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Re: Staten Island Ferry – Retail Unit WH1 at Whitehall Ferry Terminal
Streamline News Inc. Lease – Project of the New York City Economic Development Corporation – Explanatory Statement

To the Addressees:

Reference is made to Sections 2897(6)(d)(i) and (ii) of the New York State Public Authorities Law (the “Public Authorities Law”) and the requirement set forth therein to prepare and transmit an explanatory statement of the circumstances of each disposal by negotiation of certain property by a public authority (as the term “disposal” is defined in Section 2895(2) of the Public Authorities Law). Section 2897(6)(d)(ii) of the Public Authorities Law requires that such explanatory statement be transmitted not less than 90 days prior to the disposal of the property. Since the transaction contemplated herein falls within the purview of Section 2897(6)(d)(i) and (ii) of the Public Authorities Law, please accept this explanatory statement in satisfaction of the applicable requirements of the Public Authorities Law.

New York City Economic Development Corporation (“NYCEDC”), a New York not-for-profit corporation, intends to enter into a lease (the “Lease”) with H.E. MGMT at Staten Island Ferry, Inc. d/b/a Dunkin Donuts, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York (“Tenant”), for that certain property identified as the Whitehall Ferry Terminal, 4 South Street, Unit WH1, New York, New York 10004, NYCDOF Manhattan Tax Map, Block 2, Lot 1 (the “Site”) and the size of Site is approximately four hundred forty two (442) square feet. It is

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contemplated that the Site will be used by Tenant for operation as a convenience store with alcohol offerings (the “Project”).

The amount payable by Tenant under the Lease will consist of annual rent in the amount of \$108,000. It is expected that the Lease will be executed within the next four (4) months.

The Project will have a public benefit for and a positive economic impact on the City and the State of New York (the “State”). In addition to contributing to overall economic activity and increasing tax revenues, the Project will create permanent jobs. Furthermore, the Project will elevate the ferry ridership experience by introducing an expanded variety of food and beverage options, catering to the millions of passengers who use the ferry annually.

NYCEDC has obtained an appraisal of the Site for its highest and best use, by an independent appraiser. The appraisal valued the fair market annual rent for the Site at \$72,930, based on the highest and best use.

We appreciate this opportunity to provide you with an explanatory statement regarding the public welfare benefits of the Project and its anticipated positive economic impact on the City and State.

Very truly yours,



[Giacomo Landi \(Feb 4, 2025 17:04 EST\)](#)

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Executive Vice President

New York City Economic Development Corporation