

NIAGARA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law will be held by the Niagara County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 6th day of March, 2013, at 4:00 p.m., local time, at the Niagara Falls City Hall, 745 Main Street, Room 17, Niagara Falls, New York 14302, in connection with the following matter:

MAID OF THE MIST HOSPITALITY, LLC, for itself and/or on behalf of an entity formed or to be formed (the "Company"), has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company consisting of: (A) the acquisition (or retention) by the Agency of fee title to or other interest in a parcel of land located at One Prospect Pointe in the City of Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York (the "Land"); (B) the renovation by the Company of the existing building to implement franchise required updates for its Choice Hotel business, all in furtherance to remain competitive in the marketplace of downtown Niagara Falls, New York, and retain existing jobs (the "Improvements"); and (C) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Improvements by the Company of certain equipment and items of personal property (the "Equipment" and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); (D) the leasing of the Project back to the Company, and (D) the providing of financial assistance to the Company for qualifying portions of the Project in the form of sales and use tax exemptions and a mortgage recording tax exemption, consistent with the policies of the Agency, a partial real property tax abatement and a mortgage recording tax exemption with respect to a certain payment-in-lieu-of-tax mortgage.

The Agency will acquire or retain title to, or a leasehold interest in, the Facility and lease the Facility back to the Company. The Company will operate the Facility during the term of the lease. At the end of the lease term, the Company will purchase the Facility from the Agency, or if the Agency holds a leasehold interest, the leasehold interest will be terminated. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to the Company for qualifying portions of the Project in the form of sales and use tax exemptions and a mortgage recording tax exemption for financing related to the Project, consistent with the policies of the Agency, a partial real property tax abatement and a mortgage recording tax exemption with respect to a certain payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement mortgage.


A representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to present a copy of the Company's project application and hear and accept written and oral comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to or otherwise relevant to the proposed Financial Assistance.

This public hearing is being conducted in accordance with Subdivision 2 of Section 859-a of the New York General Municipal Law.

DATED: February 13, 2013

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By: _____


Samuel M. Ferraro
Executive Director