

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency on July 25, 2017 at 9:00 AM, local time, at the Town of Denmark's Offices at 3707 Roberts Road, Carthage, New York. That hearing will relate to the following matter:

Johnson Lumber Company, LLC (the "Company"), has submitted an application to the County of Lewis Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") requesting that the Agency furnish the Company with financial assistance with regard to a commercial project (the "Project") contemplated by the Company. That Project would consist of the acquisition of a parcel of land adjoining the Company's current property on New York State Route 26 in the Town of Denmark, County of Lewis and State of New York and the construction of a 20,000 square foot building on such real property, and the acquisition and installation of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property, for the purpose of operating a lumber refining project at that location (the "Facility").

The Agency is considering whether to undertake the Project and to provide financial assistance with respect to the Project in the form of: (A) sales and use tax exemptions with respect to qualifying personal property included within the Project or used in the acquisition, construction, renovation or equipping of the Facility; (B) an exemption from mortgage recording taxes with respect to any qualifying mortgage on the Facility granted by the Company for the purpose of securing financing for the Project; and (C) a partial real property tax abatement through a payment-in-lieu-of tax-agreement between the Agency and the Company (collectively, the "Financial Assistance").

If the Financial Assistance is approved by the Agency, the Agency will acquire and retain title to the Facility (or an interest therein) and lease or sell the Facility (or such interest therein which the Agency may have) to the Company pursuant to a lease agreement or installment sale agreement (the "Agreement"). At the end of the term of the Agreement, the Company will purchase the Agency's interest in the Facility.

The Agency will, at the public hearing scheduled as aforesaid, provide a reasonable opportunity to all interested persons to present their views, either orally or in writing, on the Project and on the proposed Financial Assistance for the Project.

This public hearing is being conducted in accordance with subdivision 2 of Section 859-a of the New York General Municipal Law.

DATED: July 7, 2017

COUNTY OF LEWIS INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY