#### PUBLIC HEARING SCRIPT

ROAR Logistics, Inc. and/or Individual(s) or Affiliate(s), Subsidiary(ies), or Entity(ies) formed or to be formed on its behalf Project

Public Hearing to be held on May 21, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Erie County Industrial Development Agency's offices located at 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, NY 14203

#### **ATTENDANCE:**

Tim Mathien, Roar Logistics

<u>Hearing Officer:</u> Welcome. This public hearing is now open; it is 9:00 a.m. My name is

Grant Lesswing. I am the Business Development Officer of the Erie County Industrial Development Agency, and I have been designated by the Agency to be the hearing officer to conduct this public hearing.

2. PURPOSE: Purpose of the Hearing.

Hearing Officer: We are here to hold the public hearing on the ROAR Logistics, Inc. and/or

Individual(s) or Affiliate(s), Subsidiary(ies), or Entity(ies) formed or to be formed on its behalf project. The transcript of this hearing will be reviewed and considered by the Agency in determination of this project. Notice of this hearing appeared in <u>The Buffalo News</u> on Wednesday, May

9, 2018.

Hearing Officer: The proposed project (the "Project") consists of: (i) a .95+/- acre parcel of vacant land located at 535 Exchange Street, City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York (the "Land"), (ii) the construction and equipping of a new 12,381+/- SF building to be utilized for office space (the "Improvements"), (iii) the acquisition and installation by the Company of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment," and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility").

The proposed financial assistance contemplated by the Agency includes New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits, and real property tax abatement benefits (in compliance with Agency's uniform tax exemption policy).

### ✓ **4. FORMAT OF HEARING:** Review rules and manner in which the hearing will proceed.

Hearing Officer: All those in attendance are required to register by signing the sign-in sheet at the front of the room; you will not be permitted to speak unless you have registered. If you have a written comment to submit for the record, you may do so. Written comments may also be delivered to the Agency at 95 Perry Street, Suite 403, Buffalo, New York 14203 until the comment period closes on June 26, 2018. There are no limitations on written comments.

# **S. PUBLIC COMMENT:** Hearing Officer gives the Public an opportunity to speak. ■

<u>Hearing Officer:</u> If anyone is interested in making a comment, please raise your hand, state your name and address; if you are representing a company, please identify the company. I request that speakers keep comments to 5 minutes, and if possible, 3 minutes.

Tim Mathien, Vice President, Roar Logistics – We are looking at building a 12,000 sq. ft. office building on Exchange Street in order to support our continued growth in the Buffalo market. We look forward to working with the ECIDA to help us support this growth.

## $\boxtimes$ 6. ADJOURNMENT:

As there were no further comments, the Hearing Officer closed the public hearing at 9:15 a.m.

### SIGN IN SHEET PUBLIC HEARING

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Project Location: 535 Exchange Street, City of Buffalo, Erie County, New York

Name	Company and/or Address	X box to speak/ comment
Tim Mathien	Roar Logistics 120 Church Street, Suite 100 Buffalo, New York 14202	X