APPROVING RESOLUTION FINELLI DEVELOPMENT, LLC

A regular meeting of Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at the Quackenbush Building located at 333 Broadway in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York on August 9, 2018 at 4:00 o'clock p.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:

Cynthia A. Henninger

Secretary/Treasurer

Ronald Bounds

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer

Douglas Baldrey Renee Powell Member Member

ABSENT:

John H. Clinton, Jr.

Chairman

Michael Della Rocco

Vice Chairman

James Church

Member

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Robert L. Pasinella, Jr.

Executive Director

Robin LaBrake

Assistant

John Sweeney, Esq.

Agency Counsel

Melissa Bennett, Esq.

Special Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Ronald Bounds, seconded by Douglas Baldrey, to wit:

Resolution No. 0818-6

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH A LEASE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION FOR A PROJECT FOR FINELLI DEVELOPMENT, LLC (THE "COMPANY").

WHEREAS, Rensselaer 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 128 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-d 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, Finelli Development, LLC, a New York limited liability company (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 approximately 0.80 acre parcel of land located at 13 Cypress Street (tax map no. 101.79-1-12) in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York (the "Land") and the existing buildings located thereon (the "Existing Buildings"), (2) the demolition of the Existing Buildings, (3) the construction of a three-story approximately 21-unit student housing building, consisting of approximately 57 bedrooms with bathrooms for each bedroom, common areas on each floor, one professional office on the ground level and parking, together with related amenities and improvements and the construction of additional parking on adjacent property (collectively, the "Facility"), and (4) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of related fixtures, machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the demolition of the Existing Buildings, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a student housing facility comprised of office and residential space and associated 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 taxes, real estate 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, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on June 14, 2018 (the "Public Hearing Resolution"), the Agency authorized a public hearing with respect to the Project to be held pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the provisions of Section 859-a of the Act, the Public Hearing Resolution indicated that the undertakings of the Agency contained therein are contingent upon the Agency making a determination to proceed with the Project following compliance by the Agency with the public notice and public hearing requirements set forth in Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Public Hearing Resolution, the Executive Director of the Agency caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the "Public

Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on June 22, 2018 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is located, caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on June 22, 2018 on a bulletin board located at Ned Pattison Government Center, 1600 7th Avenue in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, as well as on the Agency's website on June 22, 2018, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on June 26, 2018 in The Record, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on July 11, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., local time at the offices of the Agency located at Rensselaer County Office Building, Economic Development Office, 1600 Seventh Avenue, 5th Floor in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Public Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Public Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency; 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 August 9, 2018 (the "SEQR Resolution"), the Agency determined (A) that the Project is an "Unlisted", (B) to conduct an uncoordinated review of the Project, (C) that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment and, therefore, that an environmental impact statement is not required to be prepared with respect to the Project, and (D) as a consequence of the foregoing, prepared a negative declaration with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Policy") provides a standardized method for the determination of payments in lieu of taxes for a facility similar to the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application, and to representations by the Company that (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Company to undertake the Project in Rensselaer County, New York and (B) 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; 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 Rensselaer County, New York by undertaking the Project in Rensselaer 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 certain lease to agency (the "Lease to Agency" or the "Underlying Lease") by and between the

Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on the Land; (B) a lease agreement (and a memorandum thereof) (the "Lease Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company agrees to undertake the Project as agent of the Agency and the Company further agrees to 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; (C) a payment in lieu of tax agreement (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility; (D) a uniform project benefits agreement (the "Uniform Project Benefits Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company regarding the granting of the financial assistance and the potential recapture of such assistance that complies with the requirements of Section 859-a(6) of the Act; (E) a certain recapture agreement (the "Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement") by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes; (F) a sales and use tax exemption letter (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter") to memorialize the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance; (G) a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance form entitled "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agency for Sales Tax Purposes" (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report") and any additional report to the Commissioner of the State Department of Taxation and Finance concerning the amount of sales tax exemption benefit for the Project (the "Additional Thirty-Day Project Report"); (H) 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'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 (I) various certificates relating to the Project (the "Closing Documents"); and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement, the Company will execute and deliver to the Agency one or more bills of sale to agency (the "Bill of Sale") from the Company to the Agency pursuant to which the Company will sell to the Agency the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Agency will file with the assessor and mail to the chief executive officers of each "affected tax jurisdiction" (within the meaning of such quoted term in Section 854(16) of the Act) a copy of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form RP-412-a (the form required to be filed by the Agency in order for the Agency to obtain a real property tax exemption with respect to the Project Facility under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law) (a "Real Property Tax Exemption Form") relating to the Project; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the execution and delivery of the Lease Agreement, the Agency will file with the State Department of Taxation and Finance the Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report and provide a copy of the Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report to the Company; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of exemption from New York State (the "State") sales and use taxation as part of the Financial Assistance requested, "sales and use taxation" shall mean sales

and compensating use taxes and fees imposed by article twenty-eight or twenty-eight-A of the State tax law but excluding such taxes imposed in a city by section eleven hundred seven or eleven hundred eight of such article twenty-eight;

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

- <u>Section 1.</u> All action taken by the Executive Director of the Agency with respect to the Public Hearing with respect to the Project is hereby ratified and confirmed.
- Section 2. The law firm of Barclay Damon LLP 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 Company, to work with the Company, counsel to the Company, counsel to the Agency and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution. Special Counsel has prepared and submitted an initial draft of the Agency Documents to staff of the Agency.
- Section 3. The Agency, based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Application, 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 Rensselaer County, New York;
 - (D) It is estimated at the present time that the costs of the planning, development, acquisition, construction, and installation of the Project Facility (collectively, the "Project Costs") will be approximately \$4,089,409;
 - (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) (1) The Project Facility does not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project, and accordingly the Project is not prohibited by the provisions of Section 862(2)(a) of the Act, and (2) accordingly the Agency is authorized to provide financial assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(a) of the Act;

- (G) 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 Rensselaer County, New York and the State of New York and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act;
- (H) The Agency has reviewed the Public Hearing Report and has fully considered all comments contained therein;
- (I) The Project should receive the Financial Assistance in the form of exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes based on the description of expected public benefits to occur as a result of this Project, as described on Exhibit A attached hereto and failure by the Company to meet the expected public benefits will result in a recapture event, as described on Exhibit B attached hereto; and
- (J) 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) accept the Lease to Agency; (B) lease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement; (C) acquire, construct and install the Project Facility, or cause the Project Facility to be acquired, installed and constructed; (D) enter into the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; (E) enter into the Uniform Project Benefits Agreement; (F) enter into the Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement; (G) secure the Loan by entering into the Mortgage; and (H) grant the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project.
- Section 5. The Agency is hereby authorized (A) to acquire a leasehold interest in the Land pursuant to the Underlying Lease, (B) to acquire title to the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale (the "Bill of Sale to Agency") from the Company to the Agency, and (C) 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.
- Section 6. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire, construct and install the Project Facility as described in the Agency Documents, to appoint the Company as agent of the Agency to undertake such acquisition, construction and installation of the Project Facility as described in the Agency Documents, 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, construction 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/or 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 Lease Agreement).
- Section 9. The Agency shall maintain records of the amount of State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits provided to the Project and each agent or Project operator and shall make such records available to the State Commissioner of Taxation and Finance (the "Commissioner") upon request. The Agency shall, within thirty (30) days of providing any State sales and use tax exemption benefits, report to the Commissioner the amount of such benefits for the Project, identifying the Project, along with any such other information and specificity as the Commissioner may prescribe. As a condition precedent to the Company's receipt of, or benefit from, any State or local sales and use tax exemptions, the Company must acknowledge and agree to make, or cause its agents and/or operators to make, all records and information regarding State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits available to the Agency upon request.

Section 10. The Agency hereby delegates to the Company, as agent of the Agency, the authority to designate (following the execution and delivery of the Agency Documents), agents and sub-agents of the Agency (each, a "Sub-Agent") for purposes of utilizing the Agency sales and use tax exemption with respect to the acquisition, reconstruction and installation of the Project Facility; provided that any such sub-agency designation shall become effective only upon submission to the Agency within fifteen (15) days of such agency and sub-agency designation: (1) an executed sub-agent appointment agreement (in a form approved by the Agency) and (2) a completed Form ST-60 of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (IDA Appointment of Project Sublessee or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes). Such agents and sub-agents may include contractors and subcontractors involved in the acquisition, reconstruction and installation of the Facility.

Section 11. The terms and conditions of subdivision 3 of Section 875 of the Act are herein incorporated by reference as if set forth herein and the Agency agrees that it shall comply with the requirements of such Section 875. The Company and/or any Sub-Agent shall agree to such terms as a condition precedent to receiving or benefiting from an exemption from State and local sales and use tax exemptions benefits.

Section 12. 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.

Section 13. 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:

John H. Clinton, Jr.	VOTING	ABSENT
Michael Della Rocco	VOTING	ABSENT
Cynthia A. Henninger	VOTING	AYE
Ronald Bounds	VOTING	AYE
Douglas Baldrey	VOTING	AYE
James Church	VOTING	ABSENT
Renee Powell	VOTING	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on August 9, 2018 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters 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 and affixed the seal of the Agency this 9^{th} day of August, 2018.

Secretary a. Henninger

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPECTED PUBLIC BENEFITS

In the discussions had between the Project Beneficiary and the Agency with respect to the Project Beneficiary's request for Financial Assistance from the Agency with respect to the Project, the Project Beneficiary has represented to the Agency that the Project is expected to provide the following benefits to the Agency and/or to the residents of Rensselaer County, New York (the "Public Benefits"):

	Description of Benefit Applicable to Project (indicate Yes or No)		Expected Benefit	
1.	Creation of new permanent jobs	■ Yes	□ No	4 full time equivalent new jobs at the Project Facility within 2 years of the completion date.
2.	Creation of construction employment for local labor (i.e., labor resident in the area comprised of the Capital District Region)	■ Yes	□ No	Average 25 full time equivalent construction jobs at the Project Facility for local labor during an estimated construction period of 12 months.
3.	Private sector investment	Yes	□ No	\$4,089,409 at the Project Facility within 1 year of the date of completion.
4.	Creation of new revenues for local taxing jurisdictions	■ Yes	□ No	\$402,546.35 of new revenues for local taxing jurisdictions with respect to the Project Facility within 10 years of the date hereof.
5.	Attract customers from outside the Economic Development Region	□ Yes	■ No	Quantify by (% or number of customers, or % or amount of sales): Within years of the date hereof.
6.	Provide infrastructure necessary to support existing businesses or proposed businesses	■ Yes	□ No	Describe: Sidewalks, water, sewer, power, parking improvements Within 1.5 years of the date hereof.
7.	Other (describe):	□ Yes	■ No	Describe:

EXHIBIT B

DESCRIPTION OF THE RECAPTURE EVENTS

In connection with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance, the Agency and the Project Beneficiary agree that the following shall constitute recapture events with respect to the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance:

- 1. Failure of the Project Beneficiary to document to the satisfaction of the Agency the commencement of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, and/or installation of the Project Facility within 6 months of the date hereof.
- 2. Failure of the Project Beneficiary to document to the satisfaction of the Agency the completion of the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, and/or installation of the Project Facility within 1.5 years of the date hereof.
- 3. Failure by the Project Beneficiary to document to the satisfaction of the Agency the creation of at least 80% of the average full time equivalent local labor construction jobs at the Project Facility during the construction period described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto.
- 4. Failure by the Project Beneficiary to document to the satisfaction of the Agency the creation of at least 75% of the full time equivalent new jobs at the Project Facility listed on **Exhibit A** attached hereto within 2 years of the date hereof.
- 5. Failure by the Project Beneficiary to document to the satisfaction of the Agency that at least 90% of the private sector investment described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto occurred with respect to the Project Facility within 1.5 years of the date hereof.
- 6. Failure by the Project Beneficiary to document to the satisfaction of the Agency that the Project provided the other Public Benefits described on **Exhibit A** attached hereto within the time frames assigned to such benefits.
- 7. Liquidation of substantially all of the Project Beneficiary's operating assets at the Project Facility.
- 8. Sale, lease or other disposition of all or substantially all of the Project Facility.
- 9. Failure by the Project Beneficiary to comply with the annual reporting requirements or to provide the Agency with requested information.
- 10. Sublease (other than in the ordinary course of business) or assignment of all or part of the Project Facility in violation of any Agency Agreements.
- 11. A change in the use of the Project Facility, other than as described on **Exhibit A** and other directly and indirectly related uses, in violation of any Agency Agreements.