

Blue Cassel Commercial Realty, LLC Inducement 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 December 12, 2018 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	Chairman
Lewis M. Warren	Vice Chairman
Anthony Simon	2nd Vice Chairman
Timothy Williams	Secretary
Amy Flores	Treasurer
John Coumatos	Asst. Treasurer

NOT PRESENT:

Chris Fusco	Asst. Secretary
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THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Joseph J. Kearney	Executive Director
Joseph Foarile	Chief Financial Officer
Colleen Pereira	Administrative Director
Andrew Komaromi	Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2018-71 was offered by Anthony Simon, seconded by Lewis M. Warren:

RESOLUTION TAKING PRELIMINARY ACTION TOWARD THE
ACQUISITION OR RETENTION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN
PROJECT FOR BLUE CASSEL COMMERCIAL REALTY, LLC (THE
“APPLICANT”) AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF
A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT WITH THE APPLICANT WITH RESPECT TO
SUCH TRANSACTION

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, in 2008, the Applicant, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and Blue Cassel Site A Realty, LLC, a limited liability company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the “Residential Applicant” and together with the Applicant, collectively the “Applicants”) presented a joint application for financial assistance (as amended the “2008 Application”) to the Agency, which 2008 Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the “2008 Project”) consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land located at 701, 715, 721 and 729 Prospect Avenue, New Cassel, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York (the “Land”), (2) the construction of an approximately 123,250 square foot building (inclusive of indoor parking), together with related improvements, on the Land, excluding subtenant alterations for the retail portion of such improvements (collectively the “Building”), 19,740 square feet of which is ground floor commercial (the “Commercial Realty”) and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment, excluding any subtenant equipment with respect to the retail portion of the Building (the “Equipment”), all of the foregoing to constitute a mixed-use residential/commercial facility (collectively the “2008 Project Facility”); (B) the granting of certain “financial assistance” (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions or partial exemptions from sales and use taxes, mortgage recording taxes, and real property taxes (but not including special assessments and ad valorem levies) (collectively the “2008 Financial Assistance”); (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the residential portion of the 2008 Project Facility to the Company; and (D) the

guaranty by The Bluestone Organization, Inc. of the obligations of the Applicants in connection with the 2008 Project; and

WHEREAS, the 2008 Project was a part of a coordinated effort by the Town of North Hempstead to revitalize and create a walkable downtown in the Hamlet of New Cassel and after almost 10 years, 4,000 square feet of the Commercial Realty has yet to be leased up; and

WHEREAS, in December 2018, the Applicant presented an application for additional financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking an amendment of the 2008 Project (as so amended, the "Project") consisting of the following: (A) the retention of the Commercial Realty (the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes (but not including special assessments and ad valorem levies) for the Commercial Realty (collectively the "Financial Assistance"); (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Commercial Realty to the Company; and (D) the guaranty by The Bluestone Organization, Inc. of the obligations of the Applicants in connection with the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations made by the Applicant therein, in certain supplemental documents and at this meeting, including, without limitation, representations of the Applicant that: (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project Facility will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in Nassau County, New York; (B) the completion of the Project and the leasing and operation of the Project Facility will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any tenant, user or occupant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant or any tenant, user or occupant of the Project Facility located in the State but outside Nassau County, New York; (C) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (D) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York, and improve their standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the Financial Assistance consisting of an exemption from real property taxes, if granted, may represent a deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy with respect to the making of payments in lieu of real property taxes; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Applicant to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Nassau County, New York, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, by undertaking the Project in Nassau County, New York; and

WHEREAS, a preliminary agreement (the "Preliminary Agreement") relative to the proposed undertaking of the Project by the Agency has been or will be delivered to the Applicant for execution;

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

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Executive Director of the Agency (and hereby ratifies any actions taken to date by the Executive Director): (A) to establish a time, date and place for a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the Project Facility is or will be located; (B) to cause notice of said Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of said Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units where the Project Facility is or is to be located, such notice to comply with the requirements of and to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said Public Hearing, pursuant to the Act, to be given to the chief executive officer of the County of Nassau, New York, and of each city, town, village, school district and other affected tax jurisdiction in which the Project Facility is or is to be located; (D) to establish a time, date and place for a meeting of the Agency (the "IDA Meeting") to consider whether to approve a proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy in accordance with the Act if the Executive Director determines that the portion of the Financial Assistance consisting of an exemption from real property taxes constitutes a deviation from such policy; (E) to cause notice of any such proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy and of the IDA Meeting to be given to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction in accordance with the Act; (F) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing; (G) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at said Public Hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency; (H) to hold the IDA Meeting and to review and respond to any correspondence received from the affected tax jurisdictions regarding the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, if applicable; and (I) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Project and/or the Financial Assistance.

Section 2. The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary or convenient to enable the Agency to make its determination whether to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; provided, however, that such authorization shall not entitle or permit the Applicant to commence the acquisition, renovation, installation or equipping of the Project Facility on behalf of the Agency unless and until the Agency shall determine that all requirements of Applicable Laws have been fulfilled. The officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby directed to proceed to do such things or perform such acts as may allow the Agency to proceed to its final consideration of the Project. This Resolution

constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Project within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and a determination of compliance with technical requirements within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, either an approval by the Agency of the Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Project or to grant the Financial Assistance.

Section 3. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and/or the financing thereof shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Preliminary Agreement.

Section 4. The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Project and the Project Facility with all Applicable Laws, and the Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of same satisfactory to the Agency prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance.

Section 5. If, following full compliance with all Applicable Laws, the Agency adopts a future resolution (the "Future Resolution") determining to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Project and the Applicant complies with all conditions set forth in the Preliminary Agreement and the Future Resolution, then the Agency will (A) acquire or retain an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to a deed, lease agreement, assignment of lease, license, bill of sale and/or other documentation to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant (the "Acquisition Agreement"); (B) retain, renovate, construct and equip the Building and acquire and install the Equipment; (C) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Project Facility to the Applicant pursuant to a lease agreement or an installment sale agreement (the "Project Agreement") to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (D) provide the Financial Assistance with respect to the Project, all as contemplated by the Preliminary Agreement and the Future Resolution.

Section 6. The form, terms and substance of the Preliminary Agreement (in substantially the form presented at this meeting and attached hereto) are in all respects approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director or Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver said Preliminary Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Agency, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer executing same on behalf of the Agency, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form now before this meeting.

Section 7. From and after the execution and delivery of the Preliminary Agreement, the officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to proceed with the undertakings provided for therein on the part of the Agency, and are further authorized to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of the Preliminary Agreement as and when executed.

Section 8. The law firm of Harris Beach PLLC, Uniondale, New York, is hereby appointed Special Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Special Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicant, to work with

counsel to the Agency, the Applicant, counsel to the Applicant, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each 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.

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	NOT PRESENT
Amy Flores	VOTING Aye
John Coumatos	VOTING Aye

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK

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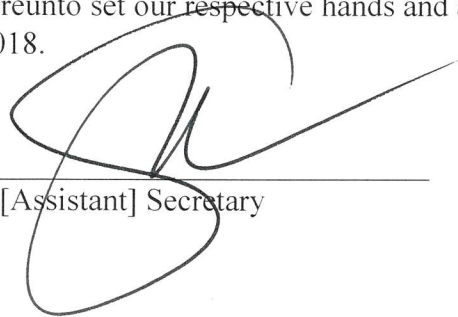
COUNTY OF NASSAU

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 December 12, 2018 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 12th day of December, 2018.



[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

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