

Slant/Fin Corporation Tax Deviation 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, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on June 28, 2016, at 5:00 p.m. local time.

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

PRESENT:

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| Timothy Williams | Chairman |
| John Coumatos | Vice Chairman |
| Christopher Fusco | Asst. Secretary |

ABSENT:

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| Gary Weiss | Secretary |
| Michael Rodin | |

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

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| 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. 2016-42 was offered by J. Coumatos, seconded by C. Fusco:

Resolution No. 2016-42

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM
TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE NASSAU COUNTY
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT
TO A PROJECT FOR SLANT/FIN CORPORATION

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, SLANT/FIN CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), has submitted an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 10.01 acre parcel of land located at 100 Forest Drive, Incorporated Village of East Hills, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 7; Block: 273; Lot: 48) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the existing approximately 188,648 square foot building (the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as its corporate headquarters and manufacturing and shipping facility (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 and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); 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 Application states that the Applicant is seeking an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Project Facility that constitutes a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Tax Exemption Policy"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated June 7, 2016 (the "Pilot Deviation Notice Letter") to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on June 28, 2016 (the "IDA Meeting"), consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 874(4) of the Act with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy;

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

Section 1. Prior to making the determinations set forth in this resolution, the members of the Agency have considered the factors set forth in the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of Section 874(4) of the Act relating to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 3. Having reviewed all comments and correspondence received at or prior to the IDA Meeting, the Agency hereby approves the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy as described in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letter (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) because the proposed deviation is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Nassau County and because the base year PILOT amount would not be lower than the real property taxes that should otherwise apply with respect to the Project Facility as of the closing date.

Section 4. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Administrative Director and Executive Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, 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. If the Agency hereafter adopts appropriate final approving resolutions with respect to the proposed straight-lease transaction with the Applicant (the

“Transaction”), the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to cause the Agency to (A) enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with the Applicant and/or a real estate holding company affiliate of the Applicant providing, among other things, that the Applicant and such real estate holding company affiliate shall make payments in lieu of taxes consistent with the formula set forth in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letter, and (B) file an application for real property tax exemption with the appropriate assessor(s) with respect to the Project Facility.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction.

ADOPTED: June 28, 2016

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

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| Timothy Williams | VOTING | Aye |
| John Coumatos | VOTING | Aye |
| Gary Weiss | EXCUSED | |
| 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 [Assistant] Secretary and [~~Vice~~] Chairman 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 June 28, 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 28th day of June, 2016.



[~~Vice~~] Chairman



[Assistant] Secretary

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

Pilot Deviation Notice Letter

See Attached

EDWARD P. MANGANO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



JOSEPH J. KEARNEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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County Executive Edward P. Mangano
County of Nassau
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, NY 11501

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM
UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY**

Dear County Executive Edward P. Mangano:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on June 28, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. local time at the offices of the Agency at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Suite 235, Mineola, New York, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of SLANT/FIN CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), for certain "financial assistance" which, if granted, would deviate from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Policy") with respect to the payment of real property taxes. The meeting of the Agency will be open to the public.

The Applicant has submitted an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 10.01 acre parcel of land located at 100 Forest Drive, Incorporated Village of East Hills, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 7; Block: 273; Lot: 48) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the existing approximately 188,648 square foot building (the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as its corporate headquarters and manufacturing and shipping facility (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 and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); 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.

The Application states that the Applicant is seeking an abatement of real property taxes. However, based upon preliminary negotiations between representatives of the Applicant and the Agency, the parties contemplate that the Agency may agree to grant an approximately twenty (20) year real property tax exemption (the "Property Tax Exemption") with respect to the Project Facility as follows: payments shall be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the real property taxes and assessments that should be levied upon the Project Facility as of the closing date of the Project transaction without taking into consideration the transfer of ownership, jurisdiction, supervision or control of the Project Facility to the Agency (the "Base Year PILOT Amount"), which Base Year PILOT Amount would be payable each fiscal tax year for a period of five (5) fiscal tax years without increase, followed by a period of fifteen (15) fiscal tax years with annual increases of 1.56% per year (compounded) each fiscal tax year after the fifth (5th) fiscal tax year (i.e., Years 6-20 of the term of the PILOT).

In calculating the Base Year PILOT Amount, the Agency shall take into account the most recent assessment data (i.e., assessed value and tax rates) available as of the closing including, without limitation, any applicable approved tax certiorari stipulation or other settlement or arrangement with the applicable tax assessor(s).

Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the lease or installment sale agreement with respect to the Project Facility, the payments would be equal to the real property taxes and assessments that would be payable as if the Project Facility were returned to the tax rolls as taxable property and subject to taxation at its then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.

The Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, would constitute a deviation from the Policy.

The reason for the deviation is that the Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project in Nassau County and that the Base Year PILOT Amount would not be lower than the real property taxes that should otherwise apply with respect to the Project Facility as of the closing date.

Sincerely,

NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: 

Joseph J. Kearney
Executive Director