## FINAL RESOLUTION

(9 Lent Ave., LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center was convened on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 12/2024 - 01

RESOLUTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACCEPTING AN APPLICATION WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (DESCRIBED BELOW); (ii) APPOINTING 9 LENT AVE., LLC AS AGENT OF THE AGENCY TO UNDERTAKE THE PROJECT; (iii) MAKING A DETERMINATION UNDER 8 OF THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL ARTICLE CONSERVATION LAW IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT; (iv) AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPANY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT IN THE FORM OF (a) A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION AND (b) A PARTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT STRUCTURED THROUGH A TAX AGREEMENT; (v) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGENT, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT AND TAX AGREEMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT, AND (vi) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 565 of the Laws of 1972 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the **GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER** (hereinafter called the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping civic, industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency previously undertook a certain project (the "2024 Project") for the benefit of **9 LENT AVE.**, **LLC** (the "Company") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold or other interest in approximately 4.5 acres of real property located at 9 Lent Avenue in the Village of LeRoy, Genesee County, New York and all other lands in the Village of LeRoy where, by license or easement or other agreement, the Company or its designees are making improvements that benefit the Project (the "Land", being more particularly described as all or a portion of tax parcel No. 3.-1-46.1) and the existing improvements located thereon, consisting principally of an approximately 32,500 square foot facility (the "2024")

Existing Improvements"); (ii) the renovation, reconstruction and operation of the 2024 Existing Improvements, along with utility and site improvements, signage, curbage, landscaping and stormwater retention improvements (collectively, the "2024 Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition by the Company in and around the 2024 Improvements of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "2024 Equipment"; and, together with the Land, 2024 Existing Improvements and the 2024 Improvements, the "2024 Facility"); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the 2024 Project, the Agency and Company entered into (i) a Project Agreement, (ii) a Lease Agreement, (iii) a Leaseback Agreement, (iv) a Tax Agreement, and (v) related documents (collectively, the "2024 Agency Documents"), whereby the Agency appointed the Company as agent to undertake the 2024 Project and provided the Company with certain forms of financial assistance (the "2024 Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which is on file with the Agency, requesting the Agency's assistance with respect to a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition and/or retention by the Agency of a leasehold interest in the Land along with the approximately 32,500 square feet of building improvements located thereon (comprised of the 2024 Existing Improvements, 2024 Improvements, and hereinafter, the "Existing Improvements"); (ii) the planning, design, engineering and construction of an approximately 8,000 square foot building for warehousing and related space, along with related utility and site improvements, access and egress improvements, curbage, sidewalks, landscaping and stormwater retention improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition by the Company in and around the Improvements of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, together with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"), such Project to be undertaken by the Agency and the Company primarily through a Project Agreement ("Project Agreement") and the amendment of the 2024 Agency Documents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 18-A of the Act the Agency desires to adopt a resolution describing the Project and the Financial Assistance (as defined below) that the Agency is contemplating with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will (i) negotiate and enter into an agent, financial assistance and project agreement, pursuant to which the Agency will appoint the Company as its agent for the purpose of undertaking the Project (the "Project Agreement"), (ii) negotiate and enter into an amended and restated lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), related amended and restated leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"), and tax agreement (the "Tax Agreement"), (iii) take and/or retain a leasehold interest in the Land, the Improvements, the Existing Improvements, the Equipment and the personal property constituting the Facility (once the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and Tax Agreement have been negotiated), and (iv) provide Financial Assistance to the Company in the form of (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, reconstruction, renovation and equipping of the Facility and (b) a partial real property tax abatement structure under the Tax Agreement (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in SEQRA, as necessary, prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Village of LeRoy Planning Board (the "Planning Board"), as lead agency, conducted an uncoordinated review of the Project pursuant to SEQRA, which resulted in the issuance of a negative declaration by the Planning Board, dated December 17, 2024 (the "Negative Declaration") attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a>, concluding the SEQRA process; and

WHEREAS, the Financial Assistance provided by the Agency to the Company shall not exceed \$100,000 and, therefore, a public hearing with respect to the Project is not required to be held by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Project Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement, Mortgage and related documents with respect to the Project are being negotiated and will be presented to the President/CEO, Chair, and/or Vice Chair of the Agency for execution upon approval of this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Company has presented an Application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Company's Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:
- (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) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to appoint the Company as its agent for purposes of undertaking the Project; and
- (C) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and
- (D) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in Genesee County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and
- (E) The Project will not result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the

abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries; and

(F) The Planning Board has conducted an uncoordinated review of the Project pursuant to SEQRA. The Planning Board classifying the Project as an "Unlisted" action pursuant to SEQRA. The Agency, having reviewed the materials presented by the Company, including but not limited to, the Short Environmental Assessment Form and Negative Declaration, further determines that the Project does not pose a potential significant adverse environmental impact and thus ratifies the Negative Declaration previously issued by the Planning Board pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617.7.

Section 2. Based upon representations and warranties made by the Company in the Application, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company, as its agent, to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project, that would otherwise be subject to State and local sales and use tax in an amount up to \$165,000.00, which result in State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits") not to exceed \$13,200.00. The Agency agrees to consider any requests by the Company for increase to the amount of Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits authorized by the Agency upon being provided with appropriate documentation detailing the additional purchases of property or services.

Section 3. Pursuant to Section 875(3) of the Act, the Agency may recover or recapture from the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, any Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits taken or purported to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, if it is determined that: (i) the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, is not entitled to the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits; (ii) the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project; (iii) the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or (iv) the Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits are taken in cases where the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project. As a condition precedent of receiving Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits, the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, shall (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits, and (ii) promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands.

Section 4. Subject to the Company executing the Agent Agreement and the delivery

to the Agency of a binder, certificate or other evidence of liability insurance policy for the Project satisfactory to the Agency, the Agency hereby authorizes the Company to proceed with the undertaking of the Project and hereby appoints the Company as the true and lawful agent of the Agency: (i) to undertake the Project; (ii) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency with the authority to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses; and (iii) in general, to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity that the Agency could do if acting in its own behalf; provided, however, the Agent Agreement shall expire on **December 31, 2025** (unless extended for good cause by the President/CEO of the Agency) if the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement contemplated have not been executed and delivered.

Section 5. The President/CEO, Chair, and/or Vice Chair of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute (i) the Agent Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency appoints the Company as its agent to undertake the Project, (ii) a Lease Agreement, pursuant to which the Company leases the Project to the Agency, and (iii) a related Leaseback Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency leases its interest in the Project back to the Company, (iv) the Tax Agreement, and (v) related documents; provided that (i) the rental payments under the Leaseback Agreement include payments of all costs incurred by the Agency arising out of or related to the Project and indemnification of the Agency by the Company for actions taken by the Company and/or claims arising out of or related to the Project and (ii) the terms of the Tax Agreement are consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy or the procedures for deviation therefrom have been complied with.

Section 6. The President/CEO, Chair, and/or Vice Chair of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute, deliver and record a mortgage, assignment of leases and rents, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any lender in such forms as approved by counsel to the Agency up to a maximum principal amount necessary to undertake the Project, acquire the Facility and/or finance or refinance equipment and other personal property and related transactional costs (hereinafter, with the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and Tax Agreement, collectively called the "Agency Documents"); and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency to the Agency Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the President/CEO, Chair, and/or Vice Chair of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the President/CEO, Chair, and/or Vice Chair of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided, in all events, recourse against the Agency is limited to the Agency's interest in the Project.

Section 7. The Financial Assistance provided by the Agency to the Company shall not exceed \$100,000 and, therefore, a public hearing is not required to be held by the Agency.

Section 8. 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 and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to 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 resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

<u>Section 10.</u> These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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

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| Peter Zeliff   | [  |     | ] | [   | ] | [ ]    | N/A | *]      | [ | ] |
| *Video conference only. Not officially in attendance, as attendance location was not disclosed in public |    |     |   |     |   |        |     |         |   |   |
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| Matthew Gray   | [  | X   | ] | [   | ] | [      |     | ]       | ] | 1 |
| Paul Battaglia   | [  | X   | ] | [   | ] | [      |     | Ī       | ĺ | Ī |
| Craig Yunker   | [  | X   | ] | [   | ] |        |     | 1       | Ī | Ī |
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| Chandy Kemp  | [  | X   | ] | [   | j | Ĩ      |     | j       | [ | j |

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

### **CERTIFICATION**

(9 Lent Ave., LLC Project)

| STATE OF NEW YORK | )     |
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| COUNTY OF GENESEE | ) SS. |

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center (the "Agency"), including the resolution contained therein, held on December 18, 2024, 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 resolution 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 all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Agency this \_/8 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

# EXHIBIT A

Negative Declaration of Village of LeRoy Planning Board

[See Attached]

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# GCEDC Board Meeting Thursday, December 18, 2024 Location: 99 MedTech Drive, Innovation Room 4:00 PM

# **GCEDC MINUTES**

**Attendance** 

Board Members: P. Battaglia, C. Yunker, M. Gray, C. Kemp, P. Zeliff (Video Conference. Not

officially in attendance, as attendance location was not disclosed in public notice)

Staff:

M. Masse, L. Farrell, E. Finch, J. Krencik, C. Suozzi. L. Casey

Guests:

M. Brooks (GGLDC Board Member), D. Cunningham (GGLDC Board Member), S. Noble-Moag (GGLDC Board Member), J. Tretter (GGLDC Board Member), G. Torrey (GGLDC Board Member), R. Gaenzle (Harris Beach), J. Teresi (Tompkins

Insurance)

Absent:

M. Clattenburg, K. Manne

**3.1 Rochester Davis Fetch - Final Resolution -** 9 Lent Avenue, LLC (Rochester Davis Fetch Corp.) is proposing to expand its operations with the construction of an 8,000 sq. ft. pole barn at 9 Lent Avenue in the village of LeRoy.

The \$265,000 project is in addition to the \$3.8 million project to renovate an existing facility at 9 Lent Avenue and will be a stand-alone building for light fabrication and storage.

This project proposes creating 2 new full-time equivalent (FTE) positions.

The project is requesting assistance from the GCEDC with a sales tax exemption estimated at \$13,200 and a property tax abatement estimated at \$86,016 based on the incremental increase in assessed value via a new traditional 10-year PILOT.

A public hearing for this project is not needed because the proposed incentives do not exceed \$100,000.

- **3.1a UTEP** See the Statement of Compliance of Project Criteria listed in the Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (UTEP) attached to the minutes for additional Project details and Board approvals. The Board concurred with the UTEP.
- 3.1b Final Resolution -

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C. Yunker made a motion to accept Final Resolution #12/2024-01, authorizing the incentives as presented; the motion was seconded by C. Kemp. Roll call resulted as follows:

P. Battaglia - Yes C. Yunker - Yes
K. Manne - Absent C. Kemp - Yes
M. Clattenburg - Absent M. Gray - Yes
P. Zeliff - N/A (Attendance location not disclosed in public notice)

The item was approved as presented.