

**PUBLIC HEARING RESOLUTION
VISTA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT LLC PROJECT**

A special meeting of Albany County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the offices of the Agency located in Room 740 of 112 State Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on December 15, 2021 at 5:30 o'clock p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Hon. William M. Clay	Chairman
Michael Paparian	Treasurer/Member
Anton Dreslin	Member
Travon T. Jackson	Member

Each of the members present participated in the meeting either in person or remotely pursuant to the signing into law on September 2, 2021 of Chapter 417 of the Laws of 2021.

ABSENT:

Marlene McTigue	Secretary/Member
Paul M. Engel, Jr.	Member
Douglas Roether	Member

AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

William Murphy	Chief Executive Officer
Allen F. Maikels, CPA	Chief Financial Officer
Leslie Butcher	Executive Assistant
Walter J. Forman, Esq.	Agency Counsel
A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq.	Special Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Michael Paparian, seconded by Travon T. Jackson, to wit:

Resolution No. 1221-__

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ALBANY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PROPOSED PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN FOR THE BENEFIT OF VISTA REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT LLC.

WHEREAS, Albany 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 178 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-b 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, Vista Real Estate Development LLC, a New York State limited liability company (the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting 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 a 26.0 acre portion of an approximately 97.37 acre parcel of land located at 125 Vista Boulevard (Tax Map Number 74.00-1-29.1) in the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of a one-story building to contain approximately 200,000 square feet of warehouse space, a two-story building to contain approximately 50,000 square feet of office space and a one-story building to contain approximately 100,000 square feet of space and associated parking (collectively, the "Facility"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to constitute a commercial facility to be owned by the Company and leased to Plug Power for commercial, manufacturing and warehouse space and related uses; (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, pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, prior to the Agency providing any "financial assistance" (as defined in the Act) of more than \$100,000 to any project, the Agency, among other things, must hold a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to said project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project;

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

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman of the Agency, after consultation with the members of the Agency, Agency Counsel and Agency Special Counsel, (A) to establish the time, date and place for a public hearing of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the Project (the "Public Hearing"); (B) to cause the Public Hearing to be held in a city, town or village where the Project Facility is or is to be located, and to cause notice of such Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice or notices of such Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the governmental units where the Project Facility is or is to be located, such notice or notices to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (C) to cause notice of the Public Hearing to be given to the chief executive officer of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project Facility is or is to be located to comply with the requirements of Section 859-a of the Act; (D) to conduct such Public Hearing; (E) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing (the "Report") to be prepared; and (F) to cause a copy of the Report to be made available to the members of the Agency.

Section 2. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3. All action taken by the Chairman, Agency Counsel and Agency Special Counsel of the Agency in connection with the Public Hearing with respect to the Project prior to the date of this Resolution is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. 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:

Hon. William M. Clay	VOTING	<u>YES</u>
Marlene McTigue	VOTING	<u>ABSENT</u>
Michael Paparian	VOTING	<u>YES</u>
Anton Dreslin	VOTING	<u>YES</u>
Paul M. Engel, Jr.	VOTING	<u>ABSENT</u>
Travon T. Jackson	VOTING	<u>YES</u>
Douglas Roether	VOTING	<u>ABSENT</u>

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.


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

I, the undersigned Secretary of Albany 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 December 15, 2021 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 Chapter 417 of the Laws of 2021 (the "2021 Laws"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency, either in person or attending remotely in accordance with the 2021 Laws, 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 28th day of February, 2022.



Secretary

(SEAL)