ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY **PROJECT AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION**

GOCO MASSENA, LLC [IDA Project# 4001-24-02] Resolution No. IDA-24-06-17 June 25, 2024

A meeting of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "SLCIDA") was convened on June 25, 2024, at 1:00 PM., local time, at the IDA office, Ernest J. LaBaff Industrial Building, 19 Commerce Lane, Canton, New York.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Staples and, upon roll being called, the following members of the SLCIDA were:

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Blevins, Lynn	X	
Hall, Mark C.	X	
LaBaff, Ernest	X	
McMahon, Andrew	X	
Morrill, Steven	X	
Reagen, James	X	
Staples, Brian W.	X	

The following persons were ALSO PRESENT: IDA Staff (Patrick Kelly, Richard Williams, Kimberly Gilbert, and Lori Sibley).

After the meeting had been duly called to order, Mr. Staples announced that, among the purposes of the meeting, was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to a proposed project for the benefit of GOCO MASSENA, LLC.

On motion duly made by Mr. McMahon and seconded by Mr. LaBaff, the following resolution was placed before the members of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency:

(i) ACCEPTING AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY GOCO MASSENA, LLC, LIMITED WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS DESCRIBED BELOW); (ii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE SLCIDA WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT; (iii) AUTHORIZING THE UNDERTAKING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMPANY FOR THE PROJECT IN THE FORM OF A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX EXEMPTION, and SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES AND RENTALS RELATED TO UNDERTAKING THE PROJECT; (iv) APPOINTING THE COMPANY AS SLCIDA'S AGENT FOR PURPOSES OF UNDERTAKING THE PROJECT (v) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGENT AGREEMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; (vi) ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING FINDINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT PURSUANT TO SEORA.

WHEREAS, the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "SLCIDA") 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, and Chapter 358 of the Laws of 1971 of the State, as amended (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, GOCO MASSENA, LLC (the "Company") has submitted an application (the "Application") to the SLCIDA requesting the SLCIDA's assistance with the project, the terms and conditions of which are described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and made a part thereof, and as may be more thoroughly described within the Application, and

WHEREAS, there has been enacted into law Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 612 of the 1975 Laws of the State of New York, as amended (the "Environmental Act"), which provides for the review of certain "actions" undertaken by State and local agencies for purposes of regulating such activities in order for proper consideration be given to the prevention of environmental damage, and

WHEREAS, provision of economic assistance to industrial projects by the SLCIDA is an "action" as that term is defined in the Environmental Act, which must be evaluated by the SLCIDA to determine its environmental effect, and in accordance with the Environmental Act, the SLCIDA conducted an environmental review of the project, a draft of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that prior to taking any action the SLCIDA will (i) accept the Company's application for financial assistance in the form of a Sales and Use Tax Exemption; (ii) will have held a Public Hearing on the proposed assistance; (iii) accept and adopt findings pursuant to SEQRA;

WHEREAS, a public hearing (the "Hearing") was held on June 11, 2024, so that all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the financial assistance contemplated by the Agency or the location or nature of the Facility, could be heard; and

WHEREAS, notice of the Hearing was published in the North County This Week on May 31, 2024, Courier Observer on May 31, 2024 and in the Watertown Daily Times on June 2, 2024 and such notice (together with proof of publication), was substantially in the form annexed hereto as **Exhibit C**; and

WHEREAS, the report of the Hearing is annexed hereto as Exhibit D; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency as follows:

- <u>Section 1</u>. The Company has presented an Application in a form acceptable to the SLCIDA. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the SLCIDA in the Company's application, the SLCIDA hereby finds and determines that:
- (A) By virtue of the Act, the SLCIDA has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and
- (B) The SLCIDA has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and
- (C) The action to be taken by the SLCIDA will induce the Company to develop the Project in St. Lawrence County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the SLCIDA as set forth in the Act; and
- (D) The Project will not result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the SLCIDA hereby finds that, based on the Company's application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries.
- <u>Section 2.</u> The SLCIDA has reviewed the SEQR assessment and its findings for the Project and hereby confirms and determines that the Project will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.
- Section 3. Subject to the execution of an Agency Compliance Agreement and the delivery to the SLCIDA of a binder, certificate or other evidence of liability insurance policy for the Project satisfactory to the SLCIDA, the SLCIDA hereby authorizes the Company to proceed with the undertaking of the Project and hereby appoints the Company, and their respective agents and other designees, as the true and lawful agent of the SLCIDA: (i) to acquire, construct and equip the Project; (ii) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the SLCIDA with the authority to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses; and (iii) in general, to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity that the SLCIDA could do if acting in its own behalf.
- <u>Section 4.</u> The form and substance of a proposed Agency Compliance Agreement by and between SLCIDA and the Company with respect to the Sales and Use Tax Exemption is hereby approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute and deliver said Agency Compliance Agreement and related documents.
- <u>Section 5.</u> The Agency Compliance Agreement shall expire on <u>December 31, 2026</u> unless extended pursuant to the terms of the Agency Compliance Agreement.
- <u>Section 6.</u> The public hearing, concerning the nature and location of the Facility and the contemplation of the provision of financial assistance is not required;

Section 7. The officers, employees and agents of the SLCIDA are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the SLCIDA to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, 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, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the SLCIDA with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the SLCIDA.

<u>Section 8.</u> These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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

Member	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Blevins, Lynn	X			
Hall, Mark C.	X			
LaBaff, Ernest	X			
McMahon, Andrew	X			
Morrill, Steven	X			
Reagen, James	X			
Staples, Brian W.	X			

The resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

1.	Applicant Name/Project GOCO MAS Number:	SENA, LLC [#4001-24-02]
2.	Project Description (the "Project"):	
	GOCO MASSENA, LLC ("Company") undertake the demolition, refurbishing, and adaptive reuse of a blighted three story 34,000 SF building located at 28-30 Main Street, downtown Massena, (the	
	"Land"); (B) the construction/reconstruction into	a mixed-use facility providing office and retail
	space on the main level and residential on the upper	
		Exemption from mortgage recording taxes and
3.	Type of Financial Assistance Requested:	sales and use taxes on purchases and rentals of
J.	Type of Financial Assistance Requested.	goods and services relating to the undertaking of
		the "Project" as described, above.
4.	Total Amount of Project:	\$3,527,000
5.	Benefited Project Amount:	\$1,848,250
	Estimated value of NYS Sales & local sales and	
6.	use tax exemption to be provided to the	\$147,860
	Company for this Project:	
7.	PILOT Structure	N/A
8.	Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption	\$15,000
•	Full-time Equivalent Jobs to be Retained as a	0
9.	Result of the Project:	0
10	Full-Time Equivalent Jobs to be Created as a	
10.	Result of the Project:	0
11.	Expiration of the Financial Assistance:	December 31, 2026

EXHIBIT B

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (SEQRA)

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 1 - Project Information

Instructions for Completing

Part 1 - Project Information. The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information					
Goco Massena, LLC					
Name of Action or Project:					
Rehabilitating and repurposing a 34,000 SF building I	n downtown Village of Massena	(Projec	t Code 4001-24	-02)	
Project Location (describe, and attach a location					
28-30 Main Street, Massena, Now York 13662	•				
Brief Description of Proposed Action:					
The demolition, refurbishing and repurposing a blight. The construction/reconstruction of a mixed use facility necessary utilities and stormwater basin, security fen- the building.	providing office and retail space	e on the main level and resid	ential on the up	per. To inclu	
Name of Applicant or Sponsor:		Telephone:			
GoCo Massena, LLC		E-Mail:			
Address:					
38 Water St, Apt A					
City/PO:		State:	Zip	Code:	
Massona		NY	13662	2	
 Does the proposed action only involve the administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intermay be affected in the municipality and proceed. 	ent of the proposed action a ed to Part 2. If no, continue	nd the environmental reso to question 2,		NO	YES
2. Does the proposed action require a permit If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or appropriate the proposed action require a permit or approximately action to the proposed action require a permit or approximately action to the proposed action require a permit or approximately action to the proposed action require a permit or approximately action to the proposed action require a permit or approximately action			ency?	NO.	YES
11 Tes, list agency(s) name and permit of appro	TVal. Village Zoning and Buildin	g Permit			
a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed c. Total acreage (project site and any cont or controlled by the applicant or project.)	? iguous properties) owned	N/A acres N/A acres		1	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoint	ning or near the proposed a	etion:			
5. Urban Rural (non-agriculture)	☐ Industrial ☑ Cor	nmercial 🗹 Residentia	d (suburban)		
☐ Forest ☐ Agriculture ☐ Parkland	Aquatic Oth	er(Specify):			

Is the proposed action, NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	1 🔽	
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?		믐
	NO	YES
. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?		
. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES
Yes, identify:	100	1150
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a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?		X
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?		X
. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES
f the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: NEW ANJULATION VINDONS, ROOF, HUNC STSTEN ALL USE + OR EXCEPT ENERGY CODE REDUKELENTS	- 0	
Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing potable water:		
one needed		X
Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment:		X
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district	NO	YES
which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	×	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	×	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YE
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?		F
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres:		-

14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
Shoreline Forest Agricultural/grasslands Early mid-successional		
Wetland Urban Suburban The EDGE OF THE PENCHET DOW ?	ME R	NSO
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO NO	YES
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan? SER Defective how Cetter	NO	YES
BOILDING IS NOT INTHE FLOOD PLAN, BUT ELGE OF COT BE WATER U.		
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? No. If Yes,	NO	YES
Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	\boxtimes	
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe:		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	NO NO	YES
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe:	NO	YES
20.Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe: + ASDESYOF ABMELENT IS BOING UNCONTAME)		\boxtimes
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE MY KNOWLEDGE	BEST O	2
Applicant/spansor/name: GoCo Massena, LLC. William Fiacco Date: June 10, 202	24	
Signature:Title: Owner		



Village of Massena

Town Hall Building, 60 Main St Massena, NY 13662 T: (315) 769-8625 F: (315) 769-0257 TDD: 711

May 23, 2024

New York State Homes & Community Renewal 38-40 State Street, Hampton Plaza, 4th Floor South Albany, NY 12207

RE: NYMS No. 20210419
JJ Newberry Building

The scope of work addresses the structural and environmental issues within the building located at 28 Main Street to eliminate and stop the further decay of the building. The funding received will be used to replace the roof, as well as for environmental testing and abatement.

Pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 502, Floodplain Management Criteria for State Projects, the term "project" "does not include ordinary maintenance and repair of existing structures or facilities and..." As such, the proposed work for which funding was received is considered maintenance work. No funding will be allocated towards an actual "improvement" to the building, only maintenance is being conducted and it does not exceed 50 percent of the replacement value of the structure.

Therefore, it is my determination after review of the proposed scope of work for the New York Main Street grant (No. 20210419), it is determined that the project is within the 100-year floodplain but is not classified as a substantial improvement as per 6 NYCRR Part 502, Floodplain Management Criteria for State Projects.

Additionally, a portion of the parcel at 28 Main Street is located within a coastal zone. This project will be classified as a Type II action as per SEQR.

Please do not hesitate to contact our offices, should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Marty Miller DPW Superintendent

Floodplain Manager



KATHY HOCHUL Governor

RUTHANNE VISNAUSKAS Commissioner/CEO

June 17, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY: NO HARD COPY TO FOLLOW

Gregory M. Paquin Mayor Village of Massena 60 Main Street, Town Hall Massena, New York 13662

Re: HTFC Environmental Determination NYMS Stabilization Project No. 20210419 28-30 Main Street Massena, New York

The Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) has accepted the Environmental Compliance Checklist for this project site.

The Village of Massena is responsible for following the procedures established in the Environmental Compliance Checklist. HTFC will also review compliance with these procedures as part of contract monitoring process. Below find specific items required to be undertaken in accordance with the HTFC SEQR review.

Asbestos-containing materials (ACM) that will be disturbed as part of the rehabilitation must be handled and disposed of according to the NYS Department of Labor requirements at 12 NYCRR Part 56.

For more information about any of the above requirements, please contact Mary Barthelme at 518-474-2057 or mary.barthelme@hcr.ny.gov

Sincerely,

Heather Spitzberg SEQR Officer Housing Trust Fund Corporation

cc: Monique N, Chatland, Village Administrator, Village of Massena Michael Cocquyt, Senior Program Manager, LaBella Associates Hartley Bonisteel Schweitzer, Senior Planner, LaBella Associates Patricia O'Reilly, Program Director, Office of Community Renewal Mary Barthelme, Senior Project Manager, Office of Community Renewal Tirzah Peters, Project Manager, Office of Community Renewal Adrian Halvorsen, Project Manager, Office of Community Renewal



KATHY HOCHUL Governor ERIK KULLESEID Commissioner

September 18, 2023

Christina Paradowski LaBella Associates 300 Pearl St., Ste. #130 Buffalo, NY 14203

Re:

HCR/HTFC

Newberry Building - 30 Main Street Massena

30 Main St, Massena, NY 13662

23PR07173

Dear Christina Paradowski:

Thank you for requesting the comments of the New York State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). We have reviewed the submitted materials in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. These comments are those of the SHPO and relate only to Historic/Cultural resources. They do not include other environmental impacts to New York State Parkland that may be involved in or near your project. Such impacts must be considered as part of the environmental review of the project pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and/or the State Environmental Quality Review Act (New York Environmental Conservation Law Article 8).

The building proposed for rehabilitation is nonhistoric. However, it is located near two buildings that are eligible for listing in the National Register. Please see the attachments in the USN tab in CRIS for more information. Because of the historic status of the neighboring buildings, we have reviewed the project.

The new design is compatible with the historic buildings. It is the opinion of SHPO that the project will have No Adverse Impact on the neighboring historic buildings.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at sloane.bullough@parks.ny or 518-268-2158.

Sincerely,

Sloane Bullough Historic Sites Restoration Coordinator

by email only

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project:	4001-24-02
Date:	June 25, 2024

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 2 - Impact Assessment

Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

		No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1.	Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	\checkmark	
2.	Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	✓	
3.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	√	
4.	Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	\checkmark	
5.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	V	
6.	Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	✓	
7.	Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?	\checkmark	
	b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	√	
8.	Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	✓	
9.	Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	V	
10.	Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	V	
11.	Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	\checkmark	

Agency Use Only [If applicable]			
Project:	oject: 4001-24-02		
Date:	June 25, 2024		

Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

that the proposed action may result in one or more pote environmental impact statement is required.	
Check this box if you have determined, based on the information that the proposed action will not result in any significant. St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency	rmation and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, adverse environmental impacts. June 25, 2024
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Patrick J. Kelly	Chief Executive Officer
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 11th day of June, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., local time, inperson at the Massena Town Hall, Room 30, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662 and via Zoom meeting. Members of the public may attend by viewing, and commenting on the Project and the benefits to be granted to the Company (as defined below) by the Agency during the Public Hearing, by logging into the Zoom meeting as follows:

Topic: GoCo Massena, LLC - Public Hearing Time: June 11, 2024 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81932936331?pwd=VmZBTU1vQmVkR0RWemtVN2prZjdYUT09

Meeting ID: 819 3293 6331 Passcode: 969209

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GoCo Massena, LLC., a New York Limited Liability Company with authority to do business in the State of New York (the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of: (A) the demolition, refurbishing and repurposing a blighted three story 34,000 SF building located at 28-30 Main Street, downtown Massena, Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York 13617 (the "Land"); (B) the construction/reconstruction of a mixed use facility providing office and retail space on the main level and residential on the upper. To include all necessary utilities and stormwater basin, security fencing and any other required improvements (the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment" and, together with the Land and Improvements, the "Facility").

The financial assistance contemplated by the Agency will consist generally of the exemption from taxation expected to be claimed by the Company as a result of the Agency taking an interest in, possession or control (by lease, license or otherwise) of the Facility, and/or of the Company acting as the agent of the Agency, consisting of (A) an exemption from New York State and local sales and use tax with respect to the construction, installation and equipping of the Facility and (B) to provide certain exemptions from

taxation, including (1) exemption from mortgage recording taxes, (2) exemption from Real-Estate transfer taxes.

A representative of the Agency will be at the above stated place and time to hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the location or nature of the Facility, or the proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency. At the hearing, all persons will have the opportunity to review the application for financial assistance filed by the Company with the Agency and an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project. In addition, at, or prior to, such hearing, interested parties may submit to the Agency written materials pertaining to such matters. Such materials may be submitted to the Agency at 19 Commerce Lane, Suite 1, Canton, New York 13617, or at and must be received no later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of the Public Hearing. Written statements provided to the Agency regarding the project will also become part of the record of public hearing. A record of the public hearing will be made available at a later date.

Please check the meeting information posted on the Agency website (<u>www.slcida.com</u>) to access instructions to join the meeting and to find copies of the application and the cost benefit analysis.

DATED: May 22, 2024 ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



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St. Lawrence County Board of Legislators

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Steven Morrill

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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May 28, 2024

St. Lawrence County Attention: Ruth Doyle, Administrator 48 Court Street Canton, New York 13617

St. Lawrence County Legislature Attention: David Forsythe, Chairman 48 Court Street Canton, New York 13617

Town of Massena, New York Attention: Susan Bellor, Supervisor 60 Main Street, Town Hall Massena, New York 13662

Re:

GoCo Massena, LLC. Notice of Public Hearing Return Receipt Requested

Massena Central School District Attention: Ronald P. Burke, Superintendent 84 Nightengale Avenue Massena, New York 13662

Village of Massena, New York Attention: Gregory Paquin, Mayor 60 Main Street, Town Hall Massena, New York 13662

On the 11th day of June, at 11:00 o'clock AM local time, in person and via Zoom, the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency ("SLCIDA") will conduct a public hearing describing the project and the financial assistance contemplated by the SLCIDA. in connection with the Project, as described on the attached page. The Notice has been submitted to the Courier Observer, Watertown Daily Times, and the North Country This Week for publication.

Join Zoom meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81932936331?pwd=VmZBTU1vQmVkR0RWemtVN2prZjdYUT09

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You are welcome to attend the hearing, at which time you will have an opportunity to review the project application and present your views, both orally and in writing, with respect to the project. Written statements may also be mailed directly to: St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, 19 Commerce Lane, Suite 1, Canton, New York 13617, and must be received by the SLCIDA no later than 11:00 AM, local time, the day of the public hearing to be included in the record of public hearing.

The public hearing is being conducted pursuant to GML Section 859-a. We are providing this notice to you, pursuant to GML Section 859-a, as the chief executive officer of an affected tax jurisdiction within which the project is located.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely

Patrick J. Kelly Chief Executive Officer

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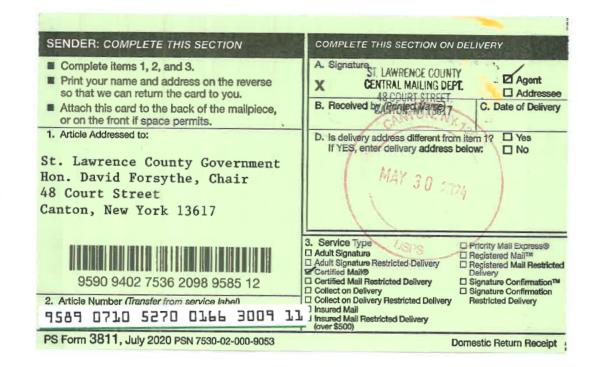
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MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON June 11, 2024 ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY RE: GoCo Massena, LLC

Robert Ahlfeld of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency called the public hearing to order at 11:00 AM, local time, in-person and via Zoom, local time, in-person at the Massena Town Hall, Room 30, 60 Main Street, Massena, NY 13662, and stated that the minutes of this public hearing would be recorded.

Zoom Login:

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Public in Attendance: Bill and Sue Fiacco of GoCo Massena, LLC., and Bob Beckstead, Reporter from the Watertown Daily Times.

Mr. Ahlfeld then read the following:

We are in-person and streaming live via zoom.

GoCo Massena, LLC has submitted an application to the Agency, a copy of which has been posted to our website and is on file at the office of the Agency. The Application requests the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company,

(A) the demolition, refurbishing and repurposing a blighted three story 34,000 SF building located at 28-30 Main Street, downtown Massena, Village of Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York 13662 (the "Land"); (B) the construction/reconstruction of a mixed use facility providing office and retail space on the main level and residential on the upper. To include all necessary utilities and stormwater basin, security fencing and any other required improvements (the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment" and, together with the Land and Improvements.

The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation, which \underline{may} include (1) an exemption from state and local sales and use tax with respect to the construction and renovation (2) exemption from mortgage recording taxes, transfer taxes.

The Agency has not yet made a determination pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") regarding the potential environmental impact of the Project. This will be addressed at the next Board meeting of the Agency.

Public Comments: There were no public comments.

There being no comments, the Public Hearing was closed at 11:07 AM.

By: Robert Ahlfeld

For: St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
COUNTY OF ST. LAWRENCE)	SS.:

The undersigned, being the Secretary of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") including the resolution contained therein, held on June 25, 2024 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same relates to the subject in matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that 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 modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Agency this 25th day of June 2024.

Mr. Ernest LaBaff