JOHN MEZZALINGUA ASSOCIATES, LLC d/b/a JMA WIRELESS, HENRY CLAY BOULEVARD ANNEX, LLC

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION

At a regular meeting of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency convened in public session on June 7, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. at the Agency's Office located at 333 West Washington Street, Syracuse, New York, the following members were:

PRESENT:

Patrick Hogan Victor Ianno Janice Herzog Jessica Crawford Susan Stanczyk

ABSENT:

Steve Morgan

ALSO PRESENT:

Julie Cerio, Executive Director Anthony P. Rivizzigno, Esq., Agency Counsel

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was duly adopted by the Agency with its members voting as follows:

<u>Aye</u> <u>Nay</u>

Patrick Hogan Victor Ianno Janice Herzog Jessica Crawford Susan Stanczyk

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THAT ACTION TO UNDERTAKE A MANUFACTURING, R&D RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR JOHN MEZZALINGUA ASSOCIATES, LLC d/b/a JMA WIRELESS, HENRY CLAY BOULEVARD ANNEX, LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS, the ONONDAGA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by 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 1970 Laws of New York, and Chapter 676 of the 1975 Laws 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 industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research and recreation facilities, including industrial pollution control facilities, educational or cultural facilities, railroad facilities, horse racing facilities and continuing care retirement communities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, encouraging and developing recreation, and 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 and to improve their recreation opportunities, 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, improve, maintain, equip or furnish one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act); to sell, convey, mortgage, lease, pledge, exchange or otherwise dispose of said projects; and to issue bonds and provide for the rights of the holders thereof; and

WHEREAS, **JOHN MEZZALINGUA** ASSOCIATES, LLC d/b/a **JMA** WIRELESS, HENRY CLAY BOULEVARD ANNEX, LLC having an address at 7641-7645 Henry Clay Boulevard, Liverpool, NY 13088 (the "Company") has presented an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which was presented at this meeting and copies of which are on file at the office of the Agency, requesting the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A) renovation and equipping of three buildings, (1) major reconfiguration of one building which will be containing the R&D and manufacturing facility and (2) the two other buildings which will handle the displaced areas from the primary reconfiguration consisting of offices, customer test lab, meeting rooms and a café (the "Facility") located at 7641-7645 Henry Clay Boulevard, Liverpool, NY 13088, in the Town of Clay, County of Onondaga; (B) the acquisition and installation in the Facility of certain equipment and furnishings (the "Equipment") (the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (C) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales taxes and the entry into a Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement ("PILOT") (the "Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to representations made by the Company that (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Company to undertake the Project; and (B) the completion of the Project will not result in the removal of a facility or a plant of the Company from one part of the State of New York to another area of the State of New York or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company within the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is a local agency pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"), ECL Section 8-0101, et. seq., and implementing regulations, 6 NYCRR Part 617 (the "Regulations"); and

WHEREAS, undertaking the Project is an Action as defined by SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, a short-form Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF"), was submitted to the Agency to facilitate a review of the potential environmental impacts of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has preliminarily determined that the Action is an Unlisted Action, as that term is defined in the Regulations, and that uncoordinated environmental review is permissible and appropriate under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has considered the Project and the EAF, and the Company's responses to questions posed by the Agency, together with the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Project, and such further investigation of the Project and its potential environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has reviewed the classifications of actions contained in the Regulations, and has compared the effects of the Project to the provisions of 6 NYCRR Part 617 which relate to the classification of actions under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has reviewed the Project against the criteria for determining significance contained in 6 NYCRR Part 617 in order to determine whether the Project may result in a significant environmental impact; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has determined that the Project will not result in an impact of the type illustrated in 6 NYCRR Section 617.7 or any other type of significant environmental impact.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> The Project is an Unlisted Action pursuant to SEQRA.

Section 2. The Agency has undertaken an uncoordinated environmental review of the Project.

Section 3. The Project will result in no significant adverse environmental impact.
 Section 4. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will not be required for the Project.
 Section 5. The basis for this determination is set forth in the Negative Declaration and Determination of Significance, attached as Schedule A hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
 Section 6. The Negative Declaration shall be filed at the Agency as required by 6 NYCRR Section 617.12(b)(2).
 Section 7. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

I, the undersigned, Executive Director of the Onondaga County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the forgoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on June 7, 2016 with the original thereof on file in my office, 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 relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of the meeting; (B) the meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), such 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 7th day of June, 2016.

IVILIE CERIO Executive Director