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 Herkimer Diamond Mine Village Capital Project (the "Project") on June 25, 2020. 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 offices of the Herkimer County Clerk and the Herkimer Town Clerk. A copy of the Plan is available for inspection by request. Send email requests to: Landgprojectcomments@esd.ny.gov Subject: Plan- Herkimer Diamond Mine Village Capital.

The Project involves the construction of a new operations miners themed village, replacing the recently destroyed main operations artery. Total Project cost is expected to be approximately \$2,000,000. ESD proposes to make a \$250,000 grant to Herkimer Diamond Mine, Inc. to assist in the financing of the Project. The remainder of the Project costs will be contributed by other sources.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, in accordance with Section 16(2) of the Act, as modified by Executive Order 202.11, the public is given an opportunity to comment on the Project by submitting comments electronically to <u>Landgprojectcomments@esd.ny.gov</u>. Subject: Comment- Herkimer Diamond Mine Village Capital by 5:30 p.m. on September 8, 2020.

DATED: <u>Friday, August 14, 2020</u> New York, New York New York State Urban Development Corporation By: Deborah Royce, Corporate Secretary