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# NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ("FEIS") For the

# AMS Yonkers Downtown Development Project Yonkers, New York

**September 21, 2022** 

This notice is issued pursuant to Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act; "SEQRA") of the Environmental Conservation Law.

At its meeting of September 19, 2022, the City of Yonkers Planning Board, acting as Lead Agency, accepted the Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS") for the Proposed Type I Action, known as the AMS Yonkers Downtown Development project affecting the real properties and project sites referred to as the "Teutonia Hall Site", the "Chicken Island Site", and the "North Broadway Site", as COMPLETE pursuant to Part 617 SEQRA.

Project Title: AMS Yonkers Downtown Development Project

## **Project Description:**

AMS Acquisitions, LLC and its affiliates (the "Applicant") propose to develop a transit oriented, mixed-use development at three project sites: the Teutonia Hall site, the Chicken Island site, and the North Broadway (together the 'Project Sites"). In several phases over approximately ten years, the Applicant proposes to develop the Project Sites with approximately 3,556 residential rental units, including affordable rental units as required by Article XV of the City of Yonkers Zoning Ordinance, approximately 84,000 square feet (sf) of retail, restaurant, and person service uses, approximately 30,000 square feet (sf) of commercial office, and approximately 3,904 parking spaces.

To facilitate the proposed project the Applicant has petitioned the City of Yonkers City Council for amendments to the City of Yonkers Zoning Map and Zoning Ordinance and for amendments to the City of Yonkers Getty Square Urban Renewal Plan, Riverview Urban Renewal Plan, and Downtown Master Plan. Together, the proposed project and related site plan approval by the City of Yonkers Planning Board, and the City Council approval of the proposed zoning, and the amendments to affect urban renewal plans and the Downtown Master Plan are referred to as the "Proposed Action".

**SEQRA Type**: Type I Action

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# **Project Locations:**

Block: 512 Lot: 11 known as 41 Buena Vista Avenue Block: 485, Lot: 1 known as 20 Palisade Avenue Block: 475, Lot: 51 known as 32 John Street Block: 2018, Lot: 8 known as 7 Overlook Terrace Block: 2018, Lot: 12 known as 15 Overlook Terrace Block: 2018, Lot: 16.18 known as 23 Overlook Terrace Block: 2018, Lot: 20 known as 14 Overlook Terrace Block: 2018, Lot: 25 known as 12 Overlook Terrace

Block: 2018, Lot: 48 (Part) known as 14 North Broadway (Part)

Block: 2018, Lot 50 known as 16 North Broadway Block: 2018, Lot: 51 known as 18 North Broadway Block: 2018, Lot: 56 known as 28 North Broadway Block: 2018, Lot: 57 known as 30-32 North Broadway Block: 2018, Lot 67 known as 50 North Broadway Block: 2018, Lot: 71 known as 2 Baldwin Place Block: 2018, Lot: 75 known as 10 Baldwin Place Block: 2018, Lot: 79 known as 18 Baldwin Place City of Yonkers

Westchester County, New York

#### **Electronic Access to FEIS:**

www.AMSYonkersDowntownSEQRA.com

### **Contact Person:**

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#### **Attachment:**

1. City of Yonkers Planning Board resolution adopted September 19, 2022.

Notice of this determination has been submitted to enb@dec.ny.gov for publication in the Environmental Notice Bulletin.

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Yonkers, New York September 21, 2022

### Copies of this notice have been sent to:

City of Yonkers, Mayor Mike Spano

City of Yonkers, City Engineer, Paul Summerfield, P.E.

City of Yonkers, Traffic Engineering, Dominic Micka

City of Yonkers, Water Bureau, via City Engineer, Paul Summerfield, P.E.

City of Yonkers, Department of Housing and Buildings, Commissioner Sam Borrelli

City of Yonkers, Corporation Counsel Matthew Gallagher, Esq.

City of Yonkers, Economic Development Corp. via Cmmr. of Planning & Development Louis Albano

City of Yonkers, Fire Department, Commissioner Anthony Pagano

City of Yonkers, Fire Department, Chief Christopher DeSantis, P.E.

City of Yonkers, Department of Public Works, Commissioner Thomas Meier

City of Yonkers, Police Department, Commissioner John J. Mueller

City of Yonkers, City Council via Vincent Spano, City Clerk

City of Yonkers, City Council President, Lakisha Collins-Bellamy

City of Yonkers, Landmarks Preservation Board, Chairperson Charlie Hensley

City of Yonkers, Zoning Board of Appeals, Chairperson Wilson Kimball

City of Yonkers, Downtown BID, Sara Brody, Executive Director

City of Yonkers Board of Education - ATTN: Dr. Edwin M. Quezada, Superintendent

City of Yonkers, Community Development Agency - ATTN: Mayor Mike Spano, Chairman

City of Yonkers, Industrial Development Agency - ATTN: Jim Cavanaugh, President

Westchester County Department of Public Works & Transportation

ATTN: Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., PE, Commissioner

# Westchester County Department of Public Works & Transportation

ATTN: Kevin Roseman, PE, Traffic Engineer

#### **Westchester County Department of Public Works & Transportation**

ATTN: Naomi Klein, Director of Transportation Planning

Westchester County Department of Planning - ATTN: David Kvinge, Director of Environmental Planning

Westchester County Department of Health - ATTN: Bureau of Environmental Quality

Westchester County Board of Legislators - ATTN: Sunday Vanderberg, Clerk & Administrative Officer

NYS Home and Community Renewal, Ayanna Waynor

NYS Housing Finance Agency, Ayanna Waynor

## New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 3

ATTN: John Petronella, Regional Permit Administrator

### New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany

ATTN: Division of Environmental Permits

New York State Department of Transportation, Region 8 - ATTN: Ed Goff, PE, Regional Traffic Engineer

### New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

ATTN: Daniel McKay, Deputy Commissioner

#### New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation

ATTN: Chelsea Powers, Westchester County Regional Coordinator

New York State Department of State, Office of Communities & Waterfronts, Denise Caldwell

New York State Department of State, Division of Coastal Resources

United States Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, Stacey Jensen

Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Joshua Laird, Executive Director

Metro North Railroad, John P. LaFond, Assistant Director of I &C

Metro North Railroad Legal Department, Susan Sarch, Esq.

Metro North Railroad Station Area Planning Department, Robyn Hollander

### CITY OF YONKERS PLANNING BOARD RESOLUTION

Regarding the Proposed Action submitted by the Applicant, AMS Acquisitions, LLC, known as the "AMS Yonkers Downtown Development" zoning petition for amendments to the Official Zoning Map and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Yonkers affecting the real properties and project sites referred to as the "Teutonia Hall Site", the "Chicken Island Site", and the "North Broadway Site", as designated on the Tax Map of the City of Yonkers as the addresses listed below<sup>1</sup>, the City of Yonkers Planning Board acting as Lead Agency pursuant to the environmental review of the Proposed Action pursuant to Part 617 State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) finds the following based on the materials, plans, and studies submitted by the Applicant.

- 1. On August 25, 2020 the Applicant filed a Petition with the City Clerk for amendments to the Official Zoning Map and the Zoning Ordinance to facilitate the development on above reference project sites.
- 2. On September 17, 2020 the City Council of the City of Yonkers determined the Petition for the Proposed Action constituted a Type I Action pursuant to Part 617 SEQRA.
- 3. On October 27, 2020 the City Council adopted Resolution No. 116-2020 authorizing the Planning Board to act as Lead Agency for the SEQRA review of the Proposed Action.
- 4. The Planning Board, as Lead Agency, scheduled a Public Scoping Session on November 30, 2020.
- 5. The Planning Board adopted the Final Scope for the preparation of a Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("DEIS") on February 10, 2021.
- 6. The Applicant prepared and submitted a DEIS with appendices on February 9, 2022.
- 7. The Planning Board held public hearings on the DEIS on March 9, 2022 and April 13, 2022 to collect public comments.
- 8. The 60-day public comment period on the DEIS closed on April 27, 2022.
- 9. At the direction of the Board, the Applicant prepared and submitted a Final Environmental Impact Statement ("FEIS") on August 26, 2022 for its review and consideration.
- 10. The Planning Board has reviewed the FEIS for the Proposed Action known as the "AMS Yonkers Downtown Development" and has determined the document meets the criteria set forth in Section 617.9(b)(8) of the regulations implementing Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law.

Now therefore be it resolved, the Planning Board accepts the FEIS as complete pursuant to Part 617 of SEQRA regulations; and

Be it further resolved, the Planning Board directs Planning Bureau to circulate the FEIS and notice this determination of completion as required by Section 617.12 of the regulations implementing Article 8 SEQRA.

Date: September 19, 2022

Motion by: J. Larkin Seconded by: A. Landi

By a vote of 4-0 (2 Absent, 1 Vacant)

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	BLOCK: 2018, LOT: 67	KNOWN AS	50 NORTH BROADWAY
	BLOCK: 2018, LOT: 71	KNOWN AS	2 BALDWIN PLACE
	BLOCK: 2018, LOT: 75	KNOWN AS	10 BALDWIN PLACE
	BLOCK: 2018, LOT: 79	KNOWN AS	18 BALDWIN PLACE