A special meeting of Tioga County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Ronald E. Dougherty County Office Building, 56 Main Street, Owego, Tioga County, New York on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 4:30 o'clock p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT: Ralph E. Kelsey Chairman

Kevin Dougherty Vice Chairman
Aaron Gowan Treasurer
Jan E. Nolis Member

Kevin Gillette Member Marte Sauerbrey Member

ABSENT: Tracy Monell Secretary

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT:

Lee Ann Tinney Economic Development & Planning

Bryant Myers Executive Administrator

Joseph B. Meagher, Esq. Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Ms. Sauerbrey, seconded by Mr. Gowan, to wit:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A LEASE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION TO FACILITATE THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL PROJECT APPOINTING NELSON DEVELOPMENT GROUP, LLC (THE "COMPANY") AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, EQUIPPING, AND LEASING THE PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT THERETO, INCLUDING A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT DEVIATING FROM THE AGENCY'S UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY.

WHEREAS, the Tioga County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of the State of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 534 of the 1971 Laws of the State of New York, as amended by Chapter 883 of the 1974 Laws of the State of New York, constituting Section 912 of said General

Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, recreation and civic facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act), or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to an application (the "Application") submitted to the Agency by Nelson Development Group, LLC (the "Company"), the members of the Agency, on November 9, 2016, adopted a resolution whereby the Agency agreed, subject to numerous conditions, to consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A) (1) the financing of the construction of a 13,600+/- square foot building on .12+/- acres located at 200-202 Front Street and 204 Front Street in the Village of Owego, Town of Owego, Tioga County, New York (the "Land") to be used as a 13,600+/- square foot building consisting of 4,400+/- square feet of office/retail area with public restrooms, 8,800+/- square feet of residential units, and a 400+/square foot roof top common area for residential units (the "Facility"); and (2) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Project"). all of the foregoing to be leased by the Company as an apartment building and office/retail area with public restrooms and any other directly or indirectly related activities; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including certain exemptions from sales taxes, mortgage taxes, and an abatement of real property taxes deviating from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Resolution dated November 9, 2016, the Chairman of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the "Public Hearing"), to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on November 15, 2016 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each village, town and school district in which the Project is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on November 12, 2016 in the Press and Sun Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the Village of Owego, (C) caused notice of the public hearing to be posted at the Town of Owego office building and the Village of Owego Hall on November 14, 2016, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on November 23, 2016 at 5:00 o'clock p.m., local time, at the Hubbard Auditorium in the Town of Owego, Tioga County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Report") which fairly summarized the views presented at said Public Hearing and distributed same to the members of the Agency.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York

(collectively, "SEQRA"), the Agency has determined that the Project constitutes an "unlisted action" that will not have a "significant effect on the environment" (as such quoted terms are defined in SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, in order to complete the documentation necessary to consummate the aforesaid Project described in the Notice of the Public Hearing, the Agency proposes to enter into the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agency Documents"):

- (A) lease agreement (and a memorandum thereof) (the "Lease Agreement") from the Company to the Agency, pursuant to which, among other things, the Agency acquires an interest in the Project;
- (B) leaseback agreement (and a memorandum thereof) (the "Leaseback Agreement") from the Agency to the Company pursuant to which, among other things, the Company agrees to undertake and complete the Project as agent of the Agency and the Company further agrees to lease the Project from the Agency and, as rental thereof, to pay the Agency's administrative fee relating to the Project and pay all expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project;
- (C) the payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement deviating from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "PILOT Agreement") by and among the Company and the Agency, pursuant to which the Company agrees to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto;
- (D) the agency agreement authorizing the Company to act as the agent of the Agency for the purpose of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project; and
- (E) the sales tax exemption letter partially exempting the Company from sales tax for purchases related to the Project which would, otherwise, be subject to such tax; and
- (F) any and all documents necessary to effect this transaction (the "Closing Documents.")

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF TIOGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. 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) The Project constitutes a "project," as such term is defined in the Act; and
- (C) The construction and equipping of the Project and the lease (with an obligation to purchase) the Project to the Company will promote and maintain the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of Tioga County, New York and the State of New York and improve their standard of living; and
 - (D) Having reviewed the Report of the Public Hearing and having fully considered all

comments contained therein, the Agency hereby further determines that it is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to proceed with the Project and enter into the Agency Documents.

- Section 2. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (A) proceed with the Project; (B) lease the Project and all other improvements now or hereafter located on the Land from the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement; (C) construct and equip the Project, or cause the Project to be constructed and equipped; (D) lease the Project back to the Company pursuant to the Leaseback Agreement between the Agency and the Company pursuant to which, among other things, the Company shall be obligated (1) to pay all costs incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project, including all costs of operation and maintenance, all taxes and other governmental charges, any required payments in lieu of taxes, and the reasonable fees and expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to or in connection with the Project; and (2) to comply with the provisions of the Act applicable to beneficiaries of financial assistance from the Agency; and (E) enter into the Payment-in-Lieu-of-Tax Agreement deviating from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy and incorporating the payment schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "A.")
- Section 3. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire (A) a leasehold interest in the Project pursuant to the Lease Agreement from the Company to the Agency; and (B) title to the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale (the "Bill of Sale") from the Company to the Agency and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisitions are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.
- Section 4. The Agency is hereby authorized to construct and equip the Project described in the Lease Agreement and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such construction and equipping are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.
- <u>Section 5.</u> The form and substance of the Agency Documents (in substantially the forms presented to this meeting) are hereby approved.
- Section 6. (A) The Chairman, Vice Chairman or Secretary of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agency Documents and, where appropriate, the Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, all in substantially the forms thereof presented to this meeting, with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions thereto as the Chairman, Vice Chairman or Secretary shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman, Vice Chairman or Secretary to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.
- (B) The Chairman, Vice Chairman or Secretary of the Agency are hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives of the Agency (as defined in and pursuant to the Lease Agreement).
- Section 7. 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 Agency Documents, and to execute and deliver all such additional 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 this Resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Agency

Documents binding upon the Agency.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Ralph E. Kelsey	voting	Yes
Kevin Dougherty	voting	Not in Attendance at Vote
Tracy Monell	voting	Absent
Aaron Gowan	voting	Yes
Jan E. Nolis	voting	Yes
Kevin Gillette	voting	Yes
Marte Sauerbrey	voting	Yes

The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

: ss.:

COUNTY OF TIOGA

I, the undersigned Chairman of Tioga 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 Resolution contained therein, held on November 30, 2016, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of the whole of such proceedings of the Agency and of such Resolution set forth therein and insofar as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held, (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "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 Article 7, and (D) 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 rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 1st day of December, 2016.

Ralph H. Kelsey

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT "A"

(SEE ATTACHED PILOT DEVIATION SCHEDULE)

PROPOSED PAYMENT-IN-LIEU-OF-TAX

The following PILOT has been requested by Nelson Development Group, LLC. It calls for a deviation from the standard PILOT to allow for a fixed amount ramp up for the first ten (10) years and then a 20% of total tax ramp up of over the next five (5) years; fully taxed after year fifteen (15).

Year	PILOT	Estimated Total	Estimated PILOT	Estimated Property Tax
		Property Tax	Payment	Abatement
11	fixed	\$11,815	\$1,540	\$10,275
2	fixed	\$12,051	\$1,681	\$10,370
3	fixed	\$12,292	\$1,823	\$10,469
4	fixed	\$12,538	\$1,965	\$10,573
5	fixed	\$12,789	\$2,109	\$10,680
6	fixed	\$13,045	\$2,253	\$10,792
7	fixed	\$13,306	\$2,398	\$10,908
8	fixed	\$13,572	\$2,544	\$11,028
9	fixed	\$13,843	\$2,691	\$11,152
10	fixed	\$14,120	\$2,839	\$11,281
11	20%	\$14,402	\$2,920	\$11,482
12	40%	\$14,690	\$5,906	\$8,784
13	60%	\$14,984	\$9,011	\$5,973
14	80%	\$15,284	\$12,238	\$3,046
15	100%	\$15,590	\$15,590	\$0
Total		\$204,321	\$67,508	\$136,813

*Note: Real Property Taxes estimated for \$200,000 assessment based on a 2015/2016 Town, Village, County, School and Recycle combined tax rate of 58.874374 for first year and increased by 2% each following year. Library tax is .200525/1000 assessed value at 100% all years.

*Note: Year one (1) is fixed at \$1,500 plus Library tax; years two (2) through ten (10) increases each previous year by \$100 plus Library tax.

*Note: The subject property is currently listed as tax exempt; there are no Real Property Taxes being paid on the subject property at this time.

According to this estimated PILOT financial model, over a period of fifteen (15) years, Nelson Development Group, LLC, would be afforded an estimated real property tax abatement of \$136,813.