## MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

## Oneida County Industrial Development Agency 2019 Real Estate Lease B240 LLC Facility

- 1. Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), called the hearing to order.
- 2. Mr. Fitzgerald also recorded the minutes of the hearing.
- 3. Mr. Fitzgerald then described the proposed project and related financial assistance as follows:

B240, LLC, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of B240, LLC, 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 Phase 1 of a multi-phased mixed-use community which consists of the acquisition of a 4.00± acre parcel of land located at 1371 Floyd Avenue. bisected by entry street from Route 825/Hangar Road Roundabout, Griffiss Business and Technology Park, City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "Land"); construction on the Land of two, four-story mixed-use buildings comprised of 30,600± square feet of retail/commercial space on the first floor and 84 market rate residential one- and two-bedroom apartments on the second through fourth floors, together with sidewalks and infrastructure to service the same (collectively, the "Improvements"); and acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all for the purpose of providing housing and amenities within the community for existing employees of the Griffiss Business and Technology Park, and to enhance talent recruitment and economic development in the region (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 ("GLDC"). The Agency will either convey the Facility to GLDC to be conveyed to the Company and enter into a lease-leaseback transaction with the Company, or will release GLDC from the Lease Agreement to enter into a sale-leaseback with the Company. At the end of the lease term, the Agency will terminate its leasehold interest in the Facility. The Agency has determined that the Project qualifies for financial assistance under the scoring criteria described in its Housing Policy in the form of reduction of real property taxes for a period of twenty years, exemptions from mortgage recording taxes and exemptions from sales tax on materials and equipment acquired and installed in connection with the Project, which financial assistance is a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (Housing 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 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.

- 4. Mr. Fitzgerald 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. Mr. Fitzgerald then asked if there were any further comments, and, there being none, the hearing was closed at 9:20 a.m.

Tim Fitzgerald

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 "Agency") on July 26, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. local time, at 584 Phoenix Drive, City of Rome, New York, with the original thereof on file in the office of the Agency, 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 December 3, 2019.

- 3 -