Niagara County Industrial Development Agency

Project Summary Sheet HT Productions Inc. Project No. 11-01

Applicant: HT Productions Inc.

Project Location: 1707 Ridge Road, Town of Lewiston

Assistance: 15 year industrial PILOT

Sales tax exemptions

Mortgage Recording tax exemptions

Description: HT Productions will purchase an abandoned building at 1707 Ridge Road in

the Town of Lewiston. The company was formed in Hamilton, Ontario in 1986 primarily as a marketing company. Two years ago, it progressed into a manufacturing company, the main focus of which is corrugated paper

products, which it supplies to the industrial sector.

The 50,000 square foot Town of Lewiston facility will be renovated to serve as a U.S. branch of the company to manufacture and warehouse corrugated

boxes.

Project Costs: Land \$ 50,000

Building Acquisition 260,000
Renovation 150,000
Machinery & Equipment/Installation 440,000
Soft costs 10,000
Total \$ 910,000

Economic Impacts: <u>Current</u> <u>Projected New Within 2 years</u>

Employment 0 10 FT, 4 PT

Total estimated payroll Years 1 and 2: \$450,000

Estimated Annual Taxes on raw land: \$13,875

Estimated Annual Taxes at completion of PILOT: \$17,100

Staff Recommendations:

- Project is consistent with Agency policy and IDA legislation.
- Agency Counsel has reviewed and approved this request.
- Project puts an abandoned building back into productive use
- The project is consistent with the current Uniform Tax Exemption Policy
- Project adds new investment and increases the tax base in Lewiston and Niagara County
- The project increases new, full-time employment