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PRESENT:
SHAWN GRIFFIN, ESQ. - HARRIS BEACH
MICHAEL CURTI, ESQ. - HARRIS BEACH
KARLY GROSZ, ESQ., YONKERS IDA COUNSEL.

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MAYOR SPANO: We are going to
have the YEDC.
MS. LYRAS: Mayor Spano.
MAYOR SPANO: Here.
MS. LYRAS: Peter Kischak.
MR. KISCHAK: Here.
MS. LYRAS: Cecile Singer.
MS. SINGER: Here.
MS. LYRAS: Wilson Kimball.
MS. KIMBALL: Here.
MS. LYRAS: Melissa Nacerino.
MS. NACERINO: Here.
MS. LYRAS: We have a quorum.
MAYOR SPANO: Okay. I don't
think I have a packet. Thank you.
Good morning, everybody. So we
have the minutes for the January
11th, 2019 meeting in front of you. Are there any questions?

MS. KIMBALL: I make a motion.
MAYOR SPANO: Hearing no questions, Wilson made a motion, seconded by Cecile. All in favor?
(A chorus of ayes.)

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MAYOR SPANO: Any negatives?
Item is passed. Number three.
MS. SINGER: The Audit
Committee of the Yonkers Economic
Development Corporation met with the auditors, reviewed all the financials and their reports, and we are very pleased to report that we have a clean report that our financials are in order and we recommend adoption of the annual report as submitted. MAYOR SPANO: Again, special thanks to Cecile and her committee for doing such a good job. We have an excellent audit.

Are there any questions?
Hearing no questions, Pete has made a motion that we accept the audit, seconded by Wilson. All in favor?
(A chorus of ayes.)
MAYOR SPANO: Any negatives?
Hearing none, the item has passed. Number four.

MS. LYRAS: The PAAA 2018

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annual report in your packet summarizes the operations and accomplishments as well as highlights four projects that the Yonkers Economic Development Corp. assisted on in 2018. It also highlights other activities throughout the year. Once the annual report is approved, we'll submit it to the New York State Authority Budget Office. MAYOR SPANO: Okay. Any questions? Hearing none, somebody want to make a motion? Wilson made a motion, seconded by Melissa. All in favor?
(A chorus of ayes.)
MAYOR SPANO: Any negatives?
Hearing none, the item is passed. Number five.

MS. LYRAS: For the month of December, January and February, YEDC did not receive any agency fees. Our cash on hand as of February is $\$ 290,000$, and we have our accountant,

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Peter Diehl on hand if anyone has any questions.

MAYOR SPANO: We have our
accountant. Any questions for our accountant? Hearing none, somebody want to make a motion? Melissa made a motion, seconded by Pete. All in favor?
(A chorus of ayes.)
MAYOR SPANO: Any negatives?
Hearing none, the item has passed. MS. MCGILL: Resolutions for consideration. The first resolution is Yonkers BV AMS LLC also known as Teutonia, for mortgage recording tax exemption. We have Harris Beach, Michael Curti.

MR. CURTI: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. What is before you is a resolution authorizing a mortgage recording tax mortgage at about 9.2 million dollars for the Teutonia Project.

You may recall there was a

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closing in connection with this project back in October of 2018 whereby the developer purchased the property from the previous developers for 18 million dollars cash. The developer is looking to obtain a mortgage or loan on the property to create working capital in furtherance of the project, so they are coming to you requesting this mortgage recording tax exemption for the full amount. MAYOR SPANO: Okay. Are there any questions? MS. KIMBALL: I make a motion. MAYOR SPANO: Wilson made a motion, second by Melissa. All in favor?
(A chorus of ayes.)
MAYOR SPANO: Any negatives?
Hearing none, the item is passed.
MS. MCGILL: Next is a
resolution correcting Larkin Parking Garage Unwinding Resolution which is

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dated November 30th, 2018, and amending the minutes.

MR. GRIFFIN: I will touch on
that. During my presentation I talked specifically about the amount of debt and how the unwind would leave a 2.6 million dollar note and obligation.

In the resolution there was still a reference to an additional 2.5 million dollars that relates to a grant that was for the parking that was for the Warburton housing across the street that went up without parking, quite frankly. We don't think that the parking operations can handle amortizing both the 2.6 and the 2.5. Why there was even a discussion on the 2.5 was money that the county was originally going to put in, did not, the city put it in. The city put it in to purchase an easement to make that a public parking ramp and all events

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while the structures are in place, so it was a purchase, it is not debt. Nothing has to be paid back to the city, and it is not something we think the reasonable cash flows of that garage can handle, so we intended to set it at 2.6.

It was my mistake. There was still a reference in the minutes to the additional 2.5. We are deleting that.

MAYOR SPANO: Cecile.
MS. SINGER: This was, as you
know, a very complex transaction and we had all kinds of leverages and other things, very difficult to follow and to unwind, and so we depended upon the opinion of counsel that we have the authority to do this in the way that was suggested, and I would like that to be recorded.

MAYOR SPANO: Okay.
MS. SINGER: As part of the proceedings.

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MR. GRIFFIN: To the credit of the Audit Committee and Cecile, they actually unearthed this as part of it and we noticed it was not deleted. That's why we came back to you to correct the minutes.

MAYOR SPANO: We are correcting the minutes.

MS. KIMBALL: I will make a motion.

MAYOR SPANO: Wilson made a motion, seconded by Melissa. All in favor?
(A chorus of ayes.)
MS. SINGER: I abstain because
this was something in a prior role at the bank that I was involved with. MAYOR SPANO: Absolutely. Okay. There are no negatives, one abstention, Cecile. The item is passed.

MS. MCGILL: The next item is an authorization resolution, Parkledge Preservation LLC mortgage

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recording tax exemption.
MR. CURTI: Mike Curti, Harris Beach. This matter was approved by the Yonkers Industrial Development Agency at its meeting earlier today.

This resolution is before the board to provide a complete mortgage recording tax exemption to the project going forward.

As the board is aware, in 2016 there was a law passed that does not exempt the 30 basis points that the MTA requires from the Metropolitan Transportation Commuter District, so the Yonkers Economic Development Corporation is able to provide complete relief for the full mortgage recording tax of 1.8 percent and that's the resolution that is before the board at this point.

MS. KIMBALL: I will make a motion.

MAYOR SPANO: Wilson made a motion, seconded by Pete. All in

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favor?
(A chorus of ayes.)
MAYOR SPANO: Any negatives?
Hearing none, the item is passed.
MS. MCGILL: The next
resolution is a resolution for the distribution of funds for the City of Yonkers PRIDE event, \$5,000. Karly Grosz, General Counsel, will handle it. We also have Robert Voorhees on hand who is coordinating the event.

MS. GROSZ: The Yonkers LGBTQ
Community is really growing in the Yonkers area and the PRIDE event is critical to expand and continue downtown development.

MS. KIMBALL: I want to note when the Mayor came here, and Robert is here on this issue, Michael Sabatino and I were shocked to learn that the City of Yonkers had like a 75 approval rating and $I$ think we are over 95 percent now.

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MR. VOORHEIS: We were at 69
percent, and in the past four years we have been 100 percent and we are working on that to achieve 100 percent. We are only one of a few in the State of New York to have that designation.

MAYOR SPANO: Thank you,
Robert, thank you for all that you do because I know you volunteer so much of your time and effort to make this a successful event, so whatever little we can do we try to make it that much better.

Any questions.
MS. KIMBALL: I will make a motion.

MAYOR SPANO: Wilson made a motion, seconded by Cecile. All in favor?
(A chorus of ayes.)
MAYOR SPANO: Any negatives?
Hearing none, the item is passed. Thank you.

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Any legal updates？
MS．GROSZ：No legal updates．
MAYOR SPANO：Any other business？No other business． Somebody want to make a motion？ Wilson made a motion，seconded by Pete．All in favor？
（A chorus of ayes．）
MAYOR SPANO：We are adjourned．
（Whereupon，at 10：50 a．m．，the above matter concluded．）

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I, HOWARD BRESHIN, a Notary Public for and within the State of New York, do hereby certify:

That the above is a correct transcription of my stenographic notes.

I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties to this action by blood or by marriage and that I am in no way interested in the outcome of this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 25 th day of March 2019.


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