



**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF LOCAL LAW:** The Genesee County Legislature adopted **LOCAL LAW NO. 2, YEAR 2022, “COUNTY OF GENESEE, NEW YORK TO ESTABLISH A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY LOAN PROGRAM (OPEN C-PACE) IN THE COUNTY OF GENESEE”**. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Genesee County Legislature enacted ,Section §1: **known as** the “Energize NY Open C-PACE Financing Program” and shall read as follows: §2. Legislative findings, intent and purpose, authority. A.) It is the policy of both the Municipality and the State of New York (the “State”) to achieve energy efficiency and renewable energy improvements, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, mitigate the effect of global climate change, and advance a clean energy economy. The Municipality finds that it can fulfill this policy by providing property assessed clean energy financing to Qualified Property Owners for the installation of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency measures. This local law establishes a program that will allow the Energy Improvement Corporation (as defined below, “EIC”), a local development corporation, acting on behalf of the Municipality pursuant to the municipal agreement (the “Municipal Agreement”) to be entered into between the Municipality and EIC, to make funds available to Qualified Property Owners that will be repaid through charges on the real properties benefited by such funds, thereby fulfilling the purposes of this local law and accomplishing an important public purpose. This local law provides a method of implementing the public policies expressed by, and exercising the authority provided by the Enabling Act. B.)The Municipality is authorized to execute, deliver and perform the Municipal Agreement and otherwise to implement this Energize NY Open C-PACE Financing Program pursuant to the Constitution and laws of New York, including particularly Article IX of the Constitution, Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law, the Enabling Act and this local law. C.) This local law, which is adopted pursuant to Section 10 of the Municipal Home Rule Law and the Enabling Act shall be known and may be cited as the “Energize NY Open C-PACE Local Law”. Section 12. This Local Law shall take effect upon proper filing with the Office of the Secretary of State. Further information and access to a copy of said Local Law 2, year 2022, may be obtained at the Office of Clerk to the Legislature or by email [lisa.casey@co.genesee.ny.us](mailto:lisa.casey@co.genesee.ny.us). Lisa K. Casey, Clerk of the Legislature, Dated: March 10, 2022.