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STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

In the Matter of the Application of:

HATFIELD METAL FAB, INC.

For financial assistance from the Dutchess
County Industrial Development Agency

April 16, 2018
LaGrange, New York
9:16 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

Marianne Glum, Reporter

BEFORE: DONALD CAPPILLINO, HEARING OFFICER

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APPEARANCES:

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Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

ALSO PRESENT:

SARAH LEE
HENRY HATFIELD
HONORABLE ALAN BELL

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3 (HEARING OFFICER EXHIBIT 1,
4 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, RECEIVED IN
5 EVIDENCE)

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7 (HEARING OFFICER EXHIBIT 2,
8 LETTER DATED MARCH 29, 2018, RECEIVED
9 IN EVIDENCE)

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11 (HEARING OFFICER EXHIBIT 3,
12 AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION FROM THE
13 POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL, RECEIVED IN
14 EVIDENCE)

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16 (HEARING OFFICER EXHIBIT 4,
17 AFFIDAVIT OF ELIZABETH CAPPILLINO,
18 RECEIVED IN EVIDENCE)

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21 BY THE HEARING OFFICER: I would
22 like to call this public hearing to
23 order. Good morning. I'm Donald
24 Cappillino. I'm the attorney for the
25 Dutchess County Industrial Development

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2 Agency.

3 We're here on The Matter of the
4 Application of Hatfield Metal Fab,
5 Inc. for financial assistance from the
6 Dutchess County Industrial Development
7 Agency. We're at the Town of LaGrange
8 Town Hall, 120 Stringham Road,
9 LaGrangeville, New York. It is now
10 9:16. We've been here since
11 9:00 a.m., and I open this public
12 hearing.

13 Before the public hearing began,
14 I had the stenographer mark into
15 evidence four documents. Hearing
16 Officer's Exhibit Number 1 is the
17 Notice of Public Hearing on the
18 proposed grant of financial assistance
19 indicating that this public hearing
20 would take place this morning,
21 April 16th, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at this
22 location.

23 I had marked as Hearing
24 Officer's Exhibit Number 2 the
25 Dutchess County Industrial Development

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2 Agency letter of Charles Daniels, III,
3 chairman, appointing me, Donald
4 Cappillino, as the Hearing Officer in
5 this matter.

6 I had marked as Hearing
7 Officer's Exhibit Number 3 in this
8 matter, the Affidavit of Publication
9 from the Poughkeepsie Journal
10 indicating that on April 1st, 2018,
11 this Notice of Public Hearing in this
12 matter was published in the
13 Poughkeepsie Journal for a single
14 insertion.

15 And then I have marked as
16 Hearing Officer's Exhibit Number 4,
17 the Affidavit of Elizabeth Cappillino
18 indicating that the Notice of Public
19 Hearing was served on March 29th,
20 2018, by mail upon the affected taxing
21 jurisdictions in this matter,
22 including the Town Supervisor,
23 Honorable Alan Bell, who has graced us
24 with his presence this morning, along
25 with Dr. Brendan Lyons, the

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2 Superintendent of Schools of the
3 Arlington Central School District.
4 And the Honorable Marcus J. Molinaro,
5 the Dutchess County Executive.

6 With that, I will open the
7 public hearing. Mr. Hatfield, would
8 you like to make a short statement of
9 what this project is about?

10 BY MR. HATFIELD: We are
11 planning to expand our metal
12 fabricating facility to 40,000 square
13 feet so that we can further complete
14 larger fabrications and put in larger
15 machining centers, larger cranes for
16 --- to increase our business.
17 Currently right now, we are farming
18 out some of the larger machining and
19 things that we cannot do, and we would
20 like to get it all under one roof.

21 And with the help of the IDA,
22 with the tax abatement, we'll be able
23 to do this. Without the tax
24 abatement, it would be very difficult
25 to finance this over the next coming

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2 years.

3 BY MR. CATALANO: Is it your
4 expectation that as a result of this
5 expansion, that you will be able to
6 increase the number of jobs available
7 at your facility?

8 BY MR. HATFIELD: Yes, we plan
9 on increasing the number of employees
10 by hopefully at least 12 or so over
11 the coming years. That's all
12 predicated on the economy, but that is
13 our focus.

14 BY THE HEARING OFFICER: In all
15 other ways, the application that
16 you've submitted to the Industrial
17 Development Agency is accurate?

18 BY MR. HATFIELD: Yes.

19 BY THE HEARING OFFICER: Anyone
20 else have anything else to say? With
21 that, I will close the public hearing.
22 Thank you all for coming.
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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, MARIANNE GLUM, a Court Reporter
and Notary Public within and for the State of
New York, do hereby certify that the
foregoing is a true and accurate record of
what transpired before me in the above
captioned matter at the above mentioned time
and place.


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