

RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on April 17, 2018, at 8:30 o'clock a.m. in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman and upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT: Steven Thompson, Kathleen Murphy, Rickey T. Brown, Kenneth Kinsey

EXCUSED: Michael Frame

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT: Staff Members: Honora Spillane, Judith DeLaney, John Vavonese, Matthew Kerwin, Esq.; Media Present: Charles McChesney (CNY Business Journal) Rick Moriarty (Syracuse Newspapers); Others Present: Wendy Loughnot Esq., James Trasher, Lauryn LaBorde, Mitch Latimer, Donna Harris, Rich Pulchalski, Stephanie Pasquale, Aggie Lane, Mel Menon. Gail Montplisir, Joe Driscoll, Gary Thurston.

The following resolution was offered by Rickey T. Brown and seconded by Kenneth Kinsey:

RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO THE PROJECT IN THE FORM OF AN EXEMPTION FROM STATE AND LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX; AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the "**Agency**") is authorized and empowered by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "**State**"), as amended (the "**Enabling Act**"), together with Section 926 of the General Municipal Law, as amended (said Section and the Enabling Act, collectively referred to as, the "**Act**"), to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, railroad facilities and certain horse racing facilities, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation and economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State, to improve their recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to grant financial assistance in connection with one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted on January 24, 2017 (the “*Inducement Resolution*”), the Agency approved the undertaking of a project (the “*Project*”) at the request of BVSHSSF Syracuse, LLC (the “*Company*”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in approximately 93,200 square feet of improved real property located at 945 East Genesee Street (to be known as 919 E. Genesee Street), in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “*Land*”); (ii) the removal of the existing structures and the construction of a complex totaling approximately 421,482 square feet containing new four and five story buildings to be used as mixed-use student housing including: (i) approximately 600 beds across 244 apartment style units; (ii) approximately 5,770 square feet of retail and retail support space; (iii) approximately 9,000 square feet of ground floor amenities; (iv) approximately 2,000 square feet of bike storage facility; (v) an approximately 2,000 square foot fitness facility; and (vi) approximately 274 parking spaces, all located on the Land (collectively, the “*Facility*”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment (the “*Equipment*” and together with the Land and the Facility, the “*Project Facility*”); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax and mortgage recording tax (except as limited by Section 874 of the General Municipal Law) (collectively the “*Financial Assistance*”); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, construction, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the lease of the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a lease agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency previously conducted an environmental review of the Project under 6 NYCRR Part 617 (“*SEQRA*”) and has determined that the Additional Financial Assistance (as defined herein) is in furtherance of the Financial Assistance previously approved for the Project, and does not require reconsideration or further review by the Agency under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, among other things, pursuant to the Inducement Resolution, the Agency appointed the Company as an agent of the Agency for purposes of completing the Project and benefitting from the sales and use tax exemption (the “*Appointment*”) and authorized the Company to appoint Additional Agents (as defined in the Inducement Resolution); and

WHEREAS, the amount State and local sales and use tax exemptions originally approved by the Agency as part of the Financial Assistance was an amount not to exceed \$1,360,000 (the “*Original Sales Tax Exemption*”); and

WHEREAS, in May, 2017 the Agency and the Company closed on the lease transaction in connection with the Project and the Agency issued a Sales Tax Appointment Letter (the “*Letter*”) to the Company and filed the necessary Form ST-60 – IDA Appointment of Project

(2) The granting of the Additional Financial Assistance does not amount to a significant change in the Project from what was originally approved by the Agency, and therefore no further review under SEQRA is required.

(3) The terms and conditions of subdivision 3 of Section 875 of the Act are herein incorporated by reference and the Company shall agree to such terms as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from an exemption from New York State sales and use exemptions benefits. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits comprising the **total aggregate** Original Financial Assistance and Additional Financial Assistance approved shall not exceed \$1,719,919.36.

(4) No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this resolution or any document referred to above shall be deemed to be the covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity. Neither the members nor officers of the Agency, nor any person executing any documents referred to above on behalf of the Agency, shall be liable thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution or delivery thereof.

(5) The Secretary and/or the Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

(6) This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to the payment by the Company of the Agency's administrative and legal fees associated with this request.

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

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

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Steven Thompson	X	
Kathleen Murphy	X	
Rickey T. Brown	X	
Kenneth Kinsey	X	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

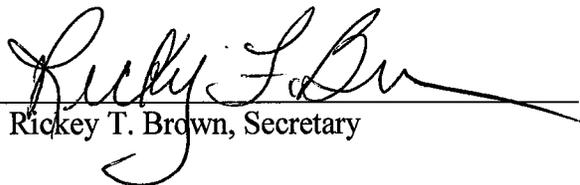
I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) held on April 17, 2018, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same (including all exhibits) is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 15th day of May, 2018.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency



Rickey T. Brown, Secretary

(S E A L)