NEW JERSEY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AGENDA

January 16, 2020 10:00 a.m. EDA Board Room – 36 West State Street, Trenton

- 1. NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
- 2. ROLL CALL
- 3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTH'S MINUTES
- 4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
- 5. CEO'S REPORT TO THE BOARD
- 6. AUTHORITY MATTERS

ITEM: Establishment of NJ Brownfields Assistance Center at NJIT **REQUEST:** To approve a MOU between NJEDA and NJIT to establish Brownfields Assistance Center, provide \$200,000 in funding, and resources required for establishment of the center.

ITEM: Launch of Pilot Grant Program to support Federal i6 Challenge Program **REQUEST:** To approve \$300,000 in funding from the Economic Recovery Fund (ERF) to create and implement the NJ i6 Challenge Support Program.

7. OFFICE OF ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

ITEM: Venture Fund Program Policy Updates

REQUEST: To approve policy updates to the Venture Fund Program to support the Venture Fund Program investments.

ITEM: Activate Ventures II Annex Fund Investment

REQUEST: To approve commitment of 8% aggregate fund commitments, maximum \$800,000 to support growth of technology companies located in New Jersey.

8. **BOND PROJECTS**

ITEM: 2019 Carryforward Request

REQUEST: Consent to carryforward any unused portion of the State's 2019 Private Activity Bond allocation with the U.S. Department of Treasury.

9. <u>LOANS/GRANTS/GUARANTEES</u>

Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund

ITEM: Summary of NJDEP Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund Program projects approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.

PROJECT: Bassam Abouhayla APPL.#00187937

LOCATION: Franklin Township, Somerset County

PROCEEDS FOR: Remedial Investigation

FINANCING: \$111,300 Loan

Petroleum Underground Storage Tank (PUST)

ITEM: Summary of NJDEP Petroleum UST Remediation, Upgrade & Closure Fund Program projects approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.

PROJECT: Francine C. Cramer APPL.#00188071

LOCATION: Absecon City, Atlantic County

PROCEEDS FOR: Upgrade, Closure, Remedial Action

FINANCING: \$145,490.56 grant

PROJECT: Rutha Lucas APPL.#00188075

LOCATION: Matawan Borough, Monmouth County **PROCEEDS FOR:** Upgrade, Closure, Remedial Action

FINANCING: \$134,376.54 grant

10. REAL ESTATE

ITEM: NJ Bioscience Center Lease Agreement

REQUEST: Approval to execute lease with Apicore for lease space at NJ Bioscience

Center and associated documents required

11. **BOARD MEMORANDUMS**

FOR INFORMATION ONLY: Credit Underwriting Projects Approved Under Delegated Authority

Direct Loan:

PROJECT: Hampton-Clarke, Inc. (PROD-00188053)

LOCATION: Fairfield Borough, Essex County **PROCEEDS FOR:** Purchase of equipment **FINANCING:** \$137,225 NJEDA Direct Loan

Premier Lender Program:

PROJECT: Noel 130 LLC (PROD-00188124) **LOCATION:** Carlstadt Borough, Bergen County **PROCEEDS FOR:** Purchase the project property

FINANCING: \$6,000,000 JPMorgan Chase Bank with a \$1,200,000 NJEDA

participation

12. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

13. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**