

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law will be held by the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center (the "Agency") on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 3:30 p.m., local time, at Batavia City Hall (Community Room), One Batavia City Centre, Batavia, New York 14020, in connection with the following matter:

SMARTDESIGN ARCHITECTURE PLLC, for itself or on behalf of an entity formed or to be formed by it or on its behalf (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 by the Agency of a leasehold or other interest in approximately 1.71 acres of real property located at 4 Mix Place in the City of Batavia, Genesee County, New York and all other lands in the City of Batavia 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 a portion of tax parcel No. 84.006-4-28) together with the existing improvements located thereon consisting of an approximately 5,500 square foot vacant building (the "Existing Improvements"); (ii) the planning, design, reconstruction, renovation and operation of the Existing Improvements to accommodate office related space (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").

The Agency will acquire title to, or a leasehold interest in, the Facility and lease the Facility back to the Company. The Company will operate the Facility during the term of the lease. At the end of the lease term, the Company will purchase the Facility from the Agency, or if the Agency holds a leasehold interest, the leasehold interest will be terminated. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to the Company in the form of sales and use tax exemptions, a mortgage recording tax exemption consistent with the policies of the Agency, and a partial real property tax abatement.

The Agency will broadcast the public hearing live at www.vimeo.com/event/3477651, and the public hearing video will be available for on-demand viewing on the Agency's website at www.gcedc.com/projects.

A representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to present a copy of the Company's Project Application and hear and accept written and oral comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to or otherwise relevant to the proposed Financial Assistance.

Dated: July 18, 2025

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