

Tompkins County Industrial Development Agency

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Labor Committee 26 Oct 2021 – Via Zoom

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

1. Revised policy review/approval

The committee met to finalize several key elements of the proposed labor policy revisions before making its recommendation to the TCIDA, specifically percent local, industry notification, waiver request and review procedures, penalty provisions, and prevailing wage legislation. Consensus was reached on all items.

The committee also agreed to include language encouraging (1) Use of local suppliers, with an offer to provide a vendor list upon request, and (2) Use of contractors that participate in a NYS-certified apprenticeship program. On the latter, the group committed to include on the labor reporting forms additional question(s) designed to elicit information from contractors about participation in apprenticeship programs, and to investigate how to structure and fund one, with the understanding that it might be included in a future labor policy revision.

2. Waiver request form review/approval

The committee finalized the waiver request form.

3. Next steps

- The committee will present its recommendations to the TCIDA at its November meeting.