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Agenda

Due to the COVID-19 public health crisis, this meeting will be held via video conference.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, The Orange County Industrial Development Agency will hold a regularly scheduled meeting on June 11, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. to consider and/or act upon the following:

Order of Business

- Roll Call
- Approval of the minutes

May 14, 2020 Board Meeting May 14, 2020 Governance Committee Meeting

- Financial Reports and/or Requests for Payments
 Appoint CFO
- New and Unfinished Business

Chairman's Report
Chief Executive Officer Report
FOCYB Revised IDA Agent Proposal
Accelerator Report

Resolution(s)

Merlin Entertainments Group US Holdings, Inc.

Extension Resolution

Hampton Park, LLC

- Extension Resolution
- Executive Session
- Other Board Business
- Adjournment

Dated: June 4, 2020 Stephen Brescia, Secretary

By: Laurie Villasuso, Chief Executive Officer

ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

MINUTES

May 14, 2020

A regular meeting of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency was convened via Zoom video conference May 14, 2020 at 2:03P.M.

Chairman Rogulski calls to order the regular meeting of the Orange County IDA, May 14, 2020 (Pledge of Allegiance is recited). Board consists of six members. There is a quorum. Upon roll call, the following were:

PRESENT: Mary Ellen Rogulski, Edward Diana, James DiSalvo, Stephen Brescia,

Michael Gaydos, John McCarey,

ABSENT: Robert Schreibeis

ALSO PRESENT: Laurie Villasuso – Chief Executive Officer

Kevin Dowd – IDA Attorney

Joel Kleiman – Chief Financial Officer Russell Gaenzle – Harris Beach Vincent Cozzolino – Managing Director Melanie Schouten – Chief Operating Officer

Marty Borra – Executive Assistant Dean Brady – Tech Management Nancy Proyect – Consultant

Minutes

Review of the April 09, 2020 board meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes is made by Mr. Brescia, seconded by Mr. Gaydos. Motion carries with all in favor.

Review of the April 09, 2020 Governance Committee meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes is made by Mr. Diana, seconded by Mr. McCarey. Motion carries with all in favor.

Review of the April 09, 2020 Audit Committee meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes is made by Mr. DiSalvo, seconded by Mr. Diana. Motion carries with all in favor.

Review of the March 27, 2020 Audit Committee meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes is made by Mr. Gaydos, seconded by Mr. Diana. Motion carries with all in favor.

Financial Reports and/or Requests for Payment

Mr. Kleiman reviews the summary of IDA bank accounts, certificate of deposits, and money market accounts that reflect a total of \$6,700,049 as of April 30, 2020.

Mr. Kleiman reviews the income and expense summary, noting that YTD income is \$159,134 and YTD expenses are \$997,981, with expenses exceeding revenue by \$838,847.

Mr. Kleiman reviews the income and expense summary for the Business Accelerator, noting that revenues YTD are \$60,449, and expenses are \$876,932. Expenses, as anticipated, exceed revenues by \$816,483.

Mr. Kleiman informs the board, with the approval of the May vouchers, that all funds for the Warwick LDC project have been exhausted.

Chairman Rogulski asks for a motion to approve the vouchers and payments in the amount of \$64,724.49 for May. Motion made by Mr. Brescia, seconded by Mr. Diana, that the board accept the financial reports and authorize IDA payments and vouchers. Open for discussion. Affirmative votes of all members present results in motion carried.

Ms. Villasuso reminds the board that for 2020, PTAC was designated \$28,000. PTAC is currently undergoing a change, and therefore, has not been able to provide any services nor utilize any of these funds to date. It is requested that \$14,000 from the PTAC budget line be re-appropriated to the Project and Programs Research budget line. This shift in funds will help the other line item that has been impacted by the efforts of the COVID recovery program.

Mr. Dowd reads aloud the Budget Transfer Resolution. Motion is made by Mr. Gaydos, seconded by Mr. Diana, authorizing a budget transfer in the amount of \$14,000 in relation to one of the designated agents of the IDA. Roll call is taken. Affirmative votes of all board members present results in motion carried.

Chairman's Report

Chairman Rogulski commends the IDA staff for their COVID recovery efforts. They've done a terrific job facilitating the OCFC Loan Program, which was a heavy lift. She personally thanks the staff to make sure their efforts don't go unnoticed.

Chief Executive Officer Report

Ms. Villasuso thanks Chairman Rogulski for her acknowledgement and thanks the board members for their efforts. Board members have been called daily throughout the COVID crisis increasing their typical volunteer board hours.

Ms. Villasuso gives the Chief Executive Officer's report.

The Governance Committee reviewed the IDA policies at today's meeting. It will be discussed more under the Governance Report.

Mr. Kleiman has been working closely with the ABO to fix some past PARIS reporting inaccuracies. The Board adopted a revised schedule at the April meeting. The 2017 and 2018 reports are now closed. Mr. Kleiman is currently working on closing out the 2019 report.

Management was notified yesterday that the ABO is auditing the Dana Distributors and IMB 2018 projects. The ABO sent a summary of their reports, and Management is currently working to respond to the audit.

As mentioned by Mr. Kleiman, the Warwick Valley LDC funds have been exhausted. As a result, Loewke Brill is no longer monitoring that construction site.

An ABO packet on guidance was included in the Board Member meeting packets.

As part of the budget this year, a mandatory prevailing wage provision was included. This will affect projects that receive benefits over 30% of their construction costs on a \$5M plus project. These benefits include any public funding received. These will go into effect February 2022.

During the April meeting the Board discussed line items that have been carried over for multiple years. These items included Drury Lane, Breonix, and New Hampton Technologies. Information on these projects is currently in cold storage and, due to the Stay at Home Order, cannot be assessed.

Legoland has been impacted by COVID. Management will be speaking with the project in the near future to find out the full scope of the situation.

It is anticipated that New York will start to slowly reopen in the near future. The IDA intends to work remotely as long as possible to ensure safety. She was on a call with the Lieutenant Governor of the State a few days ago, and Ms. Hochul stressed it was in everyone's best interest to continue to hold meetings and work remotely.

The board discusses the prevailing wage provision, its uncertain standards, and how it will affect potential development in New York.

Accelerator Report

Mr. Cozzolino gives the Accelerator Report.

A chart is shown titled Pandemic Effect on Business Lifecycle & Actions. It depicts the startup, growth, maturity, decline, rebirth, and death stages of a business. Events like pandemics cause businesses to either quickly reinvent themselves or decline at a rapid rate. The IDA/Accelerator COVID -19 program is trying to assist businesses transition into the rebirth stage and make it through the current circumstances.

During the pandemic, Accelerator companies have retained 140 jobs, added 10 new jobs, and have recognized unemployment rates as an opportunity. Many of these companies pivoted and started producing PPE. This has demonstrated the viability and resilience of the Accelerator industry clusters.

Many of the Accelerator companies have contributed efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. Bird's Creations and Goats in a Coat have donated soap and hand sanitizer to shelters and essential workers. Alternate E-Source is working on a touchless thermo scanner for companies when businesses start to go back to work. Drone Tech UAS has been delivering PPE equipment to first responders and 3D printing face shields. Melo, Ziel and Rondon Footwear have been developing PPE equipment. These companies were able to get input from St. Luke's Hospital and Nyack Hospital on face mask designs. EMS provided disinfecting services and created a sanitization station. This station has been used to sanitize PPE equipment prior to being sent to the local hospitals. Urban Extracts has been donating products to essential workers with purchase. The IDA board members have helped to make connections between the companies and local resources during this time.

In response to COVID-19, AWOW clients have been making connections to assist with pandemic efforts. Orange Packaging has been developing face shields. They also gave a supply of plastic to Melo for mask production and made supply chain connections so Melo could produce more masks in the future. Lucas naturals have been making masks and temperature devices. PRG is making face shields but had no work making set designs, their main form of business. PRG is working with Alternate E-source to make a prototype of their thermo scanner. FPS is making PPE face masks.

Ms. Villasuso contributes to the Accelerator presentation.

The IDA/Accelerator COVID-19 Business Outreach Response Program has done the following:

- Provided application assistance for programs under the CARES ACT.
- Business consultation to recover from COVID related impacts.
- Hosted free webinars for the public.
- Researched and answered specific questions from impacted companies.
- Advocated with elected officials about concerns encountered.
- Added COVID section to both the IDA and Accelerator website
 - This section includes all webinars (and PP presentations), job listings, links to loan programs, and press releases.
- Rolled out OCFC Loan.

COVID Program Outcomes

- 140 companies reached for assistance.
- \$10M to OC to date in Federal funds.
- 172 eligibility forms processed forth OCFC loan program.
- 46 companies completed the OCFC loan application and have been approved for a loan.
- 30 days form concept to delivery of OCFC loan program.
- \$500.000 awarded in OCFC loan program.
- \$275,000 additional funds invested by the OCIDA and OCFC toward COVID recovery.
- 30 jobs listed in COVD section on websites.
- 5 business webinars hosted to date.

600 webinar attendees.

This outreach has helped to educate the general public on the efforts and assistance the OCIDA provides to the local business community.

Mr. Cozzolino reads letters of thanks resulting from the COVID-19 Outreach Program.

Management is recommending an expansion to the AWOW program to include additional business sectors, beyond just manufacturing, in the hope of growing the scope of assistance available during the COVID pandemic. It is being requested that \$200,000 be re- appropriated within the budget to cover this increased line item. The Accelerator Committee supports this recommendation.

Ms. Villasuso presents the COVID pandemic takeaways.

- 190 companies assisted to retain jobs.
- 30 jobs created due to assistance.
- \$500,000 deployed in loans.
- Elevated IDA reputation.

Motion is made by Mr. Diana, seconded by Mr. DiSalvo, authorizing a budget transfer in the amount of \$200,000 to the Accelerator Without Walls (AWOW) program to assist Orange County businesses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Affirmative votes of all board members present results in motion carried.

Governance Committee Report

Ms. Villasuso informs the Board that the Governance Committee discussed three items. They discussed the Corporate Mission and Goals of the OCIDA. This is part of the PARIS reporting that is submitted annually. The report was adopted by the Committee with 150 jobs created and 200 jobs retained. It is not being requested that the full board adopts the 2020 Corporate Mission and Goals figures.

Motion is made by Mr. DiSalvo, seconded by Chairman Rogulski, adopting 2020 Corporate Mission and Goals. Affirmative votes of all board members present results in motion carried.

Ms. Villasuso informs the Board that Mr. Dowd and Ms. Schouten reviewed and revised the OCIDA policies to bring them up to date. These policies were included with the Board packet this month. Upon review, the Governance Committee recommended the policies for Board adoption.

Motion is made by Mr. DiSalvo, seconded by Mr. Gaydos, adopting the OCIDA policies and revisions. Affirmative votes of all board members present results in motion carried.

Ms. Villasuso informs the Board that the lease for 334 Avenues of the Americas, building 2416 in New Windsor is up for renewal. This lease will now expire in May 2022. Governance recommended this the resigning of this lease.

Motion is made by Mr. Brescia, seconded by Mr. Diana, authorizing the Chief Executive Officer of the IDA to execute a lease renewal agreement with the Town of New Windsor for an approximate 3,000 square foot building located at 334 Avenue of the Americas building #2416 for use by the accelerator. Affirmative votes of all board members present results in motion carried.

Applications/Resolutions

South Gate Flats, LTD

Ms. Villasuso reminds the board that this project was a hotel in Highland Falls. This project received a large amount of support with the application submission. It received a score of 21, which would qualify for a high PILOT. This project received a 5 for strategic vision because it would encourage Tourism in Highland Falls, which is much needed. It

received a 2 for ratable value (project costs). This is a \$39M projects. It received a 4 for number of jobs. It received 0 for quality of jobs because a project with any jobs at minimum wage or under \$15 an hour scores low in this section. It received a 5 for location as Highland Falls is a designated growth zone. It received a 5 for desirability as this project will be located in a distressed area.

Mr. Minicozzi speaks on behalf of the project. This project is a 79 room full service hotel at the gate of West Point in Highland Falls. The property will have spa and salon, roof top pool, restaurant, and bar. It is anticipated this facility will be used as a conference and wedding venue. It will be run as a sister property to the Thayer Hotel in an attempt to expand the attraction of guests to the Hudson Valley and Highland Falls. It is currently anticipated this project will create 124 FTEs during the construction period, 32 through reduced impact, and 77 FTEs from other industry sectors. The hotel itself is anticipated to create 66 permanent FTEs with potential to for growth to 90 FTEs. The is with the hotel only running at a 32% occupancy.

Chairman Rogulski asks when construction is anticipated to begin.

Mr. Minicozzi states this is unsure due to COVID-19. The pandemic caused a delay with SEQR approvals at the Village level.

Final Resolution

Mr. Dowd reads aloud the South Gate Flats, LTD Final Resolution. Motion is made by Mr. Brescia, seconded by Mr. McCarey, accepting resolution to take action on certain matters pertaining to a proposed project for the benefit of South Gate Flats, LTD.

Mr. McCarey asks the length of the project PILOT.

Ms. Villasuso states that this project is subject to a 4 or 10 year PILOT. The Board will need to make a determination on the preferred PILOT length.

The Board determines a 10 year PILOT is the preferred length.

Roll call is taken. Mr. DiSalvo abstains. Affirmative votes of five board members results in motion carried.

Other Board Business

No Other Board Business is presented.

Adjournment

Meeting called for adjournment, motion made by Mr. Gaydos, seconded by Mr. Brescia, the time being 3:12p.m.

ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY & ORANGE COUNTY FUNDING CORPORTION

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 14, 2020

Via Zoom / Conference CALL 1:00pm – 1:20pm

PRESENT: Edward Diana, James DiSalvo, Michael Gaydos

ALSO PRESENT: Laurie Villasuso – Chief Executive Officer

Kevin Dowd – IDA Attorney

Vincent Cozzolino – Managing Director Melanie Schouten – Chief Operating Officer

Orange County Industrial Development Agency

Corporate Mission and Goals

Ms. Villasuso started the meeting going over the agenda. She said that in the packets there is a 2020 Corporate Mission and Goals report which is an audit document as well as a living document that is worked with throughout the year. She said that in the April Governance Committee Meeting there was a discussion about retention and creation figures and adjusting them to reflect the COVID crisis. She said that usually we create more than we retain, but this year due to the crisis we will retain 200 jobs and create 150 jobs. Ms. Villasuso stated that a lot of the report is updates to where we are now.

Motion to approve the 2020 Corporate Mission and Goals made by Mr. Diana, seconded by Mr. DiSalvo, Motion carries with all in favor.

Lease for 334 Avenue of the Americas

Ms. Villasuso stated that this was an addition to the agenda. She stated the lease for one of the buildings at 334 Avenue of the America's expired in May 31, 2020. Mr. Dowd heard back for the Town of New Windsor that they will extend our lease an additional 2 years which will bring it to May 31, 2022 with a 2% increase. She stated that the rent is now \$1,248.48 and if the Committee approves and executes the lease, we will be able to maintain our operation there. Mr. Dowd stated that the rent would increase 2% or CPI which ever one is greater each year for the 2 years.

Motion to approve the 2-year Lease for 334 Avenue of the Americas made by Mr. Diana, seconded by Mr. DiSalvo, Motion carries with all in favor.

2020 IDA Policies

Ms. Villasuso stated that in addition to the packet there was also a list of policies. She said some of them existed, some didn't, some needed to be updated and some needed to be added. She said that Mr. Dowd will walk the Committee through the policies and if the Committee approves the policies, we can adopt them in the IDA Meeting and post them to the website. Mr. Dowd stated that Ms. Schouten and I did an extensive review of the policies that were on the books to see if they were in compliance or needed to be updated.

- 1. Audit Services Policy this policy has not changed. This policy allows us to keep the same auditors but the partner that is in charge of our account must change every 5 years. For the last 5 years we have had Rob Unger and it will change to RJ Martucci starting 2020 if the Committee approves to keep JGS.
- Certificate of Independence Members this is an existing policy and we are required to have it by the ABO.
 Mr. Dowd only made minor changes, he put the proper sections of the law and made sure that it read correctly.

- 3. Compensation Reimbursement and Attendance Policy this policy had only a minor change in the last paragraph Board Membership and Attendance. The current policy states that Board Members are to make all meetings, but if a Member has more than 5 absences per year it would have to be reported to the ABO that a Member is not attending meetings.
- 4. Defense and Indemnification this policy had no changes.
- 5. Disposition of Property Policy this policy needed a major re-writing pursuant to the 4 sections of the state law on how IDA and Agencies have to dispose of their property. Mr. Dowd stated that after the re-writing it now follows the statute.
- 6. Freedom of Information Law Policy we did not have this policy; we always followed the FOIL Law. This is a new policy but mirrors the statue itself and states who is responsible for what in the IDA and it is fully compliant with the NYS Law.
- 7. Investment and Deposit Policy Mr. Kleiman reviews this policy every year. Mr. Kleiman made one minor change which was Schedule of Eligible Securities, number 8 Obligations of domestic corporation rated one of the four.
- 8. Procurement Policy Mr. Dowd reviews this policy every year to make sure that it is in compliance with the General Municipal Law, which it is, the only minor change is, the officer responsible was changed from Managing Director to Chief Financial Officer.
- 9. Travel Policy this policy had some minor changes and changes to the verbiage to make it clearer on what can be reimbursed and how to apply for reimbursement.
- 10. Whistleblower Policy this policy was a major re-write. Mr. Dowd stated that he went to the ABO Guidance Policy and Procedures and extracted from that, this policy mirrors and follows the ABO Guidance Policy.

Motion to recommend approval of the 2020 IDA Policies to IDA full board made by Mr. Gaydos, seconded by Mr. DiSalvo, Motion carries with all in favor.

Orange County Funding Corporation

Village of Highland Falls – Projects Expenditure Extension

Ms. Villasuso stated that the Village of Highland Falls reached out to the OCFC asking for an extension of their Project Expenditure until 12/31/20 due to COVID. She stated that this is already in our budget but taking a little longer to use it. Mr. Dowd stated that it is to do the outside of the buildings in downtown Highland Falls and that it basically pays the Engineering fees due to the Village of Highland Falls needing a match for the grant they got.

Motion to recommend approval of the extension request of Highland Falls to expend money by December 31, 2020 to IDA full board made by Mr. Gaydos, seconded by Mr. Diana, Mr. DiSalvo abstained. Motion carries with all in favor.

Heritage Trail

Mr. Dowd brought to the Committee's attention that the agreement with the County for the \$1 million for the Heritage Trail has still not been signed by the County. He stated that after the Board approved the resolution, he sent the agreement to the County. The County's attorney called Mr. Dowd concerned about some language in one of the paragraphs, he told the County's attorney to rephrase it, resend it, and that he would review it and discuss it with his client. About 3 weeks ago Ms. Villasuso asked Mr. Dowd to check with the County on the agreement, both parties agreed on the language. During the discussion on the language, the County revealed some grant money, they have a \$500,000.00 from State Parks Department that was not part of their application to be used to diminish the cost of the project. Mr. Dowd stated that between the grants and the money from the OCFC this extension will cost the County approximately \$160,000.00. Ms. Villasuso stated that in the agreement we will not issue the check to the County and that we write the checks to their vendors while the work is being done. Mr. Dowd stated that he wanted the Committee to know what was going on, the agreement still has not come back and also the grant that was not revealed.

Governance Committee Meeting ended at 1:20pm.

Orange County IDA

June 2020

Funds Received

Danskammer Energy, LLC (Tiger Infrastructure Partners, LLP) - Closing Fee	\$ 23,300.00
Labor Audit Escrow - Kraftify - Additional escrow	\$ 2,000.00
Total	\$ 25,300.00

Vouchers & Payments

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UHY Advisors (Bookkeeping Services May 2020)	\$ 337.80
Kevin Dowd (Legal Services May 2020)	\$ 7,402.50
Loewke Brill Consulting Group (May 2020)	\$ 3,515.00
Loewke Brill Consulting Group (October 2019 WVLDC Shovel Ready Project Review)	\$ 2,813.20
Brown & Weinraub, PLLC (Lobbying June 2020)	\$ 5,500.00
McAllister & Quinn, LLC (Lobbying June 2020)	\$ 5,000.00
Orange Bank & Trust (Additional deposit of Labor Audit Escrow for Kraftify)	\$ 2,000.00
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RESOLUTION APPOINTING NEW IDA CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER FOR 2020

Motion By: MEMBER

Seconded By: MEMBER

WHEREAS, the Public Authorities Accountability Act requires that this IDA appoint a Chief Financial Officer.

WHEREAS, by resolution dated January 9, 2020, the IDA appointed Joel Kleiman as Chief Financial Officer for 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kleiman has indicated his wish to step down as CFO in order to enjoy his retirement; and

WHEREAS, the Human Resource Committee recommends that Edward Januszkiewicz be named the new Chief Financial officer for the IDA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Edward Januszkiewicz be designated the IDA's Chief Financial Officer until the IDA's January 14, 2021 meeting.

Mr. Schreibeis

Mr. Diana

Mr. Brescia

Mr. Steinberg

Mr. DiSalvo

Mr. Gaydos

Chairman Rogulski

Date: 1-09-20 AYES; NAYS

Resolution:



May 21, 2021

Orange County Industrial Development Agency 4 Crotty Lane Suite 100 New Windsor, New York 12553

Attention: Laurie Villasuso, Chief Executive Officer

Re: LEGOLAND New York

Dear Laurie:

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the opening of LEGOLAND New York has been delayed from July 2020 to Spring 2021, conditions permitting. We are planning on resuming construction on the park once restrictions are lifted. We continue to monitor this public health situation and will make adjustments as necessary to protect the safety of our workers and guests.

The agreements with the Agency provided that the first year of increased PILOT payments are to commence this year consistent with the then-anticipated 2020 opening of the park. Since that opening has been delayed due solely to reasons outside of LEGOLAND New York's control, we request that the Agency amend the agreements to provide for the first year of increased PILOT payments to occur in 2021. Due to the shutdown, not only will LEGOLAND New York suffer a loss of income due to the delayed opening, but LEGOLAND New York is also incurring significantly increased construction costs. LEGOLAND New York requests that the increased payment in lieu of taxes commence with the park opening, as originally agreed upon.

Additionally, the sales tax exemption shall expire on December 31, 2025. This term was originally established as the build out of the park was to occur following the park's opening, and includes the LEGOLAND New York Hotel and other attractions within the park. Given the construction delay due to the pandemic, we request that the sales tax exemption be likewise extended for one year, to expire on December 31, 2026. This will allow LEGOLAND New York to continue with the improvements and incentives as previously intended.

Should you require additional information regarding the increased costs and our adjusted schedule, we can provide it to you.

Very Truly Yours,

Brian Shaw



HAMPTON PARK LLC.

1344 ROUTE 9

CASTLETON ON HUDSON NY 12033-1912

Orange County Industrial Development Agency

June, 4, 2020

4 Crotty Lane

New Winsor, NY 12553

Chairman Mary Ellen Rogulski.

Chairman Rogulski,

I am writing to you and the Board of Directors requesting a time extension for our PILOT program. I would also like to request an extension of time to use our Sales Tax Exempt Certificate.

The reason for the request is due to the Covid-19 crisis. We have lost valuable construction time this year (March; April, May) because commercial projects were deemed non-essential by the State of New York and we were not able to work. I believe that if we do not have any more setbacks due to Covid-19 our project could be completed by December 31, 2021.

I am making this request today because our "Taxable Status Date" was March 1, 2020 and the first payment in lieu of taxes is due on or before September 1, 2020. I wanted to have ample time to make our request and to make sure that all payments are made properly and on time.

In conclusion I am respectfully requesting an extension of time to use our Sales Tax Exemption Certificate and to complete our PILOT project by December 31, 2021

Sincerely,

Mark Servidone

Managing Member

Planned Highland Falls hotel secures financial incentives

May 18, 2020



HIGHLAND FALLS – A plan to develop a hotel on Main Street in Highland Falls, right outside the Thayer Gate of West Point, has secured financial incentives from the Orange County Industrial Development Agency.

IDA Chief Operating Officer Laurie Villasuso said the applicant, HF Main Street Real Estate, Inc., plans to construct a hotel, restaurant, office and retail space.

"It's a \$39 million project with 72 jobs. They received their initial approval a while ago, and during this COVID time it has taken some time to get through the planning board, but now that they have gotten their state environmental quality review, the board of the IDA has approved their final resolution to have a sales and use tax exemption, a mortgage recording tax exemption if necessary and a 10-year PILOT," she said.

Plans also call for conference space, a spa and structured parking.