

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law, will be held by the City of Utica Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 10th day of April 2017 at 10:30 a.m., local time, at Utica City Hall, Common Council Chambers, First Floor, One Kennedy Plaza, Utica, New York in connection with the following matters:

253 New Century, LLC, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of 253 New Century, LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") has applied to the Agency to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the renovation and rehabilitation of a 15,000± square foot, three-story historic building (the "Improvements") situated on a .16± acre parcel of land located at 253 Genesee Street, City of Utica, Oneida County, New York (the "Land") and the acquisition and installation of machinery and equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all for the adaptive reuse of the Improvements for lease to commercial and/or retail tenants and to enhance economic development and retain employment in downtown Utica (the Land, Improvements and Equipment collectively, the "Facility"). The Facility will be initially leased, operated and/or managed by the Company.

The Company owns the Facility and will lease the Facility to the Agency, and the Agency will lease the Facility back to the Company. At the end of the lease term, the Agency will terminate its leasehold interest in the Facility. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of exemptions from sales and use taxes, exemptions from mortgage recording taxes and abatement of real property taxes for a period of ten years during which time the Company will pay no taxes during years 1-2; 25% of taxes during year 3; 30% of taxes during year 4; 40% of taxes during year 5; 50% of taxes during years 6-7; 60% of taxes during year 8; 70% of taxes during year 9; 80% during year 10 and 100% of taxes thereafter, which proposed financial assistance represents a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, to be more particularly described in a Final Authorizing Resolution to be adopted by the Agency prior to the closing of the transactions described herein.

A representative of the Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear and accept written comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the proposed financial assistance to the Company or the location or nature of the Facility. A copy of the Application for Financial Assistance filed by the Company with the Agency, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Facility, is available for public inspection at the offices of the Agency, One Kennedy Plaza, Utica, New York.

CITY OF UTICA INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Dated: March 28, 2017

By: /s/ Joseph H. Hobika, Sr., Chairman