

## PILOT RESOLUTION

A regular meeting of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on December 20, 2016 at 8:30 o'clock a.m., local time, in the Common Council Chambers, City Hall, 233 East Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.

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

**PRESENT:** William Ryan, Donald Schoenwald, Esq., Steven Thompson, Kenneth Kinsey

**EXCUSED:** Catherine Richardson, Esq.

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:** Staff Present: Honora Spillane, Judith DeLaney, Meghan Ryan, Esq., Susan Katzoff, Esq., John Vavonese, Meghan Ryan, Esq.; Others: Barry Lentz, Paul Curtin, Carol Zenzel, Esq., Timothy Lynn, Esq., Donna Harris, Leann West, Aggie Lane, Michael Wicker, James Trasher, Mark Riley, Rich Punchanski, David Delvecchio, Ed Riley, Richard Engel, Esq., Alex Marion; Media Present: Rick Moriarty

The following resolution was offered by Donald Schoenwald and seconded by Kenneth Kinsey:

### **RESOLUTION APPROVING AN PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAX SCHEDULE AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY THE AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH A PILOT AGREEMENT**

**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, together with Chapter 641 of the Laws of 1979 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "**Act**") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and 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 acquire, lease and sell real property and grant financial assistance in connection with one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act); and by application dated July 12, 2016 (the “**Application**”), Symphony Tower, LLC, or an entity to be formed (the “**Company**”), requested the Agency undertake a project (the “**Project**”) consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of an interest in approximately 54,502 square feet of real property improved by one (1) existing approximately 129,000 square foot building (the “**Building**”) located at 111-113 East Onondaga Street and 457 South Salina Street, in the City of Syracuse, New York (the “**Land**”); the partial demolition and renovation of the Building for use as a fifteen (15) story approximately 120 room extended stay hotel (the “**Facility**”); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and at the Land and Facility of furniture, fixtures, inventory 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 real property tax, 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, renovation, 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**, to aid the Agency in determining whether the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake the Project may have a significant impact upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form (the “**EAF**”), a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 20, 2016 the Agency completed the SEQRA review of the Project, which constitutes a “Type I Action”, by adopting a resolution (the “**SEQRA Resolution**”) wherein it determined that the Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and authorized the issuance of a negative declaration; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 20, 2016, the Agency further resolved to take official action toward the acquisition, construction, renovation, equipping and completion of the Project (the “**Inducement Resolution**”); and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the Financial Assistance, the Company requested the Agency consider a payment in lieu of tax schedule, (the “**PILOT**”), as more fully described on **Exhibit “A”** attached hereto, which schedule conforms with the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (“**UTEF**”) established pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 874(4); and

**WHEREAS**, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to representations by the Company that the proposed PILOT, as part of the Financial Assistance: (i) will induce the Company to develop the Project Facility in the City of Syracuse; and (ii) will not result in the removal of a commercial, industrial or manufacturing plant or facility of the

Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State, except as may be permitted by the Act; (iii) undertaking the Project will advance job opportunities in the State and promote the general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Syracuse in furtherance of the purposes of the Act;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved by the members of the City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, as follows:

(1) Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency, and the reasons presented by the Company in support of its request for the PILOT schedule, the Agency hereby approves and the (Vice) Chairman and Secretary, acting individually, are each authorized to execute and deliver a PILOT agreement (the "**PILOT Agreement**") providing for the payment schedule attached as **Exhibit "A"** hereto, all in such form and substance as shall be substantially the same as approved by the Agency for other similar transactions and consistent with this Resolution and as approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Agency upon the advice of counsel to the Agency.

(2) The Chairman, Vice Chairman and any authorized representative of the Agency, acting individually, are each hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the documents and agreements identified herein and any and all such additional certificates, instruments, documents or affidavits, to pay any such other fees, charges and expenses, to make such other changes, omissions, insertions, revisions, or amendments to the documents referred to herein and to do and cause to be done any such other acts and things, as they determine, on advice of counsel to the Agency, may be necessary or desirable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

(3) 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.

(4) 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.

(5) This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to execution by the Company of a PILOT Agreement and the Agreement (as defined in the Inducement Resolution) and all other resolutions and other related documents adopted and/or approved by the Agency and/or as set forth herein.

(6) 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>
William Ryan	X	
Donald Schoenwald, Esq.	X	
Steven Thompson	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 December 20, 2016, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same (including any and 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 24 day of January, 2017.

City of Syracuse Industrial Development Agency

  
Steven P. Thompson, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT "A"****PROPOSED PILOT SCHEDULE**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Amount</i>
1	\$80,688.22
2	\$82,301.98
3	\$83,948.02
4	\$85,626.99
5	\$87,339.52
6	\$89,086.32
7	\$90,868.04
8	\$92,685.40
9	\$94,539.11
10	\$96,429.89
11	\$149,624.42
12	\$204,908.16
13	\$262,343.39
14	\$321,994.08
15	\$383,925.85
Total	\$2,206,309.39