

**RESOLUTION**

A regular meeting of the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency (“Agency”) was convened on June 12, 2023 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 Chairperson Suzanne Loughlin, and, upon the roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Suzanne Loughlin	[     ]	[     ]
Edward T. Sykes	[     ]	[     ]
Carol Roig	[     ]	[     ]
Howard Siegel	[     ]	[     ]
Scott Smith	[     ]	[     ]
Paul Guenther	[     ]	[     ]
Sean Brooks	[     ]	[     ]
Philip Vallone	[     ]	[     ]
Kathleen Lara	[     ]	[     ]

The following persons were also present:

- Jennifer M. Flad, Executive Director
- John W. Kiefer, Chief Executive Officer
- Julio Garaicoechea, Project Manager
- Bethanii Padu, Economic Development Coordinator
- Walter F. Garigliano, Agency General Counsel
- William A. Frank, Special Transaction Counsel

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

Resolution No. \_\_ - 23

***RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRPERSON OR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN AGRIBUSINESS AGREEMENT WITH HUDSON VALLEY AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (“HVADC”) FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2028***

***WHEREAS***, HVADC’s mission is to enhance the agricultural sector in the Hudson Valley by assisting both new and existing agri-businesses, and supporting policies and regulations that recognize and support New York State’s agricultural economy; and

***WHEREAS***, HVADC’s programs are designed to support growth and development of agriculture and related industries by providing agribusiness technical assistance, project planning and development services, agricultural development support and capital access planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency recognizes the importance of farming and related agricultural businesses on the County’s economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency has determined that HVADC’s corporate purpose is closely aligned with the Agency’s mission of encouraging economic development in Sullivan County, including farms and related agricultural businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency wishes to engage HVADC to provide services to the Agency and the local agricultural community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Agency as follows:

Section 1. The Chairperson or Executive Director of the Agency, each acting individually, are each hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver an Agribusiness Agreement (the “Agreement”) with HVADC for the period commencing July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2028, in substantially the form of the Agreement presented to the Agency.

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 Agreement for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 3. These resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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

Suzanne Loughlin	[ ] Yes	[ ] No	[ ] Absent	[ ] Abstain
Edward T. Sykes	[ ] Yes	[ ] No	[ ] Absent	[ ] Abstain
Carol Roig	[ ] Yes	[ ] No	[ ] Absent	[ ] Abstain
Howard Siegel	[ ] Yes	[ ] No	[ ] Absent	[ ] Abstain
Scott Smith	[ ] Yes	[ ] No	[ ] Absent	[ ] Abstain
Paul Guenther	[ ] Yes	[ ] No	[ ] Absent	[ ] Abstain
Sean Brooks	[ ] Yes	[ ] No	[ ] Absent	[ ] Abstain
Philip Vallone	[ ] Yes	[ ] No	[ ] Absent	[ ] Abstain
Kathleen Lara	[ ] Yes	[ ] No	[ ] Absent	[ ] Abstain

The resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK :  
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COUNTY OF SULLIVAN :

I, the undersigned Secretary of the 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 June 12, 2023 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>
Suzanne Loughlin	[    ]	[    ]
Edward T. Sykes	[    ]	[    ]
Carol Roig	[    ]	[    ]
Howard Siegel	[    ]	[    ]
Scott Smith	[    ]	[    ]
Paul Guenther	[    ]	[    ]
Sean Brooks	[    ]	[    ]
Philip Vallone	[    ]	[    ]
Kathleen Lara	[    ]	[    ]

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

Suzanne Loughlin	[    ] Yes	[    ] No	[    ] Absent	[    ] Abstain
Edward T. Sykes	[    ] Yes	[    ] No	[    ] Absent	[    ] Abstain
Carol Roig	[    ] Yes	[    ] No	[    ] Absent	[    ] Abstain
Howard Siegel	[    ] Yes	[    ] No	[    ] Absent	[    ] Abstain
Scott Smith	[    ] Yes	[    ] No	[    ] Absent	[    ] Abstain
Paul Guenther	[    ] Yes	[    ] No	[    ] Absent	[    ] Abstain
Sean Brooks	[    ] Yes	[    ] No	[    ] Absent	[    ] Abstain
Philip Vallone	[    ] Yes	[    ] No	[    ] Absent	[    ] Abstain
Kathleen Lara	[    ] 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 103(a) 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 103(a) 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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Carol Roig, Secretary