

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ON PROPOSED PROJECT  
AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
RELATING THERETO

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") will be held by the Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2026 at 4:00 o'clock p.m., local time at the Village of Nelliston offices located at 11 River Street in the Village of Nelliston, Montgomery County, New York in connection with the following matters:

MADRE Nelliston LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Company") submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, requesting 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 one or more parcels of land containing an aggregate of approximately 52.1 acres (collectively, the "Land"), together with two (2) existing facilities located thereon (collectively, the "Facility") containing an aggregate of approximately 40,228 square feet of space, and all located at 6476 State Highway 5 and elsewhere on State Highway 5 (Tax Map Nos. to be determined) in the Village of Nelliston and Town of Palatine, Montgomery County, New York; and (2) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery, equipment and other personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and operated by Any Level Lift LLC, Drive Heavy Duty LLC, and/or one or more affiliates thereof, or such other person or entity as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency, as a manufacturing, warehousing, distribution, parts-installation, detailing, vehicle sales office and showroom, and office space and other directly and 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 real property taxes and mortgage recording 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.

The Agency is now considering whether (A) to undertake the Project and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation with respect to the Project, including (1) exemption from deed transfer taxes on any real estate transfers, if any, with respect to the Project, and (2) in the event that the Project Facility would be subject to real property taxation if owned by the Company but shall be deemed exempt from real property taxation due to the involvement of the Agency therewith, exemption from real property taxes (but not including special assessments and special ad valorem levies), if any, with respect to the Project Facility, subject to the obligation of the Company to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility. If any portion of the Financial Assistance to be granted by the Agency with respect to the Project is not consistent with the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, the Agency will follow the procedures for deviation from such policy set forth in Section 874(4) of the Act prior to granting such portion of the Financial Assistance.

If the Agency determines to proceed with the Project, the Project Facility will be acquired, constructed, and installed by the Agency and will be leased (with an obligation to purchase) or sold by the Agency to the Company or its designee pursuant to a project agreement (the "Agreement") requiring that the Company or its designee make certain payments to the Agency.

The Agency has not yet made a determination pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") regarding the potential environmental impact of the Project.

The Agency will at said time and place hear all persons with views on either the location and nature of the proposed Project, or the Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency in connection with the proposed Project. A copy of the Application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, is available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the Agency. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the members of the Agency.

Additional information can be obtained from, and written comments may be addressed to: Kenneth F. Rose, Chief Executive Officer, Montgomery County Industrial Development Agency, 113 Park Drive, P.O. Box 277, Fultonville, New York, New York 12072; Telephone: 518-853-8334.

Dated: January 20, 2026.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

BY: Kenneth F. Rose

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