Resolution to Increase Value of Sales Tax Exemption West Dacks II, LLC Facility

Date: September 5, 2025

At a meeting of the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") held at 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York 13441 on September 5, 2025, the following members of the Agency were:

Members Present: Steve Zogby, David Grow, Tim Reed, Aricca Lewis, Kristen Martin, James Genovese, and Franca Armstrong.

EDGE Staff Present: Shawna Papale, Tim Fitzgerald, Marc Barraco, Mark Kaucher, CJ Hanrahan, Zach Joyce, and Rachel Hadden.

Others Present: Laura Ruberto, Bond, Schoeneck & King; Ken Adamczyk, Fulton County Center for Regional Growth.

Others Present Virtual: Mark Levitt and Jenna Peppinelli, Levitt & Gordon

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 increasing the value of previously approved financial assistance to West Dacks II, LLC.

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

Voting Aye

Voting Nay

Steve Zogby
David Grow
Aricca Lewis
Franca Armstrong
James Genovese
Kristen Martin
Tim Reed

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AGENCY TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF A SALES TAX EXEMPTION AND EXECUTE RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE WEST DACKS II, LLC FACILITY LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF BOONVILLE, TOWN OF BOONVILLE, 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, the Agency provides financial assistance to West Dacks II, LLC (the "Company") in connection with a project consisting of (a) acquisition and renovation of a 181,345± square foot building (the "Existing Improvements") situated on a 49.95± acre parcel of land located at 210 Grove Street, Village of Boonville, Town of Boonville, Oneida County, New York (the "Land"); (b) construction of a 2,300± square foot addition to the Existing Improvements (the "Addition" and together with the Existing Improvements, the "Improvements"); and (c) acquisition and installation of equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of supplying household and linen supplies to the commercial lodging industry (the Land, the Improvements and the Equipment referred to collectively as the "Facility" and the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Facility is referred to collectively as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, on February 27, 2025 the Agency adopted a resolution approving financial assistance in support of the Project, which included exemptions from sales and uses taxes in an amount not to exceed \$102,454.00; and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted to the Agency a request to increase the value of the exemption to \$133,520.00 (the "Amended Financial Assistance") to allow the Company to complete the Project.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. 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) The Amended Financial Assistance 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) The Amended Financial Assistance is reasonably necessary to induce the Company to maintain and expand its business operations in the State of New York; and
- (e) The SEQRA findings adopted by the Agency on June 27, 2024 encompassed the actions to be undertaken by this resolution and no changes have been made since that time to the proposed action that would create new or increased adverse environmental impacts; and
- (f) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to approve the Amended Financial Assistance.
- <u>Section 2</u>. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (i) authorize a \$31,066.00 increase in the value of the sales tax exemption, to an amount not to exceed \$133,520.00, and (ii) execute and deliver an agency appointment letter, Form ST-60 and related documents (the "Amended Sales Tax Documents") in support of the Project.
- <u>Section 3</u>. The Agency is hereby authorized to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment of the Amended Financial Assistance, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such Amended Financial Assistance are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.
- <u>Section 4</u>. The form and substance of the Amended Sales Tax Documents (each in substantially the forms presented to the Agency and which, prior to the execution and delivery thereof, may be redated) are hereby approved.

Section 5.

- (a) The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Secretary or any member of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Amended Sales Tax Documents, all in substantially the forms thereof presented to or approved by this meeting with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, 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. The execution thereof by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director or any member of the Agency shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.
- (b) The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, 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 Leaseback Agreement).

Section 6. 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 Amended Sales Tax 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 Amended Sales Tax Documents binding upon the Agency.

<u>Section 7</u>. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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.

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, (iii) the meeting in all respects were 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

Shawna M. Papale, Secretary