Resolution adopting a determination and finding under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session, <u>electronically</u>, pursuant to Executive Order No. 202.11, 202.28, 202.48, 202.55 and 202.60 - Continuing Temporary Suspension And Modification Of Laws Relating To The Disaster Emergency - by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo of the State of New York on September 17, 2020 at 6:45 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
Amy Flores
John Coumatos
Chris Fusco
Timothy Williams
Chairman
Vice Chairman
Treasurer
Asst. Treasurer
Asst. Secretary
Secretary

NOT PRESENT:

Anthony Simon 2nd Vice Chairman

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Harry Coghlan Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director

Danielle Oglesby Chief Operating Officer/ Deputy Executive Director

Anne LaMorte Chief Financial Officer

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief Marketing

Officer

Colleen Pereira Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil Administrative Assistant

Thomas D. Glascock, Esq. General Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2020-75 was offered by John Coumatos, seconded by Amy Flores.

Resolution No. 2020 - 75

RESOLUTION FINDING THAT AN ACTION TO UNDERTAKE A THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR LUNAR MODULE PARK, LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Project Name: Lunar Module Park, LLC 2020

Location: 500 Grumman Road West, Bethpage, Town of Oyster Bay, County of

Nassau, New York

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, the Agency and LUNAR MODULE PARK, LLC (the "Applicant"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, entered into a "straight lease" transaction in connection with a project and the Agency provided Financial Assistance (as such term is defined below) in connection therewith that, as authorized by the Agency's Resolution 2007-40 and Resolution 2009-14, consisted of the following: (A) (1) acquisition of an interest in an approximately 29 acre parcel of land located at 500 Grumman Road West, Bethpage, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, New York (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of an approximately 660,000 square foot building on the Land (the "Building"), together with related improvements to the Land, and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment" and together with the Land and the Building, but excluding the LIFT Unit, as such term is hereafter defined, collectively, the "Original 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 additional 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 "Original Financial Assistance"); (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) 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 (D) the sublease of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as maybe designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the LIFT Unit, as such term is defined in that certain Project Conversion Agreement between the Applicant and the Agency, dated July 1, 2007 (the "Conversion Agreement"), comprising a portion of the Building and being a separate condominium unit, has been sold by the Applicant to Long Island Forum for Technology; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Original Project Facility the Agency entered into a straight-lease with the Applicant and granted the Original Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 19, 2012, , the Applicant presented and application for additional "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act), including potential additional exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes and an exemption from sales and uses taxes (collectively, the "2012 Additional Financial Assistance") in connection with further improvements of the Project Facility to enhance the use and sustainability of the Project Facility as a film studio; and

WHEREAS, the Agency granted the 2012 Additional Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant presented an application for additional financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting, inter alia, of the following: (A) retention of an interest in the Land), (B) agency consent to allow portions of the Land and the Building (collectively, the "Project Facility") to continue to be utilized for (1) exhibition and event space when not utilized for Film Production operations, (2) license, on a month-to-month or 90 day termination basis, certain portions of the parking lot for temporary storage of auto dealer new vehicle inventory and (3) the tenancy of B&S Lighting and Furniture Inc. to occupy 40,000 square feet of the designated Non-Production Space in the Building for the storage of furniture/lighting inventory; (C) the granting of certain additional "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions or partial exemptions from mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (but not including special assessments and ad valorem levies) (the "Financial Assistance"); (D) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) 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 (E) the sublease of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as maybe 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 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 617.1, et. seq., as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively

"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) NYSDEC's Environmental Resource Mapper; (s) New York State Historic Preservation Office's Cultural Resources Mapper; and (3) other relevant environmental information (collectively, 1, 2, and 3 shall be referred to as the "Environmental Information"); and

WHEREAS, Section 617.2(a) of the Regulations state that a Type II action is an action or class of actions identified under Section 617.5 of the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, Section 617.5(a) of the Regulations state 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, Section 617.5(c)(18) of the Regulations state that Type II actions not subject to further review under SEQRA include "reuse of a residential or commercial structure, or of a structure containing mixed residential and commercial uses, where the residential or commercial use is a permitted use under the applicable zoning law or ordinance, including permitted by special use permit, and the action does not meet 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 Facility 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 the Building, which is existing and presently used as the Applicant's film studio, and which will be reused as a film studio, exhibition space and temporary storage of auto dealer new inventory.

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

- <u>Section 1</u>. 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 "reuse of a residential or commercial structure, or of a structure containing mixed residential and commercial uses, where the residential or commercial use is a permitted use under the applicable zoning law or ordinance, including permitted by special

use permit" and does not meet or exceed any threshold for a Type I action.

(2) More specifically, the Project includes the reuse of the Applicant's film studio as a film studio, exhibition space and temporary storage of auto dealer new inventory of the Building, which is existing, and the acquisition and installation of Equipment in conjunction therewith. The Project will not expand the footprint of the Building nor impact or substantially alter existing environmental conditions on the Land.

<u>Section 2</u>. 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.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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 Absent
Timothy Williams	VOTING Aye
Chris Fusco	VOTING Aye
Amy Flores	VOTING 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 September 17, 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 5 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law") as modified pursuant to Executive Order No. 202.11, 202.28, 202.48, 202.55 and 202.60 - Continuing Temporary Suspension And Modification Of Laws Relating To The Disaster Emergency - by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo of the State of New York, 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 17th day of September, 2020.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

) SS.:

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[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)