TOWN OF GUILDERLAND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY <u>GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE</u> MEETING MINUTES

October 21, 2011

Governance Committee Members

<u>Present:</u> William Young, Esq., Chairman Anthony Carrow James Shahda

Staff Members Present:

A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq., HodgsonRuss, LLP, Agency Counsel and and Bond Counsel Donald Csaposs, CEO William Adams, CFO Linda Cure, Administrative Assistant

Governance Committee Members Absent: None <u>Staff Members Absent:</u> None

Other Attendees: Christopher Bombardier, Michael Bopp,

Chairman Young called the meeting of the Industrial Development Agency Governance Committee to order at 8:15 am.

- I. <u>Public Comment</u> None.
- II. <u>Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting</u> On a motion made by Mr. Carrow and seconded by Mr. Shahda, the minutes of the January 7, 2011 Governance Committee were unanimously approved.
- III. Old Business.

Review of Agency Policies: Attorney Scott discussed the pro's and con's of clawback and job monitoring agreements. Discussion ensued regarding accountability, size of project, benefits derived by the applicant, increased scrutiny & regulation, etc. Attorney Scott indicated that there is no statutory requirement to include a clawback provision; however, he recommended that the IDA review each project on a case-by case-basis. After discussion among the committee members, Chairman Young made the recommendation to have Attorney Scott formulate a memo to present to the committee at its next meeting.

IV. New Business

Review of Agency Policies – All policies are currently in compliance w/ABO. Attorney Scott confirmed that a Retaliatory Action (Whistleblower) policy was already in place.

V. Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. Carrow and seconded by Mr. Shahda, Chairman Young adjourned the meeting of the Industrial Development Agency Governance Committee at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Cure, Administrative Assistant