

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 Midwestern Pet Foods Capital Project (the “Project”) on September 20, 2018. 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 Tioga County Clerk at 32 Ithaca Street, Waverly, NY 14892. 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 purchasing new machinery and equipment and conducting facility renovations which will increase quality, efficiency, throughput, cleanliness and safety. Midwestern Pet Foods has invested in a new palletizer, a new water main and backflow preventer, and has installed two fines removal systems at 702 Broad Street Extension, Waverly. Total Project costs are expected to be approximately \$1,025,000 and ESD proposes to make a \$152,000 grant to Midwestern Pet Foods to assist in the financing of the Project. The Project is expected to retain 47 jobs.

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 Village of Waverly Offices, 32 Ithaca Street, Waverly, NY 14892 on October 11, 2018 at 2:00 p.m., to consider the Plan.

DATED: September 29, 2018
New York, New York
New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Deborah Royce, Assistant Corporate Secretary