

INITIAL RESOLUTION
(Appletree Acres 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 - 02

RESOLUTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACCEPTING AN APPLICATION OF APPLETREE ACRES LLC WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS DEFINED BELOW, THE "PROJECT"), (ii) AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT, AND (iii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGENCY 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 1970 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** (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 industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency previously undertook a certain project (the "2022 Project") for the benefit of **APPLETREE ACRES LLC**, for itself or on behalf of an entity formed or to be formed by it or on its behalf (the "Company") consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold or other interest in certain property located at Buffalo Road, Town of Bergen, Genesee County, New York (the "Land", being more particularly identified as tax parcel No. 13.-1-59.221) and the existing improvements located thereon, consisting principally of the existing approximately 60,000 square-foot building (the "2022 Existing Improvements"); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of an approximately 50,000 square-foot building to be utilized as a warehouse and storage facility (the "2022 Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition by the Company in and around the 2022 Improvements of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "2022 Equipment"; and, together with the Land and the 2022 Improvements, the "2022 Facility"); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the 2022 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 "2022 Agency Documents"), whereby the Agency appointed the Company as agent to undertake the 2022 Project and provided the Company with certain forms of financial assistance (the "2022 Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of (i) the acquisition and/or retention by the Agency of a leasehold interest the Land along with the approximately 110,000 square feet of building improvements located thereon (comprised of the 2022 Existing Improvements, 2022 Improvements, and hereinafter, the "Existing Improvements"); (ii) the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of improvements to the Existing Improvements, including an approximately 15,000 square foot addition to the Existing Improvements for an aggregate total of approximately 125,000 square feet of building space to be owned and operated by the Company for expanded warehousing space, along with related utility and site improvements, parking lots, access and egress improvements, signage, 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 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 2022 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) hold a public hearing, (ii) designate the Company as agent of the Agency for the purpose of undertaking the Project pursuant to a project agreement (the "Project Agreement"), (iii) negotiate and enter into an amended and restated lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), an amended and restated leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement"), a tax agreement (the "Tax Agreement") and related documents, (iv) take a leasehold interest in the Land, the Existing Improvements, the Improvements, the Equipment and the personal property constituting the Project (once the Lease Agreement, the Leaseback Agreement and the Tax Agreement have been negotiated), and (v) 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, construction, reconstruction, renovation and equipping of the Facility and (b) a partial real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement (collectively, the "Financial Assistance").

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 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 acquiring, constructing and equipping 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 facility or a 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 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.

Section 2. The Agency is hereby authorized to conduct a public hearing in compliance with the Act.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. 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:

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Peter Zeliff	[]	[]	[N/A*]	[]
Matthew Gray	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Paul Battaglia	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Craig Yunker	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Kathleen Manne	[]	[]	[X]	[]
Marianne Clattenburg	[]	[]	[X]	[]
Chandy Kemp	[X]	[]	[]	[]

*Video conference only. Not officially in attendance, as attendance location was not disclosed in public notice

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

CERTIFICATION
(Appletree Acres LLC Project)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
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:

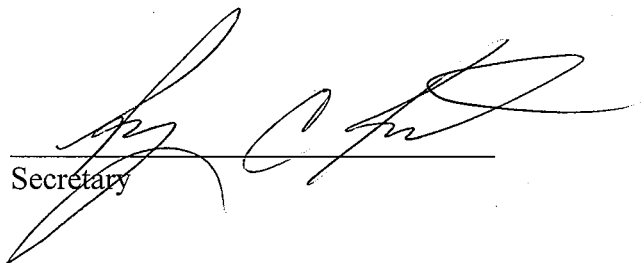
That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center (the "Agency"), including the resolution contained therein, held on December 18, 2024, with the original thereof on file at the Agency's 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 18th day of December, 2024.



Secretary