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 and 202.48 - Continuing Temporary Suspension And Modification Of Laws Relating To The Disaster Emergency - by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo of the State of New York on July 9, 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	Chairman
Timothy Williams	Secretary
Amy Flores	Treasurer
John Coumatos	Asst. Treasurer
Chris Fusco	Asst. Secretary

NOT PRESENT:

Lewis M. Warren	Vice Chairman
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
Thomas D. Glascock, Esq.	General Counsel
Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq.	Bond/Transactional Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2020-55 was offered by Timothy Williams, seconded by Chris Fusco.

Resolution No. 2020 - 55

RESOLUTION FINDING THAT AN ACTION TO UNDERTAKE A THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR TWENTY SIX SUNSET LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Project Name:	TWENTY SIX SUNSET LLC 2020
Location:	410 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section: 12; Block: A; Lot: 1334)

SEQRA Status: Unlisted

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, TWENTY SIX SUNSET LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), resented an application for financial assistance (the "Original 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 interest in an approximately 2.52 acre parcel of land located at 410 Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section: 12; Block: A; Lot: 1334) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 63,386 square foot building (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, 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 hotel facility containing approximately 93 rooms; (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 "Original 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 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) Part 1 of a Long Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF"), dated September 11, 2017; (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, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency is an involved agency in the SEQRA review of the Project, and as an involved agency is required to analyze the Project to determine whether it has the potential to have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and

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. <u>Impact on Land</u>. The Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use. The Project consists of construction of a Specially Permitted use in the General Business Zone. Under New York State law, a Specially Permitted Use is an as-of-right development if all Special Permit criteria is met. The Town of Oyster Bay has determined that the requirements are satisfied. The zoning and land use classification will not change as a result of the Project and the Project is consistent with surrounding uses, which are primarily institutional and commercial / industrial in nature. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use.
- 2. <u>Impact on Water</u>. No wetlands in the area are anticipated to be impacted. In addition, the Project is not located in a designated 100 or 500 year floodplain. The property has been previously disturbed and the renovation will not physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody. Although the Project site is located over the Nassau-Suffolk sole source aquifer, no activities proposed for the Project are anticipated to impact groundwater or the aquifer, nor is construction or operation of such project anticipated to expose such aquifer to the undue

threat of contamination. Further, in terms of stormwater impacts and drainage, the Project will be constructed in accordance with applicable standards, including the contractor obtaining permits from the NYSDEC under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program and implementing measures required under it, such as a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.

- 3. <u>Impact on Air</u>. The Project will not be a significant source of air emissions. The Project does not entail the types of activities or operations that require the Applicant to acquire an Air Facility Permit or that are associated with a significant potential for air emissions. In addition, any increase in traffic associated with the Project is not anticipated to materially impact air quality as more specifically discussed in the Transportation section below, including based on various analyses completed regarding traffic. Any potential impact on air as a result of construction activities will be minor, and temporary in nature.
- 4. <u>Impact on Health or Safety</u>. The EAF indicates the Land was previously remediated for spills, but was not the subject of RCRA corrective activities. The Project also does not entail the types of activities or operations that are associated with a significant potential for affecting public health. Any solid waste generated at the Project Facility will be properly disposed of pursuant to Federal, State and local laws and regulations. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impact to public health.
- 5. <u>Impact on Plants and Animals</u>. Although some impacts to flora and fauna may potentially occur with the proposed construction at the Project site, the Land in the area of the Project does not possess significant ecological value as it is within a well-developed commercial area. Accordingly, the Project will not create significant adverse impacts to plants, animals or natural communities, wildlife habitat or wetlands.
- 6. <u>Impact on Agricultural Land Resources</u>. The Project is located in an area currently devoted to commercial and institutional uses. As a result it will not involve the conversion or loss of agricultural land resources. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to agricultural land resources.
- 7. <u>Impact on Aesthetic Resources</u>. The Project will not be visible from any officially designated federal, state or local scenic or aesthetic. The property is situated in a developed commercial area, as indicated with is zoned for uses consistent with the Project with is also consistent with surrounding uses. As the proposed Project consistent with its surroundings, it is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to aesthetic resources.

- 8. <u>Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources</u>. The Project does not contain, nor is it adjacent to, a building, archeological site or district which is listed on, or that has been nominated to the State or National Register of Historic Places. The Land does not contain, nor is it adjacent to, an area designated as sensitive for archeological sites by the NYS Historic Preservation Office. While the NYSDEC Mapper does identify the Jericho Friends Meeting House Complex as National Historic Structure near the Project Site, it is not substantially contiguous to the Land. Additionally the surrounding area is a well-developed commercial area. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to historical or archaeological resources.
- 9. <u>Impact on Open Space and Recreation</u>. The Project does not comprise public open space nor is the Land or surrounding area currently used for public recreation. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant impacts to open space or recreational resources.
- 10. <u>Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</u>. While the NYSDEC Mapper does identify "SPGA" as a Critical Environmental Area ("CEA") near the Site, the Project does not entail the activities that have the potential to impact groundwater, which is the basis for the CEA designation. Accordingly, there will be no significant adverse impacts to CEAs.
- 11. <u>Impact on Transportation</u>. The Project will not result in a substantial increase in traffic above capacity of current traffic infrastructure, nor is it expected to generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services/infrastructure. Further, anticipated traffic associated with the operation of the Project is also not anticipated to result in significant negative effects. Any impacts to transportation from construction activities associated with the Project will be minor and temporary in nature. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that that Project will create any significant adverse impacts to transportation.
- 12. <u>Impact on Energy</u>. The Project will result in an increase in energy usage, however, existing utilities serve the area where the Project will be developed and are anticipated to have adequate capacity to serve it. As a result, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to energy.
- 13. <u>Impact on Noise and Odor and Impacts from Light</u>. The Project is not expected to appreciably increase ambient noise levels or to create odors. The Project does not involve the types of activities that create significant noise or odors. Any impacts to noise and/or odor from construction activities will be minor, and temporary in nature. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to noise or odors.
- 14. <u>Impact on Growth and Character of the Community and Neighborhood</u>. The Project is not anticipated to result in significant growth out of

character or beyond the capacity of the area to accommodate same in light of the zoning of the site of said project and surrounding uses. In sum, the Project is similar and is in character with surrounding uses. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to the growth or character of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Section 2.

Based on the foregoing, the Agency finds that the Project will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment in accordance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law and, in particular, pursuant to the criteria set forth at 6 NYCRR §617.7(b)-(c) of the SEQRA regulations and as such, no environmental impact statement shall be prepared.

<u>Section 3</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.

Section 4. 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 Absent
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.

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 July 9, 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 and 202.48 - 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>9th</u> day of July, 2020.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

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