

**SEQR RESOLUTION
TRUSTWORTHY LLC PROJECT**

A regular meeting of County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session in the offices of the Agency located at 137 Margaret Street, Suite 208 in the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York on September 9, 2019 at 12:00 o'clock p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Trent Trahan	Chairperson
Michael E. Zurlo	Secretary
Kim Murray	Assistant Secretary
Keith Defayette	Treasurer
Mark Leta	Member
John VanNatten	Member

ABSENT:

David Hoover	Vice Chairperson
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AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Renee McFarlin	Executive Director
Toni Moffat	Executive Assistant
Christopher C. Canada, Esq.	Agency Counsel
George W. Cregg, Jr. Esq.	Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by K. Murray, seconded by K. Defayette, to wit:

Resolution No. 09-19-01

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DETERMINATION BY THE TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH PLANNING BOARD TO ACT AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE TRUSTWORTHY LLC PROJECT AND ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION ISSUED WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 225 of the 1971 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-f of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their 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, construct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, 2019, Trustworthy LLC, a New York State limited liability company (the “Company”), presented an application (the “Application”) to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 3.8 acre parcel of land located at 8 Everleth Drive in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York (tax map number 206.4-4-8) (the “Land”), together with an approximately 48,500 square foot building located thereon (the “Existing Facility”), (2) the renovation of the Existing Facility and the construction of an approximately 2,320 square foot addition to the Existing Facility (the “Addition”) (the Addition and the Existing Facility hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Facility”) and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related furniture, fixtures and equipment (collectively, the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to constitute a hotel and other directly and indirectly related activities; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on June 10, 2019 (the “Public Hearing Resolution”), the Agency authorized a public hearing to be held pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Public Hearing Resolution, the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the “Public Hearing”) pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed or hand delivered on July 3, 2019 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on July 3, 2019 on a bulletin board located at 151 Banker Road in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York, and on July 2, 2019 on the Agency’s website; (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on July 5, 2019 in the Press Republican, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York; (D) conducted the Public Hearing on July 15, 2019 at 5:30 o’clock p.m., local time located at 151 Banker Road in the Town of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, New York; and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the “Hearing Report”) fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”) and the regulations (the “Regulations”) adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), the Agency has been informed that (A) the Town of Plattsburgh Planning Board (the “Planning Board”) was designated to act as the “lead agency” with respect to the Project and (B) on June 18, 2019 the Planning Board determined that that the Project is a “unlisted action” which will not have a “significant effect on the environment” and, therefore, that an

“environmental impact statement” is not required to be prepared with respect to the Project and issued a negative declaration with respect thereto (the “Negative Declaration”); and

WHEREAS, at the time that the Planning Board determined itself to be the “lead agency” with respect to the Project, it was not known that the Agency was an “involved agency” with respect to the Project, and, now that the Agency has become an “involved agency” with respect to the Project, the Agency desires to concur in the designation of the Planning Board as “lead agency” with respect to the Project, to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Negative Declaration and to indicate that the Agency has no information to suggest that the Planning Board was incorrect in determining that the Project will not have a “significant effect on the environment” pursuant to SEQRA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF COUNTY OF CLINTON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. (A) The Agency has received copies of, and has reviewed, the Application, an environmental assessment form prepared by the Company and the Negative Declaration (collectively, the “Reviewed Documents”) and, based upon said Reviewed Documents and the representations made by the Company to the Agency at this meeting, the Agency hereby ratifies and concurs in the designation of the Planning Board as “lead agency” with respect to the Project (as such quoted term is defined in SEQRA).

(B) The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has no information to suggest that the Planning Board was incorrect in determining that the Project will not have a “significant effect on the environment” pursuant to SEQRA (as such quoted phrase is used in SEQRA).

Section 2. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Trent Trahan	VOTING	<u>YES</u>
David Hoover	EXCUSED	<u>EXCUSED</u>
Michael E. Zurlo	VOTING	<u>EXCUSED</u>
Kim Murray	VOTING	<u>YES</u>
Keith Defayette	VOTING	<u>YES</u>
Mark Leta	VOTING	<u>YES</u>
John VanNatten	VOTING	<u>ABSTAIN</u>

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of County of Clinton Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 9, 2019 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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 hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 9th day of September, 2019.

(SEAL)


(Assistant) Secretary