# TOWN OF COLONIE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 

## ARTICLE I - THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. NAME.
The Corporation shall be known as the "TOWN OF COLONIE LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION".

## SECTION 2. OFFICES.

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at the Public operations Center, 347 Old Niskayuna Road. Latham, New York 12110. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places within the State of New York as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine or the activities of the Corporation may require.

## SECTION 3. PURPOSES AND POWERS.

(a) The Corporation shall have such purposes as are now or hereafter set forth in its Certificate of Incorporation.
(b) In furtherance of its purposes set forth in paragraph (a) but not for any other purpose, the Corporation shall have, in addition to all other powers (including all powers in furtherance of its corporate purposes mentioned in Section 202 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law) the following powers: to construct, acquire, rehabilitate and improve for use by others, industrial or manufacturing plants in the territory in which its operations are principally to be conducted; to assist financially in such construction, acquisition, rehabilitation and improvement; to maintain such plants for others in such territory; to disseminate information and furnish advice, technical assistance and liaison with federal, state and local authorities with respect thereto; to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, real or personal property or interests therein; to borrow money and to issue negotiable bonds, notes and other obligations therefor; and notwithstanding Section 510 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law (disposition of all or substantially all assets), without leave of the Court, to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber any such plants or any of its real or personal property or any interest therein upon such terms as it may determine; and, in connection with loans from the New York Job Development Authority, to enter into covenants and agreements and to comply with all the terms, conditions and provisions thereof and otherwise to carry out its corporate purposes; and to foster and encourage the location or expansion of industrial or manufacturing plants in the territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted; provided, however, that the Corporation shall not attempt to influence legislation, by propaganda or otherwise, or participate or intervene, directly or indirectly, in any political campaign on behalf
of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.


#### Abstract

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

\section*{SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP.}

The sole member of the Corporation shall be the Town of Colonie (the "Member"), acting through its Town Board.

\section*{SECTION 2. RIGHTS AND POWERS OF MEMBER.}

The Member shall have and exercise all the rights and powers of corporate membership created by the laws of the State of New York, the Certificate of Incorporation or the By-laws of the Corporation.


## SECTION 3. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION.

The Member shall hold an annual meeting of the Corporation, once during the first fiscal year of the Corporation's existence and thereafter within six months after the end of each fiscal year, in all cases at a convenient time and place designated by the Member. At the annual meeting, the Member shall receive the annual report if and to the extent required under Section 4 of these By-Laws, and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, including the appointment of Directors when appropriate.

## SECTION 4. ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBER.

At the annual meeting of the Corporation, except for the annual meeting during the first fiscal year of the Corporation's existence, the President and the Treasurer of the Corporation shall present an annual report showing in appropriate detail the following information:
(a) A complete verified or audited financial statement of the Corporation for the fiscal year immediately preceding the date of the report showing the assets and liabilities, principal changes in assets and liabilities, revenue, receipts, expenses and disbursements of the Corporation; and
(b) A summary of the activities of the Corporation during the receding year.

The annual report shall be filed with the minutes of the annual meeting.

## ARTICLE III - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## SECTION 1. POWER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The Corporation shall be managed by its Board of Directors, which shall establish all general policies governing its operations.

## SECTION 2. NUMBER, ELECTION AND TERM OF DIRECTORS.

(a) The number of Directors shall be seven (7). As used in these By-laws, "the entire Board of Directors" means the total number of Directors which the Corporation would have in accordance with the preceding sentence if there were no vacancies on the Board.
(b) Each of the initial Directors of the Corporation shall serve the term specified in the Certificate of Incorporation and thereafter each Director shall be appointed for a period of five years.
(c) Any vacancy on the Board of Directors, whether created by expiration of the term of such Director or his or her resignation, death, disability, or removal, shall be filled by the Member.

## SECTION 3. RESIGNATIONS AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS.

(a) Any Director of the Corporation may resign at any time by giving written notice to the President or the Secretary. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein or, if no time is specified, then on delivery. Acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.
(b) Any Director may be removed from the Board with cause by the Member.

## SECTION 4. NEWLY CREATED DIRECTORSHIPS AND VACANCIES.

Newly created directorships resulting from an increase in the number of Directors and vacancies occurring for any reason shall be filled by the Member. A Director elected to fill a vacancy caused by resignation, death, disability, or removal shall hold office for the unexpired term of his or her predecessor in office and until a successor is elected and qualified.

## SECTION 5. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held after the annual meeting of the Corporation described in Article II, Section 3 above at a convenient time and location designated by the Board. Written notice of the annual meeting shall be mailed or delivered to each Director of the Corporation prior to the meeting.

## SECTION 6. ANNUAL REPORT.

The President and the Treasurer shall present at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors a copy of the annual report described in Article II, Section 4 above.

## SECTION 7. SPECIAL MEETINGS.

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President and shall be called by the Secretary if requested in writing by two-fifths of the entire Board of the

Corporation. Written notice shall be mailed or delivered (including delivery of notice by electronic means) to each Director of the Corporation prior to the meeting. Said notice shall state the purposes, time and place of the special meeting.

## SECTION 8. WAIVERS OF NOTICE.

Notice of a meeting need not be given to any Director who submits a signed waiver of notice whether before or after the meeting, or who attends the meeting without protesting, prior thereto or at its commencement, the lack of notice to him or her.

## SECTION 9. PLACE OF MEETINGS.

The Board of Directors may hold its meetings at such place or places within or outside the State of New York as the Board of Directors may from time to time by resolution determine. To the extent applicable, meetings shall be held in compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

## SECTION 10. QUORUM AND ADJOURNED MEETINGS.

(a) A majority of the entire Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at meetings of the Board. When a quorum is once present to organize a meeting, it shall not be broken by the subsequent withdrawal of any Director(s).
(b) A majority of the Directors present, whether or not a quorum is present, may adjourn any Board meeting to another time and place. If a quorum is present at the adjourned meeting, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted on the original date of the meeting.

## SECTION 11. ACTION BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Any corporate action to be taken by the Board of Directors means action at a meeting of the Board. Each Director shall have one vote regarding any corporate action to be taken by the Board.

SECTION 12. ORGANIZATION.
At each meeting of the Board of Directors, the President, or, in his or her absence, a chairman chosen by a majority of the Directors present, shall preside. The Secretary, or, in his or her absence, a person chosen by a majority of the Directors present, shall keep complete and accurate minutes of the meeting.

## SECTION 13. ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS.

Attendance at each meeting of the Board shall be recorded by the Secretary in the minutes thereof.

## SECTION 14. COMPENSATION.

All Directors shall serve without compensation. All Directors may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of corporate duties.

## SECTION 15. PROPERTY RIGHTS.

No Director of the corporation shall, by reason of that position, have any rights to or interest in the property or assets of the Corporation.

## ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

## SECTION 1. NUMBER AND SALARY.

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, except the offices of President and Secretary. The officers shall serve without salary at the pleasure of the Board, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of corporate duties.

## SECTION 2. TERMS OF OFFICERS.

The initial President of the Board shall be selected by the Member. The other officers shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors of the Corporation from among its members initially at a meeting of the Board, at its pleasure, and thereafter all officers shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors of the Corporation from among its members at the annual meeting of the Board. Unless a shorter term is provided in the resolution of the Board electing such officer, the term of office of each officer shall be one year or until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors, if such meeting occurs one year or more after the commencement of the officer's then current term. The term of office of each officer, in any event, shall extend until a successor is elected or appointed and qualified. Officers shall be eligible to serve an unlimited number of consecutive terms.

## SECTION 3. ADDITIONAL OFFICERS.

Additional officers may be elected for such period, have such authority and perform such duties, either in an administrative or subordinate capacity, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

## SECTION 4. REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Any officer may be removed with or without cause, at any time, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board of Directors of the Corporation.

## SECTION 5. RESIGNATION.

Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the Board of Directors, the President or the Secretary. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, or, if no time is specified, then on delivery. Acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.

## SECTION 6. VACANCIES.

A vacancy in any office of the Corporation shall be filled by the Board of Directors in the same manner as is provided in Article IV, Section 2 of these By-Laws.

## SECTION 7. PRESIDENT.

The President shall generally supervise all its affairs. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors at which he or she is present. The President shall also perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board.

## SECTION 8. VICE PRESIDENT.

A Vice President shall be elected from time to time by the Board. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and such other duties as may be assigned to him or her from time to time by the Board or the President.

## SECTION 9. SECRETARY.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to supervise the preparation of minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors and its committees, the giving of all notices required to be given by the Corporation, and the keeping of a current list of the Corporation's Directors and officers and their residence addresses. The Secretary shall be responsible for supervising the preparation and maintenance of the books and records of the Corporation. The Secretary shall attend to such correspondence as may be assigned to him or her and perform all the duties customarily incidental to that office and such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors or the President.

## SECTION 10. TREASURER.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to oversee the financial affairs of the Corporation, report at each regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and participate in preparing the annual report of the Corporation and the filing of all required tax returns and other regulatory reports. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him or her by the Board of Directors or the President.

## ARTICLE V - CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DRAFTS AND BANK ACCOUNTS

## SECTION 1. EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS.

The Board of Directors, except as these By-laws or the Certificate of Incorporation otherwise provide, may authorize any officer or officers, agent or agents, employee or employees, in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument, and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances; but, unless so authorized by the Board of Directors, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable pecuniarily in any amount for any purpose.

## SECTION 2. LOANS.

No loans shall be contracted on behalf of the Corporation unless specifically authorized by the Board of Directors.

## SECTION 3. CHECKS, DRAFTS, ETC.

All checks, drafts and other orders for the payment of money out of the funds of the Corporation, and all notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the Corporation, may be signed on behalf of the Corporation by any officer.

## SECTION 4. DEPOSITS.

All funds of the Corporation not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Treasurer may recommend and the Board of Directors approves.

## SECTION 5. INVESTMENTS.

The Board of Directors may authorize the Corporation to contract with an investment advisor and custodian to manage its investments and may adopt an investment policy. If an investment policy has been adopted, the investment advisor and/or custodian will be required to comply with said policy.

## ARTICLE VI - GENERAL

## SECTION 1. SEAL.

The corporate seal shall have inscribed thereon the name of the Corporation, the year of its organization, and the words "Corporate Seal, New York." The seal may be used by causing it or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or affixed or otherwise reproduced.

## SECTION 2. BOOKS AND RECORDS.

There shall be kept by the Corporation (1) correct and complete books and records of account, (2) statements of written action by the Member, (3) minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors and its committees, (4) a current list of the Directors and Officers of the Corporation and their residence addresses, (5) a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, and (6) a copy of these Bylaws.

## SECTION 3. INDEMNIFICATION.

The Corporation shall indemnify each member, each Director, each officer, and, to the extent authorized by the Board of Directors, each other person authorized to act for the Corporation or on its behalf, to the full extent to which indemnification is permitted under the Public Officers Law.

## SECTION 4. INTERESTED DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS.

The Board of Directors may adopt a policy regarding conflicts of interest which shall apply to all Directors and officers.

## ARTICLE VII - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall commence on the first day of January of each calendar year and end on the last day of December.

## ARTICLE VIII - RULES OF ORDER AND BY-LAW CHANGES SECTION

SECTION 1. RULES OF ORDER.
Meetings of the Board of Directors and its committees shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, except in cases otherwise provided for by these By-laws.

## SECTION 2. BY-LAW CHANGES.

These By-laws may be amended or repealed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Directors of the Corporation upon 30 days notice to all of the Directors; provided, however that the Corporation shall not amend, alter, change or repeal any provision of the adopted Bylaws without the consent of the Member.

