

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER Columbia Economic Development Corporation

Purpose

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Corporation's bylaws, the purpose of the Audit and Finance Committee shall be to:

- Assure that the corporation's board fulfills its responsibilities for the corporation's internal and external audit process, the financial reporting process and the system of risk assessment and internal controls over financial reporting;
- Provide an avenue of communication between management, the independent auditors and the Board of Directors;
- Oversee the corporation's debt and debt practices and to recommend policies concerning the corporation's issuance and management of debt.

Powers and Duties of the Audit and Finance Committee

It shall be the responsibility of the Audit and Finance Committee to:

- Oversee the work of any public accounting firm employed by the corporation.
- Conduct or authorize investigations into any matters within its scope of responsibility.
- Seek any information it requires from corporation employees, all of whom should be directed by the board to cooperate with committee requests.
- Meet with corporation staff, independent auditors or outside counsel, as necessary.
- Retain, at the corporation's expense, such outside counsel, experts and other advisors as the audit and finance committee may deem appropriate.
- Review proposals for the issuance of debt by the corporation and its subsidiaries and to make recommendations concerning those proposals to the board.
- Make recommendations to the board concerning the level of debt and nature of debt issued by the corporation.
- Make recommendations concerning the appointment and compensation of investment advisors
 and underwriting firms used by the corporation, and to oversee the work performed by these
 individuals and firms on behalf of the corporation.
- Review proposals relating to the repayment of debt or other long-term financing arrangements by the corporation and its subsidiaries.
- Report annually to the corporation's board how it has discharged its duties and met its responsibilities as outlined in the charter.
- Conduct an annual self-evaluation of its performance, including its effectiveness and compliance with the charter and request the board approval for proposed changes.
- Annually Review both the CEDC and SBA loan funds, including loan policies, lending limits and reserves.

The CEDC board will ensure that the Audit and Finance Committee has sufficient resources to carry out its duties.

Composition of Committee and Selection of Members

The Audit and Finance Committee shall consist of not less than three members of the Board of Directors who are independent of corporate operations. The corporation's board will appoint the Audit and Finance Committee members and the Audit and Finance Committee chair.



Audit and Finance Committee members shall be prohibited from being an employee of the corporation or an immediate family member of an employee of the corporation. In addition, Audit and Finance Committee members shall not engage in any private business transactions with the corporation or receive compensation from any private entity that has material business relationships with the corporation, or be an immediate family member of an individual that engages in private business transactions with the corporation or receives compensation from an entity that has material business relationships with the corporation.

Ideally, all members on the Audit and Finance Committee shall possess or obtain a basic understanding of governmental financial reporting and auditing. The audit and finance committee shall have access to the services of at least one financial expert; whose name shall be disclosed in the annual report of the corporation.

The Audit and Finance Committee's financial expert should have 1) an understanding of generally accepted accounting principles and financial statements; 2) experience in preparing or auditing financial statements of comparable entities; 3) experience in applying such principles in connection with the accounting for estimates, accruals and reserves; 4) experience with internal accounting controls and, 5) an understanding of audit and finance committee functions.

Meetings

The Audit and Finance Committee will meet a minimum of twice a year, with the expectation that additional meetings may be required to adequately fulfill all the obligations and duties outlined in the charter.

Members of the Audit and Finance Committee are expected to attend each committee meeting, in person. The Audit and Finance Committee may invite other individuals, such as members of management, auditors or other technical experts to attend meetings and provide pertinent information, as necessary.

The Audit and Finance Committee will meet with the corporation's independent auditor at least annually to discuss the financial statements of the corporation.

Meeting agendas will be prepared for every meeting and provided to the Audit and Finance Committee members along with briefing materials five (5) business days before the scheduled Audit and Finance Committee meeting. The Audit and Finance committee will act only on the affirmative vote of a majority of the members at a meeting or by unanimous consent. Minutes of these meetings will be recorded.

A report of the committee's meeting shall be prepared and presented to the board at its next scheduled meeting following the meeting of the committee.

Meetings of the committee are open to the public, and the committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice and the conduct of executive session.

Responsibilities

The Audit and Finance Committee shall have responsibilities related to: (a) the independent auditor and annual financial statements; (b) oversight of management's internal controls, compliance and risk assessment practices; (c) special investigations and whistleblower policies; and (d) miscellaneous issues related to the financial practices of the corporation.



A. Independent Auditors and Financial Statements

The Audit and Finance Committee shall:

- Oversee independent auditors retained by the corporation and pre-approve all audit services provided by the independent auditor.
- Establish procedures for the engagement of the independent auditor to provide permitted audit services. The corporation's independent auditor shall be prohibited from providing non-audit services unless having received previous written approval from the Audit and Finance Committee. Non-audit services include tasks that directly support the corporation's operations, such as bookkeeping or other services related to the accounting records or financial statements of the corporation, financial information systems design and implementation, appraisal or valuation services, actuarial services, investment banking services, and other tasks that may involve performing management functions or making management decisions.
- Review and approve the corporation's audited financial statements, associated management letter, report on internal controls and all other auditor communications.
- Review significant accounting and reporting issues, including complex or unusual transactions and management decisions, and recent professional and regulatory pronouncements, and understand their impact on the financial statements.
- Meet with the independent audit firm on a regular basis to discuss any significant issues that may have surfaced during the course of the audit.
- Review and discuss any significant risks reported in the independent audit findings and recommendations and assess the responsiveness and timeliness of management's follow-up activities pertaining to the same.

B. Internal Controls, Compliance and Risk Assessment

The Audit and Finance Committee shall:

• Review management's assessment of the effectiveness of the corporation's internal controls and review the report on internal controls by the independent auditor as a part of the financial audit engagement.

C. Special Investigations

The Audit and Finance Committee shall:

- Ensure that the corporation has an appropriate confidential mechanism for individuals to report suspected fraudulent activities, allegations of corruption, fraud, criminal activity, conflicts of interest or abuse by the directors, officers, or employees of the corporation or any persons having business dealings with the corporation or breaches of internal control.
- Develop procedures for the receipt, retention, investigation and/or referral of complaints concerning accounting, internal controls and auditing to the appropriate body.
- Request and oversee special investigations as needed and/or refer specific issues to the appropriate body for further investigation (for example, issues may be referred to the State Inspector General or, other investigatory organization.)
- Review all reports delivered to it by the Inspector General and serve as a point of contact with the Inspector General.

D. Review the Corporation's Annual Budget

The Audit and Finance Committee shall:

- Review, amend and recommend the corporation's annual operating budget as presented by corporate management for the upcoming fiscal year.
- Monitor and report to the board on the corporation's compliance with its adopted budget during the fiscal year (actual verses estimated budget) on a monthly/quarterly basis.



E. Oversee the Corporation's Investments

The Audit and Finance Committee shall:

- Annually review and recommend to the board approval of the corporation's annual investment report, investment policy and evaluate allocation of assets.
- Annually review the audit of investments as provided by independent auditors.
- Recommend to the board the selection of investment advisors.

F. Assess the Corporation's Capital Requirements and Capital Plan

The Audit and Finance Committee shall:

- Assess the financial requirements of the corporation's capital plans. The assessment is to include current and future capital needs, a justification of why such capital expenditure is required and an explanation of funding sources for capital projects such as grants, issuance of debtor specified pay-as-you-go resources.
- Review the financial aspects of major proposed transactions, significant expenditures, new programs and services, as well as proposals to discontinue programs or services and making action recommendations to the board.

G. Review Financial and Procurement Thresholds

The Audit and Finance Committee shall:

- Review and make recommendations to the board regarding any proposed procurements submitted to the committee.
- Review and recommend changes to the corporation's thresholds for procuring goods and services and procurement policy.
- Review and recommend changes to the corporation's fee schedules.
- Review the scope and terms of the corporation's insurance policies and liability coverage on an annual basis.

H. Other Responsibilities of the Audit and Finance Committee

The Audit and Finance Committee shall:

- Present annually to the corporation's board a written report of how it has discharged its duties and met its responsibilities as outlined in the charter.
- Obtain any information and training needed to enhance the committee members' understanding of the role of internal audits and the independent auditor, the risk management process, internal controls and a certain level of familiarity in financial reporting standards and processes.
- Review the committee's charter annually, reassess its adequacy, and recommend any proposed changes to the board of the corporation. The Audit and Finance Committee charter will be updated as applicable laws, regulations, accounting and auditing standards change.
- Conduct an annual self-evaluation of its performance, including its effectiveness and compliance with the charter and request the board approval for proposed changes.



Columbia Economic Development Corporation Executive Committee Charter

Purpose:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Corporation's bylaws, the Executive Committee is delegated to act for the Board in fulfilling the Board's fiduciary duties by engaging in the activities identified in this Charter and by acting for the Board between meetings of the Board to the extent allowed by law, within the limits established in this charter and the bylaws.

Membership:

The Committee will consist of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and one Director as of voted upon by a plurality of the votes cast by the Directors of the Corporation selected by the Board. The President/CEO shall be an ex officio member without a vote, invited to attend meetings of the Executive Committee unless requested not to attend by the person acting as Chair.

Meetings and Quorum:

The Committee shall meet at least monthly, unless the Chair deems a meeting unnecessary as deemed necessary by the Chair. Members of the Executive Committee are expected to attend each committee meeting. A majority of the members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum. The act of a majority of the Committee members present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Committee. The Chairperson shall preside over Committee meetings, which shall be open to the public in accordance with the salient provisions of the Open Meeting Law of the State of New York, as set forth within Article 7 of the Public Officers Law. Meeting agendas shall be prepared prior to every meeting and provided to the Committee members along with materials five (5) business days before the scheduled Executive Committee meeting.

Minutes of these meetings shall be recorded and a report of the Committee's meeting shall be prepared and presented to the Board at its next scheduled meeting following the meeting of the Committee.

Powers and Authority:

In discharging its role, the Committee is empowered to inquire into any matter it considers appropriate to carry out its responsibilities, with access to all books, records, facilities and personnel of the Organization. The Committee shall have the power to retain outside counsel or other advisors to assist it in carrying out its activities. The Organization shall provide adequate resources to support the Committee's activities, including compensation of the Organization's counsel and other advisors retained by the Committee. The Committee shall have the sole authority to retain, compensate, direct, oversee and terminate counsel and other advisors hired to assist the Committee, who shall be accountable ultimately to the Committee.

The Committee shall undertake the following responsibilities, which are set forth as a guide. The Committee is authorized to carry out these activities and other actions reasonably related to the Committee's purposes or as assigned by the Board from time to time. To fulfill its purposes, the Committee shall:



- Executive Oversight. Subject to limitations on its authority established by the Board, by laws or law, the Executive Committee shall oversee the performance of the President/CEO and executive staff and make annual recommendations to the Board concerning performance, expectations, compensation and other considerations as required.
- Personnel Matters. The Executive Committee shall oversee the development of personnel policies and their implementation by the President/CEO.
- Call special meetings of the Board when required; and
- Maintain minutes of meetings and regularly report to the Board on Committee findings, recommendations and actions, and any other matters the Committee deems appropriate or the Board requests.
- Act on behalf of the Board on matters that arise between scheduled Board meetings or when it is not practical or feasible for the Board to meet, to the extent permitted by applicable law and regulations, the certificate of incorporation and the bylaws. However, the Committee shall **not** have the power or authority to act on behalf of the Board with respect to the following matters:
 - Adopt, amend or repeal any provision of the certificate of incorporation or bylaws;
 - Elect, appoint or remove directors or permanently fill vacancies on the Board or any committee of the Board;
 - Amend any committee charter or resolution of a Board committee previously established by the Board;
 - > Amend the Organization's mission;
 - Approve or recommend to members the dissolution, merger, or the sale, pledge or transfer of all or substantially all of the corporate assets;
 - > Appointing or terminating the appointment of the President/CEO;
 - > Approve or modify the budget;
 - Add or eliminate programs previously authorized by the Board;
 - > Change or add membership categories or the rights or benefits of membership;
 - > Permanently relocate the main office



Columbia Economic Development Corporation GOVERNANCE AND NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHARTER

This Governance and Nominating Committee Charter was adopted by the Board of Trustees <u>Directors</u> of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation, a Not-for-Profit corporation established under the laws of the State of New York, on this 29th day of September 2015.

Purpose:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Corporation's bylaws, the purpose of the Governance and Nominating Committee is to assist the Board by:

- Keeping the Board informed of current best practices in corporate governance;
- Reviewing corporate governance trends for their applicability to the Columbia Economic Development Corporation;
- Updating the Columbia Economic Development Corporation's corporate governance principles and governance practices;
- Advising those responsible for appointing directors to the Board on the skills, qualities and professional or educational experiences necessary to be effective Board members; and
- Seek, recommend and nominate qualified candidates for election or appointment to the Columbia Economic Development Corporation's Board of <u>Trustees Directors</u>.

Powers of the Governance and Nominating Committee

The Board of <u>Trustees Directors</u> has delegated to the Governance and Nominating Committee the power and authority necessary to discharge its duties, including the right to:

- Meet with and obtain any information it may require from corporation staff.
- Obtain advice and assistance from in-house or outside counsel, accounting and other advisors as the committee deems necessary.
- Solicit, at the Corporation's expense, persons having special competencies, including legal, accounting or other consultants as the committee deems necessary to fulfill its responsibilities. The Governance and Nominating Committee shall have the authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of any contractual relationship subject to the Board's adopted procurement guidelines as per Public Authorities Law Section 2879, and to present such contracts to the Board for its approval.
- Developing a pool of potential candidates for consideration in the event of a vacancy on the Board of Trustees Directors including nominees recommended by members. Members may contact the Governance and Nominating Committee Chairman, the President Chairman of the Board or the Corporate Secretary in writing when proposing a nominee. This correspondence should include a detailed description of the proposed nominee's qualifications and a method to contact that nominee if the Governance and Nominating Committee so chooses.
- Following the guidelines and criteria for the screening of directorial candidates as outlined in the Candidate Nomination and Appointment policy below, recommending nominees to the full Board of <u>TrusteesDirectors</u>.



Candidate Nomination & Appointment Requirements:

The Governance and Nominating Committee believes that it is in the best interest of the Corporation and its members to obtain highly qualified candidates to serve as members of the Board of Trustees Directors. The Governance and Nominating Committee will seek candidates for election and appointment that possess the integrity, leadership skills and competency required to direct and oversee the Corporation's management in the best interests of its members, clients, employees, communities it serves and other affected parties.

A candidate must be willing to regularly attend Committee and Board of Trustees' <u>Directors'</u> meetings, to participate in Board of <u>Trustees' Directors'</u> development programs, to develop a strong understanding of the Corporation, its businesses and its requirements, to contribute his or her time and knowledge to the Corporation and to be prepared to exercise his or her duties with skill and care. In addition, each candidate should have an understanding of all governance concepts and the legal duties of a <u>trustee director</u> of a public corporation

Committee Composition and Selection

The membership of the committee shall be as set forth in accordance with and pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Corporation's bylaws. The Governance and Nominating Committee shall be entirely comprised of independent members. The Governance and Nominating Committee members shall be appointed by, and will serve at the discretion of the Columbia Economic Development Corporation's Board of Trustees Directors. The Committee may designate one member of the Governance and Nominating committee Committee as its Chair. The members shall serve until their resignation, retirement, removal by the Board or until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. When feasible, the immediate past Governance and Nominating Committee Chair will continue serving as a member of the Committee for at least one year to ensure an orderly transition.

Governance and Nominating Committee members shall be prohibited from being an employee of the Corporation or an immediate family member of an employee of the Corporation. In addition, Governance and Nominating Committee members shall not engage in any private business transactions with the Corporation or receive compensation from any private entity that has material business relationships with the Corporation, or be an immediate family member of an individual that engages in private business transactions with the Corporation or receives compensation from an entity that has material business relationships with the Corporation.

The Governance and Nominating Committee members should be knowledgeable or become knowledgeable in matters pertaining to governance and the nomination process.

Committee Structure and Meetings:

The Governance and Nominating Committee will meet a minimum of twice a year, with the expectation that additional meetings may be required to adequately fulfill all the obligations and duties outlined in the charter. All committee members are expected to attend each meeting, in person or videoconference.

Meeting agendas will be prepared for every meeting and provided to the Governance and Nomination Committee members at least five days in advance of the scheduled meeting, along



with the appropriate materials needed to make informed decisions. The Governance and Nominating Committee shall act only on the affirmative vote of a majority of the members at a meeting or by unanimous consent. Minutes of these meetings are to be recorded.

Reports

The Governance and Nominating Committee shall:

- Report its actions and recommendations to the Board at the next regular meeting of the Board.
- Report to the Board, at least annually, regarding any proposed changes to the Governance and Nominating Committee charter or the governance guidelines.
- Provide a self-evaluation of the Governance and Nominating Committee's functions on an annual basis.

Responsibilities

To accomplish the objectives of good governance and accountability, the Governance and Nominating Committee has responsibilities related to: (a) the Corporation's Board; (b) evaluation of the Corporation's policies; and (c) other miscellaneous issues.

Relationship to the Corporation's Board

The Board of Trustees <u>Directors</u> has delegated to the Governance and Nominating Committee the responsibility to review, develop, draft, revise or oversee policies and practices for which the Governance and Nominating Committee has specific expertise, as follows:

- Develop the Corporation's governance practices. These practices should address transparency, independence, accountability, fiduciary responsibilities, and management oversight.
- Develop the competencies and personal attributes required of <u>Trustees Directors</u> to assist those authorized to appoint members to the Board in identifying qualified individuals.

In addition, the Governance and Nominating Committee shall:

- Develop and recommend to the Board the number and structure of committees to be created by the Board.
- Develop and provide recommendations to the Board regarding Board member education, including new member orientation and regularly scheduled board member training to be obtained from state-approved trainers.
- Develop and provide recommendations to the Board on performance evaluations, including coordination and oversight of such evaluations of the board, its committees and senior management in the Corporation's governance process.

Evaluation of the Corporation's Policies

The Governance and Nominating Committee shall:

• Develop, review on a regular basis, and update as necessary the Corporation's code of ethics and written policies regarding conflicts of interest. Such code of ethics and policies



- shall be at least as stringent as the laws, rules, regulations and policies applicable to state officers and employees.
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required revisions to the Corporation's written policies regarding the protection of whistleblowers from retaliation.
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required revisions to the Corporation's equal opportunity and affirmative action policies.
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required updates on the Corporation's written policies regarding procurement of goods and services, including policies relating to the disclosure of persons who attempt to influence the Corporation's procurement process.
- Develop and recommend to the Board any required updates on the Corporation's written policies regarding the disposition of real and personal property.
- Develop and recommend to the Board any other policies or documents relating to the governance of the Corporation, including rules and procedures for conducting the business of the Corporation's Board, such as the Corporation's by-laws. The Governance and Nominating Committee will oversee the implementation and effectiveness of the by-laws and other governance documents and recommend modifications as needed.

Other Responsibilities

The Governance and Nominating Committee shall:

- Review on an annual basis the compensation and benefits for the Executive DirectorPresident/CEO and other senior Corporation officials.
- Annually review, assess and make necessary changes to the Governance and Nominating Committee charter and provide a self-evaluation of the Governance and Nominating Committee.

Columbia Economic Development Corporation Loan Committee Charter

Purpose:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Corporation's bylaws, the purpose of the Loan Committee is to: (i) assist the Board in setting the strategic direction for the Corporation's lending operations, (ii) assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the Corporation's lending (iii) assist the Board in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities with respect to the Corporation's loan servicing operations and (iv) fulfill such other responsibilities as assigned to it by the Board.

Duties of the Loan Committee:

It shall be the responsibility of the loan committee to:

- The primary responsibility of the Committee is to review and recommend loans and aggregate loan relationships with any individual customer and his or her affiliates that exceed a minimum amount and up to and not to exceed the legal lending limit of the Corporation.
- In connection with the review and approval of any loan request, the Committee shall consider such information as it determines to be consistent with prudent lending practices, including financial statements of the borrower and any guarantors, the ability of the borrower to generate cash flow to support its debt obligations and other cash flow needs, the value and adequacy of the collateral for the loan, recent trends and statistics, and other relevant information.
- Review annually and provide recommendations to the Board regarding the overall strategic plans and initiatives for the Corporation's lending operations, and monitor the implementation of such plans including, markets served and marketing activities.
- Recommend lending policies and procedures to the Board of Directors, and monitor the implementation of such policies.
- Receive monthly reports regarding collections and delinquencies.
- Receive periodic reports regarding other significant issues within the lending operations
 regarding matters such as, but not limited to, compliance, staffing or other operational
 issues.
- Provide recommendations to the Board based upon the Committee's activities.
- Conduct an annual self-evaluation of its performance, including its effectiveness and compliance with the Charter and request board approval for proposed changes.
- Review and recommend changes to the Corporation's lending fee schedules.

Composition of Committee and Selection of Members

The Loan Committee shall consist of not less than three independent members of the board of Directors, who shall constitute a majority on the committee. If the board has less than three independent members, non-independent members may be appointed to the committee provided that the independent members constitute a majority of the committee. The Corporation's board shall appoint the Loan Committee members. Members shall serve on the committee at the

discretion of the board. Members appointed to the committee shall have the background necessary to perform its duties.

Meetings

The Loan Committee shall meet at least monthly, unless the Chair deems a meeting unnecessary. Members of the Loan committee are expected to attend each committee meeting, in person or videoconference. The Loan committee may invite other individuals, such as members of management, auditors or other technical experts to attend meetings and provide pertinent information, as necessary. A majority of the committee members present or participating through videoconference shall constitute a quorum.

Meeting agendas shall be prepared prior to every meeting and provided to Loan committee members along with briefing materials five (5) business days before the scheduled Loan committee meeting. The Loan committee may act only on the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present or by unanimous consent. Minutes of these meetings shall be recorded.

A report of the committee's meeting shall be prepared and presented to the board at its next scheduled meeting following the meeting of the committee.

Meetings of the committee are open to the public, and the committee shall be governed by the rules regarding public meetings set forth in the applicable provisions of the Public Authorities Law and Article 7 of the Public Officers Law that relate to public notice and the conduct of executive session.

Adopted 10/20/15



IDA Compliance Calendar

Board Meeting	Activity	Notes
Month		
January	Board and Committee Self-Evaluations, Annual	Require Committee
	Financial Disclosures Distributed	& Board review and
		approval
February	Review Mission Statement and Measurements	Changes require BD
	Report for changes	approval and
		resubmission to ABO
March	Review Annual, Audit, Procurement and	Require Board
	Investment Reports (Reports are produced by	review and approval
	PARIS) DEADLINE 3/31/17	
April	Policy and Procedure Review and update	
May	Policy and Procedure Review and update	
June	Policy and Procedure Review and update	
July	Policy and Procedure Review and update	
August	Policy and Procedure Review and update	
September	Budget Review DEADLINE 10/31/17	
October	Budget Review and approval	Requires Board
		review and approval
November	Policy and Procedure Review and update	
December	Policy and Procedure Review and update	



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MEMORANDUM

TO:

CEDC Loan Committee

FROM:

Martha E. Lane, Business Development Specialist

RE:

Loan Request

DATE:

January 17, 2017

Applicant:

State 11 Distillery

284 Route 23

Claverack, NY 12513

J. Stuart Newsome, Louise Newsome, Sophie Newsome

Amount:

\$25,000 SBA Microloan

\$25,000 CEDC Loan

Project:

Applicants plan to open a farm distillery and tasting room on their property at 284

Route 23, Claverack, NY.

Purpose:

Purchase furniture, fixtures, equipment, and inventory, and provide working capital

for minor renovations to the retail space.

Interest Rate: 7.25% on SBA Microloan

5.25% on CEDC Loan

Term:

72 months

Collateral:

Lien on business assets, including equipment, furniture, fixtures, inventory, and

accounts receivables.

Jobs:

Project is expected to create 3 FT and 3 PT jobs.



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TO:

CEDC Loan Committee

FROM:

Martha E. Lane, Business Development Specialist

RE:

Loan Request

DATE:

January 18, 2017

Applicant:

Gary Brown and Christina Sauca

Brown's Custom Auto Body (Currently Columbia Sales Corp.)

6627 Route 9

Hudson, NY 12534

Amount:

\$12,500 SBA Microloan and \$12,500 CEDC Loan

Project:

Applicants plan to purchase Columbia Sales Corp from their father.

Purpose:

Purchase real estate and all assets of business except existing used car inventory.

Interest Rate: 7.00% on SBA Microloan

6.00% on CEDC Loan

Term:

60 months

Collateral:

Lien on business assets valued at \$25,000.

Jobs:

Project is expected to retain 3 FT jobs and create 1 FT and 1 PT job.