# AMENDED APPROVING RESOLUTION SKYLINE HOSPITALITY LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of County of Otsego Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session in the offices of the Agency located at 189 Main Street, Suite 500 in the City of Oneonta, Otsego County, New York on April 27, 2023 at 8:00 o'clock, 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:

Cheryl Robinson Chairman David Rowley Vice Chairman Jeffrey C. Lord Treasurer Tom Armao Secretary Patricia Kennedy Member Andrew Marietta Member Jeffrey Joyner Member James L. Seward Member

#### ABSENT:

Craig Gelbsman Member

## AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Jody Zakrevsky Chief Executive Officer Nasim Vargha Administrative Assistant

Kurt Schulte, Esq. Agency Counsel

A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq. Special Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by David Rowley, seconded by Jeffrey Joyner, to wit:

Resolution No. 0423-

RESOLUTION AMENDING A RESOLUTION ENTITLED "RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH A LEASE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION FOR A PROJECT FOR SKYLINE HOSPITALITY LLC (THE "COMPANY")."

WHEREAS, County of Otsego 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 252 of the 1973 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 910-a 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 commercial, manufacturing 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, on May 28, 2020, the members of the Agency adopted a resolution (the "Approving Resolution") entitled "Resolution Authorizing Execution of Documents in Connection with a Lease/Leaseback Transaction for a Project for Plug Power Inc." (the "Company"); and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the Approving Resolution, the Agency was notified that the Project cost increased, as well as the amount of benefits being requested by the Company;

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

Section 1. The Approving Resolution, is hereby amended to include the following recital clauses:

"WHEREAS, in April, 2023, the Agency received an amended application from the Company (the "Amended Application") providing for certain amendments to the Application with respect to the Project from the Company, which Amended Application contains revised Project costs and amounts of Financial Assistance resulting in the need for the Agency, pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hold a second public hearing with respect to the Project and the amount of the Financial Assistance as described in the Amended Application; and

"WHEREAS, pursuant to the Amended Application, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the "Supplemental 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 April 4, 2023 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located. (B) caused notice of the Supplemental Public Hearing to be posted on April 4, 2023 on a public bulletin board located at the Town of Hartwick Town Hall located at 103 Town Drive in the Town of Hartwick, Otsego County, New York, as well as on the Agency's website, (C) caused notice of the Supplemental Public Hearing to be published on April 6, 2023 in The Daily Star, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of Otsego County, New York, (D) conducted the Supplemental Public Hearing on April 18, 2023 at 10:30 o'clock a.m., local time at the Town of Hartwick Town Hall located at 103 Town Drive in the Town of Hartwick, Otsego County, New York, and (E) prepared a report of the Supplemental Public Hearing (the "Supplemental Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Supplemental Public Hearing and distributed the same to the members of the Agency; and

Section 2. The Agency hereby amends Section 3(D) of the Approving Resolution to read as follows:

- "(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 \$20,500,000;"
- Section 3. The Agency hereby amends Section 3 of the Approving Resolution to include the following subsection:

- "(L) Pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") that the Project, as supplemented, constitutes a "Type II" action within the meaning of the SEQR Act."
- Section 4. The members of the Agency have considered the comments received from the public pursuant to the Supplemental Public Hearing.
- Section 5. Exhibit A of the Approving Resolution is hereby amended as reflected in the attached Exhibit A to this Resolution.
- Section 6. Except as amended by this Resolution, the Approving Resolution, including the Exhibits attached thereto, shall remain in full force and effect and the terms and conditions thereof are hereby confirmed.
- Section 7. All action taken by the Chairman or the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency in connection with the Supplemental Public Hearing with respect to the Project prior to the date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed.
  - <u>Section 8</u>. 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:

VOTING	YES
VOTING	YES
VOTING	NO
VOTING	ABSENT
VOTING	YES
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The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
	) SS.
COUNTY OF OTSEGO	)

I, the undersigned Secretary of the County of Otsego 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 April 27, 2023 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 day of June, 2023. fler ylenn

(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 Otsego County, New York (the "Public Benefits"):

Description of Benefit		Applicable to Project (indicate Yes or NO)		Expected Benefit
1.	Retention of existing jobs	Yes	☑ No	There are no existing jobs on the Project site and therefore this Project will not retain existing jobs at the Project site.
2.	Creation of new permanent jobs	☑ Yes	□ No	The Project involves the development of an undeveloped site and it will result in the creation of 14 FTE workers, 9 part-time workers and 10 seasonal workers.
3.	Estimated value of tax exemptions	☑ Yes	□ No	Approximately \$650,000 of sales tax exemptions, approximately \$153,750 of mortgage recording tax exemptions and approximately \$292,536.06 of real property tax exemptions (from Cost Benefit Analysis).
4.	Private sector investment	☑ Yes	□ No	\$20,500,000
5.	Likelihood of project being accomplished in a timely fashion	☑ Yes	□ No	High likelihood of project being completed in a timely manner.
6.	Extent of new revenue provided to local taxing jurisdictions	☑ Yes	□No	The Project involves the development of an undeveloped site, so there will be new tax revenue generated by the Company and made available to the local taxing jurisdictions.
7.	Any additional public benefits	☑ Yes	□ No	This Project will assist in promoting the tourism industry in Otsego County.
8.	Local labor construction jobs	☑ Yes	□No	The Company has estimated that some of the construction jobs will be regional labor.

9.	Regional wealth creation (% of sales/customers outside of the County	☑ Yes	□ No	The customers of the Project Facility will be people from outside the area.
10.	Located in a highly distressed census tract	☑ Yes	□ No	The Project is not located in a highly distressed census tract, as defined in the IDA statute.
11.	Alignment with local planning and development efforts	☑ Yes	□ No	The Project is consistent with local planning and development efforts.
12.	Promotes walkable community areas	☐ Yes	☑ No	The Project site is not located in an urban setting with sidewalks.
13.	Elimination or reduction of blight	☐ Yes	☑ No	The Project site is not a blighted area.
14.	Proximity/support of regional tourism attractions/facilities	☑ Yes	□ No	The Project will promote tourism in Otsego County.
15.	Local or County official support	☑ Yes	□ No	The Project has local and County support.
16.	Building or site has historic designation	☐ Yes	☑ No	There is no historic designation.
17.	Provides brownfield remediation	☐ Yes	☑ No	No brownfields present.