Designatronics Amended SEQR Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the offices of the Agency at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Suite 235, Mincola, Nassau County, New York, on September 27, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chairman, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

John Coumatos

Vice Chairman

Gary Weiss

Secretary

Christopher Fusco

Asst. Secretary

NOT PRESENT:

Timothy Williams

Chairman

Michael Rodin

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Joseph J. Kearney

Executive Director

Joseph Foarile

Chief Financial Officer

Colleen Pereira

Administrative Director

Nicholas Terzulli

Director of Business Development

Edward Ambrosino, Esq.

General Counsel

Paul O'Brien, Esq.

Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2016-53 was offered by C. Fusco, seconded by J. Coumatos:

Resolution No. 2016-53

RESOLUTION FINDING THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDED PROJECT OF DESIGNATRONICS INCORPORATED IS A TYPE II ACTION UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, DESIGNATRONICS INCORPORATED, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), presented an application (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land located at 250 Duffy Avenue, Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section: 11; Block: G; Lot: 174) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the existing approximately 100,000 square foot building (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as a design, manufacturing and distribution facility in connection with its mechanical and electro-mechanical motion control business (collectively, the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes; and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency adopted a resolution on December 18, 2013 declaring the Project a Type II action under SEQRA (the "Original SEQR Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency appointed the Applicant as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and subleased the Project Facility to the Applicant, and the Applicant agreed to act as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and subleased the Project Facility from the Agency, all pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in that certain Sublease Agreement dated as of December 1, 2013 (as amended to date, the "Original Lease") and in the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Original Lease); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has requested that the Agency consent to the amendment of the Transaction Documents (collectively, the "Amended Project") to (i) increase the payments of the Applicant to the Agency under the PILOT Agreement (as defined in the Original Lease), (ii) amend the Minimum Employment Requirement (as defined in the Original Lease), and (iii) grant certain additional "financial assistance" in connection with the foregoing, including potential additional exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Additional Financial Assistance"), all pursuant to a request for consent dated August 3, 2016 (the "Consent Request"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, et. seq., as amended (the "Regulations", and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must consider whether the Amended Project is an "action" that would require it to satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Amended Project; and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR 617.2(aj) of the Regulations states that a Type II action is an action or class of actions identified under 6 NYCRR 617.5; and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR 617.5(a) of the Regulations states that actions identified as Type II actions have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment or are otherwise precluded from environmental review under the SEQR Act; and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR 617.5(c) of the Regulations states that Type II actions not subject to further review under SEQRA include "replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction or a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part"; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based upon a thorough review and examination of the Project Environmental Documents (as defined in the Original SEQR Resolution) and the Consent Request and upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Land and such further investigation of the Amended Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings with respect to the Amended Project:

- (A) The Amended Project is a Type II action under SEQRA because it continues to be a "replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building or fire codes" and does not meet or exceed any threshold for a Type I action.
- (B) More specifically, the Amended Project is a replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, because it involves renovation, rehabilitation or reconstruction of an existing industrial building with use and occupancy by a type of use permitted within the zoning district occupied by the Land. The Amended Project will not expand the footprint of the Building nor increase or substantially alter environmental impacts associated with the Land.

Section 2. The Chairman, Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 3</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

Timothy Williams	EXCUSED	
John Coumatos	VOTING Aye	
Gary Weiss	VOTING	Aye
Christopher Fusco	VOTING	Aye
Michael Rodin	EXCUSED	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

We, the undersigned [Vice] Chairman and [Assistant] Secretary of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 27, 2016 with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this 274 day of September, 2016.

[Assistant] Secretary

Vicel Chairman

(SEAL)