## NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES CONTROL BOARD

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APPROVING AN INDIVIDUAL PROJECT OF THE URBAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Regional Economic and Community Assistance Program) Initiative - Regional Council Capital Fund)

WHEREAS, the New York State Public Authorities Control Board("PACB"), created pursuant to Chapter 38, Laws of 1976, as amended, has been empowered by section 51 of the Public Authorities Law to receive applications from designated public benefit corporations, including the Urban Development Corporation ("UDC"), for approval of the acquisition, construction or financing of any project by any such public benefit corporation; and

WHEREAS, funding for the projects described below was authorized in the 2022-2023 New York State Budget and reappropriated in the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 New York State Budgets. (the "Enabling Legislation"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Enabling Legislation, UDC has made application to PACB to participate in the individual project listed below; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Legislation provides <u>inter alia</u>, that UDC may fund the project hereinafter detailed; and

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WHEREAS, in accordance with the terms of the Enabling Legislation, UDC has for the project set forth below, made the requisite determinations; an

WHEREAS, the UDC Directors at their meeting held on November 21, 2024 made findings in accordance with the provisions of the UDC Act, the Enabling Legislation and the State Environmental Quality Review Act; and

WHEREAS, the application has been submitted to the Comptroller, and he has had the opportunity to comment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that PACB approves UDC's participation in the project described in accordance with section 51 of the Public Authorities Law:

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Name and Location	Proposed Improvements	3	Amount	v .	Interest Rate/Term of Loan/ Security	Special Conditions
(County) - Buffalo Zoo Infrastructure Improvements Capital - RECAP Regional Economic and Community Assistance Program (Capital Grant)	The Buffalo Zoo needs to maintain safe, well-maintained infrastructure to successfully focus in its mission and the standards of American Zoo Association accreditation. Funding will be used for infrastructure improvements - 17 different projects that will improve visitor, staff and animal welfare safety.	ESD Grant Total		\$9,000,000 \$9,000,000	N/A	Standard ESD penalties will apply.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Blake G. Washington, Chair
Public Authorities Control Board

Steven Otis, Member of the Board

Leroy Comrie, Member of the Board

24-UD-2113

Date: December 18, 2024

## CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF ALBANY ss.

I, Elyse Young, Secretary of the New York State Public Authorities Control Board, do hereby certify that at a meeting of such Board, held on <a href="December 18">December 18</a>, 2024, the attached resolution was duly adopted by the unanimous vote of the Members of the Board. The resolution attached is a true copy of the resolution and the certification of the determination made by such resolution and of the signatures thereto of each of the Members of the Board or their duly appointed representatives, the original of which is on file in my office. As of the date of this certification, such resolution has not been modified, superseded, amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect.

In witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand this  $\underline{18th}$  day of December 2024.

Elyse Young

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF <u>ALBANY</u> ss.

On this <u>18th</u> day of <u>December 2024</u>, before me personally came Elyse Young to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that she is the Secretary of the New York State Public Authorities Control Board, that she executed the foregoing certification and that the contents thereof are true.

Brittany N. Glenn

Notary Public, State of New York

No. 01GL6253075

Qualified in Rensselaer County Commission Expires: 12/19/2027