A regular meeting of the County of Saratoga Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on July 19, 2016 at 8:00 o'clock, a.m., local time, at the Wilton Town Hall, Traver Road in the Town of Wilton, New York following the close of a public hearing.

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

## PRESENT:

Rodney Sutton Chairman

Glenn Rockwood Vice Chairman and Treasurer

Michael Mooney Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

Arthur Johnson Member
Mary Beth Walsh Member
Philip W. Klein-Secretary
Andrea J. Di Domenico Member

ABSENT:

## ALSO PRESENT:

Richard Ferguson Agency CEO

Michael Valentine Senior Planner to the IDA

James A. Carminucci, Esq. Lemery Greisler LLC, Special Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Ms. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Klein, to wit:

## **RESOLUTION #1337**

RESOLUTION GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL TOWARD THE PROVIDING OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE COUNTY OF SARATOGA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO A PROJECT CONSISTING OF THE ACQUISTION, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF A 27,000 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY TO BE LOCATED AT 2 MCCREA HILL ROAD IN THE TOWN OF BALLSTON, COUNTY OF SARATOGA, STATE OF NEW YORK, UPON APPLICATION OF CTI PROPERTIES, LLC TO BE UTILIZED BY CORE TECH INDUSTRIAL CORP. IN ITS DESIGN AND FABRICATION OPERATIONS AND FOR ITS CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, MAKING A DETERMINATION UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT WITH RESPECT TO SAID PROJECT, APPOINTING CTI PROPERTIES, LLC AND CORE TECH INDUSTRIAL CORP. AGENTS OF THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SAID PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO SUCH PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the County of Saratoga Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of the State of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 855 of the 1971 Laws of the State of New York, as amended, constituting Section 890-h of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation 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 and install "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, CTI Properties, LLC, a New York limited liability company having an address of 5 McCrea Hill Road, Ballston Spa New York 12020 (the "Applicant"), has requested that the Agency undertake a project (the "Project") consisting of (a) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 3.88 acre parcel or parcels of land constituting a portion of tax map parcel 228.-3-59 and located at 2 McCrea Hill Road in the Town of Ballston, New York (the "Land"), (b) the construction of a 27,000 square foot facility located on the Land to be leased by the Applicant to Core Tech Industrial Corp. (the "Tenant") for use by the Tenant in design and fabrication of equipment for use in the power and energy industries and for corporate headquarters (the "Facility") and (c) the acquisition and installation therein of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") and together with the Land and the Facility, collectively, (the "Project Facility"), (B) the lease (with the obligation to purchase) or the sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other person as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and (C) the granting of "Financial Assistance" (as such term is defined in the Act) with respect thereto in the form of exemptions from sales tax, mortgage recording tax and real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has estimated that the total cost of the Project will equal approximately \$2,250,000; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application, and to representations by the Applicant that the undertaking of the Project will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in Saratoga County, New York; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing with respect to the Project was conducted by the Agency in the Town of Ballston, New York on June 30, 2016 following publication of a notice of said public hearing and notice to all affected taxing jurisdictions as required by the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, by resolution duly adopted by the Agency on June 30, 2016, the Agency granted preliminary approval with respect to the Project, conditioned, among other items, on compliance by the Agency with the provisions of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively, the "SEQR Act"); and

WHEREAS, in order to consummate the aforesaid Project, the Agency has been requested to enter into (a) a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Applicant (the "Lease Agreement"), (b) a payment in lieu of tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has been notified by the Applicant that financing for the Project will be provided by a loan or loans from First Niagara Bank, N.A. (together with its successors and assigns, the "Lender") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,200,000 (collectively, the "Loan"); and

WHEREAS, to secure the Loan, the Agency will be requested to execute a deliver, together with the Applicant, (i) certain mortgage and security agreements (collectively, the "Mortgage") and (ii) an assignment of leases and rents (collectively, the "Assignment");

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>. Based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency, the Agency hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the project:

- A. The Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act; and
- B. The undertaking by the Agency of the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project Facility pursuant to the Act, will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Saratoga County, New York and the State of New York, improve their standard of living and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and
- C. The completion of the Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant or any other proposed occupant of the Project Facility located in the State except to the extent the foregoing is reasonably necessary to discourage the Applicant or said occupant from removing such other plant or facility outside the State of New York or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Applicant or said occupant in its respective industry.
- SECTION 2. Based upon a review of the Environmental Assessment Form relating to the Project and submitted by the Applicant together with the minutes and record of the Town of Ballston Planning Board (the "Lead Agency") relating to the Project, the Agency hereby confirms the determination of the Lead Agency made on June 30, 2016 that the Project constitutes an "Unlisted Action" (as such term is defined by the SEQR Act) which would not have a significant effect upon the environment (hereinafter the "Initial Determination"). The Chairman shall take all action required by the SEQR Act to cause such Initial Determination to become final in accordance with the terms and provisions of the SEQR Act, including the filing of this Resolution in the office of the Agency to be made available for public inspection during business hours.
- SECTION 3. The Applicant and the Tenant are each hereby appointed the true and lawful agent of the Agency (A) to (1) acquire the Project Facility, (2) construct the Facility, and (3) acquire and install the Equipment, (B) to appoint sub-agents for such purposes and (C) to make, execute, acknowledge, and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency, and in general to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Project and all with the same powers and the same validity as the Agency could do if acting on its own behalf. In addition, each of the Applicant and the Tenant is hereby authorized to advance such funds as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes.

SECTION 4. (a) Each officer of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Lease Agreement, the PILOT Agreement, the Mortgage and the Assignment (hereinafter collectively called the "Leasing 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 substantially the forms previously executed and delivered by the Agency for similar-type transactions with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the officer so executing and counsel to the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

SECTION 5. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire all of the real and personal property described in the Lease Agreement.

SECTION 6. 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 Leasing 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 Leasing Documents binding upon the Agency.

SECTION 7. The Chairman of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Successor Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 8. Lemery Greisler LLC is hereby appointed Special Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Special Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicant, to work with the Applicant and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the undertaking of the Project.

SECTION 9. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the earlier of (1) the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement at which time all provisions and conditions hereof shall be deemed merged into such Lease Agreement and (2) the date which is two (2) years from the date hereof.

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

Rodney Sutton	VOTING AYE
Michael Mooney	VOTING AYE
Arthur Johnson	VOTING AYE
Glenn Rockwood	VOTING AYE
Mary Beth Walsh	VOTING AYE
Philip W. Klein	VOTING AYE
Andrea J. Di Domenico	VOTING AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.