BSL WOODBURY LLC - Consent Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Ceremonial Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York on July 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., local time.

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

PRESENT:

Richard Kessel
Lewis M. Warren
Anthony Simon
Timothy Williams
Amy Flores
John Coumatos
Chris Fusco
Chairman
Vice Chairman
2nd Vice Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Asst. Treasurer
Asst. Secretary

NOT PRESENT:

Joseph Foarile
Chief Financial Officer

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Harry Coghlan
Danielle Oglesby
Colleen Pereira
Thomas D. Glascock
Andrew Komaromi
Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director
Administrative Director
Agency Counsel
Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2019-61 was offered by Lewis M. Warren, seconded by Timothy Williams:
Resolution No. 2019 - 61

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRAIGHT-LEASE TRANSACTION WITH BSL WOODBURY LLC

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 1 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, BSL WOODBURY LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company (the "Applicant"), presented an application for financial assistance (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 an approximately 3.7 acre parcel of land located at 900 Woodbury Road, Woodbury, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section: 12; Block: 527; Lot: 24) (the "Land"); (2) the construction of an approximately 73,955 square foot building (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant and/or its affiliates as an assisted living facility consisting of approximately ninety-one (91) residential rental units; (B) the 'punting 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 (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 Applicant received Financial assistance with respect to the Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, Benchmark Senior Living LLC, which is the primary parent entity of the Applicant and BSL Woodbury Development LLC, the Co-Guarantor, is and was will remain a Guarantor that has irrevocably and unconditionally guaranteed to the Agency (1) the full and prompt payment of all moneys, sums, amounts or rents due under or pursuant to the Transaction
Documents, when and as the same shall become due, and (2) the complete, prompt and timely performance and observance by the Company of its obligations under the Project Agreement, the Lease, the Company Lease, the Sublease Agreement, the PILOT Agreement, the PILOT Mortgage, the Environmental Indemnification and the other Transaction Documents (collectively, the “Guaranteed Obligations”);

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter, dated April 2, 2019 (the “Consent Request”), the Company requested that the Agency consent to the release and termination of the Guaranties of BSL Woodbury Development LLC, an assetless Limited Liability Company, for the purpose of allowing the dissolution of BSL Woodbury Development LLC (collectively, the “Proposed Amendment”);

WHEREAS, the Agency is willing to consent to such request, subject to the terms of this Resolution;

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

1. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Lease.

2. The Agency determines that the Company's request with respect to a previously approved and unchanged Project is a Type II Action pursuant to SEQRA involving “continuing agency administration” which does not involve “new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment” (6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(20)) and therefore no Findings or determination of significance are required under Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law.

3. No additional “financial assistance” is being requested by the Company with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Resolution and therefore no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.

4. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Chairman, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director, and the staff of the Agency with respect to the matters contemplated by this Resolution, including, without limitation, those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act and all other Applicable Laws that relate thereto.

5. The Agency hereby consents to the Proposed Amendment as outlined in the Consent Request, subject, however, to the delivery of evidence satisfactory to the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer or Administrative Director that (i) the Company is in compliance with its employment and employment reporting obligations under the Transaction Documents, and (ii) the Company is not otherwise in default of any obligation under the Transaction Documents. The execution and delivery of amendment documents and agreements required to effectuate the Proposed Amendment (collectively, the “Amendment Documents”), being substantially in the forms utilized by the Agency for prior transactions, are hereby authorized and approved. The
Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized, acting individually or jointly, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Amendment Documents. The execution and delivery of the Amendment Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

6. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby designated an Authorized Representative of the Agency and each of them is hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver any and all consents, agreements, papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents required in connection with the Amendment Documents (collectively, the “Consent Documents”), and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Resolution, including, without limitation, taking any necessary action to obtain consent of any other person or party necessary with respect to execution, delivery and approval of the Consent Documents.

7. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the condition that the Company shall reimburse the Agency for all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, including, without limitation, the Agency's consent and amendment fee in the amount of $1,000 and all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of Special Counsel, Harris Beach PLLC.

8. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, the Amendment Documents and the Consent Documents shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Agency and its successors from time to time; provided, however, that no covenants, stipulations, obligations or agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, any Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Agency or a charge against its general credit or shall obligate the Agency in any way except to the extent that the same can be paid or recovered from the Project Facility or the sale or liquidation of the Project Facility or revenues therefrom.

9. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in any Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity and neither the members of the Agency nor any officer executing any Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall be liable personally on the Amendment Documents or the Consent Documents or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

10. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized to approve modifications to the terms approved herein which are not inconsistent with the intent and substance of this Resolution,
such approval to be evidenced by the execution by any one of such officers of the Amendment Documents and/or the Consent Documents containing such modifications.

11. 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:

Richard Kessel VOTING Aye
Lewis M. Warren VOTING Aye
Anthony Simon VOTING Aye
Timothy Williams VOTING Aye
Chris Fusco VOTING Aye
Amy Flores VOTING Aye
John Coumatos VOTING Aye

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared adopted.
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 July 18, 2019 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 18th day of July, 2019.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)