Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency

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Labor Committee22 Sept 2021 – Via Zoom

Present: Mike Sigler, Todd Bruer, Anne Koreman, Martha Robertson, Tim Logue, Heather McDaniel, Kurt Anderson

Revised policy review/approval

The committee reviewed the draft revised labor policy and discussed changes to several areas, including percent local labor requirement, providing industry notification and a preferred vendor list, prevailing wage legislation, and apprenticeship requirements. Despite tremendous progress, the committee ran out of time to reach consensus and opted to schedule another meeting before advancing its recommendations to the full IDA; its goal is to do so at the November meeting.

2. Waiver request form review/approval

The committee also reviewed the waiver, principally the request form and process, but also an agreeable cost differential between competing bids. Again, the committee requested another meeting to finalize details.

3. Next steps

Kurt will schedule another meeting mid-October before the November IDA meeting.