

INITIAL RESOLUTION

(Genesee & Mohawk Valley Railroad Co., Inc. Project)

A regular meeting of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center was convened on March 2, 2017, at 4:00 p.m.

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

Resolution No. 03/2017-01

RESOLUTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION OF GENESEE & MOHAWK VALLEY RAILROAD CO., INC. WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (DESCRIBED BELOW), (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 (the "State"), as amended, and Chapter 565 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), **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 civic, industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, **GENESEE & MOHAWK VALLEY RAILROAD CO., INC.**, for itself or on behalf of an entity formed or to be formed (the "Company"), has requested the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the acquisition or retention by the Agency of a leasehold interest in certain land located at 100 Evans Street, City of Batavia, Genesee County, New York (the "Land") and the existing improvements located thereon, consisting principally of the Company's existing rail and truck served warehouse offering transloading (rail to truck, truck to rail), warehousing and distribution of certain products (the "Existing Improvements"), (B) the construction and equipping of an approximately 12,000 square-foot addition to the Existing Improvements to accommodate additional workload capacity (the "Improvements"), and (C) the acquisition by the Company in and around the Improvements of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment", and collectively with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law the Agency desires to adopt a resolution describing the Project and the Financial Assistance (defined below) that the Agency is contemplating with respect to the Project and authorizing a public hearing; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will hold a public hearing and (i) negotiate an Agent, Financial Assistance and Project Agreement (the "Agent Agreement"), lease agreement

(the "Lease Agreement"), leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement") and tax agreement (the "Tax Agreement") with the Company, (iii) take or retain a leasehold interest in the Land, the Improvements and personal property constituting the Facility (once the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and Tax Agreement have been negotiated), and (iv) provide financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to the Company in the form of (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the undertaking of the Project, and (b) a partial real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement.

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) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and

(C) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in Genesee County and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and

(D) 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.

Section 2. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or the President/CEO of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to hold a public hearing in compliance with the Act and negotiate the terms of (A) an Agent Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency appoints the Company as its agent to undertake the Project, (B) a Lease Agreement, pursuant to which the Company leases the Project to the Agency, (C) a related Leaseback Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency leases its interest in the Project back to the Company, (D) a Tax Agreement, pursuant to which the Company agrees to make certain payments-in-lieu-of real property taxes for the benefit of the affected tax jurisdictions, and (E) related documents; *provided*, (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 is consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy or the procedures for deviation therefrom have been complied with.

Section 3. The Agency is hereby authorized to conduct a public hearing in compliance with the Act.

Section 4. 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 5. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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>
Paul Battaglia	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Mary Ann E. Wiater	[X]	[]	[]	[]
John L. Rizzo	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Michael Davis	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Peter Zeliff	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Craig Yunker	[X]	[]	[]	[]
Matthew Gray	[X]	[]	[]	[]

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

CERTIFICATION

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:

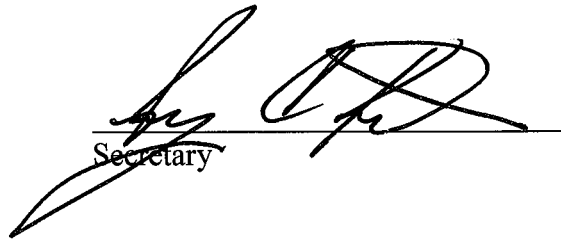
That I have compared the minutes of the meeting of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center (the "Agency"), including the resolution contained therein, held on March 2, 2017, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is 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 2nd day of March, 2017.


Secretary