

RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") was convened in public session at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Village of Monticello, Sullivan County, New York on June 13, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. local time.

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

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Ira Steingart	[√]	[]
Suzanne Loughlin	[√]	[]
Sean Rieber	[√]	[]
Howard Siegel	[√]	[]
Charles Barbuti, Jr.	[√]	[]
Scott Smith	[√]	[]
Paul Guenther	[]	[√]
Joseph Perrello	[√]	[]
Carol Roig	[√]	[]

The following persons were also present:

Edward T. Sykes, Executive Director

Steve White, Chief Executive Officer

Jennifer M. Flad, Vice-President of Government Affairs and
Business Development

Julio Garaicoechea, Project Manager

Walter F. Garigliano, Agency General Counsel

The following resolution was duly offered by Charles Barbuti, Jr., and seconded by Sean Rieber to wit:

Resolution No. 18 - 16

***RESOLUTION CREATING AN ADDITIONAL UNIFORM TARGETED TAX
ABATEMENT POLICY; TO WIT: ARTS INDUSTRY UNIFORM TAX
ABATEMENT POLICY***

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York ("State"), as amended, and Chapter 560 of the Laws of 1970 of the State, as amended and codified as Section 960 of the General Municipal Law (collectively, the "Act"), the Agency was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to adopt a targeted tax abatement program to benefit the arts industry; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proposed policy is: (i) to capitalize on current efforts introduced in the New York State Assembly to establish Arts and Cultural Districts (“ACD”) throughout the State. These ACD’s created in Sullivan County (“County”) will be eligible for many types of technical assistance from the State; (ii) to further encourage the development of the County’s arts industry by providing a significant comparative advantage to companies seeking to locate specifically in proposed Arts and Cultural Districts in the County with incentives from local municipalities, the County, and the State; (iii) to build on the State’s efforts to incentivize qualified film production companies that produce feature films, television series, relocated television series, television pilots, films for television, and/or incur post-production costs associated with the original creation of these productions through the Film Tax Credit Program for upstate counties; (iv) to further develop the County’s tourism industry, which has long been a pillar of our economy, by providing incentives to arts and cultural businesses. These businesses typically purchase most of their goods and services locally while attracting customers and guests to the County from around the world. Benefits of such projects include the import of tourism dollars from elsewhere into the County’s economy; (v) to complement major development projects that are currently underway in the County, including the Montreign Casino Resort and the Veria Wellness Center. Visitors to these facilities will seek other recreational opportunities in the County, and this policy will assist businesses that draw visitors and entice them to stay for longer periods of time; and (vi) to foster an industry that provides clean jobs that can strengthen the economy in our region while preserving the rural assets to which people are drawn; and

WHEREAS, at the regular Agency meeting held on May 9, 2016, the Agency authorized its staff to notify all affected taxing jurisdictions of the proposed amendment of the Agency’s Uniform Tax Abatement Policy to include a policy to benefit the arts industry; and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2016, a summary outlining the proposed amendment was mailed to the County’s taxing jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the Agency wishes to create an Arts Industry Uniform Tax Abatement Policy.

NOW, THEREOFRE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby approves and adopts a targeted tax abatement policy for the arts industry to be known as the Arts Industry Uniform Tax Abatement Policy, including the following tax abatements:

Sales: Sales tax abatement on all taxable purchases made in connection with the acquisition, construction, installation, and equipping of a project.

Mortgage: Mortgage tax abatement on all loans financing projects under this program.

Real Estate: Real estate taxes on the increased value resulting from improvements are abated over a fifteen (15) year period as follows:

one hundred percent (100%) for years one (1) through five (5); ninety percent (90%) for year six (6); eighty percent (80%) for year seven (7); seventy percent (70%) for year eight (8); sixty percent (60%) for year nine (9); fifty percent (50%) for year ten (10); forty percent (40%) for year eleven (11); thirty percent (30%) for year twelve (12); twenty percent (20%) for year thirteen (13); ten percent (10%) for year fourteen (14); and zero percent (0%) for year fifteen (15).

Section 2. 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, documents, and 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 on behalf of the Agency desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 3. These resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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

Ira Steingart	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Suzanne Loughlin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Sean Rieber	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Howard Siegel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Charles Barbuti, Jr.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Scott Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Paul Guenther	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Joseph Perrello	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Carol Roig	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK :
:ss.:
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN :

I, the undersigned Secretary (Assistant) of the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution of the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") with the original thereof on file in the office of the Agency, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such resolution and of the proceedings of the Agency in connection with such matter.
2. Such resolution was passed at a meeting of the Agency duly convened in public session on the 13th day of June, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Village of Monticello, Sullivan County, New York, at which the following members were present:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Ira Steingart	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]
Suzanne Loughlin	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]
Sean Rieber	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]
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Scott Smith	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]
Paul Guenther	[]	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
Joseph Perrello	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]
Carol Roig	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]


3. The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

Ira Steingart	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Suzanne Loughlin	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Sean Rieber	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Howard Siegel	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Charles Barbuti, Jr.	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Scott Smith	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Paul Guenther	[] Yes	[] No	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Absent	[] Abstain
Joseph Perrello	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Carol Roig	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain

and therefore, the resolution was declared duly adopted.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (ii) pursuant to Sections 103a and 104 of the Public Officers 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 Sections 103a and 104, (iii) the meeting in all respects was duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the 13th day of June, 2016.



Howard Siegel, Assistant Secretary