

## **PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY**

### **SEQRA RESOLUTION**

A regular meeting of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) convened in public session on October 23, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., local time, at 335 Montgomery Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Syracuse, New York:

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

**PRESENT:** Patrick Hogan  
Susan Stanczyk  
Elizabeth Dreyfuss  
Cydney Johnson  
Leslie English  
Garard Grannell

**ABSENT:** Fanny Villarreal

**ALSO PRESENT:** Robert M. Petrovich, Executive Director  
Jeffrey W. Davis, Esq., Agency Counsel  
Amanda M. Fitzgerald, Esq., Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Susan Stanczyk, seconded by Elizabeth Dreyfuss, to wit:

#### **RESOLUTION OF THE ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT PURSUANT TO THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT**

WHEREAS, the Agency is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “Enabling Act”), Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York and Chapter 676 of the Laws of 1975 of the State of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895 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, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial 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, the Agency believes acquiring property that becomes currently available can spur economic development by eliminating property acquisition time and costs for developers with the ability to bring various industries to Onondaga County; and

WHEREAS, Onondaga County (the “Owner”) owns certain parcels of real property known as tax map numbers 063.-01-02.1 and 063.-01-02.2 in the Town of DeWitt, County of Onondaga, State of New York (the “Property”); and

WHEREAS, the Owner has entered into a purchase agreement (the “Purchase Agreement”) with OHB Redev, LLC (the “Company”) specifying the terms and conditions pursuant to which the Owner would agree to sell the Property to the Company; and

WHEREAS the Executive Director desires to negotiate, execute and deliver an assignment and assumption agreement (the “Assignment”) with and to the Company with the guidance of Agency counsel; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to purchase the Property from the Owner pursuant to the terms of the Purchase Agreement, as assigned by the Assignment (together, the “Acquisition”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to purchase the Property in order to remove blight and further economic development in the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York, as amended, and the regulations of the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York promulgated thereunder (collectively referred to hereinafter as “SEQRA”), the Agency is required to make a determination with respect to the environmental impact of any Type I or Unlisted “action” (as defined by SEQRA) to be taken by the Agency, and the Acquisition constitutes such an action; and

WHEREAS, an Environmental Assessment Form (the “EAF”) has been prepared to aid the Agency in determining whether the Acquisition may have a significant effect upon the environment; and

WHEREAS, the action is limited to the Acquisition; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution of the board duly adopted on October 12, 2023, the Agency issued an initial Negative Declaration with respect to the redevelopment of the Property and the acquisition and redevelopment of parcels in and around the vicinity of the Property (collectively, the “Redevelopment”) based on a full environmental review under SEQRA including a Full Environmental Assessment Form Parts 1, 2, and 3 (the “EAF”) and supporting studies and reports (collectively, with the EAF, the “SEQRA Materials”); and



WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution of the board duly adopted on February 15, 2024 and after review of additional SEQRA Materials submitted by the Company, the Agency issued an Amended Negative Declaration (the “Amended Negative Declaration”) in connection with Redevelopment.

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

(1) Based upon an examination of the EAF prepared for the action, the criteria contained in 6 NYCRR §617.7(c), and based further upon the Agency’s knowledge of the Property, and such further investigation of the Acquisition and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Acquisition pursuant to SEQRA:

(a) The Acquisition consists of the components described above;

(b) The Acquisition constitutes an “Unlisted” action (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA);

(c) The Agency, acting as “Lead Agency” (as said quoted term is defined in SEQRA), hereby determines that the Acquisition will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and is consistent with the environmental review and the Amended Negative Declaration, and the Agency will not require the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement with respect to the Acquisition; and

(d) As a consequence of the foregoing, the Agency has prepared a Negative Declaration with respect to the Acquisition, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A”.

(2) A copy of this Resolution, together with the attachments hereto, shall be placed on file in the office of the Agency where the same shall be available for public inspection during business hours.

(3) The Agency’s counsel is hereby authorized and directed to distribute and file this Resolution in accordance with the requirements of SEQRA.

(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:

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Patrick Hogan	X		
Garard Grannell	X		
Cydney Johnson	X		
Elizabeth Dreyfuss	X		
Susan Stanczyk	X		
Leslie English	X		
Fanny Villarreal			X

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.



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

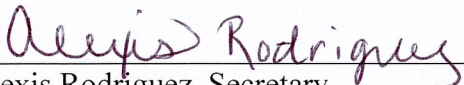
I, the undersigned Secretary of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on October 23, 2025, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such proceedings of the Agency and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matter therein referred to.

I 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.

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 rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23 day of October, 2025.

(SEAL)

  
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Alexis Rodriguez, Secretary



## Exhibit A



# Short Environmental Assessment Form

## Part 1 - Project Information

### Instructions for Completing

**Part 1 – Project Information.** The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

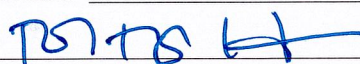
Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

<b>Part 1 – Project and Sponsor Information</b>			
Name of Action or Project: Authorization to Execute Assignment of Rights of OHB Redev, LLC to OCIDA			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): Former Shoppingtown Mall Site tax parcel numbers: 064.-01-02.1, 063.-01-02.2			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: The Proposed Action is for the authorization for the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA) to execute and enter into an agreement whereby the OCIDA will be assigned by OHB Redev, LLC (OHB), all OHB's rights under an existing purchase agreement between OHB and Onondaga County (County), for the purchase of property now owned by the County, and which property comprises the majority of the existing former Shoppingtown Mall. The parcels included in the existing purchase agreement between OHB and the County include tax parcel ids: 063.-01-02.1 and 063.-01-02.2. In August 2022, OCIDA received an application from OHB for the proposed redevelopment of the former Shoppingtown mall, which included the aforementioned two (2) County-owned parcels, and three additional parcels, not owned by the County, which comprise the former mall. The three additional parcels are not included in this assignment. The proposed redevelopment underwent coordinated SEQRA review by OCIDA, as Lead Agency. OCIDA determined the proposed redevelopment was a Type I Action, that it would not have a significant effect on the environment, and issued a Negative Declaration. OCIDA has proceeded with the acquisition of three parcels not owned by the County (former Macy's and Sears) via Eminent Domain.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency (OCIDA)		Telephone: (315) 435-3770 E-Mail: economicdevelopment@ongov.net	
Address: 335 Montgomery Street, 2nd Floor			
City/PO: Syracuse		State: New York	Zip Code: 13202
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other government Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval:			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
3. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?			61.39 acres 61.39 acres 61.39 acres
4. Check all land uses that occur on, are adjoining or near the proposed action: <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban) <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other(Specify): cemetery <input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			

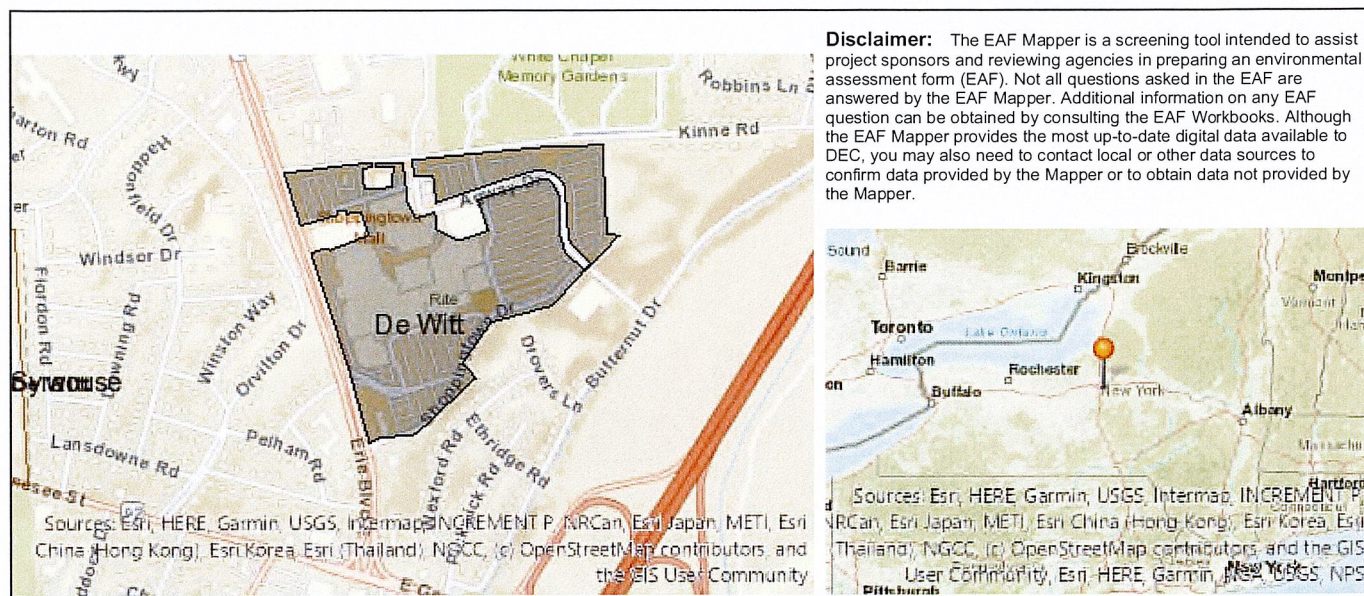


5. Is the proposed action,	NO	YES	N/A
a. A permitted use under the zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Consistent with the adopted comprehensive plan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is the proposed action consistent with the predominant character of the existing built or natural landscape?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
7. Is the site of the proposed action located in, or does it adjoin, a state listed Critical Environmental Area?	NO	YES	
If Yes, identify: _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. a. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Are public transportation services available at or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are any pedestrian accommodations or bicycle routes available on or near the site of the proposed action?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9. Does the proposed action meet or exceed the state energy code requirements?	NO	YES	
If the proposed action will exceed requirements, describe design features and technologies: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
10. Will the proposed action connect to an existing public/private water supply?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing potable water: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Will the proposed action connect to existing wastewater utilities?	NO	YES	
If No, describe method for providing wastewater treatment: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. a. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?	NO	YES	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. a. Does any portion of the site of the proposed action, or lands adjoining the proposed action, contain wetlands or other waterbodies regulated by a federal, state or local agency?	NO	YES	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b. Would the proposed action physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Yes, identify the wetland or waterbody and extent of alterations in square feet or acres: _____ _____ _____			



14. Identify the typical habitat types that occur on, or are likely to be found on the project site. Check all that apply:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline <input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural/grasslands <input type="checkbox"/> Early mid-successional <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland <input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban		
15. Does the site of the proposed action contain any species of animal, or associated habitats, listed by the State or Federal government as threatened or endangered?	NO	YES
Indiana Bat, Northern Long-eared Bat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
16. Is the project site located in the 100-year flood plan?	NO	YES
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Will the proposed action create storm water discharge, either from point or non-point sources?	NO	YES
If Yes,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
a. Will storm water discharges flow to adjacent properties?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Will storm water discharges be directed to established conveyance systems (runoff and storm drains)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, briefly describe:		
on-site runoff will be directed to underground stormwater management structures		
18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that would result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g., retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)?	NO	YES
If Yes, explain the purpose and size of the impoundment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stormwater retention basin, size TBD		
19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste?	NO	YES
If Yes, describe:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE</b>  Applicant/sponsor/name: <u>Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency</u> Date: <u>October</u> , 2025  Signature: <u></u> Title: <u>Robert Petrovich, Executive Director</u>		





Part 1 / Question 7 [Critical Environmental Area]	No
Part 1 / Question 12a [National or State Register of Historic Places or State Eligible Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 12b [Archeological Sites]	No
Part 1 / Question 13a [Wetlands or Other Regulated Waterbodies]	Yes - Digital mapping information on local, New York State, and federal wetlands and waterbodies is known to be incomplete. Refer to the EAF Workbook.
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal]	Yes
Part 1 / Question 15 [Threatened or Endangered Animal - Name]	Indiana Bat, Northern Long-eared Bat
Part 1 / Question 16 [100 Year Flood Plain]	No
Part 1 / Question 20 [Remediation Site]	No



Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project:

Date:

## *Short Environmental Assessment Form*

### *Part 2 - Impact Assessment*

**Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.**

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

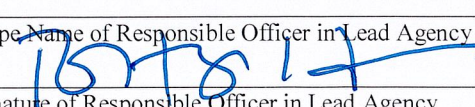


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Project:	
Date:	

### ***Short Environmental Assessment Form Part 3 Determination of Significance***

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

OCIDA has determined that the Proposed Action is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA, and will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.	
Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency	October 23, 2025
Name of Lead Agency	Date
Robert Petrovich	Executive Director
Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	Title of Responsible Officer
 Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency	 Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)