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Supervisor Joseph Saladino Town of Oyster Bay 54 Audrey Avenue Oyster Bay, NY 11771

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY

Dear Supervisor Joseph Saladino:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on November 16, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. local time at the offices of the Agency at 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of 35 Broadway Hicksville LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), 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.

The Applicant has submitted an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land located at 35 North Broadway, Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section: 12; Block: 203; Lot: 1) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of an approximately 30,000 square foot building on the Land (collectively, the "Building"), together with related improvements to the Land, and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use as a mixed-use facility consisting of retail space on the first floor and 18 residential rental units, of which at least two (2) residential rental units shall be affordable units (collectively, the "Project 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(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency.

The Application states that the Applicant is seeking an 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 fifteen (15) year real property tax exemption (the "Property Tax Exemption") with respect to the Project Facility as follows: payments shall be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the real property taxes and assessments that should be levied upon the Project Facility as of the closing date of the proposed Project transaction without taking into consideration the transfer of ownership, jurisdiction, supervision or control of the Project Facility to the Agency (the "Base Year PILOT Amount"), which Base Year PILOT Amount would be payable each fiscal tax year for a period of two (2) fiscal tax years without increase, followed by a period of thirteen (13) fiscal tax years with annual increases of 0.73% per year (compounded) each fiscal tax year (i.e., Years 3-15 of the term of the PILOT) (collectively, the "PILOT Term").

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 the 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.

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

The reason for the deviation is that the Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project and that the PILOT

payments would not be lower than the real property taxes that should otherwise apply with respect to the Land and the existing improvements thereon as of the Closing Date.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent Carl Bonuso Hicksville Union Free School District 200 Division Avenue Hicksville, NY 11801

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