

At a regular meeting of the Board of the County of Oswego Industrial Development Agency held on October 15, 2015 at 44 West Bridge Street, City of Oswego, State of New York at 9:00 a.m.

## **RESOLUTION**

### **SUPPORTING THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE JAMES A. FITZPATRICK NUCLEAR FACILITY AND CALLING UPON STATE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES TO ACT**

**WHEREAS**, in light of the impending decision by Entergy Corporation whether to refuel its James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Facility (JAF) located in the Town of Scriba, County of Oswego, State of New York, by the end of October, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agency believes that Governor Andrew Cuomo is the key decision maker that could impact Entergy's decision whether to refuel JAF, or allow it to close down thereby creating an unprecedented negative economic impact for Oswego County and the surrounding Central New York Region; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agency believes that the continued operation of the JAF Nuclear Facility is critical to the State of New York's Energy Plan, especially to reduce carbon emissions by 40% over the next twenty years, and therefore should be of critical importance to Governor Cuomo that JAF remains open and operational; and

**WHEREAS**, the closure of JAF would have a ripple effect throughout the New York State economy and particularly in Central New York that impacts local government, school districts, property values, sales and use tax revenue, labor, as well as businesses-large to small that provide support services to the Company, its employees, and the families supported by the well-paying jobs provided by the continued operation of JAF, as such this Agency believes there is no more important economic development initiative for this region than to maintain JAF open and operational; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, upon motion made by Board Member Gary Toth and seconded by Board Member Nick Canale, it is and shall hereby be

**RESOLVED**, that the Agency urges Governor Cuomo to make the continued operation of the James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Facility by the Entergy Corporation his top priority over the next two weeks; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that the Agency implores Governor Cuomo to engage in meaningful and substantial discussions with the Entergy Corporation that will ensure that every opportunity has been explored to keep JAF open and operating for the foreseeable future; and it is further

**RESOLVED**, that Governor Cuomo make time in his schedule as soon as possible to meet with a representative group of stakeholders from Oswego County and Central New York on a date, time and location of his to discuss the ramifications to the local community of the closure of JAF, as well as the opportunities and solutions available through the State of New York to encourage Entergy to keep JAF open and operating.

Motion having been put to a vote of the members present and constituting a quorum was adopted unanimously.

Dated: October 15, 2015

  
H. Leonard Schick, Secretary