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 project listed below. Copies of the Plan(s) are available without charge to any person who shall make a request.

The Corporation will file such Plan(s) in the office of the County Clerk of each Project location. A copy of the Plan is also on file at the principal office of the Corporation, 655 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017, and is available for inspection by request. Send email requests to: Landgprojectcomments@esd.ny.gov Subject: Plan – Tioga Hardwoods Capital **–** Regional Council Capital Fund (Capital Grant). Information regarding the Project is also provided below with the project listing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, a virtual public hearing to consider the Plan(s), open to all persons, will be held remotely by the Corporation on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm** utilizing the Zoom video communications and teleconferencing platform. Detailed instructions for participation in the virtual hearing can be viewed at https://esd.ny.gov/esd-media-center/public-notices. Additionally, the public is given an opportunity to comment on the Project(s) by submitting comments electronically to Landgprojectcomments@esd.ny.gov Subject: Comment – Tioga Hardwoods Capital **–** Regional Council Capital Fund (Capital Grant) by 5:30pm on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026.**

Tioga Hardwoods Capital – Regional Council Capital Fund (Capital Grant) – Berkshire (Southern Tier Region – Tioga County) – The Project includes purchase and installation of machinery and equipment to conform to New York State Particulate Matter Emission Law and increase production efficiency at 12685 NY RT 38, Berkshire NY 13736 by Tioga Hardwoods Inc. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately $376,861. ESD proposes to make a $75,372 grant to Tioga Hardwoods Inc to assist in the financing of the Project. The Project is expected to retain 43 jobs within 5 years after disbursement of the ESD funds.

DATED: 7/29/26
New York, New York

New York State Urban Development Corporation
By: Deborah Royce, Corporate Secretary