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LOCAL LAW NO. 17 - 2007

A LOCAL LAW DESIGNATING A REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT PROJECT WITHIN THE ONONDAGA COUNTY EMPIRE ZONE

BE IT ENACTED BY THE ONONDAGA COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ONONDAGA, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. By Local Law No. 6-1997 this Legislature authorized the County of Onondaga to prepare and submit an application for designation of an Empire Zone (then known as an Economic Development Zone), pursuant to Section 961(a) of the General Municipal Law, and the creation of such Zone was approved by the New York State Commissioner of Economic Development and such Zone was formally designated by the Empire Zones Designation Board on June 3, 1998.

The New York State Legislature and the Governor enacted into law changes to the Empire Zones program, whereby each existing Empire Zone configured its existing zone acreage into not more than six "distinct and separate contiguous areas" and provided for the location of regionally significant projects outside of the distinct and separate contiguous areas.

Section 2. Regionally significant projects include a manufacturer projecting the creation of fifty or more jobs.

Section 3. US Optical, LLC is proposing the inclusion of their manufacturing facility on a 1.35 acre parcel on Ellicott Drive in the Town of Dewitt as a Regionally Significant Project within the Onondaga County Empire Zone.

Section 4. This expansion will add 50 jobs that support the on-site manufacturing.

Section 5. The project is not within the Onondaga County Empire Zone boundaries.

Section 6. The New York State Department of Economic Development has determined that the proposed expansion is eligible for Empire Zone benefits as a regionally significant project under Section 957(d)(i) of the General Municipal Law.

Section 7. The Zone Administrative Board of the Onondaga County Empire Zone has determined that the proposed expansion is eligible for Empire Zone benefits as a Regionally Significant Project under Section 957(d)(i) of the General Municipal Law.

Section 8. The Onondaga County Legislature of Onondaga County hereby approves the allocation of zone lands for the proposed expansion of the US Optical, LLC manufacturing project for a Regionally Significant Project as determined by the Zone Administrative Board and the New York State Department of Economic Development, said zone lands to constitute the property identified as Tax Parcel Number 024.-01-16.1 in the Town of Dewitt.

Section 9. The Commissioner of the New York State Department of Economic Development is hereby requested to approve this addition to the Onondaga County Empire Zone in accordance with this Local Law.

Section 10. This local law shall take effect immediately pursuant to the provisions of the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law.

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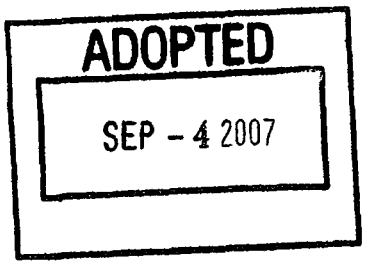

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF LEGISLATION DULY ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF ONONDAGA COUNTY ON THE 4th DAY OF September, 2007.

Deborah L. Mahoney

CLERK, COUNTY LEGISLATURE
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