

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON PROPOSED PROJECT  
AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
RELATING THERETO

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 9th day of September, 2019 at 11:00 o'clock a.m., local time, at the Holiday Inn Express located at 8 Empire Drive in the Town of East Greenbush, Rensselaer County, New York in connection with the following matters:

On February 22, 2017 (the "Garage Closing"), the Agency granted certain financial assistance to Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a New York State business corporation (the "Company"), to assist in financing a project (the "Garage Project") consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 8.74 acre parcel of land located at 25 Discovery Drive in the Town of East Greenbush, Rensselaer County, New York (tax map no. 155.-1-4.22) (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of an approximately 199,108 square foot, 618 parking space parking garage (the "Garage Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Garage Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a parking garage for the existing pharmaceutical manufacturing facility (the Land, the Garage Facility and the Garage Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Garage Project Facility"); (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 and real property taxes, (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease of the Garage Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the terms of a lease agreement dated as of February 1, 2017 (the "Lease Agreement") by and between the Company and the Agency.

In July, 2019, 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 "Garage Addition Project" and collectively with the Garage Project, the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Garage Addition Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of a continued interest in the Land, together with the Garage Facility, (2) the construction on the Land as an addition to the Garage Facility, of an approximately 112,000 square foot, 5-story, 320 parking space parking garage (the "Addition", and collectively with the Garage Facility, the "Facility") and (3) the installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Garage Addition Equipment", and collectively with the Garage Equipment, the "Equipment") all of the foregoing to constitute the expansion of the existing Garage Facility for the existing pharmaceutical manufacturing facility (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Garage Addition Project Facility", and collectively with the Garage Project Facility, the "Project Facility"); (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 and real property 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.

The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project, and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation with respect to the Project, including (1) exemption from sales taxes relating to

the acquisition, construction, renovation and installation of the Project Facility, and (2) in the event that the Project Facility would be subject to real property taxation if owned by the Company but shall be deemed exempt from real property taxation due to the involvement of the Agency therewith, exemption from real property taxes (but not including special assessments and special ad valorem levies), if any, with respect to the Project Facility, subject to the obligation of the Company to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility. If any portion of the Financial Assistance to be granted by the Agency with respect to the Project is not consistent with the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, the Agency will follow the procedures for deviation from such policy set forth in Section 874(4) of the Act prior to granting such portion of the Financial Assistance.

If the Agency determines to proceed with the Project, the Project Facility will be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed by the Company as the agent of the Agency, will be leased by the Company to the Agency and concurrently sub-leased from the Agency to the Company (with an obligation of the Company to purchase) pursuant to a lease agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make certain payments to the Agency.

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 8, 2019 (the "SEQR Resolution"), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination that the Town of East Greenbush Town Board (the "Town Board") is the "lead agency" with respect to SEQRA and (B) acknowledged receipt of the Town Board's determination, including the Town Board's resolution from the meeting held by the Town Board on February 20, 2019 and NYSDEC's environmental notice bulletin dated March 27, 2019 in which the Town Board determined that the Project will not have a "significant environmental impact on the environment" (as such quoted terms are defined in SEQRA).

The Agency will at said time and place hear all persons with views on either the location and nature of the proposed Project, or the Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency in connection with the proposed Project. A copy of the Application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, is available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the Agency. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the members of the Agency.

Additional information can be obtained from, and written comments may be addressed to: Robert L. Pasinella, Jr., Executive Director, Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency, c/o Rensselaer County Department of Economic Development and Planning, County Office Building, 1600 Seventh Avenue, Troy, New York 12180; Telephone: (518) 270-2914.

Dated: August 21, 2019.

RENSSELAER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY: 

Robert L. Pasinella, Jr., Executive Director