

## 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 Syracuse Community Hotel Redevelopment Capital Project (the “Project”), at the Directors' meeting on September 17, 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 construction, furnishing, fixtures and equipment of guest rooms, meeting spaces and other public spaces of the vacant former Hotel Syracuse at 500 South Warren Street, Syracuse, New York by Syracuse Community Hotel, Inc., d/b/a Marriott Downtown Syracuse. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately \$73,532,131. ESD proposes to make a \$3,645,000 grant to Syracuse Community Hotel, Inc., d/b/a Marriott Downtown Syracuse to assist in the financing of the Project. The Project is expected to create 186 jobs through January 2019.

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, located at 333 E. Washington Street, Syracuse, New York on October 5, 2015, at 10:00am to consider the Plan.

DATED: September 17, 2015  
New York, New York  
New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Eileen McEvoy, Corporate Secretary