

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State Municipal Law will be held by the County of Rockland Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on **February 8, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., via video conference "Zoom" meeting. The public may participate at that time via www.zoom.com, Meeting I.D. # 917 1823 7076, Passcode # asg2Qk.** The public hearing will concern the Agency's providing financial assistance for a Project more fully described below.

Asahi Depository LLC (the "Applicant") has requested that the Agency provide financial assistance in connection with the Applicant's rental, renovation and redevelopment of a building located at 875 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY consisting of the approval of a payment in lieu of taxes agreement ("PILOT Agreement") adopted by the affected tax jurisdictions and the acquisition of fixtures, equipment and machinery related thereto, all to be used as a warehouse and distribution facility and administrative offices at 875 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY (the "Premises") in the Town of Orangetown (the "Project").

The estimated cost of the Project is to be approximately **\$34,150,000.00**. The requested financial assistance will include (i) the providing of an exemption from State and Local sales tax of up to **\$711,875.00** for amounts expended for the renovation, furnishing and equipping of the facility for expenditures up to **\$8,500,000.00**, and (ii) the providing of an abatement of any real property taxes, which abatement shall only be granted in the amount determined by the affected taxing jurisdictions.

Copies of the Applicant's application for financial assistance, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed project, will be available for review by interested persons from the date of publication of this notice to the date of the public hearing for the Project at the offices of the Agency at 254 South Main Street, Suite 410, New City, New York 10956 during normal business hours, upon reasonable notice to the Agency. The telephone number of the Agency is (845) 977-3900.

The Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear all persons with views in favor of or opposed to the providing of exemptions from sales taxes and the financial assistance described herein. A representative of the Agency will be at the above-stated time and place to hear oral comments and accept written comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to the granting of any of the foregoing financial assistance or the location or nature of the Project.

Dated: January 28, 2022

COUNTY OF ROCKLAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Eric Dranoff, Chairperson