

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 NYC Department of Small Business Services - Wetlands Mitigation Capital Project (the “Project”) on December 17, 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 New York City Clerk of the Council and the Richmond County Clerk. A copy of the Plan is available for inspection by request. Send email requests to: Landgprojectcomments@esd.ny.gov Subject: Plan- NYC Department of Small Business Services - Wetlands Mitigation Capital.

The Project involves the design, construction, restoration and protection of a site which will serve as the wetlands mitigation bank at Saw Mill Creek Marsh, Staten Island and will generate restoration “credits” to offset wetland losses during development. Total Project cost is expected to be approximately \$14,051,223. ESD proposes to make a \$500,000 grant to NYC Department of Small Business Services 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 Orders 202.11 and 202.55, the public is given an opportunity to comment on the Project by submitting comments electronically to Landgprojectcomments@esd.ny.gov Subject: Comment- NYC Department of Small Business Services - Wetlands Mitigation Capital by 5:30 p.m. on January, 19, 2021.

DATED: January 8, 2021

New York, New York

New York State Urban Development Corporation

By: Deborah Royce, Corporate Secretary