

**PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY**

**SEQRA RESOLUTION**

A regular meeting of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session, remotely by conference call or similar service pursuant to New York State Executive Order 202.94 on March 9, 2021, 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:** Patrick Hogan  
Janice Herzog  
Victor Ianno  
Kevin Ryan

**ABSENT:** Steve Morgan  
Susan Stanczyk  
Fanny Villarreal

**ALSO PRESENT:** Robert M. Petrovich, Executive Director  
Kevin R. McAuliffe, Esq., Agency Counsel  
Amanda M. Fitzgerald, Esq., Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Janice Herzog, seconded by Victor Ianno, to wit:

**RESOLUTION OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO 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, the Agency believes acquiring property that becomes currently available can spur economic development by eliminating property acquisition time and costs for developers with the ability to bring various industries to Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, Amy K. Rancier (the “Seller”) owns certain real property which consists of approximately 2.39 acres of land and a single family dwelling thereon, located at 8617 Burnet Road in the Town of Clay, County of Onondaga, State of New York with a Tax Map Number of 050.-01-04.4 (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, the Seller has submitted to the Agency a real estate purchase agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) specifying the terms and conditions pursuant to which the Seller would agree to sell the Property to the Agency; and

WHEREAS the Executive Director has negotiated the Purchase Agreement with the guidance of Agency counsel and finds the terms to be fair and satisfactory for the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to purchase the Property from the Seller pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement (together, the “Project”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any Type I or Unlisted “action” (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency, and the acquisition of the Properties constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment Form (the “EAF”) has been prepared to aid the Agency in determining whether the acquisition of the Property may have a significant effect upon the environment; and

WHEREAS, the action is limited to the acquisition of the Property as the Agency does not have a project before it concerning the use of the Property, and the Agency has no current or proposed plans to develop the Property; and

WHEREAS, since the Agency currently has no project before it or plans to develop the Property in any way, any consideration of potential impacts associated with the future development of the Property at this time would be purely speculative; and

WHEREAS, should the Property be made available at some future date by the Agency for development, that future project or development would be required to undergo a complete and thorough environmental review pursuant to SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Agency’s present environmental review of the acquisition of the Property will therefore be no less protective of the environment due to the project specific SEQRA review that would be necessary concerning any future development of the Property; and

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

(1) Based upon an examination of the EAF prepared for the Project, the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and based further upon the Agency's knowledge of the Properties, and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects 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;

(b) The Project constitutes an "Unlisted" action (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA);

(c) The Project (1) does not direct any subsequent development or commit the Agency to future actions, (2) potential future development, if it were to occur, would be dependent upon environmental conditions and other factors that are currently unknown, and (3) the Agency's review of the Project will be no less protective of the environment since any potential future development of the Property must undergo a thorough environmental review pursuant to SEQRA;

(d) The Agency, acting as "Lead Agency" (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA), hereby determines that the Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment, and the Agency will not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement with respect to the Project; and

(e) As a consequence of the foregoing, the Agency has prepared a Negative Declaration with respect to the Project, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

(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.

(3) The Agency's counsel is hereby authorized and directed to distribute and file this Resolution in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA.

(4) This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

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

The foregoing 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 March 9, 2021, 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"), as modified by New York State Executive Order 202.55, 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 30 day of March, 2021.

(SEAL)

  
Secretary

**Exhibit A**

# Short Environmental Assessment Form

## Part 1 - Project Information

### Instructions for Completing

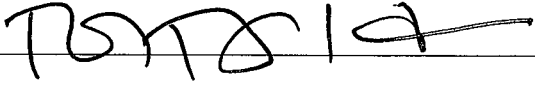
**Part 1 – Project Information.** The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

<b>Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information</b>				
Name of Action or Project: Purchase of 8617 Burnet Road				
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 8617 Burnet Road, Clay, New York				
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The action involves the purchase of the subject property consisting of approximately 2.39 acres located in the Town of Clay (tax parcel 050.-01-04.4). No project or development is proposed at this time.				
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency		Telephone: 315-435-3770 E-Mail: robertpetrovich@ongov.net		
Address: 333 W. Washington Street				
City/PO: Syracuse	State: NY	Zip Code: 13202		
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?			2.39 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?			0 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?			0 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland				

5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area? If Yes, identify: _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels? b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action? c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements? If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply? If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities? If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?  b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency? b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody? If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	



14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered? Environmental resource mapper indicates location is in the vicinity of bats listed as endangered or threatened.	NO	YES
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources? If Yes,  a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?  b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)? If Yes, briefly describe: _____ _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment: _____ _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____ _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____ _____	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</b> Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>Onondaga County Industrial Devel. Agency</u> Date: <u>3/30/2021</u> Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Executive Director</u>		

Project:

Date:

**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?"

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

Project:

Date:

### 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.

The action is limited to the acquisition of the subject parcel. OCIDA currently has no project before it or plans to develop the property in any way, and any consideration of future development of the land at this time would therefore be purely speculative. For that reason, OCIDA's environmental review of the action is limited only to the acquisition of the parcel, which will not result in any significant adverse impacts. Should the land be made available at some future date by OCIDA for development, that future project or development would be required to undergo a complete and thorough environmental review pursuant to SEQRA. OCIDA's present environmental review of the property acquisition will therefore be no less protective of the environment due to the project specific SEQRA review that would be necessary for the property in the future.

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.

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.

Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency

3/30/21  
Date

Name of Lead Agency

*Robert M. Peterson*

*EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

Title of Responsible Officer

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)