# IDA- Tonsa Automotive, Inc. SEQRA Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the offices of the Agency located at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York on April 18, 2019 at 6:30 PM, 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:

## THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Harry Coghlan

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Danielle Oglesby

Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director

Joseph Foarile Colleen Pereira Chief Financial Officer Administrative Director

Thomas D. Glascock

Agency Counsel

Andrew Komaromi

Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2019-31 was offered by Anthony Simon, seconded by Timothy Williams:

#### Resolution No. 2019-31

# RESOLUTION FINDING THAT ACTION TO UNDERTAKE A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR TONSA AUTOMOTIVE, INC. IS A TYPE II ACTION UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW

**Project Name:** 

2019 Tonsa Automotive Project

Location:

83 Harbor Road, Port Washington, Village of Port Washington North, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York

(Section: 04; Block: J; Lot: 730)

**SEQRA Status:** 

Type II

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, 83 HARBOR LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Company") on behalf of itself and entities formed or to be formed on its behalf, including without limitation, Tonsa Automotive, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Sublessee" and together with the Company, the "Applicant"), has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an approximately 5.16 acre parcel of land located at 83 Harbor Road, Port Washington, Village of Port Washington North, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 04; Block: J; Lot: 730) (the "Land"), (2) the acquisition of and improvement to an existing, approximately, 82,037 square foot warehouse and office facility on the Land

(collectively, the "Building"), 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 as a warehouse, distribution center and corporate office facility for Applicant's automotive parts supply business; (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 (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, 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 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, et. seq., as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant adverse impact upon the environment, the Agency has completed, received and/or reviewed (1) Part 1 of a Short Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF"), dated February 14, 2019; (2) NYSDEC's Environmental Resource Mapper; (3) New York State Historic Preservation Office's Cultural Resources Mapper; and (4) other relevant environmental information (collectively, 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be referred to as the "Environmental Information"); and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR 617.2(ak) 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) 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) states that Type II actions not subject to further review under SEQRA include "replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of 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

WHEREAS, to the extent that any land transfer is being undertaken, it is solely to effectuate the Financial Assistance to facilitate the Project and the Agency will only be the nominal title holder for as long as is necessary to effectuate the Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Project consists of the renovation of an existing approximately 82,037 square foot Building, currently serving as a warehouse facility for hair distribution products and executive offices, into a warehouse with incidental administrative offices.

# 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 Environmental Information and upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Land and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings with respect to the Project:

- (1) The Project is a Type II action under SEQRA because it constitutes "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.
- (2) More specifically, the Project includes the renovation of an existing approximately 82,037 square foot Building and the acquisition and installation of Equipment in conjunction therewith. The Project will not expand the footprint of the Building nor increase or substantially alter existing environmental conditions on the Land.

Section 2. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Executive Director and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby further authorized on behalf of the Agency, or acting together or individually, 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.

Section 3. 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 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 April 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 April, 2019.

[Vice] Chairman

[Asst.] Secretary

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