

Steven Bellone County Executive

ACCEPTED BY BOARD MEMBERS ON 09/14/21

# DRAFT MINUTES SCEDC REGULAR MEETING August 18, 2021

### **PRESENT**

Natalie Wright, Chair Anthony Giordano, Secretary Sondra Cochran, Treasurer Joshua Slaughter, Member Gregory Casamento, Member Brian Beedenbender, Member

### ABSENT

Kevin Harvey, Vice Chair

## ALSO PRESENT

Jonathan Keyes, Executive Director/CEO, Suffolk County EDC Lisa Broughton, Deputy Executive Director/CFO, Suffolk County EDC Jacqueline McCormack, Executive Assistant, Suffolk County EDC William Weir, Partner, Nixon Peabody Melissa Bennett, Counsel, Barclay Damon Andrew Komaromi, Partner, Harris Beach PLLC William Wexler, Corporation Counsel William Dudine, Katten Muchin Rosenman, LLP Tony Catapano, Suffolk County IDA, Executive Director Kelly Morris, Suffolk County IDA, Deputy Executive Director Daryl Leonette, Suffolk County IDA, Executive Assistant David Rosenberg, Esq, Rosenberg Fortuna Dan Deegan, Mark 10 William Feidman, CEO, Mark 10 Mark Feidman, President, Mark 10 John Cugh, Iron Worker, Local 361

H. Lee Dennison Building, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, P.O. Box 6100, Hauppauge, NY 11788 (631) 853-4800 | Fax: (631) 853-4767 Tom McCambridge, Albanese Will Camera, Expert, Trophy Depot John Gordon, Esq. w/ D. Deegan, Mark 10 Theresa Sanders, Urban League Marian O'Boyle, Trophy Mark Blaustein, Esq. Trophy Lynn Montag, CPA, Trophy Alan Sasserath. Trophy Jim O'Boyle, President, Trophy Rosalie Drago, Commissioner, SCDOL Natasha Snook, NSG Court Reporting

The August 18, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Suffolk County Economic Development Corporation ("SCEDC") was held in Media Room #128 in the Lower Level of the H. Lee Dennison Building, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, NY, and was called to order by Natalie Wright, Chair of the SCEDC, at 12:30 pm.

Natalie Wright, Chair of the SCEDC, called the meeting to order.

### I. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>

Natalie Wright, Chair, opened the public comment portion of the Suffolk County Economic Development Corporation Meeting and no comments were received.

#### II. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

#### III. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Wyandanch Technology Incubator

Jonathan Keyes provided a brief update on this project to build out a technology incubator/workforce development space for the board. SCEDC has received two (2) grants to support this program: a \$210,000 grant from Empire State Development and a \$250,000 from DASNY. EDC will make a \$42,500 contribution as a match into the space. He then introduced the project partners will help run this program, including: Rosalie Drago, Commissioner, Suffolk County Dept. of Labor, Licensing & Consumer Affairs; Theresa Sanders, President, Urban League of Long Island; and Tom McCambridge, Vice President, Albanese Organization.

Jonathan Keyes asked for a Motion to approve this program and authorize staff to enter into and all partnership and grant agreements to effectuate.

After further discussion and;

Upon a motion by Gregory Casamento, and seconded by Sondra Cochran, it was

RESOLVED, to approve and authorize this program.

Unanimously carried 6/0.

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

#### A. Approval of Draft Minutes of July 22, 2021, BOD Meeting

Chair Wright asked for a Motion to accept the Draft Minutes of the July 22, 2021, Meeting.

After further discussion and;

Upon a motion by Brian Beedenbender, and seconded by Joshua Slaughter, it was:

RESOLVED, to accept the Minutes of the July 22, 2021 SCEDC Board Meeting.

4 Yes, 2 Abstained.

Chair Wright then asked for a Motion to adjourn the July 22, 2021, SCEDC Board Meeting.

After further discussion and;

Upon a motion by Joshua Slaughter, and seconded by Anthony Giordano it was:

RESOLVED, to adjourn the August 18, 2021 Regular Meeting of the Suffolk County Economic Development Corporation.

Unanimously carried 6/0.

The Meeting adjourned at 12:52pm the next Meeting of the Suffolk County Economic Development Corporation is scheduled for September 14, 2021.