APPROVING RESOLUTION 14 PINE ST LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of Ulster County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Karen Binder Library, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York on March 12, 2014 at 8:00 a.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the (Vice) Chairman of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Michael Horodyski Chairman John Morrow Secretary

Stephen Perfit Treasurer/Vice Chairman

Paul ColucciAssistant Chairman/Assistant SecretaryRobert KinninAssistant Chairman/Assistant SecretaryJames MalcolmAssistant Chairman/Assistant Secretary

ABSENT:

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Suzanne Holt Director of Business Services
Linda Clark Office of Business Services

A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq. Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by _______, seconded by ______, to wit:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE 14 PINE ST LLC PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Ulster County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 787 of the 1976 Laws of New York, as amended, (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial, manufacturing, and warehousing facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2014, 14 Pine St LLC (the "Company") 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") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximate .9 acre parcel of land located at 18 Pine Street in the Village of Ellenville, the Town of Wawarsing, Ulster County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a building to contain approximately 22,000 square feet of space (the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to consist of a warehousing and storage facility to be owned by the Company and leased to Blue Heaven Inc. for warehousing and storage uses and other directly and indirectly related activities; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Application, and the representations made to the Agency by the Company, the Agency will not provide more than \$100,000 of Financial Assistance to the Company; therefore, Section 859-a of the Act does not require a public hearing be held with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on March 12, 2014, the Agency (A) concurred in the determination by the Village Board of the Village of Ellenville, New York (the "Village Board") to act as "lead agency" with respect to the Project and (B) indicated that the Agency had no information to suggest that the Village Board was incorrect in issuing a negative declaration (the "Negative Declaration") determining that the Project will not have a "significant effect on the environment" pursuant to SEQRA and, therefore, that no environmental impact statement need be prepared with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Company to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Ulster County, New York by undertaking the Project in Ulster County, New York; and

WHEREAS, in order to consummate the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance described in the notice of the Public Hearing, the Agency proposes to enter into the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Agency Documents"): (A) a project agreement (the "Project Agreement") between the Company and the Agency, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company agrees to undertake and complete the Project as agent of the Agency and the Company further agrees to sell or lease the Project Facility from the Agency and, as rental thereunder, to pay the Agency's administrative fee relating to the Project and to pay all expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project; (B) if the Company intends to finance the Project with borrowed money, a mortgage and any other security documents and related documents (collectively, the "Mortgage") from the Agency and the Company to the Company's lender with respect to the Project ("the "Lender"), which Mortgage will grant a lien on and security interest in the Project Facility to secure a loan from the Lender to the Company with

respect to the Project (the "Loan"); and (C) various certificates relating to the Project (the "Closing Documents");

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

- Section 1. All action taken by Agency staff with respect to the Project is hereby ratified and confirmed.
- Section 2. In order to preserve the sales tax exemption which forms a major part of the Financial Assistance, and in order to facilitate the commencement of the Project, the Company is hereby appointed the true and lawful agent of the Agency (A) to undertake the Project, as the stated agent for the Agency, (B) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver all contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instruments necessary in connection therewith, and in general to do all things as may be requisite or proper for undertaking the Project with the same powers and the same validity as the Agency could do if acting in its own behalf and (C) to pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred in the acquisition of the Project Facility from its own funds.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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;
 - (B) The Project constitutes a "project," as such term is defined in the Act;
- (C) The Project site is located entirely within the boundaries of Ulster County, New York;
- (D) It is estimated at the present time that the costs of the planning, development, construction, acquisition, and installation of the Project Facility (collectively, the "Project Costs") will be approximately \$850,000;
- (E) The completion of the Project will not result in the removal of a plant or facility of any proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York to another area in the State of New York and will not result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of any occupant of the Project Facility located in the State of New York;
- (F) The granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will promote and maintain the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of Ulster County, New York and the State of New York and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act;
- (G) The Agency will not provide more than \$100,000 of Financial Assistance to the Company; therefore, Section 859-a of the Act does not require a public hearing be held with respect to the Project; and
- (H) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to enter into the Agency Documents.

Section 4. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (A) lease or sell the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Project Agreement; (B) acquire, construct, and install the Project Facility, or cause the Project Facility to be acquired, constructed, and installed; (C), if applicable, secure the Loan by entering into the Mortgage; and (D) grant the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project.

<u>Section 5</u>. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire title to the Project Facility pursuant to the Project Agreement and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisitions are hereby approved, ratified, and confirmed.

<u>Section 6</u>. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire, construct, and install the Project Facility as described in the Project Agreement and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisition and installation are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 7. The Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency, with the assistance of Agency Counsel and Special Counsel, is authorized to negotiate and approve the form and substance of the Agency Documents.

Section 8. (A) The Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agency Documents, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, all in the forms thereof as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

(B) The Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives of the Agency (as defined in and pursuant to the Project Agreement).

Section 9. 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 or provided for by the provisions of the Agency Documents, and to execute and deliver all such additional 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 Resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Agency Documents binding upon the Agency.

<u>Section 10</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Michael Horodyski	VOTING	
John Morrow	VOTING	
Stephen Perfit	VOTING	
Paul Colucci	VOTING	
Robert Kinnin	VOTING	
James Malcolm	VOTING	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)	
COUNTY OF ULSTER) SS.:)	
"Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY of the meeting of the members of March 12, 2014 with the original ther	Secretary of Ulster County Industrial Development Agency (the that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on reof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy on contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the trein referred to.	
(B) said meeting was in all respects of "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting	(A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place ordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum t throughout said meeting.	
I FURTHER CERTIFY that effect and has not been amended, repe	, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and ealed, or rescinded.	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this day of March, 2014.		
	(Assistant) Secretary	
(SEAL)		