

**APPROVING RESOLUTION  
DG DISTRIBUTION NORTHEAST, LLC,  
D/B/A DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION PROJECT**

A regular meeting of Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the offices of the Agency located at the Old County Courthouse, 9 Park Street, Fonda, New York on June 15, 2023 at 4:30 o'clock p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the (Vice) Chairperson of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

**PRESENT:**

Matthew Beck	Chairperson
Carol Shineman	Vice-Chairperson
Cheryl Reese	Treasurer
Brent E. Phetteplace	Member

**ABSENT:**

Laurie Weingart	Secretary
Mark Kowalczyk	Member
Amanda Auricchio, Esq.	Member

**AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:**

Kenneth F. Rose	Chief Executive Officer
Sheila Snell	Chief Financial Officer
Vincenzo Nicosia	Dir. of Program Development
Stephanie Battisti	Ec. Dev. Specialist
Andrew Santillo	Staff Assistant
Christopher C. Canada, Esq.	Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Carol Shineman, seconded by Cheryl Reese, to wit:

Resolution No. 23-09

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH A LEASE/LEASEBACK TRANSACTION FOR A PROJECT FOR DG DISTRIBUTION NORTHEAST, LLC, D/B/A DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION (THE "COMPANY").

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 666 of the 1970 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 895-d of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of commercial, manufacturing and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic

welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct and install one or more “projects” (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, in July, 2022, DG Distribution Northeast, LLC, d/b/a Dollar General Corporation, a Tennessee limited liability company (the “Company”), submitted an application (the “Application”) to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “Project”) for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 21 acre portion of a 54.4 acre parcel of land located at NYS Route 5S (Tax Map No. 54.-2-2.31), in the Town of Florida, Montgomery County, New York (the “Land”), (2) the construction of an approximately +/- 150,000 square foot facility on the Land (the “Facility”), and (3) the acquisition and installation of certain machinery and equipment therein and thereon (the “Equipment”) (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Project Facility”), all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Company and used as a perishable goods warehousing and distribution space for the Company’s operations and any other directly or indirectly related activities; (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes and real property taxes (collectively, the “Financial Assistance”); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on July 14, 2022 (the “Public Hearing Resolution”), the Agency authorized a public hearing to be held pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Public Hearing Resolution, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the “Public Hearing”) pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on January 18, 2023 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district (the “Affected Tax Jurisdictions”) in which the Project is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on January 18, 2023 on a bulletin board located at 9 Park Street, Fonda, New York 12068, and on the Agency’s website; (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on January 20, 2023 in The Recorder, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the Town of Florida, New York; (D) conducted the Public Hearing on February 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m., local time at the Florida Town Justice Court located at 214 Fort Hunter Road, in the Town of Florida, Montgomery County, New York; and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the “Hearing Report”) fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the “SEQR Act”) and the regulations (the “Regulations”) adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, “SEQRA”), by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on June 15, 2023 (the “SEQR Resolution”), the Agency (A) concurred in the determination that the Town of Florida Planning Board (the “Planning Board”) is the “lead agency” with respect to SEQRA and (B) acknowledged receipt of a negative declaration from the Planning Board issued on January 9, 2023 (the “Negative

Declaration”), in which the Planning Board determined that the Project was a “Type I action” for purposes of SEQRA which would not have a “significant impact on the environment” and therefore, that an environmental impact statement need not be prepared with respect to the Project (as such quoted terms are defined in SEQRA); and

WHEREAS, the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the “Policy”) provides a standardized method for the determination of payments in lieu of taxes for a facility similar to the Project Facility. In connection with the Application, the Company made a request to the Agency (the “Pilot Request”) that the Agency deviate from the Policy with respect to Project Facility. Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on September 8, 2022 (the “Pilot Deviation Notice Resolution”), the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency caused a letter dated February 3, 2023 (the “Pilot Deviation Notice Letter”) to be mailed to the chief executive officers of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at a subsequent meeting of the Agency, consider a proposed deviation from the Policy with respect to the PILOT Agreement (as defined herein) to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility and the reasons for said proposed deviation; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on June 15, 2023 (the “Pilot Deviation Approval Resolution”), the members of the Agency determined to deviate from the Policy with respect to the Project, provided however, that such approval is subject to the resolutions adopted by the Affected Tax Jurisdictions approving the proposed deviation; and

WHEREAS, as of the date of this meeting, the Affected Tax Jurisdictions have each adopted resolutions approving the proposed deviation from the Policy (the “Deviation Approval Resolutions”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application, and to representations by the Company that (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project will be an inducement to the Company to undertake the Project in Montgomery County, New York and (B) the completion of the Project will not result in the removal of a plant or facility of any proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York to another area in the State of New York and will not result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of any occupant of the Project Facility located in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Company to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Montgomery County, New York by undertaking the Project in Montgomery County, New York; and

WHEREAS, in order to consummate the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance described in the notice of the Public Hearing, the Agency proposes to enter into the following documents (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Agency Documents”): (A) a certain lease to agency (the “Lease to Agency” or the “Underlying Lease”) by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company will lease to the Agency a portion of the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on said portion of the Land (collectively, the “Leased Premises”); (B) a certain lease agreement (and a memorandum thereof) (the “Lease Agreement”) by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which, among other things, the Company agrees to undertake the Project as agent of the Agency and the Company further agrees to lease the Project Facility from the Agency and, as rental thereunder, to pay the Agency’s administrative fee relating to the Project and to pay all expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project; (C) a payment in lieu of tax agreement (the “PILOT Agreement”) by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company will agree to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility; (D) a uniform agency project agreement (the “Uniform Agency Project Agreement”) by and between the Agency and the Company regarding the granting of the financial assistance and the potential recapture of such assistance; (E) a certain recapture

agreement (the "Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement") by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes; (F) a sales tax exemption letter (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter") to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance; (G) a New York State Department of Taxation and Finance form entitled "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agency for Sales Tax Purposes" (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report") and any additional report to the Commissioner of the State Department of Taxation and Finance concerning the amount of sales tax exemption benefit for the Project (the "Additional Thirty-Day Project Report"); (H) if the Company intends to finance the Project with borrowed money, a mortgage and any other security documents and related documents (collectively, the "Mortgage") from the Agency and the Company to the Company's lender with respect to the Project (the "Lender"), which Mortgage will grant a lien on and security interest in the Project Facility to secure a loan from the Lender to the Company with respect to the Project (the "Loan"); (I) all building loan and other agreements requested by the Lender in connection with the Loan (collectively with the Mortgage, the "Loan Document"); and (J) various certificates relating to the Project (the "Closing Documents");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All action taken by the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and/or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency with respect to the Public Hearing with respect to the Project is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 2. The law firm of Hodgson Russ LLP is hereby appointed Agency Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Agency Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Company, to work with the Company, counsel to the Company, counsel to the Agency and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 3. The Agency hereby finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act;

(B) The Project constitutes a "project," as such term is defined in the Act;

(C) The Project site is located entirely within the boundaries of Montgomery County, New York;

(D) It is estimated at the present time that the costs of the planning, development, acquisition, construction, reconstruction and installation of the Project Facility (collectively, the "Project Costs") will be approximately \$35,420,000;

(E) The completion of the Project will not result in the removal of a plant or facility of any proposed occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York to another area in the State of New York and will not result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of any occupant of the Project Facility located in the State of New York;

(F) The Project Facility does not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit

such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project, and accordingly (i) the Project is not prohibited by the provisions of Section 862(2)(a) of the Act, and (ii) the Agency is authorized to provide financial assistance in respect of the Project pursuant to Section 862(2)(a) of the Act;

(G) The granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will promote and maintain the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of Montgomery County, New York and the State of New York and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act;

(H) The Company has provided in the Application a written statement confirming that the Project would not be undertaken but-for the Financial Assistance to be provided by the Agency; and

(I) The Agency has reviewed the Public Hearing Report and has fully considered all comments contained therein;

(J) The Project should receive the Financial Assistance in the form of exemptions from sales tax, mortgage recording tax and real property tax based on the description of expected public benefits to occur as a result of this Project, as described on Exhibit A attached hereto and failure by the Company to meet the expected public benefits will result in a recapture event, as described on Exhibit B attached hereto; and

(K) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to enter into the Agency Documents.

Section 4. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (A) proceed with the Project; (B) acquire the Project Facility; (C) lease the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement; (D) acquire, construct and install the Project Facility, or cause the Project Facility to be acquired, installed and constructed; (E) enter into the PILOT Agreement; (F) enter into the Uniform Agency Project Agreement; (G) enter into the Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement; (H) secure the Loan by entering into the Mortgage; and (I) grant the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project.

Section 5. The Agency is hereby authorized (A) to acquire a leasehold interest in the Premises pursuant to the Underlying Lease, (B) to acquire title to the Equipment pursuant to a bill of sale (the "Bill of Sale to Agency") from the Company to the Agency, and (C) to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisitions are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 6. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire, construct and install the Project Facility as described in the Lease Agreement and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisition, construction and installation are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Section 7. The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and/or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency, with the assistance of Agency Counsel, is authorized to negotiate and approve the form and substance of the Agency Documents.

Section 8. (A) The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and/or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agency Documents, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the

seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, all in the forms thereof as the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and/or Chief Executive Officer shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and/or Chief Executive Officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

(B) The Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and/or Chief Executive Officer of the Agency is hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives of the Agency (as defined in and pursuant to the Lease Agreement).

Section 9. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Agency Documents, and to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Agency Documents binding upon the Agency.

Section 10. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Matthew Beck	VOTING	YES
Carol Shineman	VOTING	YES
Mark Kowalczyk	VOTING	ABSENT
Amanda Auricchio	VOTING	ABSENT
Laurie Weingart	VOTING	ABSENT
Cheryl Reese	VOTING	YES
Brent E. Phetteplace	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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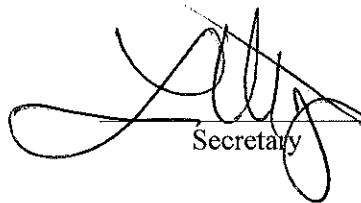
STATE OF NEW YORK                    )  
  ) SS.:  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY            )

I, the undersigned Secretary of Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on June 15, 2023 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2023.

  
Secretary

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPECTED PUBLIC BENEFITS

In the discussions had between the Project Beneficiary and the Agency with respect to the Project Beneficiary's request for Financial Assistance from the Agency with respect to the Project, the Project Beneficiary has represented to the Agency that the Project is expected to provide the following benefits to the Agency and/or to the residents of Montgomery, New York (the "Public Benefits"):

Description of Benefit		Applicable to Project (indicate Yes or NO)		Expected Benefit
1.	Retention of existing jobs	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	There are no existing jobs at the site.
2.	Creation of new permanent jobs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	150 full time equivalent new jobs at the Project Facility within 3 years of the date hereof.
3.	Creation of construction employment for local labor (i.e., labor resident in the area comprised of Montgomery County, New York)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	The Company has agreed to host job fairs and partner with local economic resources to employ the maximum amount of Montgomery County residents as possible.
4.	Private sector investment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	\$35,420,000 at the Project Facility within 3 years of the date hereof.
5.	Estimated value of tax exemptions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Approximately \$2,500,000 (est.) of sales tax exemptions. Approximately \$2,200,000 (est.) or real property tax abatement.
6.	Likelihood of project being accomplished in a timely fashion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	High likelihood of project being completed in a timely manner.
7.	Extent of new revenue provided to local taxing jurisdictions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	There will be new tax revenue generated by the Company and made available to the local taxing jurisdiction, including revenues to be generated by the occupancy of a project site that is not currently occupied or used.
8.	Any additional public benefits	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	This Project will provide a new facility to the community in the form of a large perishable goods distribution center and will provide distributions for current and future stores in the region.



**EXHIBIT B**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE RECAPTURE EVENTS**

- SEE ATTACHED -

## SCHEDULE B

### POLICY RESPECTING RECAPTURE OF PROJECT BENEFITS

SECTION 1. PURPOSE AND JUSTIFICATION. (A) The purpose of this Policy is to provide the uniform criteria to be utilized by Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to evaluate and select projects from each category of eligible projects for which the Agency can provide financial assistance.

(B) The Agency was created pursuant to Section 895-d of Title 2 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law and Title 1 of Article 18-A the General Municipal Law (collectively, the "Act") for the purpose of promoting employment opportunities for, and the general prosperity and economic welfare of, residents of Montgomery County, New York (the "County") and the State of New York (the "State"). Under the Act, the Agency was created in order to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity, and economic welfare of the residents of the County and of the State.

(C) Chapter 563 of the Laws of 2015, effective June 15, 2016 (the "Reform Legislation"), requires each industrial development agency to adopt an assessment of all material information included in connection with an application for financial assistance, as necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the decision by an industrial development agency to provide financial assistance for a project.

SECTION 2. ELIGIBLE PROJECT CATEGORIES. The Agency may provide financial assistance to any "project," as defined in Section 854 of the Act.

SECTION 3. UNIFORM CRITERIA. (A) The following general uniform criteria will apply to all categories of eligible projects: (1) extent to which a project will create or retain jobs; (2) estimated value of tax exemptions; (3) amount of private sector investment; (4) likelihood of project being accomplished in a timely fashion; (5) extent of new revenue provided to local taxing jurisdictions; (6) any additional public benefits; and (7) local labor construction jobs.

(B) The following additional criteria may apply to warehousing and research projects: (1) wage rates (above median for County); (2) in County purchases (% of purchases from local vendors); (3) supports local businesses or clusters; (4) retention or flight risk; and (5) provides capacity to meet County demand or shortage.

(C) The following additional criteria may apply to commercial projects: (1) regional wealth creation (% of sales/customers outside of the County); (2) located in a highly distressed census tract; (3) alignment with local planning and development efforts; (4) promotes walkable community areas; (5) elimination or reduction in blight; (6) proximity/support of regional tourism attractions/facilities; (7) local or County official support; (8) building or site has historic designation; and (9) provides brownfield remediation.

SECTION 4: REMOVAL OR ABANDONMENT. If the proposed project involves the removal or abandonment of a facility or plant within the state, the Agency will notify the chief executive officer or officers of the municipality or municipalities in which the facility or plant was located.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This policy shall be effective with respect to any project undertaken by the Agency after the date of approval of this Policy.