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| 4  | IN THE MATTER OF                               |         |
| 5  | GATEWAY HOLDINGS, LLC                          |         |
| 6  | X<br>351 Stewart Avenue                        |         |
| 7  | Garden City, New York                          |         |
| 8  | May 11, 2016<br>10:00 a.m.                     |         |
| 9  | 10.00 a.m.                                     |         |
| 10 | BEFORE:  |         |
| 11 | FREDERICK E. PAROLA,                           |         |
| 12 | Executive Director and CEO                     |         |
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| 2  | APPEARANCE:  |
| 3  | TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY      |
| 4  | 350 Front Street<br>Hempstead, New York 11550        |
| 5  | BY: FREDERICK E. PAROLA                              |
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3 Proceedings - Gateway Holdings 1 2 MR. PAROLA: Good morning. It is 3 9:58. My name is Fred Parola, I'm the Executive Director of the Town of 4 5 Hempstead Industrial Development 6 Agency. 7 We are here for this public hearing on Gateway Holdings, LLC, a New 9 York limited liability company that is 10 seeking certain benefits from the Town 11 of Hempstead Industrial Development 12 Agency. 13 I will submit to you, Ms. 14 Reporter, the notice of public hearing 15 for inclusion in the official minutes 16 signed by me and submitted by me to 17 that purpose. 18 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a 19 public hearing pursuant to Title 1 of 20 Article 18-A of the New York State 21 General Municipal Law will be held by 22 the Town of Hempstead Industrial 23 Development Agency ("the Agency") on 24 the 11th day of May 2016, at 10:00 25 a.m., local time, at Garden City

Proceedings - Gateway Holdings 1 2 Village Hall, 351 Stewart Avenue, 3 Garden City, New York in connection with the following matters: 4 5 Gateway Holdings, LLC, a New York limited liability company, on behalf of 6 7 itself and/or the principals of Gateway Holdings, LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of the 9 10 foregoing (the "Company"), has applied 11 to the Town of Hempstead Industrial 12 Development Agency (the "Agency") to 13 enter into a transaction in which the 14 Agency will assist in the acquisition 15 of an approximately 0.5 acre parcel of 16 land (Section 34, Block 5, Lots 43 and 17 44) located at 390 Old Country Road, 18 Garden City, Town of Hempstead, Nassau 19 County, New York (the "Land"), the 20 renovation of an existing 21 5,800-square-foot, two-story office 22 building located thereon, including but 23 not limited to the construction of an 24 entrance, the installation of an 25 elevator and faade work (the

5 Proceedings - Gateway Holdings 1 2 "Improvements"), and the acquisition 3 and installation therein of certain 4 equipment and personal property (the 5 "Equipment"; and, together with the 6 Land, and the Improvements, the 7 "Facility"), which Facility is to be subleased and leased to the Company and 9 sub-subleased by the Company to various 10 tenants not yet determined for use as a 11 multi-tenant office building. 12 Facility will be initially owned, 13 operated and/or managed by the Company. 14 The Agency contemplates that it 15 will provide financial assistance to 16 the Company in the form of exemptions 17 from mortgage recording taxes in 18 connection with the financing or any 19 subsequent refinancing of the Facility, 20 exemptions from sales and use taxes and 21 abatement of real property taxes, 22 consistent with the policies of the 23 Agency.

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will, at the above-stated time and

A representative of the Agency

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| 2  | place, hear and accept written comments              |
| 3  | from all persons with views in favor of              |
| 4  | or opposed to either the proposed                    |
| 5  | financial assistance to the Company or               |
| 6  | the location or nature of the Facility.              |
| 7  | At the hearing, all persons will have                |
| 8  | the opportunity to review the                        |
| 9  | application for financial assistance                 |
| 10 | filed by the Company with the Agency                 |
| 11 | and an analysis of the costs and                     |
| 12 | benefits of the proposed Facility.                   |
| 13 | Dated: April 29, 2016.                               |
| 14 | Town of Hempstead Industrial                         |
| 15 | Development Agency by: Frederick E.                  |
| 16 | Parola, Title: Executive Director and                |
| 17 | Chief Executive Officer.                             |
| 18 | Anyone wishing to be heard, please                   |
| 19 | come forward.  |
| 20 | MS. HEINMAN: Angela Heinman. I                       |
| 21 | am a resident of Garden City, 107                    |
| 22 | Fourth Street, and I am here on behalf               |
| 23 | of the Board of Education, Garden City               |
| 24 | Public School; I'm the Board President.              |
| 25 | I just, again we have some we                        |
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| 2  | have an interest in knowing, are you                 |
| 3  | entering into an agreement with this                 |
| 4  | company for a with this Gateway                      |
| 5  | Holdings, is it a PILOT, a reduction in              |
| 6  | taxes?   |
| 7  | MR. PAROLA: No reduction in                          |
| 8  | taxes. We take the existing taxes and                |
| 9  | we begin at that level.                              |
| 10 | So you're welcomed to look at the                    |
| 11 | PILOT schedule and it's shared                       |
| 12 | MS. HEINMAN: That's essentially                      |
| 13 | what we're asking                                    |
| 14 | MR. PAROLA: It's shared by the                       |
| 15 | three entities, the general tax, the                 |
| 16 | school tax and the Village tax, so if                |
| 17 | you know the percentage, it's 47,089                 |
| 18 | total and goes out over a ten-year                   |
| 19 | period.  |
| 20 | MS. DICATUA: That was the other                      |
| 21 | question, what is the term?                          |
| 22 | MS. HEINMAN: So does the                             |
| 23 | agreement break down the percentage                  |
| 24 | because we're  |
| 25 | MR. PAROLA: It's impossible to do                    |
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| 2  | that because it changes each year.                   |
| 3  | MS. DICATUA: Okay. As far as                         |
| 4  | because of the tax rate                              |
| 5  | MR. PAROLA: Sure. General tax                        |
| 6  | may go up one year, go down, the school              |
| 7  | tax may go up or down. It will be                    |
| 8  | relatively the same breakdown through                |
| 9  | the ten-year period, I would think;                  |
| 10 | although, the school would probably go               |
| 11 | up a little bit more than the general.               |
| 12 | MS. DICATUA: So in other words,                      |
| 13 | this is all they're going to pay for                 |
| 14 | those three, all they're going to pay                |
| 15 | for  |
| 16 | MR. PAROLA: Correct. That's                          |
| 17 | their bottom line                                    |
| 18 | MS. DICATUA: And then                                |
| 19 | MR. PAROLA: We break it out each                     |
| 20 | year.  |
| 21 | MS. DICATUA: Each year, as to who                    |
| 22 | gets a portion to each district?                     |
| 23 | MR. PAROLA: Yes.                                     |
| 24 | MS. HEINMAN: Are they required to                    |
| 25 | demonstrate increase in business that                |
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Proceedings - Gateway Holdings 1 2 they, you know, I guess they're 3 petitioning this based on the fact that they would bring additional business 4 5 into the --6 MR. PAROLA: Well, business is a 7 difficult, obviously, category to qualitatively establish. What they 9 must do before they file with us is to 10 tell us how many jobs are going to be 11 created, and they have to stick to that 12 or they can lose their benefits; and, 13 obviously, improvement to the building 14 or they would not be getting a property 15 tax break. 16 MS. DICATUA: Okay. 17 And I see that you held them flat 18 for years one through three. MR. PAROLA: That is our standard 19 practice, and that is because there is 20 21 work to be done on the building, so we 22 give them a period of time in the 23 formidable period to get up to spur so 24 they can be fully functional. 25 MS. DICATUA: And year one of --FEVOLA REPORTING & TRANSCRIPTION INC. (631) 724-7576

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| 2  | this is on a fiscal year, is this on a               |
| 3  | fiscal year?   |
| 4  | MR. PAROLA: No.                                      |
| 5  | It's the same as whatever                            |
| 6  | jurisdiction is impacted.                            |
| 7  | So this will not take effect, it's                   |
| 8  | going to close probably within, I would              |
| 9  | think we're closing this in later May.               |
| 10 | I think this is closing in May, at                   |
| 11 | least anticipated closing in May so                  |
| 12 | because of the Nassau County Roll, the               |
| 13 | Village tax and the school tax would                 |
| 14 | kick in probably first half 2017 and                 |
| 15 | the general tax would kick in 2018, so               |
| 16 | before that, they will pay their full                |
| 17 | taxes, before that kicks in.                         |
| 18 | MS. DICATUA: And the percentage                      |
| 19 | increase from year to year is based off              |
| 20 | of what?   |
| 21 | MR. PAROLA: In the PILOT?                            |
| 22 | MS. DICATUA: Yes.                                    |
| 23 | MR. PAROLA: We usually freeze                        |
| 24 | three years and then go up in small                  |
| 25 | percentages, so it's probably the                    |
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MS. DICATUA: Okay.

MR. PAROLA: Just for the record, we try not to impact local jurisdiction, especially villages that feel it most dearly and certainly school districts. The Town, obviously can more easily absorb a break.

Certain jurisdictions though, or certain IDAs I should say, will cut the tax in half. We don't do that. We never will do that. In fact, we have turned deals down. For example, the Marriott in Uniondale, we would not do the PILOT because they were looking for too much. They went to the County IDA, but we wouldn't do it.

So we're very sensitive to how difficult it is to reach those budgets, especially in an area where nothing goes down; so, consequently, we will either, and I'm reiterating what I said

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| 2  | earlier, that we will look to the                    |
| 3  | existing tax. If it's a land-only,                   |
| 4  | which it isn't here, but if it's a                   |
| 5  | land-only, we give a little break and                |
| 6  | then we'll pop it up after that, maybe               |
| 7  | a year or two realizing the reality                  |
| 8  | they now have a building on there and                |
| 9  | so it should be higher, land-only is                 |
| 10 | very, obviously, very cheap.                         |
| 11 | MS. DICATUA: That's what I was                       |
| 12 | going to say.  |
| 13 | MR. PAROLA: But this is not                          |
| 14 | land-only here.                                      |
| 15 | MS. DICATUA: Right, but the                          |
| 16 | improvements are not to the land, it's               |
| 17 | to the building itself.                              |
| 18 | MR. PAROLA: Correct.                                 |
| 19 | MS. DICATUA: And at that point,                      |
| 20 | we would anticipate that they would                  |
| 21 | have new jobs and therefore have                     |
| 22 | additional income.                                   |
| 23 | MR. PAROLA: Correct.                                 |
| 24 | But on an existing building, we                      |
| 25 | don't pop up, as they say, or increase               |
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Proceedings - Gateway Holdings 13 greatly the PILOT; and the reason really is because of the County.

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As you're probably aware, because the County sets the roll, the County, when there are suits is responsible going backwards to the school district and to the Township and to the Village for certiorari proceedings and judgments against them, so they have, as you're probably aware, have lowered dramatically the assessment which consequently means they have lowered the taxes as it impacts so we have -- I used to go up -- I do the PILOT, so I used to increase PILOTs two or three percent a year. We found halfway through the PILOT that they would have been doing better without the PILOT, and we had to go back and set it downward.

So we're finding through use each year is that less than two percent a year, even though it doesn't seem like much, works for all the parties

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| 2  | involved and the freeze the first three              |
| 3  | years in the formidable period.                      |
| 4  | MS. DICATUA: So they're accepting                    |
| 5  | their current assessment and the taxes               |
| 6  | based on the   |
| 7  | MR. PAROLA: They literally come                      |
| 8  | off the rolls sorry to interrupt.                    |
| 9  | They literally come off the rolls,                   |
| 10 | and we have an agreement with the Town               |
| 11 | of Hempstead, we're separate from the                |
| 12 | Town of Hempstead, so we have an                     |
| 13 | agreement with them that they help us                |
| 14 | build them, and we collect it and then               |
| 15 | we give it to the various                            |
| 16 | jurisdictions; so the Village will get               |
| 17 | its share each year, the school                      |
| 18 | district will get its share each year                |
| 19 | when it commences and, of course, the                |
| 20 | Town will get its share.                             |
| 21 | MS. HEINMAN: Do you know at which                    |
| 22 | point the school district will know                  |
| 23 | what percentage of the PILOT they would              |
| 24 | be getting?  |
| 25 | MR. PAROLA: Yes, because well,                       |
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| 2  | I don't know if they'll know the                     |
| 3  | percentage, they will know the hard                  |
| 4  | number.  |
| 5  | MS. HEINMAN: Okay.                                   |
| 6  | MR. PAROLA: Along the lines of                       |
| 7  | the normal tax. This billing occurs                  |
| 8  | under the PILOT the same as it does,                 |
| 9  | you know, April, October for schools                 |
| 10 | and January, June for the general, the               |
| 11 | Village I'm not sure.                                |
| 12 | You might note that the former                       |
| 13 | mayor of Garden City is here with us.                |
| 14 | MR. BEE: And current Village                         |
| 15 | counsel.   |
| 16 | MR. PAROLA: Excuse me, counsel.                      |
| 17 | MR. BEE: How are you, sir?                           |
| 18 | MR. PAROLA: I am well, sir.                          |
| 19 | Would you state your name for the                    |
| 20 | young lady.  |
| 21 | MR. BEE: Peter Bee, B-E-E. The                       |
| 22 | law firm of Bee Ready Fishbein Hatter                |
| 23 | and Donovan, 170 Old Country Road,                   |
| 24 | Mineola, New York, general counsel for               |
| 25 | the Village of Garden City.                          |
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16 Proceedings - Gateway Holdings 1 2 Mr. Parola, were you just 3 explaining that there is actually no loss of revenue to the school district? 4 5 MR. PAROLA: We've been through 6 it, yes. 7 MR. BEE: And similarly no loss of revenue to the Village of Garden City? 9 MR. PAROLA: Correct. 10 MR. BEE: Because the Village's 11 position is that it would oppose any 12 grant of a tax exemption that resulted 13 in a loss of revenue to the Village. 14 MR. PAROLA: Third time I'll 15 reiterate that we're very sensitive to 16 those impacts as we have been 17 discussing here, and I used the example 18 of Babylon Township that will cut taxes 19 in half and the County of Nassau IDA 20 has maybe not in half, but has lowered 21 taxes a third, forty percent. Town of 22 Hempstead IDA has not, and I trust 23 while I'm here a few more years, 24 perhaps, will not do that because most 25 of our people come from a local FEVOLA REPORTING & TRANSCRIPTION INC. (631) 724-7576

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| 2  | government experience, or as I did from              |
| 3  | the State experience, I was the State                |
| 4  | Legislator, and we know how difficult                |
| 5  | it is for you to make so we want to                  |
| 6  | give, you know, we're here, we have two              |
| 7  | balls in the air. We want to provide                 |
| 8  | the incentives because it's so                       |
| 9  | difficult for businesses to remain here              |
| 10 | with the competition in the states                   |
| 11 | around us and the south is worse, and                |
| 12 | at the same time we don't want to pull               |
| 13 | the rug out from local jurisdictions,                |
| 14 | especially villages and school                       |
| 15 | districts that feel the impact so                    |
| 16 | readily.   |
| 17 | MR. BEE: So this would                               |
| 18 | potentially involve a partial or full                |
| 19 | exemption over some period of time for               |
| 20 | County taxes and/or for Town taxes but               |
| 21 | not for Village or school?                           |
| 22 | MR. PAROLA: No, it impacts those                     |
| 23 | also.  |
| 24 | MR. BEE: I'm sorry.                                  |
| 25 | MR. PAROLA: It impacts all the                       |
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| 2  | jurisdictions this PILOT, but we're                  |
| 3  | beginning at a point of the existing                 |
| 4  | taxes, and it goes up in small                       |
| 5  | percentages for ten years.                           |
| 6  | MR. BEE: So there is no loss of                      |
| 7  | the current tax payment?                             |
| 8  | MR. PAROLA: Correct. I don't                         |
| 9  | think  |
| 10 | MR. BEE: But it would prevent tax                    |
| 11 | increases?   |
| 12 | MR. PAROLA: No.                                      |
| 13 | Three years are frozen under this                    |
| 14 | plan, and that's our normal standard                 |
| 15 | practice to give them                                |
| 16 | MR. BEE: I'm sorry, when you say                     |
| 17 | three years are frozen, you mean the                 |
| 18 | current tax  |
| 19 | MR. PAROLA: At the current tax.                      |
| 20 | MR. BEE: Current tax rate or                         |
| 21 | current tax bill?                                    |
| 22 | MR. PAROLA: Hard number.                             |
| 23 | MR. BEE: Hard dollar number.                         |
| 24 | MR. PAROLA: Yes.                                     |
| 25 | And that's to give them a chance,                    |
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| 2  | obviously, to do their work, get in                  |
| 3  | there, et cetera; and then we'll go up,              |
| 4  | maybe we start at a quarter, I don't                 |
| 5  | know what this one is, but it will go                |
| 6  | up maybe the fourth year,                            |
| 7  | one-and-a-quarter percent, then                      |
| 8  | one-and-a-half by the end maybe it's                 |
| 9  | two percent, one-and-three-quarter                   |
| 10 | percent increase.                                    |
| 11 | MR. BEE: So there is a loss of                       |
| 12 | revenue to the Village and the school                |
| 13 | district in the sense that whereas                   |
| 14 | everyone else's tax dollars may be                   |
| 15 | going up, this applicant's tax dollars               |
| 16 | would not be?  |
| 17 | MR. PAROLA: For three years.                         |
| 18 | MR. BEE: However, after which it                     |
| 19 | is graduated in some fashion to get                  |
| 20 | back into full tax?                                  |
| 21 | MR. PAROLA: Correct.                                 |
| 22 | MR. BEE: So the loss of revenue                      |
| 23 | is significantly moderated because                   |
| 24 | you're freezing them at the current                  |
| 25 | dollar amounts for three years and then              |
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existing tax dollars.

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MR. BEE: Only the loss of potential future revenue.

MR. PAROLA: Correct.

The only time, and I don't believe it happened here. The only time that we will reduce the existing hard tax is if we get an opinion from, there are about six law firms that, we don't steer, but there are six law firms that have the credibility that my board will accept if there is a pending certiorari and they give us a lawyer's opinion letter from one of their experts stating that based upon our expertise and experience, we have an existing certiorari on this property, it has not been completed; however, we believe based upon that expertise and experience that the taxes which are now

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| 2  | \$50,000 will be \$35,000.                           |
| 3  | We will go with the \$35,000 number                  |
| 4  | because it's got to get off the tax                  |
| 5  | rolls, so we will, and I don't know if               |
| 6  | you, Mr. Bee, I don't know if you were               |
| 7  | here, but I'll repeat it, what we have               |
| 8  | found are our increases were much                    |
| 9  | greater ten years ago, but what we                   |
| 10 | found is the County, as you're probably              |
| 11 | aware keeping the tax rate low has been              |
| 12 | lowering dramatically to protect itself              |
| 13 | against the certiorari proceedings and               |
| 14 | judgments has been lowering the, in                  |
| 15 | essence, the taxes but based upon the                |
| 16 | rate   |
| 17 | MS. HEINMAN: But the tax rate                        |
| 18 | itself has not been decreasing because               |
| 19 |  |
| 20 | MR. PAROLA: No, but the bottom                       |
| 21 | line does.   |
| 22 | MS. HEINMAN: But that's driven                       |
| 23 | off of the assessments, which has been               |
| 24 | decreasing.  |
| 25 | MR. PAROLA: Correct.                                 |
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MS. HEINMAN: So in essence, you know, leaving the assessment flat for this entity, we would see a higher rate increase.

MR. PAROLA: You might, unless they brought a tertiary and you never know, but as I was saying, and what we found with experience is -- we have 83 projects right now, maybe ten years ago, we had 70, but what we were experiencing is that halfway through the PILOT, their benefits, their taxes would have been less because the County does mark that, on the market than it was with the PILOT, and we had to revisit the PILOT and lower it and sometimes even lower it more to make up the fact that in two previous years, same thing happened, they were paying more for our PILOT than they were if they were in the full market and not having a PILOT, so that's why we have kept it down to like, you know, less than two percent now.

Proceedings - Gateway Holdings 23 1 2 MR. BEE: Nevertheless, Mr. 3 Parola, I am instructed to advise that 4 the Village opposes any grant of a tax 5 exemption that would result in any loss 6 of tax revenue to the Village. 7 MR. PAROLA: Of course. And for the record, hopefully 9 we'll more than make up for it with the 10 economic activity, sales tax, et 11 cetera. 12 MS. HEINMAN: And I'm going to 13 reiterate on behalf of the Garden City 14 Public Schools the same thing. 15 MR. PAROLA: Of course. 16 MS. HEINMAN: We would not be in 17 favor, we would oppose anything that 18 limits our revenue. 19 MS. DICATUA: Do you take into 20 consideration the fact that once they 21 make these investments, the value of 22 that building and once they get 23 tenants, the value of that building is 24 certainly going to increase and yet for 25 a ten-year period, their taxes may be FEVOLA REPORTING & TRANSCRIPTION INC. (631) 724-7576

24 Proceedings - Gateway Holdings 1 2 substantially --3 MR. PAROLA: Of course, but in that eleventh year, but for the IDA, 4 5 you wouldn't have had this project 6 perhaps, the increased market of 7 improvement to the building and the increased ratables at that eleventh 9 year are going to dramatically assist 10 the Village in increased taxes. 11 So, you know, it's an incentive 12 and it can work a short-term, hopefully 13 not terrible impact but in the long 14 run, we think it benefits everyone. 15 MS. HEINMAN: Is there any 16 mechanism before the ten-year period? 17 I'm mean obviously not on behalf of Gateway, but is there any mechanism to 18 19 revisit this within the ten-year period 20 and say, you know what, you're really 21 getting off on the cheap here, and we 22 want the property back on the tax roll 23 sooner? 24 MR. PAROLA: No. I mean, the --25 as long as they are living within the FEVOLA REPORTING & TRANSCRIPTION INC. (631) 724-7576

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promise. If they promised to add
whatever, ten jobs, twenty jobs, so
long as they keep to that commitment
through the period -- they have to
report each year -- so long as they
keep to that commitment, then we will
not, what we call clawback, go back and
reduce their benefits or eliminate
them, which we have done on occasion.

MS. HEINMAN: So you can confirm that that is monitored each year?

MR. PAROLA: We are monitored by three State agencies. I would say that forty percent of my staff time is committed to complying with the State of New York's regulations. We are heavily regulated because many, hopefully more Upstate than here, they have given away the ranch, and I would say the County of Nassau has too many occasions, to my liking anyway, given away the ranch and that, you know, that gets on everybody's skirts or pants in terms of negative reaction; so there

Proceedings - Gateway Holdings have been, they have tightened up regulations. The have restricted, we cannot do retail but for a number of limited exceptions to the law, and we were able to do that, so there is a lot of negativity to the involvement of IDAs in the local community, but if you turn on your TV and you listen to the New York commercials that are into the hundred of millions of dollars, they're doing the same thing at the State level and, in fact, giving away much more of the ranch than do we.

MR. BEE: Ultimately, we appreciate that it is a judgment call as to whether or not the project will eventually contribute more to the economy and the tax rolls than is justified by the tax cut, but the position of the Village and, I think, I hear the same from the school district is that this does not, that the local elected are more focused right now on the tax revenue in the foreseeable

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| 2  | future rather than the more speculative              |
| 3  | benefits of the long-term project.                   |
| 4  | MR. PAROLA: Well, where there is                     |
| 5  | no vision, the people perish. That's a               |
| 6  | biblical quote.                                      |
| 7  | But I understand, we try to                          |
| 8  | balance and I understand your position.              |
| 9  | MS. HEINMAN: Given the                               |
| 10 | constraints we're under with tax cap,                |
| 11 | we, you know, we're here to advocate                 |
| 12 | that, you know, we want to keep the tax              |
| 13 | rolls as broad as possible.                          |
| 14 | MS. DICATUA: PILOTs coming on and                    |
| 15 | off the tax rolls is confusing to the                |
| 16 | average taxpayer because it does impact              |
| 17 | the total assessment for the taxing                  |
| 18 | entity and therefore affects the taxes.              |
| 19 | MS. HEINMAN: And it affects our                      |
| 20 | tax cap calculation itself.                          |
| 21 | MR. PAROLA: Right.                                   |
| 22 | MR. BEE: Thank you.                                  |
| 23 | MS. HEINMAN: Thank you so much.                      |
| 24 | (Whereupon, a recess was taken at                    |
| 25 | this time.)  |
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| 2  | MS. DICATUA: Having observed that                    |
| 3  | we have had a very good conversation                 |
| 4  | with both the local Village and the                  |
| 5  | local school board members representing              |
| 6  | those institutions, we, I think, can                 |
| 7  | close this hearing.                                  |
| 8  | It is now 10:40. I adjourn this                      |
| 9  | meeting sine die.                                    |
| 10 | (Time noted: 10:40 a.m.)                             |
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| 5  | for the State of New York, do hereby    |    |
| 6  | certify:                                |    |
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| 14 | of this matter                          |    |
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