

**INITIAL RESOLUTION**  
*(HP Hood LLC Project)*

A regular meeting of the Genesee County Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Genesee County Economic Development Center was convened on Thursday, June 5, 2025.

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

Resolution No. 06/2025 - 02

RESOLUTION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A GENESEE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACCEPTING AN APPLICATION OF HP HOOD 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, pursuant to that certain Lease Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2009 (the "2009 Lease Agreement") by and between Genesee Agri-Business LLC ("Genesee Agri-Business"), as lessor and the Agency, as lessee, a memorandum of which was recorded in the office of the Genesee County Clerk on March 2, 2009 in Liber 872 at Page 424, Genesee Agri-Business leased approximately two hundred and three (203) acres of land located in the Town of Batavia, Genesee County, New York to the Agency (the "Ag Park Land"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2017 (the "Amended 2009 Lease Agreement"), by and between Genesee Agri-Business, as lessor and the Agency, as lessee, and that certain Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2017 (the "Amended 2009 Leaseback Agreement"), by and between the Agency, as lessor and Genesee Agri-Business, as lessor, Genesee Agri-Business and the Agency terminated the Agency's leasehold interest in the Land (as hereinafter defined) and Genesee Agri-Business' sub-leasehold interest in the Land, but retained the Agency's leasehold interest in the remaining portion of the Ag Park Land and Genesee Agri-Business' sub-leasehold interest in the remaining portion of the Ag Park Land; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of March 2, 2012 by and between Genesee Agri-Business and Wave Holdings, LLC (as predecessor to

Muller Quaker Dairy), Genesee Agri-Business sold that certain portion of the Ag Park Land which constitutes the Land to Muller Quaker Dairy, subject to the Agency's leasehold estate created under the 2009 Lease Agreement and Genesee Agri-Business' sub-leasehold estate created under the 2009 Leaseback Agreement, which said leasehold estate and sub-leasehold estate have now been terminated pursuant to the Amended 2009 Lease Agreement and the Amended 2009 Leaseback Agreement; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted by the Agency on March 12, 2012, in connection with a certain project undertaken by Muller Quaker Dairy, as agent of the Agency, the Agency authorized the execution of certain documents including (i) that certain Lease Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2012, by and between Muller Quaker Dairy, as lessor and the Agency, as lessee (the "Original Lease Agreement"), a memorandum of which was recorded in the Office of the Genesee County Clerk on September 26, 2012 in Liber 894 at Page 828 and (ii) that certain Leaseback Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2012, by and between the Agency, as lessor and Muller Quaker Dairy, as lessee (the "Original Leaseback Agreement"), a memorandum of which was recorded in the Office of the Genesee County Clerk on September 26, 2012 in Liber 894 at Page 834, pursuant to which Muller Quaker Dairy leased its interest in the Land (as defined below) to the Agency and the Agency subleased its interest in the Land to Muller Quaker Dairy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption of Agreements, dated as of January 12, 2016 (the "2016 Assignment and Assumption of Agreements"), by and among the Agency, Muller Quaker Dairy and Batavia Dairy Products, LLC ("Batavia Dairy Products"), which 2016 Assignment and Assumption of Agreements was recorded in the Office of the Genesee County Clerk on February 29, 2016 in Liber 357 at Page 505, Muller Quaker Dairy assigned to Batavia Dairy Products, its rights, title, interest, duties and obligations and liabilities under the Original Lease Agreement and the Original Leaseback Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Assignment and Assumption of Agreements, dated as of June 30, 2017 (the "Assignment and Assumption of Agreements"), by and among the Agency, Batavia Dairy Products and the Company, Batavia Dairy Products assigned to the Company, its rights, title, interest, duties and obligations and liabilities under the Original Lease Agreement and the Original Leaseback Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency previously undertook a certain project (the "2017 Project") for the benefit of the Company consisting of: (A) the acquisition or retention by the Agency of a leasehold interest in certain land located at 5140 Ag Park Drive West, Town of Batavia, Genesee County, New York (being more particularly described as tax map identification number 13.-1-165.111/P) (the "Land") and the existing improvements located thereon, consisting principally of a 383,000 square-foot manufacturing facility (the "2017 Existing Improvements"), (B) (i) the renovation and equipping of the 2017 Existing Improvements and (ii) the construction and equipping on the Land of small external additions, silo tanks, an approximately 100,000 square-foot refrigerated warehouse and related improvements and infrastructure for use by the Company as a fluid processing plant (the "2017 Improvements") and (C) the acquisition by the Company in and around the 2017 Improvements of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property, including but not limited to, processing equipment, filling equipment, and waste water treatment equipment (the "2017 Equipment", and collectively with the Land, the

2017 Existing Improvements and the 2017 Improvements, the "2017 Facility"); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the 2017 Project, the Agency and the Company entered into the following agreements each dated June 30, 2017: (i) an Agent, Financial Assistance and Project Agreement, (ii) a certain Amended and Restated Lease Agreement, (iii) a certain Amended and Restated Leaseback Agreement, (iv) a certain Amended and Restated Payment-In-Lieu-of-Taxes Agreement, and (v) related documents (collectively, the "2017 Agency Documents"), whereby the Agency appointed the Company as agent of the Agency to undertake the 2017 Project and provided the Company with certain forms of financial assistance (the "2017 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 in the Land along with the existing improvements located thereon (comprised of the 2017 Existing Improvements and the 2017 Improvements, collectively, the "Existing Improvements"); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of an approximately 7,700 square foot addition to the Existing Improvements comprised of two (2) receiving bays, raw milk silo alcove and silo pads, CIP room, remote truck testing lab and electrical room, along with site improvements, parking lots, access and egress improvements, signage, curbage, 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 (defined herein) and the amendment of the 2017 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) retain and/or 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	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Matthew Gray	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Paul Battaglia	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Marianne Clattenburg	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Chandy Kemp	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Kathleen Manne	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Craig Yunker	[ X ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

**CERTIFICATION**  
(HP Hood 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 June 5, 2025, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

  
Secretary 