IMMEDIATE MAILING SERVICES, INC. & 245 COMMERCE LLC

SEQRA RESOLUTION (3101-21-15B)

A regular meeting of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency convened in public session on February 8, 2022, at 8:00 a.m., local time, at 333 West Washington Street, Syracuse, New York.

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:

Patrick Hogan Janice Herzog Victor Ianno Steve Morgan Susan Stanczyk

Kevin Ryan

ABSENT:

Fanny Villarreal

ALSO PRESENT:

Robert M. Petrovich, Executive Director

Jeffrey W. Davis, Esq., Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Janice Herzog, seconded by Susan Stanczyk, to wit:

RESOLUTION OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DETERMINING THAT THE RENOVATION, INSTALLATION AND EQUIPPING OF A CERTAIN FACILITY FOR IMMEDIATE MAILING SERVICES, INC. & 245 COMMERCE LLC IS CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED FROM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REVIEW UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT

WHEREAS, Onondaga 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"), Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York and Chapter 676 of the Laws of 1975 of the State of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895 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, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial 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, Immediate Mailing Services, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Operating Company"), and 245 Commerce LLC, a New York limited liability company (the "Real Estate Holding Company"), have submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency on behalf of themselves and/or entities formed or to be formed on behalf of the foregoing, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency and which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Operating Company, the Real Estate Holding Company, and/or entities formed or to be formed on their behalf, said Project consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 2.22-acre parcel of land located at 4575 Buckley Road (tax map no. 095.-02-20.2) in the Town of Clay, Onondaga County, New York (the "Land") and three existing buildings located thereon totaling approximately 15,900 square feet (collectively, the "Existing Buildings"); (2) the renovation of the Existing Buildings, together with related site improvements on the Land (the "Facility"); and (3) the acquisition and installation in and around the Facility and/or for use in connection with the Project of various fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Facility Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Facility Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Company Project Facility"), such Company Project Facility to be leased and subleased by the Agency to the Real Estate Holding Company and further subleased by the Real Estate Holding Company to the Operating Company; and (4) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively the "Equipment," and together with the Company Project Facility, the "Project Facility"), which Project Facility will be used by the Operating Company as warehousing and office space for its business as an integrated service provider for conversational artificial intelligence and omnichannel communications; (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 taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (subject to certain statutory limitations) (the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Company Project Facility to the Real Estate Holding Company or such other person as may be designated by the Real Estate Holding Company and agreed upon by the Agency and the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Equipment to the Operating Company or such other person as may be designated by the Operating Company and agreed upon by the Agency; 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 whether the "action" (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency may have a "significant impact on the environment"

(as said quoted term is utilized in SEQRA), and the preliminary agreement of the Agency to undertake the Project constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether undertaking the Project may have a significant impact upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form (the "EAF") with respect to the Project, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Agency and is readily accessible to the public; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency adopted a resolution on January 18, 2022 declaring the Agency as Lead Agency for purposes of conducting a SEQRA review of the Project; and

WHEREAS, since its January 18, 2022 SEQRA Lead Agency resolution, the Agency has further examined and reviewed the EAF in order to classify the Project;

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

- Section 1. Based upon an examination of the EAF prepared by the Company, the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and based further upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Project Facility, all the representations made by the Company in connection with the Project, and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental impacts as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project pursuant to SEQRA:
- (A) the Project consists of the components described above in the third WHEREAS clause of this resolution; and
- (B) the proposed repair, refurbishment and replacement work contemplated by the Project qualifies it for classification as a "Type II Action" pursuant to 6NYCRR Parts 617.5(c)(1), (2) and (3); and
- (C) the Project's Type II classification means that by definition it will not have a significant effect upon the environment, and it is categorically excluded from all further SEQRA review;
- <u>Section 2</u>. 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.

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

	<u>AYE</u>	NAY	<u>ABSENT</u>
Patrick Hogan Janice Herzog Victor Ianno Steve Morgan Susan Stanczyk Kevin Ryan	X X X X X		
Fanny Villarreal			X

The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF ONONDAGA)

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on February 8, 2022, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such proceedings of the Agency and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matter therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held, (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law, and (D) 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 rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2 day of February, 2022.

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