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December 6, 2017

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New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Remediation
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Albany, NY 12233-7020

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RE: Tecum

Tecumseh Redevelopment, Inc. Tecumseh Business Park I

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Brownfield Cleanup Program Application to Amend Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and Amendment (the "BCA Amendment Application") for the following:
  - i. BCP Site Number: C915197 (Phase I);
  - ii. BCP Site Number: C915197C (Phase I);
  - iii. BCP Site Number: C915197E (Phase I); and
  - iv. BCP Site Number: C915197G (Phase I)
  - 2. CD-ROM with electronic copies in Portable Document Format (PDF).

Please be advised that the Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation (the "ILDC") acquired title to the above properties on November 28, 2017.

These BCA Amendment Applications are being submitted to add the ILDC as an applicant/volunteer to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement's affecting the aforementioned BCP Site Number/parcels as identified above.

These BCA Amendment Applications are also being submitted to clarify that BCP Site Numbers C915197, C915197C, 915197E, and C915197G are all currently part of Tax parcel/SBL No. 141.11-1-48.1. The original Brownfield Cleanup Agreement listed the aforementioned BCP Site Numbers as being part of a historical tax parcel, SBL No. 141.11-1.111, which SBL was merged into other tax parcels in November, 2012. The aforementioned BCP Site Numbers were then identified as a portion of two (2) tax parcels, being SBL No. 141.11-1-48 (11.33 acres) and 141.11-1-50 (942.73 acres). In June of 2017, the two aforementioned tax parcels in their entirety were merged to form a new combined tax parcel identified as 141.11-1-48.1, as explained within Exhibit D as contained within each BCA Amendment Application.

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Please feel free to contact me if you require additional information. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours

Robert G. Murray

RGM/kd Enclosures



# BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

### PART I. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Check the appropriate box below based on the nature of the amendment modification requested: ✓ Amendment to [check one or more boxes below] Add Substitute Remove Change in Name applicant(s) to the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [Complete Section I-IV below and Part II] Does this proposed amendment involve a transfer of title to all or part of the brownfield site? ✓ Yes ☐ No. If yes, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d), a Change of Use form should have been previously submitted. If not, please submit this form with this Amendment. See http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/76250.html Amendment to modify description of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [Complete Sections I and V below and Part II] Amendment to Expand or Reduce property boundaries of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [Complete Section I and V below and Part II] Sites in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties ONLY: Amendment to request determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit. Please answer questions on the supplement at the end of the form. Other (explain in detail below) Please provide a brief narrative on the nature of the amendment:

This Amendment adds the Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement.

This amendment modification request is also provided to confirm that as of June 2017, the BCP Parcel is part of new Tax parcel/SBL No. 141.11-1-48.1. The original Brownfield Cleanup Agreement listed the BCP site as being part of the historical tax parcel/SBL No. 141.11-1-1.111. In November 2012 that historical parcel was merged into other tax parcels. The BCP Parcel was then identified as being part of two tax parcels, such parcels being SBL no. 141.11-1-48 (11.33 acres) and 141.11-1-50 (942.73 acres). In June, 2017, the two aforementioned tax parcels were merged, in their entirety, to form a new combined tax parcel identified as 141.11-1-48.1, as explained in the correspondence within Exhibit D.

\*Please refer to the attached instructions for guidance on filling out this application\*

Section I. Existing Application I	nformation			
BCP SITE NAME: Site I-5 Tecu	ımseh Phase I Bus	iness Park BC	P SITE NUMBER:	C915197E
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICAN	T(S): Tecumseh	Redevelopme	ent Inc.	
INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING	AGREEMENT: B9-069	6-05-06(A) DATE	OF EXISTING AGE	REEMENT:12/12/05
Section II. New Requestor Infor	mation (if no chang	e to Current Ap	plicant, skip to Se	ection V)
NAME Buffalo and Erie Cour	nty Industrial Land	Development C	orporation	
ADDRESS 95 Perry Street, Su	ite 403			
CITY/TOWN Buffalo, New York	<		The state of the s	DE 14203
PHONE 716-856-6525	FAX 716-856-6754	E-MAIL jcappelle	@ecidany.com	<u> </u>
If the requestor is a Corpor Department of State to correct above, in the NYS Department of entity information from the document that the applicant correct correct correct and corporate correct	ration, LLC, LLP or onduct business in NY nent of State's (DOS ne DOS database m	other entity requir (S, the requestor) (Corporation & I ust be submitted	ing authorization from the second sec	ar, exactly as given
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S	REPRESENTATIVE	John Cappel	lino, Executive	Vice President
ADDRESS 95 Perry Street, S	Suite 403			
CITY/TOWN Buffalo, New York			ZIP C	ODE 14203
PHONE <b>716-856-6525</b>	FAX 716-856-6754	E-MAIL jcappe	ell@ecidany.co	m
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S	CONSULTANT (if ap	plicable) LaBel	la Associates,	D.P.C.
ADDRESS Olympic Towers,	300 Pearl Stree	t, Suite 300		
CITY/TOWN Buffalo, New York			ZIP C	ODE 14202
PHONE 716-851-6283	FAX	E-MAIL rnapie	ralski@labella	pc.com
NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S	ATTORNEY (if applic	cable) Robert C	3. Murray/Harri	s Beach PLLC
ADDRESS 726 Exchange Su	ite, Suite 1000			
CITY/TOWN Buffalo, New York			ZIP C	ODE 14202
PHONE 716-200-5180	FAX 716-200-5201	E-MAIL bmurr	ay@harrisbead	ch.com
Requestor must submit proof that the Requestor. This would be docushowing the authority to bind the capreement or Resolution for an LL	ımentation from corp orporation, or a Corp	orate organization orate Resolution	onal papers, which a showing the same	are updated.
Describe Requestor's Relationship	to Existing Applicar	t:		
New Requestor, the Buffalo and Erie property from Applicant, Tecumseh F	County Industrial Lan- Redevelopment Inc., or	d Development Co n November 28, 20	rporation, purchased 17.	the subject real

Section III. Current Property O existing owner/operator inform	wner/Operator Information (only inclunation is provided, and highlight new	ude if new owner/	operator or new
OWNER'S NAME (if different fro	m requestor) Buffalo and Erie County Indu	strial Land Developm	ent Corporation
ADDRESS 95 Perry Street, Suite	403	and the Control of th	- December and Congress of the State Congress of the Congress
CITY/TOWN Buffalo, New York	k	ZIP C	ODE 14203
PHONE 716-856-6525	FAX	E-MAIL jcappell@	ecidany.com
OPERATOR'S NAME (if differen	nt from requestor or owner)		
ADDRESS			
CITY/TOWN		ZIP C	ODE
PHONE	FAX	E-MAIL	
Section IV Fligibility Informati	on for New Requestor (Please refer to	ECL \$ 27 1407 6	or more detail)
In answering yes to any or the h	ollowing questions, please provide an ex	cpianation as an at	tacnment.
Are any enforcement actions	pending against the requestor regarding	g this site?	☐Yes ✓ No
Is the requestor presently sull relating to contamination at the second se	bject to an existing order for the investigne site?	ation, removal or re	emediation ☐Yes  No
	outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for ther a party is subject to a spill claim sh		☐Yes ☑No with the Spill
any provision of the subject la	mined in an administrative, civil or crimin w; ii) any order or determination; iii) any similar statute, regulation of the state or attachment.	regulation implem	nenting ECL
<ol><li>Has the requestor previously application, such as name, ad relevant information.</li></ol>	been denied entry to the BCP? If so, ind Idress, Department assigned site number	clude information re er, the reason for de	elative to the enial, and other ☐Yes ☑ No
Has the requestor been found act involving the handling, sto	I in a civil proceeding to have committed ring, treating, disposing or transporting or	a negligent or inte of contaminants?	ntionally tortious ☐Yes ☑ No
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jurisdiction of the Department,	alsified statements or concealed materia, or submitted a false statement or made ent or application submitted to the Depa	use of or made a	er within the false statement Yes  No
or failed to act, and such act o	or entity of the type set forth in ECL 27-1 or failure to act could be the basis for der	nial of a BCP applic	cation? ☐Yes ☑No
	ition in any remedial program under DEC antially comply with an agreement or ord		
11. Are there any unregistered bu	ulk storage tanks on-site which require re	egistration?	☐Yes ☑No

THE NEW REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THAT IT IS	CITUED A	DADTICID	ANTODY	OLUNTEE	D IN
ACCORDANCE WITH ECL §27-1405 (1) BY CHECKII					K IN
PARTICIPANT A requestor who either 1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of contamination or 2) is otherwise a person responsible for the contamination, unless the liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of, or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of contamination.	VOLUNA requests requestor ownership subsequer discharge  NOTE: By liability ar operation he/she has to the hazaresonable discharge; iii) prevent resource hazardous	or other whose liab, operation of to the dof petroleur Se checking ises solely of or involves exercised ardous was esteps to ii) prevent or limit huexposure waste.	than a paility arises of or invoisposal of m.  ee Exhibit this box, as a rement with appropriate found a c:  any threadman, envite any	articipant, in solely as olivement we hazardous.  C a request result of a the site care want the facilitation any interned future ironmental, previously	ertifies that ith respect y by taking continuing re release; or natural released
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Requestor's Relationship to Property (check one):		•			
☐ Prior Owner ☑ Current Owner ☐ Potential /Fut	ure Purchas	er Other_			
If requestor is not the current site owner, proof of site must be submitted. Proof must show that the reques BCA and throughout the BCP project, including the abi attached?  Yes No  Note: a purchase contract does not suffice as proof	tor will have lity to place	access to an easeme	the proper	ty before s	igning the
ADDRESS 1951 Hamburg Turnpike	cnanges/ac	dditions/re	ductions (	if applicat	ole)
CITY/TOWN Lackawanna			ZIP C	ODE 142	18
TAX BLOCK AND LOT (TBL) (in existing agreement ) Part of 141.11-1-1.111 (now known as 141.11-1-4	<b>48.1</b> )		2.11 0	<u> </u>	
Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage
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Check appropriate boxes below:  Changes to metes and bounds description or TE  Addition of property (may require additional citized expansion – see attached instructions)  Approximate acreage added:  0					the
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Reduction of property Approximate acreage removed: PARCELS REMOVED:					
Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage
If requesting to modify a metes and bounds description of please attach a revised metes and bounds description, s	or requesting	ng changes	to the bou	ndaries of this applic	a site, ation.

### PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

Existing Agreement Information	
BCP SITE NAME: Site I-5 Tecumseh Phase I Business Park	BCP SITE NUMBER: C915197E
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Tecumseh Redevelopm	ent Inc.
INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: B9-0696-05-06(A)	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: December 12, 20	005

#### Declaration of Amendment:

By the Requestor(s) and/or Applicant(s) signatures below, and subsequent signature by the Department, the above application to amend the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement described above is hereby approved. This Amendment is made in accordance with and subject to all of the BCA and all applicable guidance, regulations and state laws applicable thereto. All other substantive and procedural terms of the Agreement will remain unchanged and in full force and effect regarding the parties to the Agreement.

Nothing contained herein constitutes a waiver by the Department or the State of New York of any rights held in accordance with the Agreement or any applicable state and/or federal law or a release for any party from any obligations held under the Agreement or those same laws.

Statement of Certification and Signatures: New Requestor(s) (if applicable)
(Individual)
I hereby affirm that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law. My signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.
Date:Signature:
Print Name:
(Entity)
I hereby affirm that I am (title Executive Vice President ) of (entity Land Development Corporation ); that I am authorized by that entity to make this application; that this application was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction; and that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law.
Date: 12 4 17 Signature:
Print Name:

Statement of Certification and Signaturapplicant must sign)	res, Existing Applicant(s) (an authorized representative of each
(Individual)	
Section I above and that I am aware of the	ownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in his Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or tes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA signature by the Department.
Date:Signature:	
Print Name:	
(Entity)	
I hereby affirm that I am PP Environmental Affairs & Real Eate Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application for an Amendment to that Agr below constitutes the requisite approval for upon signature by the Department.	(title) of
Date: 12 6 17 Signature:	Keith Magel
Print Name: Keith Nagel	
REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WIL	L BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT
Status of Agreement:	
PARTICIPANT A requestor who either 1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of contamination or 2) is otherwise a person responsible for the contamination, unless the liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of, or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of contamination.	liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the contamination.
Effective Date of the Original Agreement	:
Signature by the Department:	
DATED:	9
	NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
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	By:
	Robert W. Schick, P.E., Director Division of Environmental Remediation

# SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:

 Two (2) copies, one hard copy with original signatures and one electronic copy in Portable Document Format (PDF) must be sent to:

Chief, Site Control Section New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Division of Environmental Remediation 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233-7020

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BCP SITE T&A CODE:	LEAD OFFICE:	
PROJECT MANAGER:		

# Exhibit A

# **NYS Department of State**

# **Division of Corporations**

# **Entity Information**

The information contained in this database is current through July 3, 2017.

Selected Entity Name: BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Selected Entity Status Information

**Current Entity** 

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Name:

DOS ID #: 745601

Initial DOS Filing

JANUARY 13, 1982

Date:

County: ERIE

Jurisdiction:

**NEW YORK** 

**Entity Type:** 

DOMESTIC NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

**Current Entity** 

Status:

ACTIVE

Selected Entity Address Information

DOS Process (Address to which DOS will mail process if accepted on behalf of the entity) BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 95 PERRY STREET-SUITE 403 BUFFALO, NEW YORK, 14203

Registered Agent

NONE

This office does not record information regarding the names and addresses of officers, shareholders or directors of nonprofessional corporations except the chief executive officer, if provided, which would be listed above. Professional corporations must include the name(s) and address(es) of the initial officers, directors, and shareholders in the initial certificate of incorporation, however this information is not recorded and only available by viewing the certificate.

# \*Stock Information

# of Shares

Type of Stock

\$ Value per Share

No Information Available

\*Stock information is applicable to domestic business corporations.

# Name History

Filing Date

Name Type

**Entity Name** 

JAN 13, 1982

Actual

BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

A Fictitious name must be used when the Actual name of a foreign entity is unavailable for use in New York State. The entity must use the fictitious name when conducting its activities or business in New York State.

NOTE: New York State does not issue organizational identification numbers.

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# **Exhibit B**

# BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION RESOLUTION

A meeting of the Buffalo and Eric County Industrial Land Development Corporation (the "Corporation") was convened on February 22, 2017, at 8:45 a.m.

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

RESOLUTION OF THE BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (THE "ILDC") AUTHORIZING THE ILDC TO: (i) ENTER INTO A FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES WITH THE ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") TO PROVIDE \$6,700,000 IN THE FORM OF A PARTIALLY REFUNDABLE GRANT FROM THE AGENCY'S U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT ("UDAG") REFLOW FUND; (ii) MAKE A DETERMINATION PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT; (iii) AUTHORIZE THE NEGOTIATION AND EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGREEMENT OF PURCHASE AND SALE TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH TECUMSEH REDEVELOPMENT INC. ("TECUMSEH") WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DEFINED BELOW); (iv) AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF BROWNFIELD SITE CLEANUP AGREEMENT(S) WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW); (v) APPROVE OF AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A \$2,780,000 NEW YORK STATE EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION GRANT FOR PURPOSES OF THE PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DESCRIED BELOW); AND (vi) ENTER INTO A CERTAIN LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH TECUMSEH WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS RELATED TO THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation (the "ILDC") is authorized and empowered by Section 1411 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law of the State of New York, as amended to relieve and reduce unemployment, promote and provide for additional and maximum employment, better and maintain job opportunities in Erie County and to lessen the burdens of government and act in the public interest; and

WHEREAS, the ILDC desires to purchase approximately 150 acres of real property located on the former Bethlehem Steel site in Lackawanna, New York (the "Real Property") which is currently owned by Tecumseh Redevelopment Inc. ("Tecumseh") and position the Real Property for redevelopment (collectively, the "Project") as depicted within Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the ILDC and Tecumseh have negotiated the terms of an Agreement of Purchase and Sale setting forth the terms and conditions relating to: (i) the disposition of the Real Property to the ILDC in furtherance of the Project, (ii) Tecumseh's obligations with respect to undertaking certain remedial activities on certain portions of the Real Property prior to closing(s), (iii) the purchase price with respect to parcels of the Real Property that will be subject to remedial activities, the purchase price with respect to parcels of the Real Property that will not be subject to remedial activities, and the sequencing of the purchase of each parcel or parcels of real property constituting the Real Property, and (iv) requirements relating to the removal of certain industrial land use restrictions affecting the Real Property, all of the foregoing being contemplated by the ILDC and Tecumseh in furtherance of the Project; and

WHEREAS, upon acquisition of the Real Property, the ILDC intends to undertake a planned redevelopment of, and to prepare a Generic Environmental Impact Statement for, the Real Property for commercial and industrial purposes to promote and encourage job creation and new investment for the benefit of the residents of Eric County; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), an affiliate of the ILDC, maintains a UDAG Reflow Fund (the "UDAG Fund"), said UDAG Fund having been established based on rental payments derived from a project funded by an Agency UDAG grant, where after UDAG Fund proceeds have been invested within the Agency's venture capital investment program which has resulted in certain cash distributions back to the UDAG Fund thereby expanding the size of the UDAG Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to assist the ILDC in its efforts to acquire and redevelop the Real Property by granting UDAG Funds to the ILDC in the amount not to exceed \$5,700,000 to enable the ILDC to purchase the Real Property from Tecumseh; and

WHEREAS, in addition, the Agency desires to further assist the ILDC, upon taking title the Real Property, by granting UDAG Funds to the ILDC in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to be used by the ILDC for purposes of carrying the Real Property for such expenses including, but not to be limited to, insurance costs, and special assessments and user fees costs; and

WHEREAS, the ILDC desires to accept the Agency's grant of UDAG Funds from the Agency in the amount of \$5,700,000 to purchase the Real Property and in the amount of \$1,000,000 to carry the Real Property and proposes in return to reimburse the Agency, over time, by: (i) submitting to the Agency the amount of \$2,780,000 upon the ILDC's receipt of the ESD Grant, and (ii) submitting a reimbursement payment back to the Agency in an amount equal to 50% of the net proceeds received by the ILDC upon the future sale of, and with respect to each such future sale of, portions of the Real Property ("Real Property Sale Proceeds"), to refund the Agency in an amount not to exceed \$6,700,000; and

WHEREAS, to assist in the redevelopment of the Real Property, the County of Erie has already approved funding in the County Budget in years 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 to be utilized specifically for infrastructure and redevelopment of the Real Property; and

WHEREAS, the ILDC has secured a Regional Council Award from the New York State Empire State Development Corporation ("ESD") providing that, upon the sum total expenditure of \$10,780,000 made with respect to the Project and activities related to the project – said expenditure consisting of: (i) the acquisition of the Real Property (an anticipated ILDC \$5,700,000 expenditure), (ii) the construction of the related Niagara River Shoreline Trail immediately adjacent to the Real Property (an anticipated Erie County \$480,000 expenditure), and (iii) the removal, relocation, and construction of rail track and related utilities adjacent to and within the Real Property (an Erie County \$4,550,000 expenditure), ESD would then grant the ILDC \$2,780,000 provided, however, that it is anticipated that ESD will provide one-half of the ESD Grant amount to the ILDC immediately following the ILDC's purchase of the Real Property and in any event, the entirety of the ESD Grant amount will be provided to the ILDC upon completion of the Niagara River Shoreline Trail design and right of way acquisition and the removal, relocation, and construction of rail track and related utilities adjacent to and within the Real Property; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to appropriate and grant UDAG Funds to the ILDC for the Project in the total amount of \$5,700,000 to acquire the Real Property, and in the total amount of \$1,000,000 to carry the Property; and

WHEREAS, the ILDC desires to negotiate and execute a Grant Disbursement Agreement (the "GDA") with the Agency in the amount of \$5,700,000 to purchase the Real Property and in the amount of \$1,000,000 to carry the Real Property, thereby promoting and facilitating the future redevelopment of the Real Property and the future creation of new jobs and new investment; and

WHEREAS, the ILDC, in accordance with Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations promulgated thereto in 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617 (collectively referred to as the "State Environmental Quality Review Act" and/or "SEQR") has determined that the Project is classified as "Type I Action" as defined by SEQR for which coordinated review is required, and undertook coordinated review with respect to the Project, and

WHEREAS, to properly undertake the Project, it will be necessary for the ILDC to enter into certain Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreements (the "BCP Agreements") affecting the entirety of the Real Property to ensure that the ILDC can obtain the benefits of the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program; and

WHEREAS, upon taking title to the Real Property, the ILDC, as a condition of the Real Property transfer, will enter into a temporary license agreement with Tecumseh to continue to permit Tecumseh to access private infrastructure improvements existing on the Real Property that benefit adjacent property owners, said license agreement to terminate upon the completion of construction work to be undertaken by Erie County to remove, relocate, and construct rail track and related utilities and infrastructure adjacent to and within the Real Property.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AS FOLLOWS:

- Section I. Based upon a review of the Project and the Full Environmental Assessment Form (the "EAF") prepared for the Project, the ILDC hereby:
- (i) Confirms the status of the Project as a Type I action and affirms the ILDC status as Lead Agency for the Project, within the meaning of, and for all purposes of complying with SEQR; and
- (ii) Determines that no potentially significant impacts on the environment are indicated in the EAF or otherwise associated the Project; and
- (iii) Determines that all of the provisions of SEQR that are required to be complied with as a condition precedent to undertake the Project and the participation by the ILDC in undertaking the Project have been satisfied. This determination constitutes a Negative Declaration for purposes of SEQR pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 617.7 of the SEQR regulations.
- Section 2. The ILDC hereby approves and authorizes the receipt of the UDAG Funds from the Agency to carry out the activities as described herein, in an amount not to exceed \$5,700,000 to purchase the Real Property and in the amount of \$1,000,000 to carry the Real Property and further approves and authorizes the ILDC to reimburse the Agency with proceeds from the ESD Grant and with Real Property Sale Proceeds upon the sale of the Real Property or parcels of the Real Property as described herein.
- Section 3. The Chair, the Vice Chair, the President/Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer and/or the Assistant Treasurer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the ILDC, to negotiate, execute and deliver the GDA, and any related documents, to be entered into with the Agency, with respect to disbursement and repayment of the UDAG Funds consistent with the terms as provided for within this resolution.
- Section 4. The ILDC hereby authorizes the undertaking of the acquisition of the Real Property from Tecumseh in the amount of \$5,700,000 in accordance with the terms and conditions as described herein and the Chair, the Vice Chair, the President/Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer and/or the Assistant Treasurer are hereby authorized, on behalf of the ILDC, to execute and deliver an Agreement of Purchase and Sale and a related license agreement with Tecumseh, and any other related documents required to accomplish the purposes of this resolution, with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as

authorized by the Chair, the Vice Chair, the President/Chief Executive Officer, and/or the Executive Vice President, in consultation with the ILDC general counsel, to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 5. The ILDC hereby authorizes the Chair, the Vice Chair, the President/Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer and/or the Assistant Treasurer, on behalf of the ILDC, to enter into and amend, as appropriate, the BCP Agreements that affect the entirety of the Real Property to ensure that the ILDC can obtain the benefits of the New York State Brownfield Cleanup Program.

Section 6. The ILDC hereby accepts receipt of the ESD Grant in the amount of \$2,780,000 and authorizes the Chair, the Vice Chair, the President/Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer and/or the Assistant Treasurer, on behalf of the ILDC, to execute, on behalf of the ILDC, any documents, agreements, instruments or certificates in connection with the ESD Grant and further, directs and appoints the Chair, the Vice Chair, the President/Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer and/or the Assistant Treasurer, on behalf of the ILDC, to carry out any administration, reporting, disbursement, draw down or any other activity related to the ESD Grant as may be necessary to implement the intent of the ESD Grant.

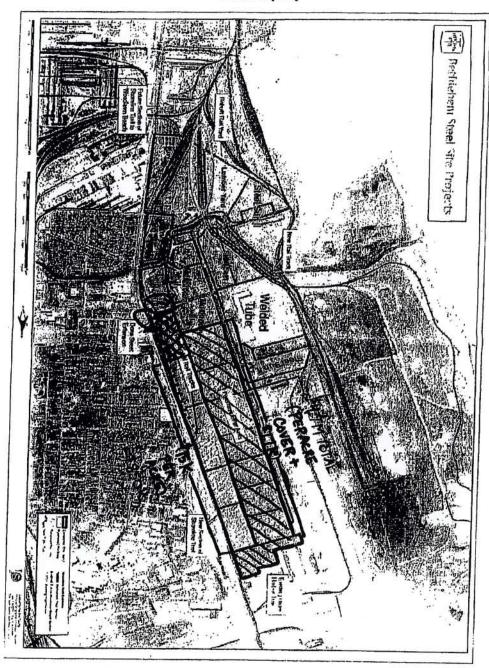
Section 7. The Chair, the Vice Chair, the President/Chief Executive Officer, the Executive Vice President, the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer and/or the Assistant Treasurer, are hereby authorized and directed, and in the name and on behalf of the ILDC to obtain such approvals and consents of regulatory or governmental authorities, negotiate and execute any related documents, certifications, or agreements, and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary, or in the opinion of such officer, employee or agent so acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing Resolutions.

Section 8. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: February 22, 2017

# **EXHIBIT A**

# Real Property



STATE OF NEW YORK )
COUNTY OF ERIE ) SS:

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of the Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation (the "ILDC"), including the resolution contained therein, held on February 22, 2017 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the ILDC 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 the ILDC 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 ILDC 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 on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2017.

Robert G. Murray Assistant Secretary

# **Exhibit C**

# **Brownfield Cleanup Program**

# Application to Amend Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and Amendment

# Section IV. Eligibility Information for New Requestor

Volunteer Certification: The Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation (the "New Requestor") has appropriately answered "no" to all the eligibility questions within this section, and hereby certifies that it is a volunteer and that its liability arises solely as a result of ownership, current operation of and involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.

New Requestor has and had no current or prior direct or indirect ownership interest or any other interest in any prior owner or operator of the property. New Requestor acquired its fee title interest in the property on November 28, 2017. The property was purchased from Tecumseh Redevelopment Inc. ("Tecumseh"), and Tecumseh is currently a volunteer with respect to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement affecting the property that is the subject of this Application to Amend Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and Amendment.

Tecumseh has, prior to New Requestor obtaining title to the property, and at the insistence of New Requestor as a condition of taking title to the property, undertaken certain remedial activities on the property, and also, prior to taking title to the property, the New Requestor secured or will secure receipt of a notice from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation confirming that the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation hereby confirms that Tecumseh Redevelopment Inc. has submitted a Final Engineering Report in approvable form for BCP Parcels C915197, C915197C, C915197E, and C915197G, located in the City of Lackawanna, Erie County, New York, and pending completion of the Certificate of Completion process, no other unfulfilled material BCP requirements need to be satisfied before NYSDEC will proceed with issuance of a COC for said aforementioned BCP parcels.

Since taking title, New Requestor has not undertaken any activity on the property resulting in soil disturbance or otherwise undertaken any activity affecting the soil or groundwater, has taken appropriate care to ensure that there are not continuing releases of contamination on the property, that there are no threatened future releases of contamination on the property, and has prevented human, environmental, or natural resource exposure to any previously released contamination.

As such, New Requestor confirms that its liability arises solely as a result of ownership, current operation of and involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum, and affirms and confirms that New Requestor should be considered a "volunteer" as that term is defined under Section 27-1405(1)(b) of the New York Environmental Conservation Law.

# **EXHIBIT D**

**Revised SBL Number** 

# REVISED SBL NUMBER Hamburg Turnpike

### EXHIBIT D-1

Tax map showing former tax parcels 141.11-1-50 and 141.11-1-48

### **EXHIBIT D-2**

Email correspondence dated June 12, 2017 from City of Lackawanna Assessor Frank Krakowski confirming that a portion of SBL Nos. 141.11-1-50 and 141.11-1-48 have been combined

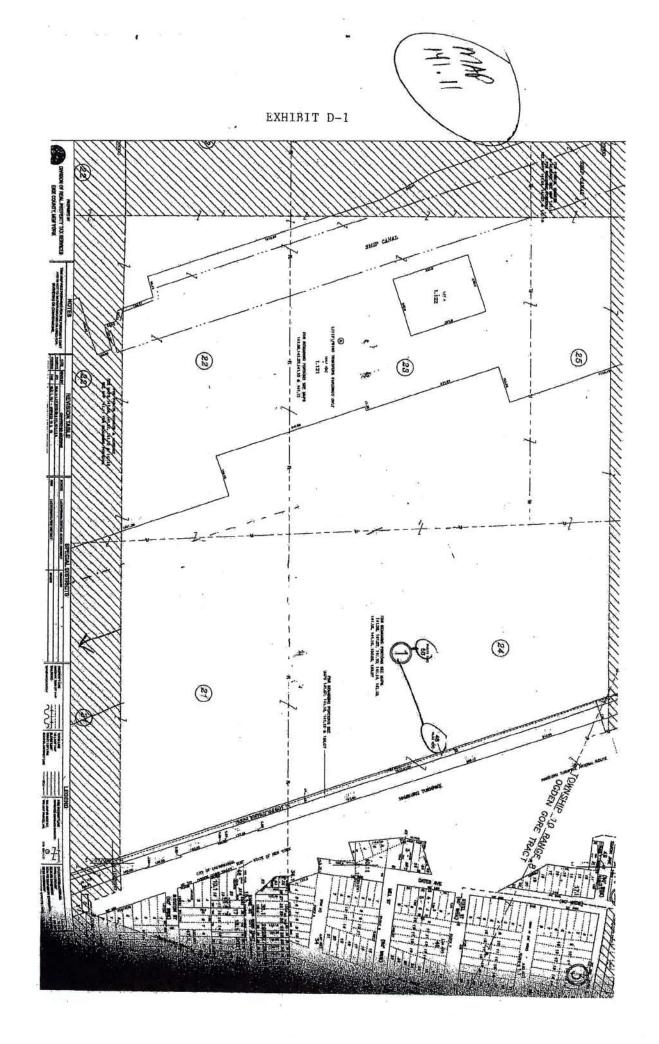
# EXHIBIT D-3

Assessment Summary from City of Lackawanna showing creation of new tax parcel SBL No. 141.11-1-48.1

# EXHIBIT D-4

Correspondence dated July 11, 2017 from City of Lackawanna Director of Development identifying the property being sold to Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation as part of SBL 141.11-1-48.1

<sup>\*\*</sup> A tax map showing the tax parcel does not exist at this point in time.



### Melanie C. Marotto

From:

Nisengard, Michael <mnisengard@hselaw.com>

Sent: To:

Tuesday, July 11, 2017 3:32 PM

Subject:

FW: Combination Request: SBL Nos. 141.11-1-50 and 141.11-1-48 [HSELAW-

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Melanie C. Marotto

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From: cityassessor [mailto:cityassessor@lackny.com]

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 11:04 AM

To: Scholand, Gregory P.

Subject: RE: Combination Request: SBL Nos. 141.11-1-50 and 141.11-1-48 [HSELAW-WORKSITE.FID666962]

See attached parcels have been combined.

Frank E. Krakowski

Assessor , City of Lackawanna 714 Ridge Road Room 213 Lackawanna, New York 14218

Phone: 716-827-6451 Fax: 716-827-6434

cityassessor@lackny.com

From: Scholand, Gregory P. [mailto:gscholand@hselaw.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 10:02 AM
To: cityassessor < cityassessor@lackny.com >

Subject: RE: Combination Request: SBL Nos. 141.11-1-50 and 141.11-1-48 [HSELAW-WORKSITE.FID666962]

Thanks very much Frank. Please let me know when the combination is complete so that I can inform Tecumseh.

Best, Greg



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From: cityassessor [mailto:cityassessor@lackny.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 9:58 AM

To: Scholand, Gregory P.

Subject: RE: Combination Request: SBL Nos. 141.11-1-50 and 141.11-1-48 [HSELAW-WORKSITE.FID666962]

New SBL# will be 141.11-1-48.1

Frank E. Krakowski

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From: Scholand, Gregory P. [mailto:gscholand@hselaw.com]

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 1:34 PM

To: cityassessor@lackny.com

Subject: Combination Request: SBL Nos. 141.11-1-50 and 141.11-1-48 [HSELAW-WORKSITE.FID666962]

Dear Mr. Krakowski,

As you and I discussed on the phone last week, our firm represents Tecumseh Redevelopment Inc. ("Tecumseh"), landowner in the Bethlehem Redevelopment Area of Lackawanna. On behalf of Tecumseh, I am writing to request the Combination of two parcels:

**141.11-1-50** - 2303 Hamburg Turnpike, City of Lackawanna (+/-942.7 acres) **141.11-1-48** - [0] Hamburg Turnpike, City of Lackawanna (+/-11.3 acres)

These two parcels are contiguous, and Tecumseh Redevelopment Inc. is the record owner of both.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any further information with respect to this Combination request. Otherwise, please notify me when the Combination is complete.

Thank you for your assistance and courtesies in this matter.

Regards, Greg



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John Cappellino, Director of Business Development Industrial Land Development Corporation C/O ECIDA 95 Perry Street, Suite 403 Buffalo, NY 14203

Dear Mr. Cappellino:

As Director of Development for the City of Lackawanna, I have reviewed the contents of the request for Preliminary Plat Approval to subdivide 2303 Hamburg Turnpike (SBL #141.11-1-48.1) into two parcels, so as to create a new approximately 150-acre parcel, which will be acquired by the Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation (BILDC) from Tecumseh Redevelopment Inc (Grantor).

Based upon a review and in reliance on your letter of July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, and all attachments thereto, it is understood that:

- The 150-acre parcel being created will be assembled in four or fewer separate phases to be completed in whole within 6 months, and that each deed conveying a portion of the 150-acres will ultimately be joined into the newly created 150-acre tract being acquired by the ILDC. Thus, there will never be more than two parcels created in the subdivision process we are reviewing at this time; and
- 2. There are no roads or right-of-ways being created a part of this approval. Access to the grantor parcel and the newly created parcel will initially be provided at the existent Ridge Road entrance to 2303 Hamburg Turnpike. Access across the newly created parcel to the Grantor's and grantors lands will be allowed through temporary licenses, until the already funded and approved Dona Street extension is completed consistent with local road standards. This approval creates no status to any existing pathway, or to any other roads or pathways, and in no way waives the requirements of all roads to meet the City Standards set forth in Lackawanna Code §§ 144-6 through 144-8; and
- BILDC has represented that a GEIS will be conducted for the proposed redevelopment of the 150-acre parcel, and until such time as the GEIS process is complete, the potential internal roadways and utility corridors, easements, and parklands will be unknown; and

4. The applicants further represents due to the complex history of the past private use of land it cannot make accurate representation as to the existent location all utility lines and services and thus requests the details otherwise required by Lackawanna Code §144-4 (B)(1) not contained within the application, be waived, without prejudice or requirement that the requisite detail as to all improvements to be utilized going forward meet the requirements for Final Plat approval set forth in Lackawanna Code §144-6.

Based upon, and in reliance on your foregoing representations your Preliminary Plat Approval is deemed complete and approved, without walver of any requirements to meet Final Plat Approval Requirements within six months after completion of the GEIS process, and without any waiver to comply with all applicable State Laws, and local codes and standards in the use and development of the properties.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office at 716-827-6421 with any other questions, concerns or assistance if needed.

Sincerely,

Drew Shapiro, Director of Development

Cc: Richard Stanton, Esq Robert Murray, Esq Antonio Savaglio, Esq