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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PROPOSED PROJECT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

**PLEASE NOTE** the special hearing logistics and instructions included at the end of this notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law, as amended, will be conducted electronically, as hereinafter described, by the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") on the 15th day of December, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., local time, with respect to the following project:

ROSLYN PLAZA HOUSING ASSOCIATES, L.P., a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (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 retention of an interest in an approximately 4.29 acre parcel of land located at 101-172 Laurel Street, Roslyn Heights, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 7; Block: 60; Lot: 321) (the "Land"), (2) the retention of seven (7) buildings with an aggregate size of approximately 96,806 sq. ft. developed with 104 residential rental apartments (103 affordable housing units, and one (1) superintendent unit) (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces, (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 the continued use by the Applicant as an affordable rental apartment facility; (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.

The Agency previously granted certain financial assistance to the Applicant including certain real property tax abatements pursuant to a 20-year Payment in Lieu of Taxes ("PILOT") Agreement for the existing improvements at the Land

The Applicant is seeking to extend the term of the PILOT Agreement for a term of its proposed new financing for the Facility with a concomitant extension of the commitment to the Agency to operate the Project Facility as affordable housing, Further, the Applicant proposes to make additional capital expenditures, including renovations to the Project Facility that include replacing the electric panels, replacing exterior trims, installing storm doors, constructing porticos and replacing concrete sidewalks.

The Project Facility would be initially owned, operated and/or managed by the Applicant or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency (the Applicant or such other entity, collectively, the "Company").

The Company would receive Financial Assistance from the Agency in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, sales and use taxes and mortgage recording taxes.

# PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING CONDUCT INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION:

In accordance with Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law, a representative of the Agency will present a copy of the Company's project Application, which is also available for viewing on the Agency's website at <a href="https://nassauida.org/incentive-documents/">https://nassauida.org/incentive-documents/</a>. However, given the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis and related Executive Orders issued by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo, the Agency will not be able to accommodate any in-person public attendance or participation at this hearing. Nonetheless, and in furtherance of the provisions of Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law requiring interested parties be provided a reasonable opportunity,

both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project, and pursuant to Governor Cuomo's Executive Order 202.15 issued on April 9, 2020, as extended by Executive Order 202.29 issued on May 8, 2020, Executive Order 202.39, issued on June 7, 2020, and Executive Order 202.55, issued on August 6, 2020, Executive Order 202.60, issued on September 4, 2020, Executive Order 202.67, issued on October 5, 2020, and Executive Order 202.72, issued on November 3, 2020, suspending the Open Meetings Law and authorizing the conduct of public hearings through use of telephone conference, video conference and/or other similar service, the Agency will broadcast the Public Hearing live on its Youtube channel at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuERg-5BYx9VSdBVHUPTYJw/featured">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuERg-5BYx9VSdBVHUPTYJw/featured</a>. In addition, the Agency will provide public access to provide oral comments via Zoom. To register for Zoom, please visit our website at Nassauida.org. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Finally, the Agency also encourages all interested parties to submit written comments to the Agency, which will all be included within the public hearing record. Any written comments may be sent to Nassau County Industrial Development Agency, One West Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mineola, New York 11501, Attn: Harry Coghlan, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and/or via email at info@nassauida.org.

NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Harry Coghlan

Chief Executive Officer



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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on December 16, 2020 at 6:45 p.m. local time to be conducted electronically, as hereinafter described, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of the Applicant (as defined below), for certain "financial assistance" which, if granted, would deviate from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Policy") with respect to the payment of real property taxes. The meeting of the Agency will be open to the public.

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The Project Facility would be continued to be owned, operated and/or managed by the Applicant or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency (the Applicant or such other entity, collectively, the "Company").

The Application states that the Applicant is seeking an additional abatement of real property taxes. However, based upon preliminary negotiations between representatives of the Applicant and the Agency, the parties contemplate that the Agency may agree to grant an approximately seventeen (17) year extension of the current real property tax exemption (as so extended and modified, the "Property Tax Exemption") with respect to the Project Facility as follows: payments in the first fiscal tax year following the closing of the amendment of the PILOT Agreement dated as of December 1, 2017 entered into by and between the Agency and the Applicant with respect to the Project Facility (the "Existing PILOT Agreement") shall be equal to one hundred five percent (105%) of the annual PILOT payment applicable to the Project Facility pursuant to the Existing PILOT Agreement in the fiscal tax year of the closing of the amendment of the Existing PILOT Agreement (the "Base Year PILOT Amount"), which Base Year PILOT Amount would be subject to annual increases of 2.5% per year (compounded) each fiscal tax year after the first year of the PILOT term - as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto for illustration purposed only, assuming closing of the amendment of the Existing PILOT Agreement prior to December 31, 2020.

Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the lease or installment sale agreement with respect to the Project Facility, the payments would be equal to the real property taxes and assessments that would be payable as if such Project Facility were returned to the tax rolls as taxable property and subject to taxation at its then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.

Each annual PILOT Payment with respect to the Project Facility shall be allocated among the affected tax jurisdictions in proportion to the amount of real property taxes that would have been received by each affected tax jurisdiction had the Project Facility not been tax exempt due to the status of the Agency.

The Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, would constitute a deviation from the Policy.

The reasons for the deviation are that the Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, (a) is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project and to preserve the affordable nature of 103 units in the Project Facility for the term of the Property Tax Exemption.

and (b) the PILOT payments would not be lower than the annual PILOT payment applicable to the Project Facility under the Existing PILOT Agreement, as if the Existing PILOT Agreement were in effect as of the closing date of the proposed transaction.

Sincerely,

NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By:

Harry Coghlan

Chief Executive Officer

### Exhibit A-For Illustration Purposed Only

#### **EXISTING PILOT**

#### PROPOSED PILOT

				5% adjuster 2.50% escalator	
	YEAR	PILOT	YEAR	PILOT	Excess from Existing PILOT
	2019	\$262,049			
	2020	\$267,290			
	2021	\$272,636	1	\$286,268	\$13,632
	2022	\$278,088	2	\$293,424	\$15,336
	2023	\$283,650	3	\$300,760	\$17,110
	2024	\$289,323	4	\$308,279	\$18,956
	2025	\$295,110	5	\$315,986	\$20,876
	2026	\$301,012	6	\$323,885	522,874
	2027	\$307,032	7	\$331,983	\$24,950
	2028	\$313,173	8	\$340,282	527,109
	2029	\$318,371	9	\$348,789	\$30,418
	2030	\$323,656	10	\$357,509	\$33,853
	2031	\$329,029	11	\$366,447	\$37,418
	2032	\$334,491	12	\$375,608	541,117
	2033	\$340,044	1,3	\$384,998	\$44,954
	2034	\$345,688	14	\$394,623	\$48,935
	2035	\$351,427	15	\$404,489	\$53,062
	2036	\$357,260	16	\$414,601	\$57,340
	2037	\$363,191	17	\$424,966	\$61,775
	2038	\$369,220	18	\$435,590	\$66,370
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			19	\$446,480	
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			26	\$530,724	
			27	\$543,992	
			28	\$557,592	
			29	\$571,532	
			30	\$585,820	
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