

Cox & Co. SEQRA Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the offices of the Agency located at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York on March 1, 2017 at 5:00 PM, local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Timothy Williams	Chairman
John Coumatos	Vice Chairman
Gary Weiss	Secretary
Christopher Fusco	Asst. Secretary

NOT PRESENT:

Michael Rodin

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Joseph J. Kearney	Executive Director
Joseph Foarile	Chief Financial Officer
Colleen Pereira	Administrative Director
Nicholas Terzulli	Director of Business Development
Edward Ambrosino, Esq.	General Counsel
Paul O'Brien, Esq.	Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2017-10 was offered by G. Weiss, seconded by C. Fusco:

RESOLUTION FINDING THAT ACTION TO UNDERTAKE A
CERTAIN PROJECT FOR COX & COMPANY, INC. WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Project Name: Interior Renovations at Existing Project Facility

Location: 1650 Old Country Road, Plainview, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, New York (Section: 13; Block: 89; Lot: 60)

SEQR Status: Type I Unlisted

Determination of Significance: Negative Declaration Positive Declaration

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, COX & COMPANY, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Company"), and PLAINVIEW STEEL, LLC, a limited liability company formed and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware ("Steel" and together with the Company, the "Applicants") and the Agency have an existing project consisting of: (A)(1) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in an approximately 90,424 square foot portion (the "Premises") of a 250,000 square foot building on an approximately 15 acre parcel of land located 1650 Old Country Road, Plainview, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, New York (Section: 13; Block: 89; Lot: 60) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the Premises, and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a manufacturing facility for use by the Company as its sole manufacturing location for the production of de-icing equipment for the transportation and aerospace industry (collectively, the

“Project Facility”); (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing; and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicants or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicants and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Company has now requested that the Agency provide certain additional financial assistance (the “Project”) in connection with an approximately 7,500 square foot expansion of the Premises (the Premises as so expanded, the “Expanded Premises”), including, without limitation, additional sales and uses tax exemptions and an amended exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Expanded Premises extending the term of the Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement dated as of November 1, 2008 (as amended, modified, supplemented and restated to date, the “Existing PILOT Agreement”) among the Company, Steel and the Agency, and providing for increased payments in lieu of real property taxes during the extended term of the Existing PILOT Agreement (collectively, the “Additional Financial Assistance”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”) and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, et. seq., as amended (the “Regulations” and collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant adverse impact upon the environment, the Applicant submitted to the Agency: (1) Part 1 of the Short Environmental Assessment Form (“EAF”) dated February 2, 2017; and (2) Applicant’s Application/Letter of Intent for Financial Assistance dated January 13, 2017 (together the “Project Environmental Documents”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency desires to conduct a review of the Project to determine whether the Project may have a significant adverse impact on the environment and whether an Environmental Impact Statement must be prepared with respect to the Project.

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

Section 1. Based upon a thorough review and examination of the Project Environmental Documents and upon the Agency’s knowledge of the area surrounding the Land and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings with respect to the Project:

- (1) The Agency is undertaking an uncoordinated review of the Project in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA;

(2) Prior to making a recommendation about the potential environmental significance of the Project, the Agency has consulted several information sources, and has considered the list of activities which are Type I Actions outlined in Section 617.4 of the Regulations, the list of activities that are Type II Actions outlined in Section 617.5 of the Regulations, and the criteria for determining significance outlined in Section 617.7 of the Regulations; and

(3) In doing so, the Agency determined that the Project is an Unlisted action pursuant to SEQRA as it involves an approximately 7,500 square foot expansion at an existing 250,000 square foot building in which the Applicant currently occupies 90,424 square feet, exceeding the 4,000 square foot expansion threshold to be classified as a Type II Action pursuant to SEQRA.

(4) No potentially significant adverse impacts on the environment are noted in the EAF and none are known to the Agency.

Section 2. Based upon the foregoing investigations of the potential environmental impacts of the Project and considering both the magnitude and importance of each environmental impact indicated, the Agency has determined that the Project will not have a significant adverse impact upon the environment. The reasons supporting this determination are as follows:

1. Impact on Land. The Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use. The Project consists of an approximately 7,500 square foot expansion within an existing 250,000 square foot building on the Land in which the Applicant currently occupies 90,424 square feet. The zoning and land use classification will not change as a result of the Project. The Project is consistent with surrounding uses, which are commercial and industrial in nature. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use.
2. Impact on Water. There are no wetlands on site. The Project will not create a new water body. The Project is not located in a designated 100 year floodplain. While the NYSDEC Mapper Summary Report does indicate lands adjoining the Site contain wetlands or other regulated water bodies, the Land has been previously disturbed, and due to the Project consisting of interior renovations to an existing structure, the proposed action would not physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to water.
3. Impact on Air. The Project will not be a significant source of air emissions. The Project does not entail the types of activities or operations

that require the Applicant to acquire an Air Facility Permit or that are associated with a significant potential for air emissions. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to air resources.

4. Impact on Plants and Animals. The Land and surrounding area of the Project does not possess significant ecological value as it is within a well-developed residential and commercial area. Accordingly, the Project will not create significant adverse impacts to plants, animals or natural communities, wildlife habitat or wetlands.
5. Impact on Agricultural Land Resources. The Project is located on the Land, which is an area currently used for industrial and commercial purposes. The Project will not involve the conversion or loss of agricultural land resources. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to agricultural land resources.
6. Impact on Aesthetic Resources. The Land is situated in a well-developed industrial and commercial area. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to aesthetic resources.
7. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources. The Project does not contain, nor is it adjacent to, a building, archeological site or district which is listed on, or that has been nominated to the State or National Register of Historic Places. No archeological or historic resources have been identified at the Site. While the NYSDEC Mapper Summary Report indicates that the Site is in an archeologically sensitive area, the Project is situated on an already developed commercial and industrial site and activities associated with the Project will have no impact on surrounding properties. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to historical or archaeological resources.
8. Impact on Open Space and Recreation. The Project does not comprise public open space nor is the Land or surrounding area currently used for public recreation. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant impacts to open space or recreational resources.
9. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas. The Land is not located in or substantially contiguous to any Critical Environmental Area ("CEAs"). Accordingly, there will be no significant adverse impacts to CEAs.
10. Impact on Transportation. The Project will not result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services. Any impacts to transportation from activities associated with the Project will be minor,

and temporary in nature. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that the Project will create any significant adverse impacts to transportation.

11. Impact on Energy. The Project may result in a slight increase in energy usage, however, existing utility lines serve the Project and no significant improvements are necessary to accommodate the Project. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to energy.
12. Impact on Noise and Odor. The Project is not expected to appreciably increase ambient noise levels or to create odors. The Project does not involve the types of activities that create significant noise or odors. Any impacts to noise and/or odor from activities associated with the Project will be minor, and temporary in nature. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to noise or odors.
13. Impact on Public Health. The Project does not entail the types of activities or operations that are associated with a significant potential for affecting public health, such as storing large amounts of hazardous or toxic materials. Any solid waste generated at the Project Facility will be properly disposed of pursuant to Federal, State and local laws and regulations. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impact to public health.
14. Impact on Growth and Character of the Community and Neighborhood. The Project will not result in population growth, and is in character with adjacent commercial development and surrounding uses. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to the growth or character of the community.
15. Considering all of the above, the Project will not have a significant adverse impact upon the environment and a negative declaration pursuant to SEQRA is hereby issued.

Section 3. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Executive Director and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby further authorized on behalf of the Agency, or acting together or individually, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicants and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Timothy Williams	VOTING	Aye
John Coumatos	VOTING	Aye
Gary Weiss	VOTING	Aye
Christopher Fusco	VOTING	Aye
Michael Rodin	EXCUSED	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.


STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

We, the undersigned [~~Assistant~~] Secretary and [~~Vice~~] Chairman of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on March 1, 2017, with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this 4 day of March, 2017.



[~~Vice~~] Chairman



[~~Asst.~~] Secretary

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