

Motion By: Kay Selman
Seconded By: Brescia

INITIAL RESOLUTION
(International Business Machines Corporation Project)

A regular meeting of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency was held on February 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. (local time) at 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) ACCEPT THE APPLICATION OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION (THE "COMPANY") IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT AS DESCRIBED BELOW; (ii) DESCRIBE THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROJECT; AND (iii) HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT.

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, (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the **ORANGE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (hereinafter called the "Agency") was created with the authority and power and for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing and equipping manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial, or industrial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION** (the "Company"), for itself or on behalf of an entity to be formed, has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of the renovation and upgrading of existing improvements located at 299 Long Meadow Road, Warwick, Orange County, New York (the "Land"), including, but not limited to, expansion of building systems and raised floor areas, increase in generator plant capacity, HVAC replacement, UPS systems and energy management upgrades (the "Improvements") and the acquisition and installation of other machinery, equipment, computer systems and other personal property (the "Equipment" and together, with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution describing the Project and the financial assistance that the Agency is contemplating with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will (i) hold a public hearing; (ii) negotiate an agent agreement (the "Agent Agreement"), pursuant to which the Agency will appoint the Company as its agent for the purpose of acquiring and installing the Equipment; and (iii) provide financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to the Company in the form of a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution accepting the Company's application, describing the forms of financial assistance being contemplated in connection with the Project and authorizing a public hearing in compliance with the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE 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, 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 undertake 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 Company in its industry.

Section 3. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or the Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to hold a public hearing in compliance with the Act and negotiate the terms of (A) an Agent Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency appoints the Company as its agent to undertake the Project, and (B) related documents.

Section 4. The Agency is hereby authorized to conduct a public hearing in compliance with the Act.

Section 5. 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.

Section 6. 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><i>Yea</i></u>	<u><i>Nay</i></u>	<u><i>Absent</i></u>	<u><i>Abstain</i></u>
Robert T. Armistead	✓			
Mary Ellen Rogulski	✓			
Edward A. Diana			X	
Stephen Brescia	✓			
John Steinberg, Jr.	✓			
Henry VanLeeuwen	✓			
Robert J. Schreibeis, Sr.			X	

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 the 12th day of February, 2015, 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 12th day of February, 2015.



Stephen Brescia, Secretary

EXHIBIT A

[FORM OF AGENT AGREEMENT]