

## 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 Thursday, June 26, 2025, at 3:30 p.m., local time, at Batavia Town Hall, 3833 West Main Street Road, Batavia, New York 14020, in connection with the following matter:

The Agency previously undertook a certain project (the "2017 Project") for the benefit of **HP HOOD LLC**, for itself or on behalf of an entity formed or to be formed by it or on its behalf (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").

In furtherance of the 2017 Project, the Agency and Company entered into (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").

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 (the "Project Agreement") and the amendment of the 2017 Agency Documents.

The Agency will acquire and/or retain 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 (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation and equipping of the Project and (b) a partial real property tax abatement.

The Agency will broadcast the public hearing live at [www.vimeo.com/event/3477651](http://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](http://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: June 12, 2025

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