontractors acted as agent for the Agency in making the purchase.

You and each of your agents, subagents, contractors and/or subcontractors claiming a sales tax exemption in connection with the Facility must execute a copy of the Contract in Lieu of Exemption Certificate attached hereto, and must complete a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Form ST-60. Original copies of each Contract in Lieu of Exemption Certificate and completed Form ST-60 must be delivered to the Agency within five (5) days of the appointment of each of your agents, subagents, contractors or subcontractors. Any agent, subagent, contractor or subcontractors of the Company which delivers completed Form ST-60 to the Agency will be deemed to be the agent, subagent, contractor or subcontractor of the Agency for purposes of renovating and equipping the Facility. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in loss of sales tax exemptions for the Facility.

The aforesaid appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency to acquire, renovate and equip the Facility shall expire at the earlier of (a) the completion of such activities and improvements, or (b) August 27, 2013, provided, however, such appointment may be extended at the discretion of the Agency, upon the written request of the Company if such activities and improvements are not completed by such time, and further provided that the Agency shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to the extension of such appointment.

You should be aware that the New York State General Municipal Law requires you to file an Annual Statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance regarding the value of sales tax exemptions you, your agents, consultants or subcontractors have claimed pursuant to the authority we have conferred on you with respect to this Project. The penalty for failure to file such statement is the removal of your authority to act as an agent.

If, for some reason, this transaction never closes, you will be liable for payment of the sales tax, if applicable and you are not otherwise exempt, on all materials purchased.

You or your contractor should also present to the supplier or other vendor of materials for the Facility a completed "Contractor Exempt Purchase Certificate" (Form ST-120.1) checking box (a).

Mr. Eric Ottaway October 1, 2012 Page 3

Please sign and return a copy of this letter for our files.

Very truly yours,

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Name Shawna M. Papale,

Title: Executive Director

ACCEPTED & AGREED:

THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION

By:_____ Name: Title: TO: All Contractors, Subcontractors, Suppliers and Vendors, etc. of The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation

Attached please find a "Contract in Lieu of Exemption Certificate" (the "Contract") which will serve as documentation for not charging The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of The Brooklyn Brewery Corporation and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") sales or use tax in connection with any purchase, lease, rental or other use of materials, equipment, goods, services or supplies at the facility to be owned or leased by the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") and described in <u>Addendum A</u> to the aforesaid Contract (the "Facility").

Also attached is a letter signed by the Agency appointing the Company as its agent for the purpose of renovating and equipping the Facility. This letter authorizes the Company to delegate its authority as agent of the Agency to its agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, vendors and such other parties as the Company authorizes.

In accordance with the authority granted to the Company by the Agency, you are hereby appointed as agent of the Agency for the purpose of making purchases or leases of materials, equipment, goods, services and supplies with respect to the Facility. Your appointment as agent of the Agency is contingent upon your completing the attached Form ST-60 and returning it to us and the Form ST-60 then being filed by the Agency with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance.

Very truly yours,

THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION

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Name:		
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cc: Oneida County Industrial Development Agency

CONTRACT IN LIEU OF EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

This Contract is entered into by and between **THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION** (the "Company"), as agent for and on behalf of the Oneida County
Industrial Development Agency, a public benefit corporation and a governmental agency of
the State of New York (the "Agency") in connection with renovation and equipping of the
facility described in <u>Addendum A</u> hereto (the "Facility") and the contractor or the
subcontractor more particularly described on page 2 hereof (the "Contractor").

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Company, as agent of the Agency, the Contractor is hereby appointed agent of said Agency for purposes of completing, executing or otherwise carrying out the obligations imposed under this Contract.

The Contractor acknowledges that the Agency has acquired or will acquire title to or a leasehold interest in the Facility and the Agency is a public benefit corporation and governmental entity of the State of New York. By reason of such status, Agency and its agents acting on its behalf are exempt from payment of all New York State and local sales and use taxes on the purchase or lease of all materials, equipment, goods, services and supplies incorporated into and made an integral component part of any structure, building or real property which becomes the property of Agency, and all equipment, machinery and other tangible personal property (including installation costs with respect thereto) which becomes the property of Agency or in which the Agency has a leasehold interest. In addition, Agency and its agents acting on its behalf are exempt from all sales and use taxes arising out of or connected with the following, as they relate to performance under this Contract: (i) purchases, leases, rentals and other uses of tools, machinery and equipment, and (ii) purchases, leases, rentals, uses or consumption of supplies, goods, materials and services of every kind and description; provided, however, that exemption from sales and use tax with respect to clauses (i) and (ii) above shall apply only if the Contractor is then acting as agent for Agency under the terms of this Contract.

Pursuant to these exemptions from sales and use taxes, the Contractor shall not include such taxes in its contract price, bid, or reimbursable costs, as the case may be. If the Contractor does not comply with the requirements for sales and use tax exemptions, as described above, then it shall be responsible for and pay any and all applicable New York State sales and use taxes, and no portion thereof shall be charged or billed to the Agency or the Company directly or indirectly, the intent of this Contract being that neither Agency nor the Company shall be liable for any of the sales or use taxes described above. This Contract may be accepted by the Contractor in lieu of an exemption certificate, and the Contractor shall retain a copy hereof to substantiate the sales and use tax exemption.

The aforesaid appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency to acquire, construct and equip the Facility shall expire at the earlier of (a) the completion of such activities and improvements, or (b) August 27, 2013, provided, however, such appointment may be extended at the discretion of the Agency, upon the written request of the Company if such activities and improvements are not completed by such time, and further provided that the Agency shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to the extension of such appointment.

The Agency shall have the right to assign this Contract to the Company by written notice to the Contractor and without written consent of the Contractor, in which case Agency shall be relieved of all obligations hereunder. In the event of such assignment, all applicable sales

and use taxes shall be added to the purchase price and paid to the Contractor pursuant to a change order. All of the above provisions with respect to exemptions for New York State sales and use taxes shall apply to all subcontractors and other parties in privity of contract with the Company, Agency or the Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Contract.

	OWNER:
Insert name of Contractor or Subcontractor	THE BROOKLYN BREWERY CORPORATION as agent for and on behalf of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency
By Name: Title:	By Name: Title:
Address of Contractor or Subcontractor	DATE:

cc: Oneida County Industrial Development Agency

ADDENDUM A

DESCRIPTION OF THE FACILITY

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