## **LEGAL NOTICE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the New York State Urban Development Corporation, doing business as Empire State Development ("ESD" or the "Corporation"), pursuant to Section 16(2) of the New York State Urban Development Corporation Act (Chapter 174, Section 1, Laws of 1968, as amended) (the "Act"), has adopted a General Project Plan (the "Plan") with respect to the Hotel Syracuse Capital Project (the "Project"), at the Directors' meeting on January 15, 2015. Copies of the Plan are available without charge to any person who shall make a request for the same at the office of the Corporation. The Corporation will file such Plan in the office of the Onondaga County Clerk at 401 Montgomery Street, Room 200, Syracuse, New York 13202 and in the office of the Syracuse City Clerk at 233 East Washington Street, Room 231, Syracuse, New York 13202. A copy of the Plan is also on file at the principal office of the Corporation, 633 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and is available for inspection by the general public Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Project includes the overseeing, by the Onondaga Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation ("OCCHDC"), of renovations to the interior of the Hotel Syracuse including restoration of lobbies, rooms and entranceways at 500 South Warren Street, Syracuse, New York by Onondaga County. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately \$61,890,000. ESD proposes to make a \$15,000,000 grant to the County of Onondaga to assist in the financing of the Project.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with Section 16(2) of the Act, a public hearing, open to all persons, will be held by the Corporation at the Hughes State Office Building, Hearing Room B, 333 E. Washington Street, Syracuse, New York on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 3:00pm, to consider the Plan.

DATED: <u>March 2, 2015</u>

New York, New York

New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Eileen McEvoy, Corporate Secretary