

RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") was convened on May 12, 2025 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 Howard Siegel, and, upon the roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Howard Siegel	[✓]	[]
Kathleen Lara	[✓]	[]
Philip Vallone	[✓]	[]
Scott Smith	[✓]	[]
Paul Guenther	[✓]	[]
Sean Brooks	[✓]	[]
Ira Steingart	[✓]	[]
Joseph Perrello	[✓]	[]

The following persons were also present:

Jennifer M. Flad, Executive Director

Ira Steingart, Chief Executive Officer

Julio Garaicoechea, Project Manager

Bethanii Padu, Economic Development Coordinator

Walter F. Garigliano, Agency General Counsel

The following resolution was duly offered by Sean Brooks, and seconded by Kathleen Lara, to wit:

Resolution No. 13 - 25

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE RECAPTURE OF SALES AND USE TAX BENEFITS EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FROM MAUDE CRAWFORD REALTY LLC ("MCR") AND BRIDGEVILLE SKI COMPANY INC. D/B/A HOLIDAY MOUNTAIN ("BSC" AND TOGETHER WITH MCR, COLLECTIVELY, THE "COMPANY") PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 560 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York, as amended pursuant to Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (collectively, the "Act") as a body corporate and politic and as a public benefit corporation of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, on or about March 31, 2023, the Company presented an application to the Agency, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project consisting of the: (i) acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, rehabilitation, installation and equipping of an existing ski and fun park comprised of seven buildings (“Existing Buildings”) situate on one (1) parcel of real estate consisting of approximately 152.05± acres located at 99 Holiday Mountain Road, Town of Thompson, County of Sullivan, State of New York and identified on the Town of Thompson tax map as Section 32, Block 2, Lot 59 (“Land”); (ii) acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, rehabilitation, installation and equipping of the Existing Buildings; (iii) acquisition, construction and installation thereon and therein of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and tools (“Equipment”); (iv) construction of improvements to the Existing Buildings, the Land and the Equipment (collectively, the Existing Buildings, the Land and the Equipment are referred to as the “Facility” or the “Project”); and (v) lease of the Facility from the Agency to the Company; and

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2023, the Agency by Resolution No. 15-23 approved the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company entered into the following documents:

1. Agent and Project Agreement, dated May 1, 2023;
2. Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement, dated May 1, 2023;
3. Bill of Sale to Agency, dated May 31, 2023;
4. Bill of Sale to Company, dated May 31, 2023;
5. Lease to Agency and memorandum thereto, dated May 31, 2023;
6. Leaseback to Company and memorandum thereto, dated May 31, 2023; and
7. Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, dated May 31, 2023;

(Items 1 through 7 are collectively referred to as the “2023 Project Documents”); and

WHEREAS, by its letter, dated April 8, 2024, the Company requested an increase in the authorized amount for the purchase of goods and services by an estimated additional Three Million and 00/100 (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars and an increase of the sales and use tax exemption due to an additional increase in Project costs; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2024, by Resolution No. 14-24, the Agency approved the increase in the authorized sales and use tax abatement; and

WHEREAS, effective as of May 13, 2024, the Agency and the Company entered into a First Amendment to Agent and Project Agreement to amend Section 4(e)(i) of the Agent Agreement to increase the authorized amount for the purchase of goods and services from Three Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$3,500,000.00) to Six Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$6,500,000.00) and an increase of the sales and use tax exemption from Two Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 (\$280,000.00) Dollars to Five Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 (\$520,000.00) Dollars due to an additional increase in Project costs; and

WHEREAS, by its letter dated June 6, 2024, the Company requested the Agency add an additional parcel of land to the Project that the Company is currently under contract to purchase, which parcel is shown on the Town of Thompson tax map as Section 32, Block 2, Lots 23 and 24.1 (“Additional Land”), which is adjacent to the Land and will become part of the Project; and

WHEREAS, on July 8, 2024, by Resolution No. 26-24, the Agency approved an amendment of the 2023 Project Documents to add the Additional Land to the Land and Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency and the Company entered into the following documents to add the Additional Land to the Land and Project, on the terms and conditions set forth therein:

8. Amended and Restated Agent and Project Agreement, dated July 25, 2024 (“A&R Agent Agreement”);
9. Amended and Restated Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement, dated July 25, 2024;
10. Amended and Restated Lease to Agency and memorandum thereto, dated July 25, 2024;
11. Amended and Restated Leaseback to Company and memorandum thereto, dated July 25, 2024; and
12. Amended and Restated Payment in Lieu of Taxation Agreement, dated July 25, 2024;

(Items 8 through 12 are collectively referred to as the “2024 Project Documents” and together with the 2023 Project Documents, the “Project Documents”); and

WHEREAS, by its letter dated October 18, 2024, the Company requested an increase in the authorized amount for the purchase of goods and services by an estimated additional Three Million and 00/100 (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars and an increase of the sales and use tax exemption due to an additional increase in Project costs; and

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2024, by Resolution No. 35-24, the Agency approved the increase in the authorized sales and use tax abatement; and

WHEREAS, effective as of October 25, 2024, the Agency and the Company entered into a First Amendment to Amended and Restated Agent and Project Agreement (“First Amendment to A&R Agent Agreement”) to amend Section 4(e)(i) of the Agent Agreement to increase the authorized amount for the purchase of goods and services from Six Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$6,500,000.00) to Nine Million Five Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$9,500,000.00) and an increase of the sales and use tax exemption from Five Hundred Twenty Thousand and 00/100 (\$520,000.00) Dollars to Seven Hundred Sixty Thousand and 00/100 (\$760,000.00) Dollars due to an additional increase in Project costs; and

WHEREAS, the Agency authorized sales and use tax exemption benefits for the Project “not to exceed \$760,000”, which maximum amount was memorialized in the First Amendment to A&R Agent Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Company, as Agent for the Agency, has exceeded the maximum authorized sales and use tax exemptions for the Project; and

WHEREAS, as contemplated by Section 874 (10)-(12) of the General Municipal Law (“GML”), the Agency established a Project Recapture and Termination Policy which requires the recapture of financial assistance including sales and use tax exemption amounts exceeding the benefits authorized; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 875(3) of the GML, if the Agency determines sales and use tax exemptions claimed by the Company were in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency, then the Agency shall recapture such sales and use tax benefits from the Company; and

WHEREAS, Tax Bulletin ST-385 (TB-ST-385) sets forth the procedure to be followed in the event the Agency must recapture sales and use tax exemption benefits claimed in excess of amounts authorized.

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

Section 1. The Agency hereby makes the following findings:

- A. The maximum sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized for the Project were \$3,500,000; and
- B. The total value of the sales and use tax exemption benefits claimed by the Company were in the amount of \$5,102,057.91 for the period May 1, 2023 through and including May 12, 2024.

Section 2. The Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to recapture the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits claimed by the Company in excess of the exemption benefit authorized by the Agency, which amount is \$128,164.63.

Section 3. The Executive Director 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 and to execute any and all documents as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this resolution.

Section 4. 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 resolution 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 5. 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:

Howard Siegel	<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
Philip Vallone	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input 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
Ira Steingart	<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

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 May 12, 2025 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>
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Kathleen Lara	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]
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Joseph Perrello	[<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:

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Scott Smith	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Paul Guenther	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Sean Brooks	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Ira Steingart	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>] Yes	[] No	[] Absent	[] Abstain
Joseph Perrello	[<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 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 12th day of May, 2025.


Kathleen Lara, Secretary