

RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency (“Agency”) was convened in public session on May 8, 2017, at 11:00 a.m., local time, at the Sullivan County Government Center, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York 12701.

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	[√]	[]
Edward T. Sykes	[√]	[]
Howard Siegel	[√]	[]
Scott Smith	[]	[√]
Paul Guenther	[√]	[]
Joseph Perrello	[√]	[]
Carol Roig	[√]	[]

The following persons were also present:

Jennifer M. Flad, Executive Director
Steve White, Chief Executive Officer
Julio Garaicoechea, Project Manager

The following resolution was duly offered by Suzanne Loughlin, and seconded by Joseph Perrello, to wit:

Resolution No. 21 - 17

RESOLUTION OF THE AGENCY APPOINTING THE CENTER FOR DISCOVERY, INC. (“COMPANY”) AS ITS AGENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING A LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN THE PROJECT (HEREINAFTER DEFINED); MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT; AND AUTHORIZING THE AGENCY TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER THE LEASE TO AGENCY (“LEASE”), LEASEBACK TO COMPANY (“LEASEBACK”), PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX AGREEMENT (“PILOT AGREEMENT”) AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT

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, on or about April 19, 2017, the Company presented an application ("Application") to the Agency, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider (i) acquiring a leasehold interest in the Company's Performing Arts Center situate on one (1) parcel of real estate consisting of approximately 1.8 acres located at 219 Main Street, Town of Fallsburg ("Town"), in the Hamlet of Hurleyville, County of Sullivan ("County"), State and identified on the Town tax map as Section 34, Block 4, Lot 15 (the "Project"); and (ii) leaseback of the Project from the Agency to the Company; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will (i) negotiate and enter into a Lease, a Leaseback and a PILOT Agreement with the Company (collectively, the "Transaction Documents"); and (ii) provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of an exemption from ad valorem real estate taxes; and

WHEREAS, the total financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency is less than \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York ("SEQR"), the Agency constitutes a "State Agency"; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the acquisition of a leasehold interest in the Project is a Type II Action under SEQR and pursuant to the Agency's Resolution, dated September 14, 1998 no further action is required; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application of the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the following matters as more fully set forth in its Uniform Tax Exemption Policies:

- A. Permanent private sector job creation and retention;
- B. Estimated value of the tax exemption;
- C. Whether the affected taxing jurisdictions shall be reimbursed by the Company if the Project does not fulfill the purposes for which the exemption was granted;
- D. Impact of Project on existing and proposed business or economic development projects;
- E. The amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the Project;
- F. Demonstrated public support for the Project;
- G. Extent to which the Project will require additional services including, but not

- limited to educational, police, transportation, EMS and fire;
- H. Extent to which the Project will provide additional revenues; and
- I. Extent to which the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs or increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;

; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Company to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Sullivan County, New York by providing the contemplated financial assistance and undertaking the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer has negotiated the Transaction Documents with the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Transaction Documents have been prepared by Agency Counsel.

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

Section 1. The Company has presented to the Agency, among other things, an Application in form acceptable to the Agency.

Section 2. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby determines that:

- (A) The Project consists of the acquisition of a leasehold interest in the Project; and
- (B) The Project is a Type II Action under SEQR 6 NYCCR 617.5 (c)(2) and pursuant to the Agency's Resolution, dated September 14, 1998; accordingly, no further action is needed.

A copy of this Resolution shall together with the attachments thereto be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

Section 3. The Agency has determined that the proposed financial assistance does not exceed the sum of \$100,000.00 and therefore the proposed action is not subject to a public hearing.

Section 4. Based upon representations made by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby makes, finds and determines as follows:

- (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;
- (B) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to (i) acquire a leasehold interest in the Project; (ii) lease the Project to the Company pursuant to the Leaseback and subject to the PILOT Agreement;
- (C) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated therein under the Act; and
- (D) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to make payments in lieu of tax with respect to the Project, thereby furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act.

Section 5. The Transaction Documents which were negotiated by the Chief Executive Officer, are hereby approved as to form and substance on condition that: (i) the payments under the Leaseback 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 PILOT Agreement are consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy or the procedures for deviation have been complied with.

Section 6. The Chairman, Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Transaction Documents in the form presented at this meeting all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman, Executive Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 7. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed 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 this resolution 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 8. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of the Agency concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Agency; and that all deliberations of the Agency and of any of its committees

that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 9. The Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer or Counsel to the Agency is hereby authorized and directed (i) to distribute copies of this resolution to the Company; and (ii) to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this resolution.

Section 10. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

THE MEMBERS VOTED ON THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION 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
Edward T. Sykes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Howard Siegel	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Scott Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Paul Guenther	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input 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

and therefore, the resolution was declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK :
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 COUNTY OF SULLIVAN :

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of the Agency DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

1. I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution of the 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 8th day of May, 2017 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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Howard Siegel	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]
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
Edward T. Sykes	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Howard Siegel	[] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Abstain
Scott Smith	[] Yes	[] No	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Absent	[] Abstain
Paul Guenther	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] 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 (Open Meetings 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 8th day of May, 2017.



Secretary