RESOLUTION OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DETERMINING THAT ACTION TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATING TO A PROJECT FOR THE BENEFIT OF B240 LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, B240 LLC (the "Company") has requested that the Agency provide certain financial assistance, consisting of exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, abatement of real property taxes and exemptions from sales taxes (the "Financial Assistance"), for a project consisting of Phase 3 of a multi-phased mixed-use community, which Phase 3 consists of the acquisition of 1.67± acres of land located at 1371 Floyd Avenue, Griffiss Business and Technology Park, City of Rome, Oneida County, New York (the "Land"); construction on the Land of two, four-story buildings comprised of studio, one bedroom, and two bedroom apartments for a collective total of 100 market rate apartments, together with 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 within the community for existing and future employees of the Griffiss Business and Technology Park and surrounding employers, 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"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations"), the Agency desires to determine whether the construction and equipping of the Facility may have a "significant effect on the environment" (as said quoted term is defined in the SEQR Act and the Regulations) and therefore require the preparation of an environmental impact statement; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the construction, and equipping of the Facility may have a significant effect upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency a short environmental assessment form (the "EAF"), a copy of which was presented to and reviewed by the Agency at this meeting and copies of which are on file at the office of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant effect upon the environment, the Agency has reviewed the minutes of the May 5, 2020 meeting of the City of Rome Planning Board, its findings and negative declaration in connection with its site plan review (the "Planning Board Review"), a copy of which was presented to and reviewed by the Agency at this meeting and copies of which are on file at the office of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, insofar as the Planning Board Review encompassed Phases 2, 3 and 4, the SEQR Resolution that the Agency adopted on May 15, 2020 with respect to Phase 2 addressed the potential impacts of Phase 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby ratifies the findings and determinations adopted on May 15, 2020. No further review is required.

Section 2. 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 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 Board of Directors of the Agency duly conducted on August 20, 2021 at 8 a.m. local time, hosted at 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York at which the following members were:

<u>Members Present</u>: David Grow; Kirk Hinman; L. Michael Fitzgerald; Steve Zogby. <u>Members Present Webex/Teleconference</u>: Ferris Betrus; Mary Faith Messenger; E. Quadraro

<u>EDGE Staff Present</u>: Shawna Papale; Jennifer Waters; Mark Kaucher; Bill Van Shufflin. EDGE Staff Webex: Maureen Carney, Tim Fitzgerald

Others Present: Rome Mayor Jackie Izzo; Kate Jarosh, B240 LLC Others Present Webex/Teleconference: Linda Romano & Laura Ruberto, Bond, Schoeneck & King; Mark Levitt & Jenna Peppenelli, Levitt & Gordon; Ryan McCune, representing Camden Renewables; Genevieve Trigg, Barclay Damon, representing GSPP 7024 Fox Rd, LLC.; Jolene Cleaver, Rome Sentinel

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

F. Betrus voting ave:

M. Fitzgerald voting aye;

D. Grow voting aye;

K. Hinman voting aye;

M.F. Messenger voting aye;

E. Quadraro voting aye;

S. Zogby voting aye.

and, therefore, the resolution was declared duly adopted.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all directors of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (ii) the meeting was open for the public to attend in person and public notice of the time, place of, and instructions to access, said meeting was duly given, (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 March 31, 2022.

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