Mill River Residences, L.P. - Consent Resolution

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, 202.60, 202.67 and 202.72 - Continuing Temporary Suspension And Modification Of Laws Relating To The Disaster Emergency - by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo of the State of New York on November 19, 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 Chairman
Lewis M. Warren Vice Chairman
Anthony Simon 2nd Vice Chairman

Amy FloresTreasurerJohn CoumatosAsst. TreasurerChris FuscoAsst. Secretary

EXCUSED:

Timothy Williams Secretary

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 -- Excused

Thomas D. Glascock, Esq. General Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2020-95 was offered by Lewis M. Warren, seconded by Richard Kessel.

Resolution No. 2020 – 95

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRAIGHT-LEASE TRANSACTION WITH MILL RIVER RESIDENCES, L.P.

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, on or about June 17, 2005, MILL RIVER RESIDENCES, L.P., a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Company"), presented an application (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 (a) a parcel of land located at 40 Maine Avenue, Village of Rockville Centre, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York (the "Maine Parcel"), and (b) a parcel of land located at 1-20 Meehan Lane, Village of Rockville Centre, Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York (the "Meehan Parcel" and together with the Maine Parcel, collectively, the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the existing apartment building on the Maine Parcel and the existing four (4) garden apartment buildings on the Meehan Parcel (collectively, 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"), all of the foregoing to constitute a housing complex comprised of approximately 175 affordable housing units, together with associated parking areas (collectively, the "Facility"); (B) the financing of all or a portion of the costs of the foregoing by the issuance of tax-exempt and/or taxable revenue bonds of the Agency in one or more series (the "Bonds"); (C) 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) (together with the Bonds, collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (D) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Facility to the Company or such other entity as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in order to finance a portion of the costs of the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Project, and for incidental and related costs and to provide funds to pay certain of the costs and expenses of the issuance of the Bonds (as hereinafter defined), the

Agency issued its Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Mill River Residences Project), Series 2005, in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$14,725,000 (collectively, the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds were issued under a resolution ("Bond Resolution") and the provisions of an Indenture of Trust, each dated as of December 1, 2005 (the "Indenture") by and between the Agency and The Bank of New York, as trustee (the "Trustee"), for the holders of the Bonds and in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has agreed to sell the Facility to the Company under a certain Installment Sale Agreement, dated December 1, 2005, between the Agency and the Company (as amended, modified, supplemented or restated, the "Installment Sale Agreement"), pursuant to which title to the Facility will be conveyed to the Company after all payments under the Installment Sale Agreement have been made, as more fully described in the Installment Sale Agreement and the Agency and the Company entered into a PILOT Agreement dated December 1, 2005 by and between the Company and the Agency (the "Original PILOT"); and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the Company refinanced the Project through a mortgage made by KeyBank, and the Bonds were redeemed. In connection with the redemption of the Bonds, the Agency and the Company entered into a First Amendment of PILOT Agreement dated April 28, 2017 by and between the Company and the Agency (the Original PILOT, as so amended the "PILOT Agreement").

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter from the Company, and the Assignee, dated November 13, 2020 (collectively, the "Consent Request"), the Company and the Assignee (as such term is hereinafter defined) have requested that the Agency consent to (a) the transfer of the Company's interest in the Project Facility by the Company to an entity or entities to be formed and controlled by Rockville Mill River, L.P. (the "Assignee"), (b) the assignment of the Installment Sale Agreement, PILOT Agreement and the other Transaction Documents by the Company to the Assignee (including the assignment, restatement, amendment or replacement of finance mortgages, provided that that no mortgage recording tax exemption has been requested nor may be utilized for the mortgage consented to herein) and (c) to the substitution of a new guarantor(s) and indemnitor(s), or the retention of the existing guarantor(s) and indemnitor(s) as determined and accepted by the Nassau County Industrial Agency at its sole discretion, respectively ("New Guarantor"), under the Guaranty and Environmental Indemnity in the place of the existing guarantors (collectively, the "Proposed Transfer"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Consent Request, the Company has requested that the Agency consent to the amendment of the Installment Sale Agreement and the other Transaction Documents as such term is defined therein to allow the Company to employ no less than five (5) full-time equivalent employees until the expiration of the Installment Sale Agreement (FTE Adjustment" and together with the Proposed Transfer, the "Proposed Transaction"); and

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

WHEREAS, the Agency is willing to consent to the Proposed Transaction Consent as requested in the Consent 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:

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

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves actions heretofore taken by the 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, 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 Company'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 Company 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 Consent Request made by the Company 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 Proposed Transaction (collectively, the "Amendment Documents"), being substantially in the forms used for prior similar transactions, are hereby authorized and approved. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director 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.

Section 8. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director 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, amendments, 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, The execution and delivery of the Consent Documents by any one of said officers shall he conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

Section 9. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the conditions that (i) background checks have been conducted with respect to the Assignee and the New Guarantor, and (ii) the Assignee 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 10. 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.

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.

Section 11. 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 Amendment Documents and/or the Consent Documents containing such modifications.

<u>Section 12.</u> The Assignee shall file all necessary documentation with the New York State Department of State to become qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign

limited liability company before the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director and/or Administrative Director of the Agency execute any Amendment Document or Consent Document.

Section 13. Notwithstanding any provision in the Transaction Documents to the contrary, the Agency's consent does not and shall not be construed to mean that there are no defaults or events of default under the Installment Sale Agreement, the PILOT Agreement or any other Transaction Document or that any such defaults or events of default have been or shall be waived by the Agency.

Section 14. 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 Excused
Chris Fusco	VOTING Aye
Amy Flores	VOTING Aye
John Coumatos	VOTING Aye

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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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 November 19, 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, 202.60, 202.67 and 202.72 - 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 <u>19th</u> day of November, 2020.

Assistant | Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

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[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

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