

EXHIBIT A

COPY OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED PROJECT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE RELATING THERETO

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a(2) of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (the "Act") and Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") will be held by Chemung County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 25th day of June, 2015 at 9:45 o'clock a.m., local time, at Room 510 of the Hazlett Building located at 203 Lake Street in the City of Elmira, Chemung County, New York in connection with the following matters:

Aces & Eights, LLC (the "Applicant"), a New York limited liability company has submitted an application (the "Application") on behalf of M.P. Cleary, Inc., a New York corporation (the "Company"), to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in a portion of a certain parcel of land containing approximately 0.415 acres located at 350 S. Main Street (tax map # 99.07-4-44) in the City of Elmira, Chemung County, New York (the "Land"), together with an approximately 1,000 square foot building located thereon (the "Existing Facility"), (2) the renovation of the Existing Facility, an approximately 1,800 sq.ft. expansion addition thereto and associated parking thereon (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") all the foregoing to constitute offices, warehousing and distribution facility (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency;

Pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (collectively, "SEQRA"), the Project constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to SEQRA and, therefore, that no further action by the Agency is required pursuant to SEQRA.

The Agency is considering whether (A) to undertake the Project, and (B) to provide certain exemptions from taxation with respect to the Project, including (1) exemption from mortgage recording taxes with respect to any documents, if any, recorded by the Agency with respect to the Project in the office of the County Clerk of Chemung County, New York or elsewhere, (2) exemption from deed transfer taxes on any real estate transfers, if any, with respect to the Project, (3) exemption from sales taxes relating to the acquisition, construction, renovation and installation of the Project Facility, and (4) in the event that the Project Facility would be subject to real property taxation if owned by the Company but shall be deemed exempt from real property taxation due to the involvement of the Agency therewith, exemption from real property taxes (but not including special assessments and special ad valorem levies), if any, with respect to the Project Facility, subject to the obligation of the Company to make payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility. If any portion of the Financial Assistance to be granted by the Agency with respect to the Project is not consistent with the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, the Agency will

follow the procedures for deviation from such policy set forth in Section 874(4) of the Act prior to granting such portion of the Financial Assistance.

The Agency will at said time and place hear all persons with views on either the location and nature of the proposed Project, or the Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency in connection with the proposed Project. A copy of the Application filed by the Company with the Agency with respect to the Project, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the Project, is available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the Agency. A transcript or summary report of the hearing will be made available to the members of the Agency.

Additional information can be obtained from, and written comments may be addressed to: George Miner, Executive Director, Chemung County Industrial Development Agency, 400 East Church Street, Elmira, New York 14901; Telephone: (607) 733-6513.

Dated: June 8, 2015.

CHEMUNG COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY



George Miner, Executive Director