#### **SEQRA RESOLUTION**

(Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc. - Project Nucleus)

A regular meeting of the Orange County Industrial Development Agency held on February 16, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. (local time) at the Orange County Government Center Community Room, 255 Main Street, Goshen, New York.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

MEMBERS PRESENT (in person or via Tele/Videoconference in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 202.1): Michael Torelli, Vincent Odock, Robert Kennedy, III, Noel Spencer, Dean Tamburri, Susan Walski

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** James Rinaldi

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT (in person or via Tele/Videoconference in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order 202.1): William Fioravanti, Susan Katzoff, Esq., Steven Maier, Esq., Shannon Mannese, Dennis Brady, Steve McClure, Kristin Kurylak, Daniel Spitzer, Esq.

The following Resolution was offered by Dean Tamburri and seconded by Robert Kennedy III:

RESOLUTION CLASSIFYING A CERTAIN PROJECT AS AN UNLISTED ACTION **PURSUANT** TO THE **STATE** ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT, DECLARING THE AGENCY LEAD AGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF AN UNCOORDINATED REVIEW THEREUNDER AND DETERMINING THAT THE ACTION WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

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 industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc., a New York 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 respect to a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (A)(i) the acquisition of a leasehold or license interest in approximately 215,000 sq. ft. of improvements (to be constructed) on land located at or about 1396 Route 300, Newburgh, NY (Tax Map No. 60-3-49.22) (the "Land"); (ii) use of

approximately 105,000 sq. ft. of the newly constructed building for a micro-fulfillment facility and medical and drug mini-warehouse to provide for automated medicinal distribution (the "Facility"); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and on the Facility of furniture, fixtures and equipment, (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Facility, the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain financial assistance in the form of exemptions from State and local sales and use tax (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); (C) the appointment of the Company or its designee as an agent of the Agency in connection with the acquisition, equipping and completion of the Project Facility; and (D) the acquisition of an interest in the Land and Facility by the Agency pursuant to a sublease or license agreement and the acquisition of an interest in the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale from the Company to the Agency; and the sublease of the Project Facility back to the Company pursuant to a sublease agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as "SEQRA"), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any "action" (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency and the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the action described by the Project may have a significant adverse impact upon the environment, a Short Environmental Assessment Form (the "EAF") was prepared by the Company, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has examined and reviewed the EAF in order to classify the action and make a determination as to the potential significance of the action pursuant to SEQRA; and

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

SECTION 1. Based upon an examination of the materials provided by the Company in furtherance of the Project, the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and based further upon the Agency's knowledge of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations pursuant to SEQRA:

- (A) The Project constitutes an "Unlisted Action" (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA);
- (B) The Agency declares itself "Lead Agency" (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) with respect to an uncoordinated review pursuant to SEQRA;
- (C) The Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment, and the Agency hereby issues a negative declaration pursuant to SEQRA, attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, which shall be filed in the office of the Agency in a file that is readily accessible to the public.

**SECTION 2.** A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary, the Chief Executive Officer and/or the Chief Operating Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized and may distribute copies of this Resolution and do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

**SECTION 4.** The Agency hereby authorizes Agency staff to take all further actions deemed necessary and appropriate to fulfill the Agency's responsibilities under SEQRA.

SECTION 5. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to vote which resulted as follows:

|                     | <u>Yea</u>              | <u>Nay</u> | <u>Absent</u> | <u>Abstain</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Michael Torelli     | $\overline{\mathbf{x}}$ |            |               | × -            |
| Vincent Odock       | X                       |            |               |                |
| Robert Kennedy, III | X                       |            |               |                |
| Noel Spencer        | X                       |            |               |                |
| Dean Tamburri       | X                       |            |               |                |
| Susan Walski        |                         | X          |               |                |
| James Rinaldi       |                         |            | X             |                |

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

# STATE OF NEW YORK ) COUNTY OF ORANGE ) ss:

I, the undersigned Chief Executive Officer 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 February 16, 2022, with the original thereof on file in the office of the Agency, 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: (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of such meeting; (ii) pursuant to Section 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), as temporarily amended by Executive Order 202.1 issued on March 12, 2020 ("EO 202.1"), as amended and extended from time to time, such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and how to participate in such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 104 and EO 202.1; (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held; and 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

m day of *February*, 2022.

William Fioravanti, Chief Executive Officer

(SEAL)

## EXHIBIT A

## **NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

#### Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project: Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc.-Project Nucleus

Date: February 16, 2022

# 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?"

| 96  |   | No, or<br>small<br>impact<br>may<br>occur | Moderate<br>to large<br>impact<br>may<br>occur |
|-----|---|---|--|
| 1.  | Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?  | <b>√</b>                                  |  |
| 2.  | Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?   | <b>✓</b>                                  |  |
| 3.  | Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?   | <b>✓</b>                                  |  |
| 4.  | Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?                      | <b>✓</b>                                  |  |
| 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?            | <b>✓</b>                                  |  |
| 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? | <b>✓</b>                                  |  |
| 7.  | Will the proposed action impact existing: a. public / private water supplies?   | <b>✓</b>                                  |  |
|     | b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?   | <b>√</b>                                  |  |
| 8.  | Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?                                   | <b>✓</b>                                  |  |
| 9.  | Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?                     | <b>V</b>                                  |  |
| 10. | Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?   | <b>V</b>                                  |  |
| 11. | Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?  | <b>√</b>                                  |  |

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# 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.

| Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required. |   |  |  |  |
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| Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.   |   |  |  |  |
| Orange County Industrial Development Agency  | February 16, 2022   |  |  |  |
| Name of Lead Agency  | Date  |  |  |  |
| William Fioravanti   | Chief Executive Officer                                       |  |  |  |
| Print of 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) |  |  |  |