Discover Long Island Bandwango Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session, electronically, pursuant to Executive Order 202.1, issued on March 12, 2020, as amended to date - Continuing Temporary Suspension And Modification Of Laws Relating To The Disaster Emergency - by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo of the State of New York on April 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Richard Kessel Lewis M. Warren Anthony Simon Amy Flores John Coumatos Chris Fusco Chairman Vice Chairman 2nd Vice Chairman Treasurer Asst. Treasurer Asst. Secretary

NOT PRESENT:

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	
Thomas D. Glascock	Agency Counsel	
Andrew Komaromi	Bond/Transaction Counsel	

The attached resolution no. 2021-27 was offered by Chris Fusco, seconded by Amy Flores.

Resolution No. 2021 - 27

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("THE AGENCY") TO EXPAND THE ENGAGEMENT OF DISCOVER LONG ISLAND'S BANDWANGO INITIATIVE

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, <u>inter alia</u>, promote the economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of the inhabitants of New York State and to actively promote. Develop, encourage and assist in the promotion, attraction and development of 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 economic welfare, recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and to promote the development of facilities to provide recreation for the citizens of New York State and to attract tourists from other states; and

WHEREAS, Discover Long Island was established under the name Long Island Convention and Visitors Bureau & Sports Commission in 1979 as the official tourism promotion agency for Long Island's travel and tourism industry; and

WHEREAS, Discover Long Island makes important contributions to the economic development and quality of life on Long Island, by promoting the region as a world-class destination for tourism, meetings and conventions, trade shows, sporting events and related activities; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of these efforts, Discover Long Island wishes to expand aninitiative utilizing the firm Bandwango's Destination Experience Marketing platform, to promote County downtown small businesses in conjunction with Discover Long Island's marketing efforts; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of this initiative are consistent with the mission of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to board resolution, during 2020, the Agency engaged Discover Long Island to utilize Bandwango's Destination Experience Marketing platform, to encourage tourism and promote economic development within Nassau County and specifically targeted at Farmingdale, Rockville Centre, and Great Neck pursuant to an initial pilot program; and

WHEREAS, given the success of the program, the Agency now wishes to expand its engagement of Discover Long Island utilization of Bandwango's Destination Experience Marketing platform, to target four additional communities, to be determined;

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

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes expansion of its engagement of Discover Long Island to undertake certain marketing efforts utilizing Bandwango's Destination Experience Marketing platform in additional communities, all as more particularly set forth in an agreement to be made by and between the Agency and Discover Long Island (the "Agreement"), at a cost that is anticipated not to exceed \$7,000 plus any applicable taxes. The Agency finds that (a) the purposes of this expanded engagement are consistent with and would further the mission and purposes of the Agency, (b) the required service is not available through the New York State Preferred Source Program, (c) there is only one possible source from which to procure the services contemplated by the Agreement and such services have unique benefits and, therefore, no competitive bidding process is feasible, and (d) the cost of such services is reasonable.

Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that the proposed action is a Type II Action pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law (including the regulations thereunder, "SEQRA") involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR Section 6.17.5 (c)(20)) and therefore no Findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed in his sole discretion, to negotiate and enter into the Agreement, together with such changes to the terms and conditions thereof that the Executive Director may deem advisable or necessary, subject to the terms of this Resolution. The Executive Director's execution of the Agreement shall evidence the Agency's approval of the terms thereof.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: April 22, 2021

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	ABSENT	ABSENT
Chris Fusco	VOTING	Aye
Amy Flores	VOTING	Aye
John Coumatos	VOTING	Aye

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK

) SS.:

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 April 22, 2021 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. Order 202.1, issued on March 12, 2020, as amended to date, - 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>22nd</u> day of April 2021.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

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