

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION June 17, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of New York City Economic Development Corporation ("NYCEDC") will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, in Conference Center A/B, on the 14th Floor at the offices of NYCEDC at One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- I. Approval of Minutes of the April 30, 2025 Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
- II. Report of NYCEDC's President
- III. NYCEDC Budget Information
- IV. Land Sale to Wildflower JFK North LLC or an affiliated entity
- V. Presentation on *Innovation Placemaking Strategy*
- VI. International Landing Pad Network
- VII. BATWorks (f/k/a Climate Innovation Hub) Program Operator
- VIII. Such other business as may properly come before the meeting

Mark Silversmith Assistant Secretary

New York, New York Dated: June 11, 2025



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OF

NEW YORK CITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION April 30, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of New York City Economic Development Corporation ("NYCEDC") was held, pursuant to notice by an Assistant Secretary, on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, in Conference Center A/B, on the 14th Floor at the offices of NYCEDC at One Liberty Plaza, New York, New York.

The following Directors of NYCEDC were present:

Margaret Anadu

Nate Bliss (as alternate for Adolfo Carrión, Jr.)

Aaron Charlop-Powers (as alternate for Adolfo Carrión, Jr.)

Ramakrishna Cherukuri

Eric Clement

Costa Constantinides

Hector Cordero-Guzmán

Paul Fernandes

Adam Friedman

Matthew Hiltzik

Andrew Kimball

DeWayne Louis

James McSpiritt

Ngozi Okaro

Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Jr.

Mark E. Russo

Joseph Shamie

Jeff Thamkittikasem

Betty Woo

Kathryn Wylde

Members of NYCEDC staff also were present.

The meeting was chaired by Margaret Anadu, Chairperson of NYCEDC, and called to order at 8:36 a.m. Meredith Jones, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of NYCEDC, served as secretary of the duly constituted meeting, at which a quorum was present. (Attached hereto as Attachment 1 is a definition sheet that contains the definitions of certain frequently used terms contained in the Exhibits attached hereto.)

1. <u>Approval of the Minutes of the February 4, 2025 Regular Meeting of the</u> Board of Directors

There being no questions or comments with respect to the minutes of the February 4, 2025 regular meeting of the Board of Directors, as submitted, a motion was made to approve such minutes, as submitted. Such motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

2. Report of NYCEDC's President

At this time, Andrew Kimball, President of NYCEDC, noted that a report of his on NYCEDC activities had been provided to the Directors prior to this meeting of the Board. He discussed NYCEDC's recent Economic Impact Report, which showed a large volume of economic development work for The City of New York (the "City"), including many projects moving forward, requests for proposals ("RFPs"), and some major housing projects. He stated that NYCEDC's monthly Economic Snapshot report for April 2025 showed an all-time high for employment in New York City and much higher paying jobs in the mix in the last twelve months, but that the pace of the increase in job creation had slowed a bit.

Mr. Kimball then discussed some concerns, including issues relating to the cost of construction in New York City and to academic institutions that drive significant economic impact for the City, and potential risk to critical National Institutes of Health and National Science Foundation grants and to federal grants to NYCEDC even though NYCEDC had not yet seen any retraction of Federal grants for NYCEDC projects. Lastly, Mr. Kimball discussed recent news regarding the pullback of a permit for offshore foundation work related to the Empire Wind 1 offshore wind industry project. He noted that there had been no pause to the on-shore construction of the project, and that such construction was 50% complete. The pullback of the permit is being contested.

Mr. Constantinides joined the meeting at this time.

3. SPARC Kips Bay: Disposition to City University of New York ("CUNY")

At this time, Brandon Baylor, a Vice President of NYCEDC, summarized the overall SPARC Kips Bay project, which will be located on an approximately four-acre block, between 25th and 26th Streets and between First Avenue and FDR Drive (such block, the "SPARC Site"), in Manhattan, for the development of a state-of-the-art life sciences campus with more than 2 million square feet of new public health, educational, workforce development, and life science facilities ("SPARC Kips Bay"), as well as a new public plaza and other sitewide improvements and infrastructure at the site of the Brookdale Campus of CUNY's Hunter College (the "Brookdale Campus"), all to support the continued growth of the life sciences and healthcare industries in New York City through the construction of new facilities and the cultivation of New York City's talent pipeline in these industries.

Mr. Baylor then presented a proposal for New York City Land Development Corporation ("NYCLDC") to (i) enter into a lease (the "Lease") from the City for Block 962, part of Lot 100 on the Tax Map of the Borough of Manhattan (the "Site") on the eastern portion of the SPARC Site, (ii) assign such Lease to CUNY, and (iii) enter into any related agreements and documents and consents to enable the demolition of the existing Brookdale Campus and the ground up construction of a new modern educational facility on the Site (the "Project"), which Project facility will include the colocation of several CUNY schools focused on public health and health care (the "CUNY Premises"), as well as a public high school focused on health and life science pathways (the "DOE Premises"), all on substantially the terms set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

In answer to a question from Ms. Anadu, Mr. Baylor explained that for the first 15 years of the Lease the Site would be used for specific types of entities, and that after the first 15 years use would be restricted to any use pursuant to public education law. Mr. Baylor added that the appraisal of the Site for an educational facility was \$0 and for highest and best use, which was residential condominiums, was \$300 million. In answer to questions from Mr. Friedman, Mr. Kimball explained that this was a generational project with the opportunity for long term growth, and that a cluster like SPARC Kips Bay is needed for growing the life sciences industry in the City because the City will need more commercial space along with academic space that feeds into jobs broadly in healthcare, health-tech, and life sciences. He added that it was far too early to determine how any rollbacks in federal funding might impact this project, but that there was a lot of other funding for that space. Lastly, Mr. Kimball discussed that New York City needs to do more work around translational research and development, that the City needs a workforce prepared to meet the tremendous and continuing growth of the healthcare industry, and that the City has very strong fundamentals in place that will allow for this sector to continue to grow. For example, many young people with college degrees have moved to the City in addition to many young people attending college in the City. At this time, Mr. Bliss additionally highlighted that the SPARC Kips Bay project was largely made possible because of the cooperation between the State and the City.

A motion was made (i) to approve the matters set forth for approval in the Proposed Resolutions section of Exhibit A hereto, and (ii) to resolve that there was no reasonable alternative to the proposed transfer to CUNY that would achieve the same purpose as the transfer. Such motion was seconded and approved. Mr. O'Sullivan and Mr. Cordero-Guzmán recused themselves, and Ms. Woo abstained, from voting on the matters set forth in Exhibit A hereto.

At this time, Mr. Bliss left the meeting and Mr. Charlop-Powers joined the meeting as the alternate for Adolfo Carrión, Jr.

4. <u>Presentation on Equitable Development Strategy; and East Brooklyn</u> Workforce Development Fund

At this time, Wendy Star, a Senior Vice President of NYCEDC, provided a presentation on NYCEDC's commitment to equitable growth and development through its *Equitable Development Strategy*, and she summarized the four pillars of that strategy, which were to: (1) catalyze innovation, grow jobs, and invest in supportive ecosystems; (2) strengthen resources for diverse entrepreneurs to thrive; (3) expand capacity for Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises ("MWBEs") to access the market; and (4) grow a diverse and skilled workforce. Ms. Star then highlighted NYCEDC's key commitments to such efforts in fiscal year ("FY") 2025, discussing in detail workforce development initiatives. She explained that two main avenues by which NYCEDC was advancing work to grow a diverse and skilled workforce included (1) through its workforce development investments focused on innovation industries, and (2) by focusing such investments in the specific communities and neighborhoods surrounding NYCEDC's priority projects.

Makeda Yohannes, an Assistant Vice President of NYCEDC, then presented a proposal for NYCEDC to enter into funding agreements with Brighter Opportunity through Trade Foundation, Inc., Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, Inc., Brownsville Think Tank Matters Inc., Local Development Corporation of East New York, and Pratt Area Community Council, Inc. – each a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization – pursuant to which NYCEDC will provide funding through the East Brooklyn Workforce Development Fund (the "Fund"), which Fund NYCEDC launched to support workforce program predevelopment activities within the neighborhoods surrounding Broadway Junction, to expand the suite of workforce programs in the community that connect jobseekers to employment opportunities in legacy industrial and emerging green economy industries, all on substantially the terms set forth in Exhibit B hereto.

In answer to a question from Mr. Russo, Mr. Kimball noted the significant amount of NYCEDC's workforce development related work in Staten Island, including work related to the substantial North Shore Action Plan and related conversations with the College of Staten Island, the Lighthouse Point Project, approximately \$400 million of construction work, and the Waterfront Pathways MWBE program that saw several of its graduates coming out of Staten Island. In answer to a question from Mr. Fernandes, Ms. Yohannes stated that as part of the contracting process NYCEDC would be developing performance metrics for each of these programs in connection with the Fund, and that NYCEDC intended to include such metrics as part of the final contract.

In answer to a question from Mr. Louis, Ms. Yohannes explained that an evaluation team considered program vision, program objective, alignment with broader NYCEDC innovation industries, workforce trends in the East Brooklyn community, and community priorities, when evaluating, scoring and ranking the proposed respondents for the program. She added that NYCEDC was extremely pleased with the overall pool of 17 applicants and the breadth of the respondents, and that many proposed projects were aligned with NYCEDC's innovation industries, in particular NCEDC's green

economy work and investments. In answer to a question from Ms. Anadu, Ms. Yohannes stated that her team was working internally with other teams on tying together performance metrics and ensuring that there was a standard across them and what other agencies are doing. Mr. Kimball added that NYCEDC also was closely coordinating with the Mayor's Office of Talent and Workforce Development to make sure there was coordination across the City.

A motion was made to approve the matters set forth for approval in the Proposed Resolution section of Exhibit B hereto. Such motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

5. Business Development – Retain and Attract

At this time, Justin Kreamer, a Senior Vice President of NYCEDC, Daniel Clark, a Vice President of NYCEDC, and Michelle Villar, a Senior Vice President of NYCEDC, summarized NYCEDC's Business Development ("Biz Dev") program and presented a proposal for NYCEDC to make expenditures, enter into related agreements and undertake various types of Biz Dev program activities to attract and retain businesses across the five boroughs of the City and in key sectors (e.g., life sciences, tech, manufacturing), on substantially the terms set forth in Exhibit C hereto. The Biz Dev program will brand the City domestically and globally as business-friendly and position NYCEDC as the go-to partner for site selectors/business executives responsible for business location decisions, and will connect businesses to resources that can facilitate hiring locally (from underrepresented communities), procuring from MWBEs, and identifying workspace across all five boroughs. The Biz Dev program was established in August 2021 to conduct proactive business development activities targeting businesses considering moving to, expanding within, or leaving the City, and such activities have included promotion of the City (e.g., "Choose NYC" marketing campaign, press engagement, conference participation) and one-on-one concierge services to high potential leads (e.g., proposal development, troubleshooting issues, etc.).

Mr. Kreamer summarized the overall Biz Dev program, including its goals, types of leads, and targets. Mr. Clark discussed the multi-faceted Biz Dev apparatus under the Adams administration, the 6 parts of building the pipeline to attract businesses, and closing the deal, and also summarized the activities and results of the Biz Dev program. Ms. Villar discussed the Choose NYC Campaign program, a comprehensive marketing program that was advanced by NYCEDC and that aligns with the objectives of the Biz Dev program at large.

In answer to a question from Ms. Anadu, Mr. Kreamer explained that NYCEDC reaches out and talks to organizations such as Startup Genome, an organization that ranks the world's largest and most successful startup ecosystems, and works with them annually to ensure that they have the correct data to make sure New York City is properly represented. He further noted that other cities and states had been doing this work much longer, that under the current administration the City and NYCEDC had put a lot more financial and other resources behind Biz Dev work, and that the City was not

far off from what other cities spend on such efforts. Mr. Clark additionally discussed examples of several other cities and the amount of staff that they employ versus what New York City currently operates with for Biz Dev efforts. He said that some other cities have a much larger staff focusing on issues such as Biz Dev. In answer to a question from Mr. Hiltzik, Mr. Kreamer explained that NYCEDC thinks about its marketing and media for Biz Dev from two perspectives, which feed off of and build on each other: the first involves marketing activities that are critical for more broadly ensuring that people are aware of what is happening with regard to the City's economy and that NYCEDC is a go-to entity for such activity and information; and the second involves NYCEDC going to conferences and events, and organizing familiarization tours. In answer to a second question from Mr. Hiltzik, Ms. Villar explained that NYCEDC was extremely nimble from year to year due to its tracking, which was mostly done in real time because of NYCEDC's heavy focus on digital, that NYCEDC was always looking at the media and how it drives to NYCEDC's website and people's activity once they are on the website, and that NYCEDC then adjusts the focus and weight of its marketing tactics accordingly. She added that trade organizations and other cities that focus on business development and tourism come together a few times each year to share best practices and other relevant experience, and that NYCEDC further learns and gains from doing that.

In answer to a question from Mr. Shamie, Mr. Clark discussed the City, State and Federal tax incentives, credits and grants that applied to New York City and that NYCEDC's Biz Dev team served as a concierge for all of them, and he discussed some examples of what is used for business retention, attraction and incentives. In answer to a second question from Mr. Shamie, Mr. Clark stated that East New York is one of NYCEDC's focus neighborhoods, and that NYCEDC regularly conducted site tours with site selectors from out of the State or country to showcase the neighborhood. He added that there were no neighborhood-by-neighborhood incentives, and that geographic incentives really only applied to the outer boroughs. In answer to another question from Mr. Shamie, Mr. Clark stated that NYCEDC's Asset Management team managed the Brooklyn Army Terminal ("BAT") and provided NYCEDC's Biz Dev team a list of priority industries, and that green economy was currently a focus area for BAT. Mr. Kimball then briefly discussed some notable activities for East New York, including improvements to the Public Realm and an upcoming ribbon-cutting in a couple of weeks for a 250,000 square foot commercial building – which will be the largest building built there in many decades – and 3 RFPs that NYCEDC currently had out for East New York sites that were either ground-up or adaptive reuse focused on NYCEDC's target sectors.

In answer to a question from Mr. Louis, Mr. Clark explained that the factors that led to wins and failures (non-selections) from the selection process varied widely because NYCEDC was dealing with every industry and every type of company that was considering New York City. He then discussed NYCEDC's minimum threshold criteria for selection and the example of JetBlue, which was the genesis of the Biz Dev program, as well as the differences between what incentivized larger companies versus smaller companies. He said that for larger companies a concierge type service was

important. Ms. Wylde noted that the big sell for JetBlue was co-branding – allowing it to carry the City's brand. Mr. Clement then commented that something the Biz Dev team did very well was serving as a concierge and educating companies about the various areas in New York City, and that this was important because many companies focused only on Manhattan and did not know where in the City to look. In answer to another question from Mr. Louis, Mr. Clark explained that the cities that New York City was typically competing against the most varied from industry to industry, and he then discussed examples of the City's primary competition with respect to life sciences, green economy, and tech. At this time, in response to a request from Mr. Kimball, Melissa Román Burch, Chief Operating Officer and an Executive Vice President of NYCEDC, discussed that a portion of the Biz Dev team's work was also focused on how NYCEDC directly communicates with institutional investors to dispel a lot of outdated ideas of what New York City is and to connect them with the real-time data and information about jobs and population, NYCEDC's real estate projects, and the growth of the City through direct dialogue. Ms. Román Burch then summarized a lot of the outreach and work that NYCEDC had done with groups from the Pension Real Estate Association ("PREA") to the Association of Foreign Investors in Real Estate ("AFIRE"). At this time, Mr. Charlop-Powers discussed two business incentive programs – the Relocation Assistance Credit for Employees ("RACE") program, and a new business attraction leasing incentive for companies that would be net new to the City - that currently were not in the Governor of New York's budget and would be moving to the legislative session, and that such programs were catalytic for retaining and attracting businesses in New York City. It was noted how labor intensive were the Biz Dev activities.

A motion was then made to approve the matters set forth for approval in the Proposed Resolution section of Exhibit C hereto. Such motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Ms. Wylde, Mr. Thamkittikasem and Mr. Hiltzik left the meeting at this time.

6. QueensWay

Meredith Simon-Pearson, a Vice President of NYCEDC, then presented a proposal (a) for NYCEDC to enter into (i) a consultant contract with Stantec Consulting Services Inc. to provide design and related services for the Forest Park Pass Component, (ii) a construction management ("CM") contract with the selected construction manager to provide CM and related services, including pre-construction, construction, and post-construction services, (iii) a special inspections contract, if a new agreement is being entered into for the QueensWay Project, (iv) one or more force account agreement(s) to be entered into with (1) the Long Island Railroad ("LIRR") to provide project accommodation and related services as a result of QueensWay Project work in proximity to LIRR railroad tracks, and (2) any utilities, governmental or quasi-governmental entities that require project accommodation and related services as a result of QueensWay Project work, (v) any needed Funding Source Agreements, and (vi) any needed amendments to the above agreements, and (b) for NYCEDC to make

QueensWay Project expenditures and enter into other related documents, all to provide for the design and construction of the QueensWay linear park on a portion of the right of way of the former Rockaway Beach branch of the LIRR, and some adjacent property, which is comprised of the following components: (1) Metropolitan Hub, between Metropolitan Avenue and Union Turnpike (the "Metropolitan Hub Component"), and (2) Forest Park Pass, between Union Turnpike and Park Lane South (the "Forest Park Pass Component", and collectively with the Metropolitan Hub Component, the "QueensWay Project"), all on substantially the terms set forth in Exhibit D hereto.

In answer to a question from Ms. Anadu, Ms. Simon-Pearson stated that the federal funds for this project were United States Department of Transportation ("USDOT") funds. In answer to a question from Mr. Constantinides, Ms. Simon-Pearson stated that NYCEDC's grant agreement for the USDOT funds was fully executed, that the first phase of the funding was obligated, and that NYCEDC expected that the remaining funds would be obligated once the required environmental review and other processes were completed.

A motion was made to approve the matters set forth for approval in the Proposed Resolution section of Exhibit D hereto. Such motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

7. Election of Members of Committees

Mr. Kimball noted that Maria Torres-Springer had recently departed from the Board of Directors of NYCEDC and its Executive Committee, and that Janet Peguero had recently departed from the Board of Directors of NYCEDC and its Legal Affairs Committee.

As a result, a motion was made to elect (i) Adolfo Carrión, Jr. as a member of the Executive Committee of NYCEDC's Board of Directors and (ii) James McSpiritt to serve as a member of the Legal Affairs Committee of NYCEDC's Board of Directors. Such motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

8. Election of Officers

Under NYCEDC's Bylaws, the Board shall elect such Senior Vice Presidents as it may from time to time determine. At this time, Mr. Kimball proposed that each of Zack Aders, Anton Fredriksson and Wendy Star be elected as a Senior Vice President of NYCEDC.

A description of certain responsibilities of Senior Vice Presidents may be found in Article IV of NYCEDC's Bylaws. It was anticipated that Mr. Aders would oversee a portion of NYCEDC's Capital Program Division, Mr. Fredriksson would oversee NYCEDC's Ports Waterfront and Transportation Department, and Ms. Star would oversee a portion of NYCEDC's Equity and Community Impact Division. Mr. Aders, Mr.

Fredriksson and Ms. Star shall perform such duties as are assigned to them by NYCEDC's President.

A motion was made to elect each of Zack Aders, Anton Fredriksson and Wendy Star as a Senior Vice President of NYCEDC, provided that the position of each of Zack Aders, Anton Fredriksson and Wendy Star as an officer shall be conditioned upon the continuance of his or her employment by NYCEDC. Such motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

9. Mission Statement and Measurements

The 2009 Public Authorities Reform Act requires NYCEDC to annually review its mission statement and measurements by which the performance of NYCEDC and the achievement of its goals may be evaluated.

Andrew Leung, a Senior Project Manager of NYCEDC, presented the proposed mission statement and performance measurements of NYCEDC for FY 2025. He stated that NYCEDC proposed to readopt its mission statement, and for FY 2025 to use a set of measures that center on NYCEDC's core strategic priorities and goals: strengthen business confidence; grow innovation sectors, with a focus on equity; build neighborhoods as places to live, learn, work, and play; and deliver sustainable infrastructure for communities and the City's future economy, as substantially set forth in Attachment A to Exhibit E hereto. Mr. Leung stated that the measurements had been modified this year to align with metrics in the 2024 Economy Impact Report and in other reports NYCEDC must prepare such as the Mayor's Management Report.

In answer to a question from Ms. Anadu regarding the metric regarding the "number of people receiving skills training/work experience through NYCEDC programs", Mr. Leung stated that the numbers for these metrics had been presented in NYCEDC's Economic Impact Report and the totals had been aggregated, but that NYCEDC could disaggregate these numbers for the Directors if desired. Mr. Kimball then discussed that NYCEDC had worked to try to align a set of metrics that cut across the City's Mayor's Management Report, the Public Authorities Accountability Act reporting, and an Annual Investment Projects Report that NYCEDC provided to the New York City Council. He added that Ms. Anadu raised a fair point about outcomes on workforce development and actual placements, for example, and that NYCEDC would take it under advisement. Mr. Leung further noted that NYCEDC would try to flesh out the measures a bit further as to the successful outcomes of these metrics when it presents its report to the Board in September. Then, Jeanny Pak, Chief Financial Officer and an Executive Vice President of NYCEDC, pointed out that NYCEDC had updated metric #12 to say award value to ConstructNYC & Waterfront Pathways companies, as opposed to just the number, and that this aligned with Ms. Anadu's point.

A motion was then made to adopt the resolution set forth in Exhibit E hereto. Such motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

10. Report on Investments for the Three-Month Period Ended March 31, 2025

A report on NYCEDC's investments for the three-month period ended March 31, 2025 (Exhibit F hereto) was provided to the Board of Directors for informational purposes. There were no questions with regard to this report.

11. Approval

With respect to the approved items set forth above, it was understood that authorization and approval of such matters included authorization for the President and other empowered officers to execute the necessary legal instruments, and for the President and other empowered officers to take such further actions as are or were necessary, desirable or required, to implement such matters on substantially the terms described above.

12. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, pursuant to a motion made, seconded and unanimously approved the meeting of the Board of Directors was adjourned at 9:58 a.m.

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EXHIBIT A

SPARC KIPS BAY: DISPOSITION TO CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK Board of Directors Meeting April 30, 2025

LESSOR: The City of New York (the "City")

LESSEE/

LEASE ASSIGNOR: NYCLDC

LEASE ASSIGNEE: City University of New York ("CUNY")

SITE LOCATION: Block 962, p/o Lot 100 (the "Site")

Borough of Manhattan Community Board 6

SITE DESCRIPTION: The Site is located on the eastern portion of an approximately

four-acre block, between 25th and 26th Streets and between First Avenue and FDR Drive (such block, the "SPARC Site"). The SPARC Site is currently used as an educational facility and is home to the Brookdale Campus of CUNY's Hunter College (the "Brookdale Campus"). The Site is approximately depicted in Attachment A and is approximately 63,800 square

feet.

BACKGROUND: On October 13, 2022, CUNY, the State of New York

(the "State"), the City, and NYCEDC entered into a

Memorandum of Understanding. The Memorandum, as further refined by a Master Plan released to the public on November 17, 2023, outlined a plan whereby the City, NYCEDC, the

State, and CUNY would create and incentivize the

development of a state-of-the-art life sciences campus with

more than 2 million square feet of new public health,

educational, workforce development, and life science facilities ("SPARC Kips Bay"), as well as a new public plaza ("SPARC Square") and other sitewide improvements and infrastructure at the Brookdale Campus. SPARC Kips Bay, including approximate depictions of SPARC Square and the Site, is

illustrated in Attachment B.

SPARC Kips Bay and SPARC Square represent a historic level of investment between the City and the State of approximately \$1.6 billion to create a first-of-its-kind innovation, jobs, and education center all in one block. It will support the continued growth of the life sciences and healthcare industries in New York City through the

construction of new facilities and the cultivation of New York

City's talent pipeline in these industries.

CUNY currently remains in possession of the Brookdale

Campus under an expired 2015 license, and intends to execute the Lease (as defined herein) concurrent with the sale of 524 East 74th Street from City University Construction Fund (an affiliate of CUNY) to NYCEDC. NYCEDC plans to RFP the East 74th Street property for development following the sale.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Under the first phase of SPARC Kips Bay, NYCEDC will, among other things, undertake the demolition of the existing Brookdale Campus and oversee the design and ground up construction of a new modern educational facility on the Site (the "Project"). The Project facility will include the co-location of several CUNY schools focused on public health and health care (the "CUNY Premises"), as well as a public high school focused on health and life science pathways (the "DOE Premises").

It is anticipated that NYCEDC will design and construct (i) the building containing the CUNY Premises and the DOE Premises and (ii) the CUNY Premises with approximately \$475,000,000 of funds from the State and approximately \$475,900,000 of City Capital Budget funds pursuant to a Design, Demolition, and Construction Agreement to be entered into between CUNY and NYCEDC (the "DDC Agreement"). It is anticipated that State funds for the above construction, as well as for any capital improvements to the Site during the term of the Lease, will be provided through the issuance of tax-exempt obligations by the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York (the "CUNY Tax Exempt Premises Bonds").

It is anticipated that NYCEDC will design and construct the DOE Premises with approximately \$200,000,000 of City Capital Budget funds provided by the New York City School Construction Authority ("SCA") pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding among DOE, SCA, and NYCEDC (the "SCA MOU").

PURPOSE OF THE DISPOSITION/BENEFIT TO THE PUBLIC:

It is anticipated that the disposition of the Site will help transform the Brookdale Campus into a first-of-its-kind life sciences hub for education, workforce, and industry – all within a single block. By delivering new facilities for multiple CUNY public health, healthcare, and other degree programs and establishing a New York City Public Schools high school focused on health and life science pathways, the Project will strengthen career pathways in health and life sciences for New York City students.

LEASE TERMS:

It is anticipated that the City (as Lessor) and NYCLDC (as

Lessee) will enter into a lease for the Site (the "Lease"). It is further anticipated that NYCLDC will then assign the Lease to CUNY for nominal consideration and that NYCEDC will administer the Lease on behalf of the City.

The term of the Lease will be 99 years from the date the CUNY Premises and the DOE Premises are delivered substantially complete pursuant to the DDC Agreement and the SCA MOU, respectively.

The annual rent will be \$1. The Lease assignee will not make any payments in lieu of taxes so long as CUNY and DOE use the Site for uses related to public education use. For the first 15 years, the CUNY Premises shall be used primarily for the operation of academic programs and the DOE Premises shall be used as a public high school.

The Lease assignee shall, simultaneously with the execution of the Lease, enter into a sublease or other agreement with New York City Department of Education ("DOE") for the DOE Premises.

It is anticipated that the Lease will provide that upon termination of the Lease by Lessor, under certain circumstances the Lessor will make a termination payment in an amount equal to the then outstanding balance of the CUNY Tax Exempt Premises Bonds attributable to the Site leased to CUNY that was financed with the proceeds of the CUNY Tax Exempt Premises Bonds. .

APPRAISED VALUE:

An independent appraisal of the Site was commissioned in April 2025. The appraisal valued the fair market annual rent for the Site at \$[__] if it would house the currently anticipated CUNY Premises and DOE Premises. The appraisal also valued the highest and best fair market annual rental value of the Site at \$[___], taking into account zoning and existing site conditions.

EXISTING ZONING:

The SPARC Site (including the Site) is zoned C6-4 and has received approval for special permits pursuant to ZR 74-171 and ZR 74-901.

PUBLIC APPROVALS:

The disposition and rezoning of the SPARC Site (including the Site) was recommended for approval by Manhattan Community Board 6 on September 11, 2024 and by the Manhattan Borough President on October 30, 2024, and approved by the New York City Planning Commission on

December 16, 2024 and the New York City Council on February 13, 2025.

Pursuant to Section 384(b)(4) of the City Charter, the proposed lease of the Site (i) was approved by the Manhattan Borough Board on March 20, 2025, and (ii) is anticipated to obtain Mayoral authorization in May 2025.

The Project design is subject to review and approval by the Public Design Commission.

RELATED APPROVALS:

In connection with the Project, on May 1, 2024, the NYCEDC Board (i) authorized entry into the DDC Agreement and approved up to \$475,900,000 of City Capital Budget funds for work pursuant to the DDC Agreement, and (ii) approved that NYCEDC acquire the property at 524 East 74th Street from City University Construction Fund.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Approval for NYCLDC to (i) enter into the Lease for the Site from the City substantially as described herein, (ii) assign such Lease to CUNY, and (iii) enter into any related agreements and documents and consents to effectuate the Project substantially as described herein.

The Board of Directors further resolves that there is no reasonable alternative to the proposed transfer to CUNY that will achieve the same purpose as the transfer.

NYCEDC

PROJECT CODE: 10086

NYCEDC STAFF: Christina Rausch, Executive Vice President, Real Estate

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Attachment A

Site Location Map

SITE MAP



SITE

DISCLAIMER: THIS DRAWING HAS BEEN PREPARED IN WHOLE OR IN PART USING SECONDARY DATA. DATA ACCURACY IS LIMITED BY THE SCALE AND ACCURACY OF THE ORIGINAL SOURCES. SITE-SPECIFIC CONDITIONS SHOULD BE FIELD-VERIFIED.







Attachment B

SPARC Kips Bay, including SPARC Square and the Site (illustrative)

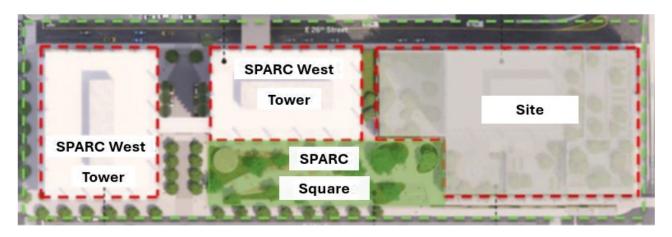


EXHIBIT B

EAST BROOKLYN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND Board of Directors Meeting April 30, 2025

Project Description: NYCEDC is committed to fostering an inclusive and

competitive economy for all New Yorkers, with a particular focus on equitable economic development. As part of this mission, NYCEDC launched the East Brooklyn Workforce Development Fund (the "Fund") to support workforce program pre-development activities within the neighborhoods surrounding Broadway Junction, where the City and MTA have jointly committed over \$500 million to station area improvements. The Fund aims to expand the suite of workforce programs in the community that connect jobseekers to employment opportunities in legacy industrial and emerging green economy industries. By providing flexible funding for critical pre-development activities, the Fund will enable nonprofit organizations to design and implement effective workforce

to design and implement eπective workforce programs that respond to local needs.

In connection with the Fund, NYCEDC issued an RFP to award eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in the East Brooklyn community on November 15, 2024. After evaluation of the responses, five awardees were selected to receive funding. Each selected recipient

will enter into an agreement with NYCEDC for the

specified award amount.

Borough: Brooklyn

Type of Contracts: Agreements to provide funding

Amount to be Approved: Up to \$1,400,000 in the aggregate

Type of Funds: NYCEDC programmatic budget funds and/or "sales

tax funds" established with public purpose paymenrts

made in return for exemption from sales and

compensating use taxes in connection with certain

portions of the MetroTech project.

Procurement Method: Publicly advertised RFP

Agreements to be Approved: Funding agreements with the following 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations: (1) Brighter Opportunity through Trade Foundation; Inc. (2)

Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, Inc.; (3) Brownsville Think Tank Matters Inc.; (4) Local Development Corporation of East New York; and (5) Pratt Area Community Council, Inc.

Scope of Work: NYCEDC is providing funding for the implementation of proposed predevelopment activities and launch of workforce programs enabled by the funding award. An overview of the services can be found below:

1. Brighter Opportunity through Trade Foundation, Inc.

Funding Award Amount: Up to \$300,000

Scope: Expansion of a welding workforce development program in Brownsville.

2. Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow, Inc.

Funding Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

Scope: Launch of a dedicated East Brooklyn cohort of the *Renewable Energy & Sustainable Construction* pre-apprenticeship training program.

3. Brownsville Think Tank Matters Inc.

Funding Award Amount: Up to \$250,000

Scope: Launch of a construction upskilling program for East Brooklynites with construction experience interested in pivoting to sustainable/high-efficiency residential construction projects.

4. Local Development Corporation of East New York

Funding Award Amount: Up to \$200,000

Scope: Scale up the Innovative Urban Village Construction Academy workforce development program.

5. Pratt Area Community Council, Inc.

Funding Award Amount: Up to \$400,000

Scope: Launch two new workforce development programs: one, focused on entrepreneurship, and a second, focused on real estate and property development.

Proposed Resolution: To authorize the President and any empowered officer to enter into agreements with the aforementioned nonprofit organizations substantially as described herein

Relevant Staff: Mary Beth Williams, Vice President, Economic Mobility

Makeda Yohannes, Assistant Vice President, Economic Mobility

Kyle Joyce, Counsel, Legal

Project Code: 11021

EXHIBIT C

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT – RETAIN AND ATTRACT Board of Directors Meeting April 30, 2025

Project Description: The Business Development program aims to attract

and retain businesses across the five boroughs of the City of New York (the "City") and in key sectors (e.g., life sciences, tech, manufacturing). The program will brand the City domestically and globally as businessfriendly and position NYCEDC as the go-to partner for site selectors/business executives responsible for business location decisions. The program will also connect businesses to resources that can facilitate hiring locally (from underrepresented communities), procuring from Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises, and identifying workspace across all five boroughs. The program was established in August 2021 to conduct proactive business development activities targeting businesses considering moving to, expanding within, or leaving the City. Activities have included promotion of the City (e.g., "Choose NYC" marketing campaign, press engagement, conference participation) and one-on-one concierge services to high potential leads (e.g., proposal development,

troubleshooting issues, etc.).

Borough: Citywide

Amount to be Approved: Up to \$6,778,112, for FY26 and FY27, which is being

authorized for the Project at this time. The Executive Committee has previously authorized \$13,500,000 for

this Project.

It is anticipated that the City will provide additional funds to NYCEDC for the Project in subsequent years. Executive Committee approval for the use of any additional funds will be sought when and if such

funds are provided.

Type of Funds: City Tax Levy funds and/or NYCEDC programmatic

budget funds

Procurement Method: Various procurement methods will be used.

Procurements for which a competitive method permitted by NYCEDC's annual contracts with the City is not appropriate will be considered sole source procurements unless they are micro-purchases (purchases with a value of \$20,000 or less).

Last Exec. Comm. Approval: September 28, 2023

Scope: The Project will include various types of activities and expenditures, primarily consisting of the following:

Marketing/Paid Media:

- Business Development Campaign: Paid media buys: digital, programmatic, search engine and print advertisements, site selector advertising, paid social media, lead generation marketing (domestic and international), conference event promotion, etc.
- Life Sciences Campaign: Paid media buys: digital, programmatic, search engine and print advertising, paid social media advertising, video production, sponsored content with influential media publications, targeted outdoor media in the City and other key life sciences markets, conference event promotion.
- Buys for the Program NYCEDC will choose media and publicity buys and make other marketing/publicity choices based on which ones will focus best on the industry being targeted and can best reach the targeted audience.
- Related contracts, if any, will be entered into.

Production/Events/Conferences/Data Tools/Subscriptions:

- Brochures, event collateral production, booth display items, pull up banners, step and repeat banners etc.
- Data or association membership to gain access to leads.
- Travel and in some cases sponsorship dollars for conferences, plus organized tours of the City.
- Related contracts, if any, will be entered into.

Staff:

 Dedicated full time staff for the duration of the program will be retained for a variety of roles to support and manage program efforts.

Proposed Resolution: Approval of NYCEDC making the expenditures and entering into related agreements and undertaking matters substantially as described above.

Relevant Staff: Bernice Clark, Executive Vice President, External Affairs

Michelle Villar, Senior Vice President, Marketing Justin Kreamer, Senior Vice President, Partnerships

Daniel Clark, Vice President, Partnerships

Jessica Copi, Senior Project Support Analyst, Partnerships

Jonathan Schulhof, Executive Vice President, Innovation Industries

James Higgins, Senior Counsel, Legal

Project Code: 9998

EXHIBIT D

QUEENSWAY Board of Directors Meeting April 30, 2025

Project Description: The design and construction of the QueensWay linear

park on a portion of the right of way of the former Rockaway Beach branch of the Long Island Railroad ("LIRR"), and some adjacent property, which is comprised of the following components: (1)

Metropolitan Hub between Metropolitan Avenue and Union Turnpike (the "Metropolitan Hub Component"), and (2) Forest Park Pass, between Union Turnpike

and Park Lane South (the "Forest Park Pass

Component", and collectively with the Metropolitan Hub Component, the "Project") (The Project location is approximately depicted in the attached map).

Borough: Queens

Types of Contracts: A design contract, a CM Contract, force account

agreement(s), special inspections contract, and any needed Funding Source Agreements for the Project.

Amounts to be Approved: Up to \$152,687,000 in the aggregate for the Project,

of which it is anticipated that approximately

\$6,500,000 will be used for the design services for the Metropolitan Hub Component, under an existing civil

engineering retainer contract; approximately

\$12,000,000 will be used for the design services for the Forest Park Pass Component through a new design contract; approximately \$1,700,000 will be used for special inspection services, either through a new contract or for services under an existing special

inspections retainer contract; approximately

\$1,200,000 will be used for one or more force account agreements; and all or most of the remaining balance

will be used for a CM Contract.

Type of Funds: City Capital Budget funds and Federal United States

Department of Transportation's funds through the

Federal Highway Administration ("FHWA")

Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods Neighborhood Access and Equity Program ("RCN

NAE") Grant

Procurement Methods: Publicly advertised RFPs for the design contract for

the Forest Park Pass Component, and, if a new

special inspections contract is to be used, the special inspections contract; a competitive sealed proposals procurement for the CM Contract; and sole source for the force account agreement(s). The Metropolitan Hub Component's design services will be performed through a then existing civil engineering retainer contract. The specific contractor for the special inspections contract, the CM Contract and any force account agreement in addition to a force account agreement with the LIRR will be approved by the President or an Executive Vice President of NYCEDC.

Agreements to be Approved:

- A consultant contract and any necessary amendments thereto (the "Stantec Design Contract") with Stantec Consulting Services Inc. to provide design and related services for the Forest Park Pass Component;
- A CM Contract and any necessary amendments thereto (the "QueensWay CM Contract") with the selected CM to provide CM and related services for the Project, including pre-construction, construction, and post-construction services;
- A special inspections contract and any necessary amendments thereto (the "Special Inspections Contract") for the Project, if a new agreement is being entered into;
- One or more force account agreement(s) and any necessary amendment(s)
 thereto (the "Force Account Agreement(s)") to be entered into with: (1) the LIRR
 to provide Project accommodation and related services as a result of Project
 work in proximity to LIRR railroad tracks, and (2) any utilities, governmental or
 quasi-governmental entities that require project accommodation and related
 services as a result of Project work; and
- Any needed Funding Source Agreements.

DBE Requirement: 12% for Stantec Design Contract

Scope of Work: In partnership with City Parks, the Project will provide for design, construction, construction management, special inspection, and related services for conversion of a portion of the right of way of the former Rockaway Beach branch of the LIRR and some adjacent property into a linear park with two components, between (1) Metropolitan Avenue and Union Turnpike and (2) between Union Turnpike and Park Lane South. The selected CM will hold trade contracts and will provide CM services in connection with the construction of the improvements.

The work will include, without limitation:

• <u>Demolition and earthwork</u>: The conversion to park land will require demolition of the existing facilities that occupy the site. The park construction includes excavation, grading, removal of invasive plant species and slope stabilization.

- ADA accessible entrances and retaining walls: The Project entrances will include construction of retaining walls to create accessible entrances with ramps up to the park site on the former railroad embankment.
- <u>Shared use path:</u> The Project construction will include a shared use pedestrian and bicycle path including concrete, asphalt, pavement markings, and fencing/railings.
- <u>Site furnishings and landscaping</u>: Construction of program areas including adult fitness, children's play, and flexible gathering space, as well as benches, seating, lighting and plantings throughout the Project.
- <u>Pedestrian bridges</u>: Building a new pedestrian bridge over the active LIRR line which currently divides the Metropolitan Hub Component site, and the rehabilitation of two bridges over Union Turnpike as part of the Forest Park Pass Component.
- <u>Utilities</u>: The Project construction will include utility systems including a drainage system, electric and water service.

The CM will subcontract certain services to implement the Project.

It is anticipated that a portion of the \$152,687,000 for which approval is sought in this item may be used for the Project for other small contracts that are of a size that does not require Executive Committee approval and/or to fund Project work under then existing retainer agreements, including the possible use of a then existing special inspections retainer, up to the remaining amount for which those retainers have been previously authorized.

Proposed Resolution: To authorize the President and any empowered officer to enter into the Stantec Design Contract, the QueensWay CM Contract, the Special Inspections Contract, the Force Account Agreement(s), any needed Funding Source Agreements, and any needed amendments to these agreements, and to make Project expenditures and enter into other related documents, substantially as described herein

Relevant Staff: Joseph Pikiewicz, Vice President, Capital Program

Meredith Simon-Pearson, Vice President, Capital Program

Len Greco, Senior Vice President, Capital Program

Candace Chung, Senior Counsel, Legal

Project Code: 10273

QueensWay Metropolitan Hub & Forest Park

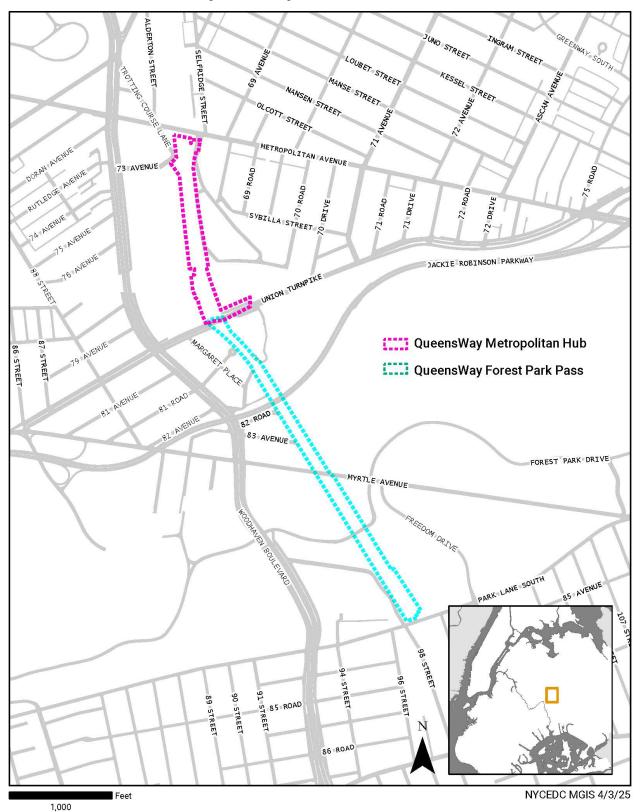


EXHIBIT E

MISSION STATEMENT AND MEASUREMENTS Board of Directors Meeting April 30, 2025

WHEREAS, the 2009 Public Authorities Reform Act requires NYCEDC to annually review its mission statement and measurements by which the performance of NYCEDC and the achievement of its goals may be evaluated; and

WHEREAS, NYCEDC proposes to readopt its mission statement, and for Fiscal Year 2025 to use a set of measures that center on NYCEDC's core strategic priorities and goals: strengthen business confidence; grow innovation sectors, with a focus on equity; build neighborhoods as places to live, learn, work, and play; and deliver sustainable infrastructure for communities and the City's future economy. The measures aim to illustrate NYCEDC's impact and its work to deliver on these strategies.

NOW, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Board approves the mission statement and Fiscal Year 2025 performance measures, set forth in Attachment A hereto.

ATTACHMENT A

Authority Mission Statement and Performance Measurements

Name of Public Authority:

New York City Economic Development Corporation ("NYCEDC")

Public Authority's Mission Statement:

New York City Economic Development Corporation is a mission-driven, nonprofit organization that works for a vibrant, inclusive, and globally competitive economy for all New Yorkers. We take a comprehensive approach, through four main strategies: strengthen confidence in NYC as a great place to do business; grow innovation sectors, with a focus on equity; build neighborhoods as places to live, learn, work, and play; and deliver sustainable infrastructure for communities and the city's future economy.

Date Adopted: April 30, 2025

Performance Measurements							
Strengthen Business Confidence							
Private investment committed through NYCEDC for place-based development							
Capital expenditure on NYCEDC-managed assets							
Occupancy rate of NYCEDC-managed assets							
Square footage of NYCEDC-managed assets							
Revenue generated by NYCEDC asset portfolio							
Number of companies supported through programs, tenancy at NYCEDC assets, and other tools							
Grow Innovation Sectors, Focusing on Equity							
Businesses served by industry-focused programmatic initiatives							
Number of people receiving skills training / work experience through NYCEDC programs							
Number of small businesses, M/WBE's, and non-profits supported by / through NYCEDC							
Dollars committed by / through NYCEDC for small businesses, certified MWBEs, and non-profits							
MWBE participation rate							
MWBE award rate							
ConstructNYC & Waterfront Pathways award value to cohort participants							
Build neighborhoods Where People Live, Learn, Work, and Play							
Capital expenditures on Non-NYCEDC assets							
Community engagements facilitated by NYCEDC							
Deliver Sustainable Infrastructure							
Public space to be (re)developed through NYCEDC							
Ferry rides provided by NYCEDC							

EXHIBIT F

REPORT ON INVESTMENTS

New York City Economic Development Corporation
Three Month Period Ended March 31, 2025

New York City Economic Development Corporation Schedule of Investments

1st Quarter

Investment Type	Total Value		Sales/	Investment	Net Transfers	Total Value	Weighted Avg.
investment Type	6/30/24	Purchases	Maturities	Income/Loss	In/Out	9/30/24	Yield
US Gov't Agencies	165,933,815	34,551,981	(28,850,000)	1,429,504	-	173,065,300	4.18%
United States Treasury Bill	13,758,792	-	-	196,500	-	13,955,292	4.06%
Certificates of Deposit	206,663	-	-	2,058	-	208,721	4.65%
Commercial Paper	32,915,102	-	(5,800,000)	558,413	-	27,673,515	5.23%
Cash Equivalents/MMF	3,005,683	1,889,846	-	83,989	-	4,979,518	4.89%
Grand Total	215,820,055	36,441,827	(34,650,000)	2,270,464	-	219,882,347	4.32%

These amounts do not include money market mutual funds held in sweep accounts tied to commercial checking accounts

2nd Quarter

Investment Type	Total Value 9/30/24	Purchases	Sales/ Maturities	Investment Income/Loss	Net Transfers In/Out	Total Value 12/31/24	Weighted Avg. Yield
US Govt Agencies	173,065,300	37,812,458	(42,509,319)	1,235,118	-	169,603,558	4.21%
United States Treasury Bill	13,955,292	-	(118,594)	150,635	-	13,987,333	4.06%
Certificates of Deposit	208,721	-	-	2,461	-	211,182	4.65%
Commercial Paper	27,673,515	8,207,787	(2,750,000)	300,513	-	33,431,815	5.06%
Cash Equivalents/MMF	4,979,518	935,561	(1,577,893)	68,251	-	4,405,437	4.88%
Grand Total	219,882,347	46,955,805	(46,955,805)	1,756,978	-	221,639,325	4.35%

These amounts do not include money market mutual funds held in sweep accounts tied to commercial checking accounts

3rd Quarter

In patro ent Time	Total Value		Sales/	Investment	Net Transfers	Total Value	Weighted Avg.
Investment Type	12/31/24	Purchases	Maturities	Income	In/Out	3/31/25	Yield
US Govt Agencies	169,603,558	9,018,975	(18,796,050)	2,098,137	-	161,924,620	4.49%
United States Treasury Bill	13,987,333	16,978,205	(5,807,500)	254,208	-	25,412,246	4.30%
Certificates of Deposit	211,182	-	-	2,136	-	213,318	3.92%
Commercial Paper	33,431,815	12,275,650	(17,500,000)	320,875	-	28,528,340	4.57%
Cash Equivalents/MMF	4,405,437	8,067,720	-	62,692	-	12,535,849	4.25%
Grand Total	221,639,325	46,340,550	(42,103,550)	2,738,048	-	228,614,373	4.47%

These amounts do not include money market mutual funds held in sweep accounts tied to commercial checking accounts

Notes to Schedule of Investments

The accompanying schedule of investments includes the investments of the New York City Economic Development Corporation ("NYCEDC"). All investments are of a type permitted by NYCEDC's investment policy which includes obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. agencies and instrumentalities, highly rated commercial paper, and certificates of deposit.

All investment balances as of March 31, 2025 are recorded at fair value and the portfolio consists of the following securities with maturities of seven (7) years or less:

			Max. Allocation
Investment Type	Total Value	%	per policy
FFCB	99,348,079	43.5%	
FHLB	43,887,597	19.2%	
FNMA	2,009,413	0.9%	
FHLMC	16,679,531	7.2%	
US Gov Agencies Sub-Total	161,924,620	70.8%	100%
US Treasury	25,412,246	11.1%	100%
Certificates of Deposit	213,318	0.1%	20%
Commercial Paper	28,528,340	12.5%	25%
Cash Equivalent/MMF	12,535,849	5.5%	-
Grand Investments Total	228,614,373	100.0%	

Interest Rate Risk – As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates, the NYCEDC limits 80% of its investments to instruments maturing within two years of the date of purchase. The remaining 20% of the portfolio may be invested in instruments with maturities up to a maximum of seven years.

Credit Risk - It is the NYCEDC's policy to limit its investments in debt securities to those rated in the highest rating category by at least two nationally recognized bond rating agencies or other securities guaranteed by the U.S. government or issued by its agencies. As of March 31, 2025, the Corporation's investments in Federal Farm Credit Bank (FFCB), Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB), Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC) were rated AA+ by Standard & Poor's, Aaa by Moody's and AA+ by Fitch Ratings. Commercial papers held were rated A-1 by Standard & Poor's Corporation, P-1 by Moody's and F1+ by Fitch Ratings.

Custodial Credit Risk – For investments, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the NYCEDC will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of the outside party. Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are not registered in the name of the NYCEDC and are held by the counterparty, the counterparty's trust department or agent.

NYCEDC manages custodial credit risk by limiting possession of its investments to highly rated institutions and/or requiring that high-quality collateral be held by the counterparty in the name of NYCEDC. At March 31, 2025, NYCEDC was not subject to custodial credit risk. Money market sweep accounts tied to commercial checking accounts amount to \$189.6 million as of March 31, 2025. Of this amount, \$74.3 million or 39.2% is invested in the J.P. Morgan Empower Share Class Money Market Fund which benefits minority and diverse-led financial institutions.



June 17, 2025

To the Members of the Board:

Since we last met in April, EDC has been busy advancing the city's economic recovery across all five boroughs through a range of projects and initiatives. Here, I'm pleased to share some recent highlights.

Building Neighborhoods Where People Live, Learn, Work, and Play

- Lots of news for East New York in Brooklyn, where, in April, we announced that we awarded \$1.4 million to the recipients of the East Brooklyn Workforce Development Fund—advancing the fund's commitment to long-term equitable growth in the neighborhoods surrounding the transit hub. Also in May, we announced the opening of 2440 Fulton Street, a 400,000-square-foot commercial building in East New York, Brooklyn, which further builds on public-space developments, affordable housing, and well-paying jobs in and around the transit hub. The facility will be primarily occupied by over 1,100 DSS-HRA employees.
- In a big win for Kingsbridge in the Bronx, we announced the beginning of the Uniform Land Use Review Procedure (ULURP) to redevelop the historic Kingsbridge Armory into a thriving, community-centered hub that delivers economic opportunity, social infrastructure, and cultural vitality for Bronx residents. Guided by the "Together for Kingsbridge Vision Plan," the redeveloped armory is expected to generate nearly \$2.6 billion in economic impact over the next 30 years, creating over 3,000 construction jobs and 360 permanent jobs in the process.
- And, looking to future in Long Island City, Queens, we released a Request for Information (RFI) for the potential redevelopment of the New York City Public Schools (NYCPS) building at 44-36 Vernon Boulevard. This City-owned property comprises nearly 700,000 square feet and has the potential to be redeveloped to provide a mix of light industrial, office, retail, cultural, and/or community-serving uses—and help deliver on the community's vision for the OneLIC plan.

Delivering Sustainable Infrastructure

- Just last week, we joined Mayor Adams to announce that the City will remove the decommissioned Vernon C. Bain Correctional Center (VCBC) correctional barge from Hunts Point and build an innovative Hunts Point Marine Terminal. We also released our report on the economic and workforce potential of our Blue Highways initiatives NYC's Working Waterfront:

 A Blueprint for Blue Highways. We will issue an RFP to remove and responsibly dispose of the former jail barge, freeing up valuable space on the Hunts Point waterfront. In its place, the City will build a new terminal to move cargo from shipping containers and additional barges and ferries for last-mile deliveries throughout New York City. The new marine terminal is estimated to create 400 construction jobs, 100 permanent jobs, and \$3.9 billion in economic impact over the next 30 years, and will form a key connection point between ports up and down the East Coast, including the Brooklyn Marine Terminal and other nodes in the city.
- Also in Hunts Point, in May, we announced the release of an RFP for a developer to <u>install and maintain 2.5 MW worth of renewable generation capacity potential</u> across three sites. The RFP will improve energy grid resiliency across the city.

• In a win for Staten Island's North Shore, we announced Artimus NYC and Phoenix Realty Group as the selected developers of two land parcels within the New Stapleton Waterfront, a redevelopment project that will create over 500 new mixed-income housing units, with 25 percent reserved for affordable housing. The Stapleton redevelopment project will be one of the largest residential projects with affordable housing in the country to use mass timber, an engineered wood-based building construction material with a low carbon footprint.

Growing Innovation Sectors, Focusing on Equity

- Big news for the future of innovation and industry in Sunset Park, where last month, we announced the selection of a consortium to design and operate "BATWorks," a cutting-edge climate innovation hub at the Brooklyn Army Terminal (BAT). Led by Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (LACI) and Cambridge Innovation Center (CIC), this hub will anchor a growing ecosystem along the New York Harbor for new climate technologists, entrepreneurs, and talent. We are investing more than \$100 million in the hub to catalyze climate innovation—creating over 600 jobs, serving 150 startups over 10 years, and generating \$2.6 billion in economic impact.
- Also last month, <u>Cure announced the two winning teams</u> of the fifth annual <u>XSeed Award</u>, which
 supports NYC-based minority- and women-led life science startups by providing critical funding
 to bridge the gap from preclinical drug development to the marketplace. Cure is an affiliate of
 Deerfield Management Company, which founded and funds the award with support from EDC.

Strengthening Business Confidence in NYC

- In May's NYC Economic Snapshot, we reported a new record high for total jobs in the city! The unemployment rate also improved to 5.0 percent, marking the fourth straight month of improvement. On the tourism and transit front, Broadway attendance is above pre-pandemic levels, and subway and bus ridership have increased over the past year.
- Exciting news for NYC Ferry, where it <u>kickstarted its summer schedule</u>, announcing <u>the return of the popular "Rockaway Reserve" and "Rockaway Rocket"</u> to accommodate increased passenger traffic to beaches during the summer season amid record ridership. This announcement comes as we released a new analysis on the economic impact of beach season, <u>Beyond the Boardwalk: NYC Beaches as Economic Engines</u>, which shows visits to city beaches up year-over-year, driving job creation and generating nearly \$80 million in spending by tourists each season.
- Earlier this spring, EDC's Business Development team hosted a trade delegation from Naval Québec, an industry association that supports approximately 1,000 companies in Québec's shipbuilding supply chain with expansion. The team took the delegation of 14 companies on a tour of maritime facilities, including BAT, the Navy Yard, and the North Shore of Staten Island.

As always, I've been proud of the work EDCers have done to help deliver a vibrant, inclusive, and globally competitive economy for all New Yorkers. Should you have any questions about EDC's projects, programs, or efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me or the team.

Sincerely,

Andrew Kimball

BUDGET INFORMATION Board of Directors Meeting June 17, 2025

SUBJECT: The approval and submission of budget information about NYCEDC

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: To approve budget information about NYCEDC in the form attached hereto as Attachment A

BACKGROUND: The Public Authorities Accountability Act of 2005 (the "Act") as amended requires NYCEDC to submit to the Mayor, the City's Comptroller, the City Council Speaker and New York State's Authorities Budget Office ("ABO"), budget information on operations and capital construction setting forth the estimated receipts and expenditures for the next fiscal year and the current fiscal year, and the actual receipts and expenditures for the last completed fiscal year. ABO has designated the form in which the budget information is to be submitted and such form requires the inclusion of estimated information for additional years. The submission is for information purposes and the submission must be in the form submitted to NYCEDC's Directors.

Attached hereto is Attachment A, which sets forth the budget information in the form in which it will be submitted pursuant to the Act. Attached hereto as Attachment B is a copy of NYCEDC's budget information set forth in its standard format.

STAFF: Jeanny Pak, Chief Financial Officer Spencer Hobson, Executive Vice President and Treasurer Bryan Schwartz, Senior Vice President

ATTACHMENT A

NYC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
BUDGETED REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN CURRENT NET ASSETS

		Last Year Current Year (Actual) (Estimated) 2024 2025			Next Year (Adopted) 2026	Proposed 2027			Proposed 2028		Proposed 2029	
REVENUE & FINANCIAL SOURCES												
Operating Revenues Charges for services	\$	11.122.539	Φ	12.443.000	\$	12,936,837	\$	13.117.642	ሰ	13.303.872	φ	13,495,688
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Rental & financing income		302,440,595		286,478,069		289,640,099		298,329,302		307,279,181		316,497,557
Other operating revenues		29,128,339		40,046,000		53,623,468		38,233,553		39,622,585		41,018,880
Nonoperating Revenues		04 700 000		24 000 000		10 000 000		10,000,000		10,000,000		10,000,000
Investment earnings		21,792,383		21,000,000		19,000,000		18,000,000		18,000,000		18,000,000
Municipal subsidies/grants		917,543,364		909,400,000		916,675,000		940,185,250		967,490,808		1,012,189,532
Total Revenues & Financing Sources	\$	1,282,027,221	\$	1,269,367,069	\$	1,291,875,404	\$	1,307,865,747	\$	1,345,696,445	\$	1,401,201,656
EXPENDITURES												
Operating Expenditures												
Salaries and wages	\$	84,467,005	\$	93,800,000	\$	98,000,000	\$	100,940,000	\$	103,968,200	\$	107,087,246
Professional services contracts		1,081,792,715		1,096,520,000		1,144,575,896		1,160,708,944		1,193,206,089		1,226,829,918
Other operating expenditures		78,107,170		80,545,404		86,387,606		80,859,035		82,077,893		83,427,966
Total Expenditures	\$	1,244,366,890	\$	1,270,865,404	\$	1,328,963,502	\$	1,342,507,979	\$	1,379,252,182	\$	1,417,345,130
Change In Net Assets Before Capital Contributions	\$	37,660,331	\$	(1,498,335)	\$	(37,088,098)	\$	(34,642,232)	\$	(33,555,737)	\$	(16,143,474)
Capital Contributions		-		-		-		-		-		-
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and capital contributions over expenditures	\$	37,660,331	\$	(1,498,335)	\$	(37,088,098)	\$	(34,642,232)	\$	(33,555,737)	\$	(16,143,474)

ATTACHMENT B

NYC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FISCAL YEAR 2026 BUDGET

				FISCAL	EAR	1 2020 BUDGET			1					
		Actual FY 2024	F	Adopted Y 2025 Budget		Est. Year-End FY 2025	F	Projected Y 2026 Budget	F	Projected Y 2027 Budget	F	Projected FY 2028 Budget	F	Projected Y 2029 Budget
Revenues:														
Real Estate Sales, net	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,000,000	\$	9,591,000	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-
Property rentals and lease revenue		249,696,673		223,478,069		227,478,069	-	232,093,002	'	240,782,205		249,732,084		258,950,459
Grants from City, State, Federal, Private		917,543,364		623,280,000		909,400,000		916,675,000		940,185,250		967,490,808		1,012,189,532
Fee Income		11,122,539		14,655,136		12,443,000		12,936,837		13,117,642		13,303,872		13,495,688
Other Income		29,128,339		24,958,470		32,046,000		44,032,468		38,233,553		39,622,585		41,018,880
Total Operating Revenues	\$	1,207,490,916	\$	886,371,675	\$	1,189,367,069	\$	1,215,328,307	\$	1,232,318,650	\$	1,270,149,348	\$	1,325,654,558
Expenses:														
Project Costs	\$	112,498,160	\$	138,450,000	\$	120,218,000	\$	132,600,000	l ¢	125,093,111	\$	127,812,930	\$	130,579,935
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Property Rentals & Related Operating Expenses		155,987,931		188,163,176		176,232,000		203,900,896		203,376,583		208,264,732		213,485,703
Personnel Services		84,467,005		93,800,000		93,800,000		98,000,000		100,940,000		103,968,200		107,087,246
Office Rent		04,407,000		33,000,000		33,000,000		30,000,000		100,940,000		100,900,200		107,007,240
Contract and other expenses to the City		27,277,264		27,251,404		27,251,404		37,957,702		32,098,822		32.979.286		33,886,165
Interest expense - leases		4,012,520		2,600,000		2,600,000		2,600,000		2,600,000		2,600,000		2,600,000
Depreciation and amortization		28,286,751		25,665,000		25,665,000		27,825,035		27,829,187		27,835,680		27,941,121
Other general expenses		22,543,155		20,565,000		27,629,000		20,604,869		20,931,027		21,262,927		21,600,681
Total Operating Expenses	\$	1,244,366,890	\$	988,724,580	\$	1,270,865,404	\$	1,328,963,502	\$	1,342,507,979	\$	1,379,252,182	\$	1,417,345,130
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Operating Income	\$	(36,875,974)	\$	(102,352,905)	\$	(81,498,335)	\$	(113,635,195)	\$	(110,189,329)	\$	(109,102,834)	\$	(91,690,572)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):														
Income from Investments	\$	22,128,283	\$	18,000,000	\$	21,000,000	\$	19,000,000	\$	18,000,000	\$	18,000,000	\$	18,000,000
Non-Operating Income (Expense)		(335,899)		-		-		-		-		-		-
Interest revenue - leases		52,743,922		59,000,000		59,000,000		57,547,098		57,547,098		57,547,098		57,547,098
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	\$	74,536,305	\$	77,000,000	\$	80,000,000	\$	76,547,098	\$	75,547,098	\$	75,547,098	\$	75,547,098
Change In Net Assets Before														
Capital Contributions	\$	37,660,331	\$	(25,352,905)	\$	(1,498,335)	\$	(37,088,098)	\$	(34,642,232)	\$	(33,555,737)	\$	(16,143,474)
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Capital Contributions (Vessels/Assets)		-		-		-		-		-		-		-
Total net position, beginning of year	\$	674,698,738	\$	684,804,219	\$	712,359,069	\$	710,860,734	\$	673,772,636	\$	639,130,405	\$	605,574,668
Total net position, end of year	\$	712,359,069	\$	659,451,314	\$	710,860,734	4	673,772,636	\$	639,130,405	\$	605,574,668	\$	589,431,193

LAND SALE TO WILDFLOWER JFK NORTH LLC Board of Directors Meeting June 17, 2025

PURCHASER: Wildflower JFK North LLC or an affiliated entity ("Purchaser")

Purchaser is owned by Wildflower Ltd. LLC, a Manhattan-

based real estate developer

SITE: Block 14260, Lot 85 (the "Site")

Borough of Queens City Council District 31 Community Board No. 13

SITE DESCRIPTION: The Site is located north of JFK Airport along the southwest

side of Rockaway Boulevard (close to the intersection of Rockaway Boulevard and 145th Avenue) in the Springfield Gardens neighborhood of Queens (See Appendix A). The Site lies within the JFK Industrial Business Zone and is just

outside of the JFK Gateway Industrial Business

Improvement District.

The Site, an approximately 109,228 square foot (approximately 2.5-acres) lot, is the last remaining portion of a larger, approximately 18-acre New York City-owned parcel. In July 2020, The City of New York (the "City") disposed of the Block 14260, Lot 80 portion of the parcel, which is adjacent to the Site, to Jughandle Realty, LLC, owned by Bartlett Dairy, Inc. ("Bartlett"), to build a dairy and food distribution facility. The Bartlett project is under construction with expected completion in Q3 2025.

The Site does not have direct street access to Rockaway Boulevard, but through the land sale of the Bartlett parcel, the City reserved an access easement on the Barlett property (See Appendix B) for the benefit of the City and the eventual purchaser of the Site. This easement provides for direct access to and from the Site off Rockaway Boulevard through the Bartlett site.

The Site is burdened with two encumbrances that limit development: (1) It is subject to FAA Height Restrictions, due to its proximity to JFK Airport and (2) a State DOT easement (the "State DOT Easement") currently covering approximately 50,000 square feet of the Site (See Appendix B), which does not permit development within the easement

area. State DOT is in the process of relinquishing the State DOT Easement and it will be removed by closing.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

NYCEDC released an RFP in November of 2022 for the disposition of a fee simple interest in the Site. The RFP encouraged a proposal that would support the City's mission to contribute to commercial and/or industrial growth. In 2024, NYCEDC selected the Purchaser to acquire and develop the Site into a 100% electric vehicle ("EV") ready charging facility, which entails installation of all necessary infrastructure to enable EV charger connection. This development is projected to be one of the largest publicly accessible EV charging facilities in New York City with at least 65 EV chargers. Respondents to the RFP and a summary of their proposals are listed in Appendix C.

The Purchaser has a period of 60 months from the transfer of title (the "Electrical Connection Period") to obtain an electric connection to the Site that is needed to be able to construct an EV charging facility. The temporary certificate of occupancy ("TCO") for a 100% EV ready charging facility must be obtained no later than 15 months after the transfer of title to the Site, subject to unavoidable delays. During the Electrical Connection Period and prior to the electrical connection being usable for the EV charging facility, the Purchaser may use the Site for temporary non-EV parking.

The Site will be maintained for EV charging over a period of 15 years (the "Use Restriction Period") commencing upon the obtaining of the needed electrical connection. The Purchaser is required to deliver a minimum of 65 EV charging stations, of which a minimum of 12 will be fast chargers ("Initial EV Chargers"), with the possibility for battery energy storage systems. There is potential to increase the number of EV charging stations over time and the Purchaser will be required to add EV chargers if demand exceeds certain thresholds. The EV chargers are required to be available to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

None of the EV chargers, including both the Initial EV Chargers and any additional EV chargers required to be added, may be removed before the end of the Use Restriction Period.

Any portion of the Site that does not have EV chargers may be used for parking for freight or passenger vehicles and other uses that promote sustainability, such as battery storage energy systems and solar panel canopies.

If after the expiration of the Electrical Connection Period, the needed electrical connection has not been obtained, the Site can be used for any uses permitted under zoning rather than the uses being restricted as indicated above.

The sale of the Site is subject to approval under Section 384(b)(4) of the City Charter.

PURPOSE OF THE DISPOSITION/BENEFIT TO THE PUBLIC:

It is anticipated that the disposition of the Site will transform an underutilized City-owned land asset. The Site is anticipated to become one of the largest publicly accessible EV charging facilities in New York City. The EV chargers are expected to serve all types of vehicles, with a focus on the electric truck market as this market matures and, NYCEDC has estimated, will help to avoid nearly 78,000 metrics tons of carbon dioxide emissions by 2040.

FINANCIAL TERMS:

NYCLDC will purchase the Site for \$1.00 from the City and then sell the Site for \$1.00 to NYCEDC. The Purchaser will then purchase the Site from NYCEDC for \$8,591,011.12 (the "Purchase Price"). The Purchase Price was reduced from the Purchaser's original offer because the offer did not take into account extraordinary costs related to bringing the needed electrical connection to the Site. NYCEDC is assisting the Purchaser in securing and installing the needed electrical connection. If the needed electrical connection is secured, the Purchaser will pay NYCEDC an Assistance Fee equal to the amount, if any, that \$2,500,000 exceeds certain costs related to securing and installing the needed electrical connection.

APPRAISED VALUE:

Pursuant to an appraisal report by Goodman-Marks Inc., dated April 9, 2025, the estimated fair market value of the unencumbered fee simple interest of the Site for highest and best use is \$20,753,320, equating to \$190 per square foot. After accounting for the use restrictions, which limit development, the value was determined to be \$10,376,660, equating to \$95 per square foot.

EXISTING ZONING:

The Site is zoned M1-1 and the proposed land use during the Use Restriction Period will comply with zoning Use Group IX(C) which is permitted as-of-right in M1-1 zoning districts. In addition to the as-of-right Zoning Floor Area ("ZFA") per zoning, approximately 200,000 square feet of additional commercial ZFA were transferred from the adjacent Bartlett property to the Site. In total, the Site has approximately 310,000 square feet of development rights which cannot be activated due to FAA height limits.

PUBLIC APPROVALS:

The disposition approval was received through the City's Uniform Land Use Review Procedure in 2019. The City Planning Commission approved the demapping and disposition of the Site on May 8, 2019 (Calendar No. 9). The New York Council approved the demapping and disposition of the Site on June 13, 2019 (resolution no. 951). Queens Borough Board Section 384(b)(4) approval is expected to be received in July, 2025.

PROPOSED RESOLUTIONS:

Approval for NYCEDC to (1) purchase the Site from NYCLDC, and sell the Site to the Purchaser, substantially as described herein, and (2) enter into and provide any related agreements and documents and consents to effectuate the transactions substantially as described herein

The Board of Directors further approves the Assistance Fee substantially as described above and resolves that there is no reasonable alternative to the proposed transfer of the Site to the Purchaser that will achieve the same purpose as the transfer.

NYCEDC

PROJECT CODE: 10658

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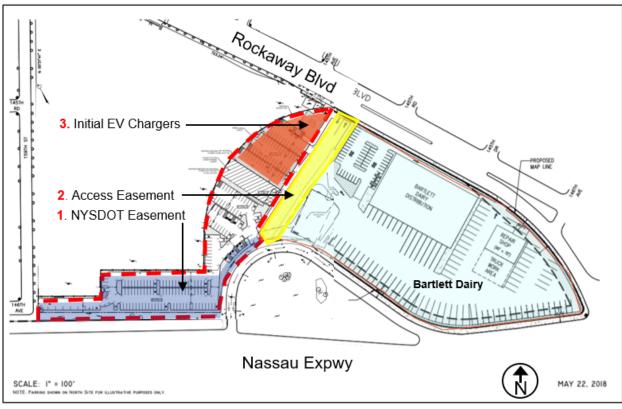
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Shana Attas, Senior Counsel, Legal

Appendix A: Site Map



Appendix B: Easements



Site: Outlined in Red Dashed Line

Appendix C: RFP – Initial Responses

Respondent	Purchase Price (based on originally estimated square feet)	Proposed Program				
Wildflower LTD. LLC	\$11,500,000 \$101.54 PSF	100% EV capable parking lot with clean vehicles				
Jughandle Realty, LLC	\$916,280 \$8.09 PSF	Surface truck and employee parking for the Bartlett property				
Edward J. Minskoff Equities, Inc.	\$814,857 \$7.19 PSF	Surface parking for tenants for the Minskoff parcel adjoining the Site (shown on Appendix A).				

INTERNATIONAL LANDING PAD NETWORK Board of Directors Meeting June 17, 2025

Project Description: NYCEDC is leading the development of international

landing pad programs (each, a "Program",

collectively, the "Programs") to support international growth stage startup companies overcome barriers that impede their efforts to establish a commercial

presence in New York City.

Each Program will facilitate the expansion of revenuegenerating international companies that are ready to establish operations in New York City. NYCEDC proposes entering into agreements with four operators to serve as intermediaries and advance NYCEDC's goals (each, an "Operator", collectively, the "Operators"). Each Operator will create a unique Program, and collectively the Programs will comprise the International Landing Pad Network (the

"Network").

Specifically, this Network will provide companies with access to clients, business administration support, coworking space, networking events, mentorship, and ecosystem connections to support growth in foreign direct investment, jobs, investment, and innovation in

New York City.

Borough: Citywide

Type of Contracts: Consultant contracts and any needed Funding Source

Agreements

Amount to be Approved: Up to \$1,720,000 in the aggregate for consultant

contracts for Project services

Type of Funds: IDA and/or other NYCEDC programmatic budget

funds

Procurement Method: Publicly advertised RFP

M/WBE Goal: 10%

Agreements to be Approved: Consultant contracts for Project services and any necessary amendments thereto (collectively, the "Consultant Contracts") with each of the following consultants (collectively, the "Consultants"):

- Supermomos Inc.
- New Energy Nexus New York LLC dba The Clean Fight
- Plug & Play, LLC
- SOSA USA LLC

Scope of Work: Pursuant to the Consultant Contracts, each Consultant will support a minimum of 10 international growth-stage startups through a Program lasting at least twelve months and perform services that include:

- recruit and select qualified companies to participate in the Program;
- provide Program benefits including dedicated co-working space, business development support, business administration support, immigration support, fundraising support, collaboration and community, and event programming;
- provide programming that improves the participating Program companies' access to and success in obtaining capital, customers, and advisors;
- market and promote the Network; and
- measure and report on its Program's success and impact of participating Program company progress.

Proposed Resolution: To authorize the President and any empowered officer to enter into the Consultant Contracts and any needed Funding Source Agreements, substantially as described herein

Relevant Staff: Adelia Rattray, Project Manager, Partnerships

Justyn Turner, Vice President, Partnerships

Justin Kreamer, Senior Vice President, Partnerships

James Higgins, Senior Counsel, Legal

Project Code: 10938

BATWORKS (f/k/a CLIMATE INNOVATION HUB) PROGRAM OPERATOR Board of Directors Meeting June 17, 2025

Project Description:

NYCEDC released the Climate Innovation Hub RFP in April 2024 (the "Hub RFP"). The Hub RFP sought consortiums to develop a hub ("BATWorks", formerly known as the "Climate Innovation Hub") that will anchor a growing ecosystem along New York Harbor for new climate technologists, entrepreneurs and talent working to develop, pilot, and deploy new solutions to combat the effects of climate change. BATWorks is expected to occupy approximately 200,000 square feet at BAT Building A (Ground Floor, Floors 7 and 8, and a portion of the roof) and is expected to provide services for business development, incubation and research commercialization, serving approximately 150 startups over 10 years and offering workforce development opportunities. This new space will be a world-class facility enabling emerging market innovators, small companies, and growth-stage and commercialization-stage companies to build and rapidly prototype products, carry out product research and development and draw upon needed resources in the fit-for-purpose space.

The Hub RFP contemplated that NYCEDC would procure operators to operate BATWorks and manage its programming. NYCEDC has selected a team led by Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator ("LACI" or "Operator") and Cambridge Innovation Center ("CIC" or "Manager") to lead the development, management, and operation of BATWorks. NYCEDC has been allocated \$100 million of City Capital Budget funds for the design, construction and fit out of BATWorks.

At this time, approval is being sought for a contract with LACI principally as program operator. It is anticipated that approval from NYCEDC's Board or Executive Committee will be sought at a later date for an agreement with a single purpose entity created by CIC, an expert shared space developer and manager, which will be responsible for working with NYCEDC to design the space for its innovation function, and for the day to day management of BATWorks. A term sheet has been executed with CIC with expectation of the management agreement being finalized and executed in the fall.

With over a decade of leadership and developing a unique model of working with startups, the City of Los Angeles, and other public and private sector partners, LACI will oversee piloting of startup innovations at BATWorks and will advise on and develop related climate programming and host related events focused on founder networking, exchanges between startups and the City, equitable workforce pathways, and regulatory wayfinding to commercialization. Future programming at BATWorks will include green job training to create equitable workforce pathways for New Yorkers to access green-collar jobs and business development services to accelerate both startup and incumbent climate innovation businesses. The goal of the programming and operating space at BATWorks is to create a thriving center of gravity for New York City's climate tech ecosystem at BAT. LACI will play a critical role in the success of

BATWorks as an integral catalyst for the growth of the Sunset Park and broader New York City climate community.

In Los Angeles LACI operates out of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's La Kretz Innovation Campus, a space where science, entrepreneurship, environmentalism, and policymaking merge to advance the development of a sustainable future that includes clean and abundant water supplies, a commitment to 100% renewable energy, and an inclusive green economy. LACI was founded in 2011 to lead an economic development initiative of the City of Los Angeles and has helped 475 startups raise \$1 billion in funding, generate \$350 million in revenue, and create 2,626 jobs throughout the LA region. In the last 4 years, LACI has also secured funding and deployed \$25 million in innovative clean tech pilots.

Borough: Brooklyn

Type of Contract: Consultant contract

Amount To Be Approved: Up to \$4,500,000 in aggregate, delineated in accordance with the Fee Schedule set forth in Attachment 1 hereto.

Type of Funds: New York City Public Utility Service ("NYCPUS") funds, to the extent approved by SBS. To the extent NYCPUS funds are not approved or available for the LACI contract, NYCEDC programmatic budget funds will be used.

Procurement Method: Public RFP

Agreement to Be Approved: An agreement with LACI for the Project services (the "Consultant Contract").

M/WBE Goals: N/A

Scope of Work: This scope of work covers all phases of the Project, substantially as outlined below.

In years 1-2, LACI will focus on activating the BATWorks campus through overseeing piloting as well as developing and fundraising for "Core Activities", which include building programmatic partnerships at BAT across the NYC climate tech ecosystem, hosting events for an array of related stakeholder groups, translating LACI's relevant programs for implementation in NYC, and developing plans for startup incubation and workforce training to take place at BAT.

LACI will take over oversight of Pilots at BAT which was established by NYCEDC, a program that gives climate tech companies the opportunity to test, refine, de-risk and demonstrate their products in a live, urban environment, bringing the program to a new level by bringing new services and opportunities to current and future participating startups. LACI will initially focus on operating the Pilots at BAT program, but will work

with NYCEDC on expanding formal piloting through the Pilots at BAT program to Sunset Park more broadly, with approval from NYCEDC. Certain pilots may receive funds provided by NYCEDC through LACI. Certain programs that LACI currently operates will be expanded and undertaken in New York. For example, the LACI City Climate Innovation Challenge ("CCIC"), which is a program designed to help cities across the U.S. leverage innovation through climate tech piloting to achieve climate goals related to specific priority topics and/or policies may be undertaken as part of LACI's services, and LACI may provide loans in New York City under the LACI Debt Fund, which is a green loan program to scale early-stage climate tech startups. LACI will frame the initial piloting process and related events as LACI's City Climate Innovation Challenge test bed for piloting climate tech associated with the program in NYC, the first such semi-permanent test bed outside Los Angeles.

As BATWorks's programmatic operator, LACI will also help to inform the programming and space design of the permanent BATWorks hub. This will include, but not be exclusive to, a focus on the technological and lab needs (e.g., prototyping, assembly, testing) of cleantech startups and other programming of the physical space to enable robust and dynamic events so that BAT can host and attract NYC's climate innovation ecosystem, as well as advising on programs to ensure workforce providers can develop and deliver green jobs training programs. Drawing on its market-leading programs used in the city of Los Angeles and in its role with the National Coalition of Clean Energy Incubators (NCCEI)—experience that includes piloting, startup incubation, Debt Fund and investment tools, workforce training, and prototyping and assembly—LACI will inform this vision for the permanent BATWorks hub. Once the permanent hub is open, LACI will work with CIC to implement regular programming on the ground floor. Prior to then, LACI will use temporary space at BAT.

Term of Agreement: 5 years, with ability to mutually terminate at the end of Year 2

- While payment terms in Attachment 1 are presented on an annual basis, payments will be made commensurate with work completed and in alignment with deliverables reviewed and approved by NYCEDC.
- During years 1-3, LACI will run "Base Services": programming and events, piloting, Debt Fund, and CCIC program, as well as advising and planning for startup incubation and workforce training.
- By the end of year 2, LACI and NYCEDC will complete a midpoint progress review based on both parties' mutual assessment of qualitative and quantitative success. Factors in this review will include program impact to date. This midpoint assessment will allow LACI and NYCEDC to jointly determine whether to: (i) proceed with an extension of services through year 5, deepening the LACI-NYCEDC partnership (which would include fundraising for and executing startup incubation and workforce training plans developed as part of the Base Services), (ii) maintain the existing level of services through year 5, or (iii) wind down LACI's activities with, at NYCEDC's discretion, a transfer of programming and resources to a third party, and terminate the Consultant Contract, by the end of year 3. If either party decides to terminate at the end of year 2, the Consultant Contract

would, at the sole discretion of NYCEDC, remain effective for an additional year (year 3) during which LACI would continue to provide Base Services.

Proposed Resolution: To authorize the President and any empowered officer to enter into the Consultant Contract substantially as described herein

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Attachment 1

Fee Schedule

Terms		Total
Years 1-5: Base Services	Years 1-2 – Base Services to Activate Campus, Develop	\$1.58M
	Program for Ongoing Implementation	
	Years 3-5 – Base Services to Activate Permanent Campus, Develop Programming for Ongoing Implementation	\$1.42M
Years 3-5: Additional Services	Years 3-5 – Additional Services to Activate Campus and Implement Plans	\$1.5M
(contingent on NYCEDC's approval to proceed)	Developed in Years 1 or 2	
Total		\$4.5M