

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 (*via phone*)

The following resolution was duly offered by Edward T. Sykes, and seconded by Sean Brooks, to wit:

Resolution No. 19 - 23

RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE SALES TAX ABATEMENT PERIOD FOR THE FSH LODGE AT NEVERSINK, LLC (“FSH LODGE”) AND 7491 STATE ROUTE 55 PROPERTY CO., LLC (“7491 SR 55” AND TOGETHER WITH FSH LODGE, COLLECTIVELY REFERRED TO AS THE “COMPANY”) PROJECT FROM JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2023

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 August 1, 2022, the Agency closed a lease/leaseback transaction with the Company consisting of the: (i) acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, rehabilitation, installation and equipping of nine (9) existing buildings aggregating approximately 30,000 +/- square feet, intended to be used as a wellness retreat including thirty-four (34) guest rooms, spa, restaurant and related amenities (“Buildings”) situate on two (2) parcels of real estate consisting of approximately 229.5+/- acres located at 7491 State Route 55 and Seeman Road, Town of Neversink (“Town”), County of Sullivan (“County”), State of New York and identified on the Town tax map as Section 30, Block 1, Lots 39.1 and 39.3 (“Land”); (ii) acquisition, construction and installation thereon and therein of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and tools (“Equipment”); (iii) construction of improvements to the Buildings, the Land and the Equipment (collectively, the Buildings, the Land and the Equipment are referred to as the “Project”); and (iv) lease of the Project from the Agency to the Company; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 1, 2022, the Agency and the Company entered into an Agent and Project Agreement (“Agent Agreement”) pursuant to which the Agency designated the Company as the Agent of the Project; and

WHEREAS, contemporaneously with the execution of the Agent Agreement, the Agency delivered to the Company a Sales Tax Exemption Letter granting a sales tax exemption for purchases related to the reconstruction, renovation, rehabilitation, installation and equipping of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the current Sales Tax Exemption Letter shall expire on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on or about May 31, 2023, the Company requested that the sales tax abatement period be extended for another six (6) months to expire on December 31, 2023 to continue construction and equipping of the Project; and

WHEREAS, given the progress made towards completing the Project, the Agency has no objection to granting the requested extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the sales tax abatement period for the Project be, and hereby is, extended through and including December 31, 2023, and it is further

RESOLVED, that the Chairperson or Executive Director of the Agency, each acting individually, are each hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver a sales tax exemption extension letter through and including December 31, 2023 with respect to the Project along with any other documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

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

Suzanne Loughlin	<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
Carol Roig	<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
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
Sean Brooks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Philip Vallone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain
Kathleen Lara	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain

The resolution was thereupon duly adopted.