

INITIAL PROJECT RESOLUTION – Attachment One-WCIDA 3.23.2018
(Baldwin Richardson Foods Company Project)

A regular meeting of the Wayne County Industrial Development Agency was convened on March 23, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 3/2018 - __

RESOLUTION OF THE WAYNE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE “AGENCY”) (i) ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION OF BALDWIN RICHARDSON FOODS COMPANY (THE “COMPANY”) IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSED PROJECT (AS FURTHER DESCRIBED HEREIN); (ii) AUTHORIZING THE SCHEDULING AND CONDUCT OF A PUBLIC HEARING; AND (iii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 916 of the Laws of 1969 of the State of New York, (the “Act”), the **WAYNE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the “Agency”) was created with the authority and power to promote, develop, encourage and assist in acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, and recreational facilities as authorized by the Act, and in connection therewith to issue its revenue bonds, and/or enter into straight lease transactions and provide other forms of financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, **BALDWIN RICHARDSON FOODS COMPANY** (the “Company”), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency’s assistance with a certain project (the “Project”) consisting of (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest in approximately 14 acres of real property located at 4949 Route 104, Williamson, New York (the “Land”, being more particularly described as tax parcel No. 66117-00-970963), along with the existing approximately 160,000 square feet of manufacturing and warehousing building improvements and related water treatment plant and site improvements (the “Existing Improvements”); (ii) the planning, design, and construction of approximately 100,000 square feet of building additions in one or more phases to accommodate expanded manufacturing, handling and warehousing space for the Company’s operations, along with utility and site improvements, rail spur and switching improvements (the “Rail Spur”), parking lots, loading docks, access and egress improvements, signage, curbage, sidewalks, landscaping and stormwater retention improvements (collectively, the “Improvements”); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land, Existing Improvements, Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the “Equipment” and, collectively with, the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the “Facility”); and (iv) entering into a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency will retain a leasehold interest in the

Facility for a period of time and sublease such interest in the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency is contemplating providing financial assistance to the Company with respect to the Project (collectively, the "Financial Assistance") in the form of: (A) an exemption from all State and local sales and use taxes with respect to qualifying personal property included in or incorporated into the Facility or used in the construction and equipping of the Facility; and (B) a partial real property tax abatement through a payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company would make payments in lieu of real property taxes to each affected tax jurisdiction (the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency desires to schedule and conduct a public hearing relating to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to (i) accept the Application, and (ii) authorize the scheduling and conduct of a public hearing pursuant to and in accordance with the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE WAYNE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and

(B) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to (i) acquire a leasehold interest in the Land, Improvements and the Equipment constituting the Facility, (ii) lease the Agency's interest in the Land, Improvements and Equipment constituting the Facility to the Owner pursuant to a lease agreement to be negotiated, and (iii) enter into a Straight Lease Transaction; and

(C) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth within Section 4, hereof, the Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and

(D) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to undertake the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in the Town of Williamson, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and

(E) The Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's Application, to the extent occupants are relocating

from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other facility or plant to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries; and

Section 2. The proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency includes (i) an exemption from all state and local sales and use taxes with respect to the qualifying personal property included within the Project or used in the acquisition, construction or equipping of the Project, and (ii) a partial real property tax abatement through a payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "PILOT Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company would make payments in lieu of real property taxes to the Affected Tax Jurisdictions.

Section 3. The Agency further authorizes the scheduling and conduct of a public hearing as required by Section 859-a of the Act (the "Public Hearing").

Section 4. The Agency hereby authorizes the solicitation for approval of the Rail Spur from New York State Department of Transportation ("NYSDOT") as required in accordance with the Act.

Section 5. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, the Executive Director and/or the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate, but not execute, certain lease agreements, the PILOT Agreement, and related documents to undertake the Straight Lease Transaction. The Agency's authorization of the Project and the Financial Assistance shall be subject to the adoption of Agency resolutions relative to same.

Section 6. Harris Beach PLLC, as Transaction Counsel for the Agency, and Converse & Morell, as Agency General Counsel, is hereby authorized to work with counsel to the Company and others to prepare for submission to the Agency all documents necessary to effect the authorization and undertaking of the Project.

Section 7. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolutions was duly put to vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
David Spickerman, Sr.			XX	
James Hoffman	XX			
Steven LeRoy	XX			
Robert Havrilla	XX			

The resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF WAYNE) ss:

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of the Wayne County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Wayne County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") including the resolution contained therein, held on March 23, 2018, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Agency this 23rd day of March, 2018.

Assistant Secretary

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