# 4 Ohio Drive LLC, Consent & Amendment 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 February 27, 2020 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

Harry Coghlan

Danielle Oglesby

Catherine Fee

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director

Director of Business Development/Chief Marketing

Officer

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Carlene Wynter

Colleen Pereira

Thomas D. Glascock

Andrew Komaromi

Administrative Director

Compliance Assistant

Agency Counsel

Bond/Transaction Counsel

## NOT PRESENT:

The attached resolution no. 2020-5 was offered by Lewis M. Warren seconded by Richard Kessel:

### Resolution No. 2020-5

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRAIGHT-LEASE TRANSACTION WITH 4 OHIO DRIVE 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, WE'RE ASSOCIATES COMPANY, a general partnership duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), submitted an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of inter ilia, the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 3.0 acre parcel of land located at 4 Ohio Drive, Incorporated Village of Lake Success, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York (Section: 8; Block: G; Lot: 933) (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the existing building on the Land (the "Building"), and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (collectively, the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use as a multi-tenant office facility (collectively, 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 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) or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) 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, the Agency appointed the Applicant and 4 Ohio Drive, LLC (collectively, the "Company") as agent of the Agency to undertake the renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, all pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Project Agreement dated as of April 1, 2016 between the Company and the Agency (the "Project Agreement"), and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Project Agreement); and

WHEREAS, on October 28, 2017, the Agency entered into a First Amendment of Project Agreement, granting the request of the Company to allow the Company to complete the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility on or before December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Drive, LLC requested, and the Agency consented pursuant to a resolution, dated July 18, 2019, to the Amendment of the Transaction Documents in furtherance of restructuring the straight-lease structure as follows: (i) the Companies would enter into a 99 year master sublease with AG-WE'RE 4 Ohio, L.L.C., respectively (the "AG Sublessee"). The ownership structure of each AG Sublessee consists of approximately 4% ownership by We're Associates Company or its affiliates and approximately 96% ownership by Angelo Gordon Real Estate Inc., or its affiliates; (ii) the replacement as We're Associates Company as the Guarantor to the Agency by AGW Parent, L.L.C., an affiliate of Angelo Gordon Real Estate Inc.; (iii) the AG Sublessee was approved to act as the de fact landlords with respect to the Project Facility and all existing tenant subleases were assigned to and assumed by the AG Sublessee and new tenant subleases are entered into directly with the AG Sublessee, as applicable

WHEREAS, on December 31, 2019, the Agency entered into a Second Amendment of Project Agreement, granting the request of the Company to allow the Company to complete the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility on or before March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has requested that the Agency consent to the amendment of the Lease and the other Transaction Documents to allow the Applicant to complete the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility on or before December 31, 2020 and extend the Company's status as the Agency's agent for purposes of its sales tax exemption to December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, no additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant with respect to such request and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to ratify the Consent and Waiver.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Lease.

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves actions heretofore taken by the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Consent and Waiver and other matters contemplated by this Resolution, including, without limitation, those actions required to ensure full compliance with the 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 Applicable Laws that relate thereto.

Section 3. The Agency determines that the Applicant's request with respect to 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 SEQRA.

<u>Section 4.</u> No additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant with respect to this request, and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Agency has considered the request made by the Applicant and hereby finds and determines that the requested consent 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 thereby serve the public purposes of the Act.

<u>Section 6.</u> The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the requested consents.

Section 7. The execution and delivery of the documents, instruments and agreements required to effectuate the prior consent including the Consent and Waiver (collectively, the "Consent Documents"), being substantially in the forms used for prior similar transactions, are hereby authorized and approved and ratified. The execution and delivery of the Consent Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval and is hereby ratified.

Section 8. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the conditions that the Applicant 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 fees and all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of Special Counsel, Harris Beach PLC.

Section 9. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution 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 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.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in 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 Consent Document shall be liable

personally on the Consent Documents or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 10. The Chairman and 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 Consent Documents containing such modifications.

# Section 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	<b>VOTING</b> Aye
Anthony Simon	<b>VOTING</b> Aye
Timothy Williams	VOTING Aye
Chris Fusco	<b>VOTING</b> Aye
Amy Flores	<b>VOTING</b> Aye
John Coumatos	VOTING Aye

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

#### 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 February 27, 2020 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 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019.

[Assistant] Secretary

Wice Chairman

(SEAL)