

A special meeting of the Town of Lockport Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on **August 22, 2006, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.**, at 6560 Dysinger Road, Lockport, New York.

The foregoing meeting was called to order by the Deputy Secretary, and upon the roll being duly called, the following members were:

PRESENT:

Duncan N. Carlson
Erik M. O'Neill
George J. Meier
Patricia Dufour

ABSENT:

Alan M. Hamilton, Chairman
Paul J. Haber, Treasurer
Thomas A. Sy

The following persons were **ALSO PRESENT:**

Lewis S. Staley, Administrative Director
Daniel E. Seaman, Board Attorney

The following Resolution was offered by George J. Meier, seconded by Erik M. O'Neill.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LOCKPORT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE AGENCY) AUTHORIZING EASTERN APPLIED RESEARCH, INC. (THE LESSEE) TO ACQUIRE A PREMISES CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY TWO ACRES AND EXISTING FACILITY LOCATED THEREON AT 6614 LINCOLN AVENUE, LOCKPORT, NEW YORK, AND TO UTILIZE SAID PREMISES FOR A SALES AND SERVICE OF ANALYTICAL MEASURING EQUIPMENT FACILITY AND TO ACQUIRE AND INSTALL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE PREMISES AS NEEDED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A BOND, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT AND THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Eastern Applied Research, Inc. (the Lessee) has entered into negotiations with the Town of Lockport Industrial Development Agency (the Agency) for the acquisition and equipment by the Agency with a bond issue or alternatively through a lease only transaction of a sales and service facility consisting of the acquisition of a premises consisting of approximately two acres and an existing facility (Building) located thereon at 6614 Lincoln Avenue, Lockport, New York, and to utilize said premises for a sales and service facility for operations consisting of analytical measuring equipment for industrial use, and the

acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment in connection therewith and the modification of said premises as needed for said purpose (the "Project") and the lease of the project to the Lessee; and

WHEREAS, the Lessee has submitted an Eligibility Questionnaire and other materials and information to the Agency (collectively hereinafter the "Eligibility Questionnaire") to initiate the accomplishment of the above; and

WHEREAS, the Eligibility Questionnaire sets forth certain information with respect to the Lessee, including the following: the Lessee desires Agency financing to purchase the Project for sales and service of analytical measuring equipment and related purposes with resultant increase in employment in the Town of Lockport; the Lessee presently employs eight full-time employees and will employ approximately fifteen full-time employees after the Project is fully completed; that but for the availability of financing and/or other assistance by the Agency, the Lessee and any Sublessee would not locate the Project and expand its business within the Town of Lockport, there will be no substantial adverse disruption of existing employment at facilities of a similar nature in the Town of Lockport, and the Project will provide substantial increased employment and substantial capital investment; if Agency financing or other assistance is disapproved, the Lessee and the Sublessee would likely not proceed with the Project; and that, therefore, Agency financing or other assistance is necessary to encourage the Lessee and the sublessee to proceed with the Project in the Town of Lockport; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has held a public hearing on the Project pursuant to Section 859-A of the General Municipal Law; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to further encourage the Lessee with respect to the acquisition of the Project, if by so doing it is able to induce the Lessee, to proceed with the Project in the Town of Lockport; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the project be limited to the parcel depicted and known as Town of Lockport Real Property Tax Map SBL Number 123.00-1-13.3; and

WHEREAS, to finance the project the Agency intends to execute and deliver a bond, or in the alternative, a mortgage to allow for the acquisition as aforesaid,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN OF LOCKPORT INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby determines that the acquisition and installation of the Project and the financing or other assistance thereof by the Agency pursuant to the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act will promote and is

authorized by and will be in furtherance of the policy of the State as set forth in said Act. The Agency further hereby determines, on the basis of the Eligibility Questionnaire and supplemental information furnished by the Lessee as follows: (a) it would not have assisted the Project except to induce the location of the Project in the area to be served by the Project if there is a demonstrable need for the Project and the services it offers; (b) but for the availability of Agency assistance for the Project in such area, the Project would not be economically feasible; (c) there will be no substantial adverse disruption of existing employment or facilities of a similar nature to the Project in such area; and (d) the Project will provide substantial employment and substantial capital investment. The Agency further determines, on the basis of the Lessee's Eligibility Questionnaire that (e) the Project as represented is reasonably necessary to provide the purposes of the Act, and (f) the Project is an integral part of the Lessee's plan to proceed with the Project in the Town of Lockport.

Section 2. The Agency hereby authorizes the Lessee to proceed with the Project as herein authorized, which Project will be financed through the issuance of the bonds, or in the alternative, mortgage financing, will be special obligations of the Agency payable solely from the revenues and other amounts derived pursuant to a lease of the Project or in the alternative through a lease only transaction, or in the alternative the execution and delivery of the Bond, or in the alternative, mortgage financing in the principal amount not to exceed \$500,000.00 and from the Agency and the Lessee or its successor to a bank to be designated, its agents or assigns, (the "Lender") UCC-1 Financing Statements to the Lender and a Lease Agreement between the Agency and the Lessee each in substantially the same form approved by the Agency for prior transactions or in form approved by the Chairman, Treasurer, Administrative Director, Secretary and any member or officer of the Agency are hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver each such instrument and the Chairman, Treasurer, Administrative Director, Secretary and any member or officer of the Agency are hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency on each such instrument, as applicable, and attest the same. All other provisions of the Resolution relating to the Bond, or in the alternative, mortgage financing and the Lease Agreement, shall apply to such Instruments.

All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this resolution and contained in the Bond, or in the alternative, mortgage financing, UCC-1 Financing Statements and the Lease Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Agency and its successors from time to time and upon any board or body to which any powers or duties affecting such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be

transferred by or in accordance with law. Except as otherwise provided in this Resolution, all rights, powers and privileges transferred and duties and liabilities imposed upon the Agency or its members thereof by the provisions of this Resolution, the Bond, or in the alternative, mortgage financing, the UCC-1 Financing Statements and the Lease Agreement, as the case maybe, shall be exercised or performed by the Agency or by such members, officers, board or body as may be required by law to exercise such powers and to perform such duties.

No covenants, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in the Bond, or in the alternative, mortgage financing, the UCC-1 Financing Statements and the Lease Agreement or any other agreement or instrument executed and delivered by the Agency in furtherance of this resolution shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agency or employee of the Agency in his individual capacity and neither the members of the Agency or any officer executing the Bond, or in the alternative, mortgage financing, the UCC-1 Financing Statements and the Lease Agreement shall be liable personally thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution and delivery thereof.

The Chairman, Treasurer, Administrative Director, Secretary and any member or officer of the Agency are hereby designated the authorized representatives of the Agency and each of them is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all agreements, papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Resolution, the execution and delivery of the Bond, or in the alternative, mortgage financing, the UCC-1 Financing Statements and the Lease Agreement.

Section 3. The Agency will undertake, as soon as it is furnished with sufficient information as to the particular amount, interest rate, maturities, redemption and other terms, the purchaser, the security and other conditions to permit the authorization, issuance and sale of the bonds, or in the alternative, mortgage financing, to use its best efforts to proceed, subject to agreement among the Agency, the Lessee and the purchaser of the bonds, or in the alternative, mortgage financing, as to terms in all agreements to be entered in to with respect to the Project, with the issuance of the bonds, or in the alternative, mortgage financing to finance the Project in an amount not to exceed \$390,000 if bonds, or in the alternative, mortgage financing, is utilized or in the alternative undertake as soon as particular terms and conditions of a Lease Agreement are determined enter into a lease only transaction.

Section 4. The Chairman, Administrative Director, Treasurer of the Agency and other appropriate officials or Board Members of the Agency and its agents and employees are hereby authorized and

ected to take whatever steps may be necessary to cooperate with the Lessee to assist in the acquisition of the Project.

Section 5. The Lessee is authorized to initial acquisition of the land at 6614 Lincoln Avenue, Lockport, New York, the renovation of a building thereon as needed and acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment required in connection therewith and to advance such funds as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes, subject to reimbursement for all qualifying expenditures out of the proceeds of the bonds to be issued by the Agency, if applicable. The Agency is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements with the Lessee as the Chairman, or Administrative Director may deem necessary in order to accomplish the above.

Section 6. Any such action heretofore taken by the Lessee in initiating the acquisition and construction of the Project is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 7. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and the financing thereof shall be reimbursed out of the proceeds of the bonds, or, in the alternative, mortgage financing, or in the event such proceeds are insufficient after payment of other costs of the Project or bonds are not issued by the Agency due to inability to consummate the transaction herein contemplated (other than by fault of the Agency), shall be paid by the Lessee. By acceptance hereof, the Lessee agrees to pay such expenses and further agrees to indemnify the Agency, its members, directors, officers, employees and agents and hold the Agency and such persons harmless against claims for losses, damage or injury or any expenses or damages incurred as a result of action taken by or on behalf of the Agency in good faith with respect to the Project and the financing thereof.

Section 8. This resolution is subject to Agency approval of payment in lieu of taxes agreement (PILOT Agreement) for municipal services. Should the Lessee or any of its subtenants vacate the premises prior to the expiration of the arrangement for payment in lieu of taxes, the Lessee shall use its best efforts to obtain new subtenants, so that no application will be necessary for reduction in assessed value, it being the intent of the Agency that payments in lieu of taxes will be maintained at the level called for by its standard policy at all times while it holds title to or leasehold interest in the Project. Provided, however, should the Lessee cause any portion of the premises to be leased by any other person or entity, other than an entity related to the Project, the Lessee shall be liable for payment of taxes in the full amount of tax that would be levied on the Project less the percentage of tax attributable to the percentage of floor area utilized for the Project. (For example, if the Lessee leases or allows use of 10% of the building floor space to retail or industrial subtenant, the Lessee shall pay a payment in lieu of taxes of 100% of the Project, and the payment in lieu of taxes as otherwise provided for herein on 90% of the Project).

Section 9. The provisions of this resolution shall continue to be effective until one year from the date hereof whereupon this resolution shall continue to be effective (except with respect to matters contained in Section 7 hereof) unless prior to the expiration of such period (a) the Agency shall by subsequent resolution extend the effective date of this resolution or (b) the Agency shall adopt a resolution authorizing the issuance of the Agency's bonds or notes to finance the costs of the Project as herein authorized or enters into a lease only transaction or the Lessee shall continue to take affirmative steps to secure financing for the Project.

Section 10. This resolution is also subject to (a) acquisition of land at 6614 Lincoln Avenue, Lockport, New York, limited to Tax Map SBL Number 123.00-1-13.3 by the Applicant and (b) approval by the Agency of the Lease and Sublease including any information that the Agency deems necessary to verify compliance with the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act and (c) provision in any Sublease for use of the Project only for those purposes specified above or otherwise permitted by the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act and approved by the Agency.

Section 11. The execution and delivery of a lease or a lease and lease back between the Agency and the Lessee, being substantially in the form approved by the Agency for prior transactions or in form approved by the Chairman, Administrative Director or any member of the Board of Directors is hereby authorized. The appropriate officers of the Agency are hereby authorized to execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver such agreement and any and all papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this resolution. The execution and delivery of each such instrument shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

Section 12. The Agency hereby determines, based upon information furnished to the Agency by the Lessee and such other information as the Agency has deemed necessary to make this determination, that the Project does not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, being Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law, as the contemplated actions will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment, and the action is a Type II action, pursuant to SEQRA.

Section 13. The bond or bonds or, in the alternative, mortgage financing to be issued shall not be exempt from Federal Income Taxation. Therefore, this resolution is not subject to compliance with the provisions of Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended (the "Code") or to an appropriate

allocation under the State law pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 1984.

Section 14. The Agency has made and makes no representation or warranty whatsoever, either express or implied, with respect to the merchantability, condition, environmental status, fitness, design, operation or workmanship of any part of the Project, its fitness for any particular purpose, the quality or capacity of the materials in the Project, or the suitability of the Project for the Lessee's purposes or needs or the extent to which proceeds derived from the sale of the bonds will be sufficient to pay the cost of the acquisition, renovation and installation of the Project. The Lessee is satisfied that the Project is suitable and fit for lessee's purposes. The Agency shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever to anyone for any loss, damage or expense of any kind or nature caused, directly or indirectly, by the Project property or the use or maintenance thereof or the failure of operation thereof, or the repair, service or adjustment thereof, or by any delay or failure to provide any such maintenance, repairs, service or adjustment, or by any interruption of service or loss of use thereof or for any loss of business howsoever caused and the Lessee hereby indemnifies and holds the Agency harmless from any such loss, damage or expense.

Section 15. This resolution is subject to compliance with all local building and zoning requirements.

Section 16. The Agency, based upon the Application and other information submitted to it, has hereby determined that the Project must be located at the location set forth in the Application and is necessary because the Applicant is unable to expand at any location available in the Town of Pendleton, and further that the benefits incurred pursuant to this Resolution are necessary in order to prevent the Applicant from removing the Project from New York State.

Section 17. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ERIK M. O'NEILL, voting AYE

GEORGE J. MEIER, voting AYE

PATRICA DUFOUR, voting AYE

DUNCAN N. CARLSON, voting AYE

The Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

State of New York

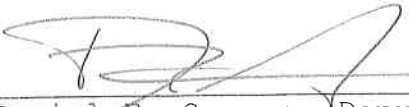
ss:

County of Niagara

I, the undersigned Deputy Secretary of the Town of Lockport Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that (i) I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Town of Lockport Industrial Development Agency (the "Issuer") held on August 22, 2006, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Issuer and of the whole of such original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters referred to therein.

I, FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Issuer had due notice of such meeting, (ii) pursuant to Section 99 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), such meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of such meeting was duly given in accordance with such Section 99, (iii) the meeting was in all respects duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Issuer this 31st day of August 2006.



Daniel E. Seaman, Deputy Secretary