Motion By: Steinberg
Seconded By: Schreibers

FINAL RESOLUTION

(International Business Machines Corporation Project)

A regular meeting of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency was held on January 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. (local time) at the offices of the Orange County Business Accelerator, 4 Crotty Lane, Suite 100, New Windsor, New York 12553.

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chairman 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 International Business Machines Corporation (the "Company").

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO (i) TAKE A LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED 299 LONG MEADOW ROAD IN THE TOWN OF WARWICK, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK (THE "LAND"); (ii) APPOINT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION AS ITS AGENT TO UNDERTAKE A CERTAIN PROJECT AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW; (iii) NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT AND RELATED TAX AGREEMENT; (iv) PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION IN THE FORM OF A PARTIAL REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT THROUGH THE TAX AGREEMENT; AND (v) EXECUTE RELATED DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, by Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 390 of the Laws of 1972 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the **ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (hereinafter called the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping civic, industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, for itself or on behalf of an entity to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of the continued operation and maintaining existing employment at the improvements located at 299 Long Meadow Road, Warwick, Orange County, New York (the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on January 8, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. local time, at the Warwick Town Hall, 132 Kings Highway, Warwick, New York 10990, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed financial

assistance being contemplated by the Agency (the "Public Hearing") whereat interested parties were provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views. A copy of the Minutes of the Public Hearing along with the Notice of Public Hearing published and forwarded to the affected taxing jurisdictions ten (10) days prior to said Public Hearing are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will (i) negotiate and enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement") and tax agreement (the "Tax Agreement") with the Company, (ii) take title to or a leasehold interest in the Land, the Improvements, the Equipment and personal property constituting the Project (once the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and Tax Agreement have been negotiated), and (iii) provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of a partial real property tax abatement through the Tax Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement and related documents have been negotiated and are presented to this meeting for approval and execution.

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

- Section 1. The Company has presented an application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Company's application and other correspondence submitted by the Company to the Agency, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:
- (A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency 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) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to appoint the Company as its agent for purposes of completing the Project; and
- (C) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and
- (D) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in Orange County and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and
- (E) 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 Agency 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; and

Section 2. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Operating Officer and/or the Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate and execute (A) the Lease Agreement whereby the Company leases the Project to the Agency, (B) the related Leaseback Agreement conveying the Project back to the Company, and (C) the Tax Agreement; provided, that, (i) the rental payments under the Leaseback Agreement include payments of all costs incurred by the Agency arising out of or related to the Project and indemnification of the Agency by the Company for actions taken by the Company and/or claims arising out of or related to the Project; and (ii) the terms of the Tax Agreement are consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy or the procedures for deviation have been complied with.

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Operating Officer and/or Executive Section 3. Director of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver any mortgage, assignment of leases and rents, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any Lender identified by the Company (the "Lender") up to a maximum principal amount necessary to undertake the Project and/or finance or refinance related transactional costs (hereinafter, with the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and Tax Agreement are collectively referred to as, the "Agency Documents"); and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency (if any) to the Agency Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Operating Officer and/or Executive Director of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Operating Officer and/or Executive Director of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided in all events recourse against the Agency is limited to the Agency's interest in the Project.

Section 4. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency 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 Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

<u>Section 5</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:

	<u>Yea</u>	Nay	Absent	<u>Abstain</u>
Robert T. Armistead	V			
Mary Ellen Rogulski				
Stephen Brescia				
John Steinberg, Jr.				
Robert J. Schreibeis, Sr.				
Edward A. Diana				
Michael Bonura				

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss:

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") including the resolution contained therein, held on January 11, 2018, 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 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 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 day of January, 2018.

Stephen Brestia Stephen Brescia, Secretary

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE DOCUMENTS

(See Attached)