

INITIAL RESOLUTION
(BelGioioso Cheese, Inc. Project)

A regular meeting of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency was convened on Thursday, July 28, 2022.

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

Resolution No. 07/2022 - _____

RESOLUTION OF THE STEUBEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION OF BELGIOIOSO CHEESE, INC. WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW), (ii) AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT AND (iii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED 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 178 of the Laws of 1972 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the **STEUBEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (hereinafter called "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, **BELGIOIOSO CHEESE, INC.**, for itself and/or on behalf of an entity or entities formed or to be formed (collectively, the "Company"), has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the planning, design, renovation, reconstruction and rehabilitation of approximately 25,000 square feet of an existing facility (the "Existing Improvements") located at 8596 Main Street in the Town of Campbell, Steuben County, New York (the "Land", being more particularly identified as tax parcel number 242.00-02-006.000), together with utility and onsite/offsite improvements, site work, access and egress improvements, curbage, sidewalks, landscaping and stormwater improvements, all to be operated as a cheese manufacturing and distribution facility (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements by the Company of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, together with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law the Agency desires to adopt a resolution describing the Project and the Financial Assistance (as defined below) that the Agency is contemplating with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will hold a public hearing and (i) negotiate and enter into a project agreement, pursuant to which the Agency will appoint the Company as its agent for the purpose of undertaking the Project (the "Project Agreement"), and (ii) provide Financial Assistance to the Company in the form of a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, construction, and equipping of the Facility and (the "Financial Assistance").

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

Section 1. The Company has presented an Application in a form acceptable to the Agency. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Company's 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) The Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and

(C) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to develop the Project, thereby increasing employment opportunities in Steuben County, New York, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and

(D) The Project will not result in the removal of a civic, commercial, industrial, or manufacturing 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 plant or facility 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 Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to (A) hold a public hearing in compliance with the Act, and (B) negotiate (1) the Project Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency appoints the Company as its agent to undertake the Project, and (2) related documents.

Section 3. 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 4. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Mark R. Alger	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]	[]	[]
Scott VanEtten	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]	[]	[]
Anthony Russo	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]	[]	[]
Dean Strobel	[]	[]	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]
Mike Davidson	[]	[]	[]	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
Christine G. Sharkey	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]	[]	[]
Michelle Caulfield	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[]	[]	[]

The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

CERTIFICATION
(BelGioioso Cheese, Inc. Project)

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF STEUBEN) ss.:

I, the undersigned, Chairman of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

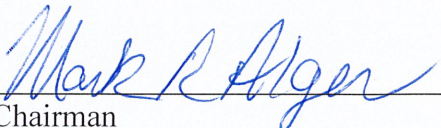
That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), including the resolution contained therein, held on July 28, 2022, with the original thereof on file in the office of the Agency, and that the same is a true and correct 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 related 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 such 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 affixed the seal of said Agency this 28 day of July, 2022.


Chairman