## Lunar Module Park, LLC - Preliminary Inducement Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Ceremonial Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York on November 18, 2021 at 6:55 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 Flores Treasurer
John Coumatos Asst. Treasurer
Chris Fusco Asst. Secretary
Timothy Williams Secretary

### THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Harry Coghlan Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Danielle Oglesby Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director

Colleen Pereira Administrative Director

Thomas D. Glascock Agency Counsel

Andrew Komaromi Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2021-88 was offered by Timothy Williams, seconded by Anthony Simon.

#### Resolution No. 2021 - 88

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO A PROJECT FOR LUNAR MODULE PARK, LLC

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, 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, the Agency and LUNAR MODULE PARK, LLC (the "Applicant"), a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, entered into a "straight lease" transaction in connection with a project and the Agency provided Financial Assistance (as such term is defined below) in connection therewith that, as authorized by the Agency's Resolution 2007-40 and Resolution 2009-14, consisted of the following: (A) (1) acquisition of an interest in an approximately 29 acre parcel of land located at 500 Grumman Road West, Bethpage, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, New York (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of an approximately 660,000 square foot building on the Land (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 "Original Equipment" and together with the Land and the Building, but excluding the LIFT Unit, as such term is hereafter defined, collectively, the "Original Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential additional 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) (collectively, the "Original Financial Assistance"); (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Original Project Facility to the Applicant, or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and (D) the sublease of the Original Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as maybe designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the LIFT Unit, as such term is defined in that certain Project Conversion Agreement between the Applicant and the Agency, dated July 1, 2007 (the "Conversion Agreement"), comprising a portion of the Building and being a separate condominium unit, has been sold by the Applicant to Long Island Forum for Technology; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Original Project Facility the Agency entered into a straight-lease with the Applicant and granted the Original Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 19, 2012, the Applicant presented and application for additional "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act), including potential additional exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes and an exemption from sales and uses taxes (collectively, the "2012 Additional Financial Assistance") in connection with further improvements of the Original Project Facility to enhance the use and sustainability of the Original Project Facility as a film studio; and

WHEREAS, the Agency granted the 2012 Additional Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant presented an application for additional financial assistance (the "2020 Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "2020 Project") consisting, inter alia, of the following: (A) retention of an interest in the Land), (B) agency consent to allow portions of the Land and the Building (collectively, the "2020 Project Facility") to continue to be utilized for (1) exhibition and event space when not utilized for Film Production operations, (2) license, on a month-to-month or 90 day termination basis, certain portions of the parking lot for temporary storage of auto dealer new vehicle inventory and (3) the tenancy of B&S Lighting and Furniture Inc. to occupy 40,000 square feet of the designated Non-Production Space in the Building for the storage of furniture/lighting inventory; (C) the granting of certain additional "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions or partial exemptions from mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (but not including special assessments and ad valorem levies) (the "2020 Additional Financial Assistance"); and (D) the amendment of certain Transaction Documents (as defined in the Lease Agreement) in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2020, the Agency approved the 2020 Additional Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, by letter and amended application documents, dated September 23, 2020, the Applicant presented a request for an amendment (the "Amendment Application") to the 2020 Additional Financial Assistance (the "Amendment to the Additional Financial Assistance") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency increase the approved amount of mortgage funds subject to mortgage recording tax exemption in the amount of \$13,000,000.00, for a total maximum mortgage amount of \$25,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant received the 2020 Additional Financial Assistance, as amended by the Amendment Application, with respect to the 2020 Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, by resolution No. 2021 – 63, adopted an Environmental Pollution Mitigation Assistance Policy authorizing the provision of strategic financial assistance

in the form of sales and/or use tax exemption and, if eligible, in additional forms of financial assistance, for qualifying environmental pollution mitigation and conservation projects that commit to provide for equipment, improvements, structures or facilities; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated October 6, 2021, the Applicant requested (the "Application") that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting, inter alia, of the following: (A)(1) retention of an interest in the Land; (2) retention of an interest in the Building; and (3) the acquisition and construction of solar electric and battery system (the "New Equipment") on the Land the Building; and (B) the granting of certain additional "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 tax for the cost of the acquisition and construction of the solar electric and battery system (the "2021 Financial Assistance") (the "2021 Amended Request"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the Application and to the representations made by the Applicant therein, in certain supplemental documents and at this meeting, including, without limitation, representations of the Applicant that: (A) the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance with respect to the New Equipment will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Project in Nassau County, New York; (B) the completion of the Project and the leasing and operation of the New Equipment will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any tenant, user or occupant of the New Equipment from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant or any tenant, user or occupant of the New Equipment located in the State but outside Nassau County, New York; (C) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs; (D) the Project will further the Agency's Environmental Pollution Mitigation Assistance Policy; and (E) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency 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 prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable 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 statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the New Equipment (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to encourage the Applicant to preserve and advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Nassau County, New York, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, by undertaking the Project in Nassau County, New York; and

WHEREAS, a preliminary agreement (the "Preliminary Agreement") relative to the proposed undertaking of the Project by the Agency has been or will be delivered to the Applicant for execution:

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

The Agency hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Office/Executive Section 1. Director of the Agency (and hereby ratifies any actions taken to date by the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director): (A) to establish a time, date and place for a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the New Equipment is or will be located; (B) to cause notice of said Public Hearing to be given to the public by publishing a notice of said Public Hearing in a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the governmental units where the New Equipment is or is to be located. such notice to comply with the requirements of and to be published in accordance with the requirements of the Act; (C) to cause notice of said Public Hearing, pursuant to the Act, to be given to the chief executive officer of the County of Nassau, New York, and of each city, town, village, school district and other affected tax jurisdiction in which the New Equipment is or is to be located; (D) to establish a time, date and place for a meeting of the Agency (the "IDA Meeting") to consider whether to approve a proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy in accordance with the Act if the Executive Director determines that the portion of the Financial Assistance consisting of an exemption from real property taxes constitutes a deviation from such policy; (E) to cause notice of any such proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy and of the IDA Meeting to be given to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction in accordance with the Act; (F) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing; (G) to cause a report of the Public Hearing fairly summarizing the views presented at said Public Hearing to be promptly prepared and cause copies of said report to be made available to the members of the Agency; (H) to hold the IDA Meeting and to review and respond to any correspondence received from the affected tax jurisdictions regarding the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy, if applicable; and (I) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Project and/or the Financial Assistance.

Section 2. The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning and budgetary processes necessary or convenient to enable the Agency to make its determination whether to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance; provided, however, that such authorization shall not entitle or permit the Applicant to commence the acquisition, construction, installation or equipping of the New Equipment on behalf of the Agency unless and until the Agency shall determine that all requirements of Applicable Laws have been fulfilled. The officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby directed to proceed to do such things or perform such acts as may allow the Agency to proceed to its final consideration of the Project. This Resolution constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Project within the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and a determination of compliance with technical requirements within

the meaning of Section 617.3(c)(2) of the Regulations and does not constitute, and shall not be deemed to constitute, either an approval by the Agency of the Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Project or to grant the Financial Assistance.

- <u>Section 3.</u> Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project and/or the financing thereof shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Preliminary Agreement.
- <u>Section 4.</u> The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Project and the New Equipment with all Applicable Laws, and the Applicant shall be required to provide evidence of same satisfactory to the Agency prior to the granting of any Financial Assistance.
- Section 5. If, following full compliance with all Applicable Laws, the Agency adopts a future resolution (the "Future Resolution") determining to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Project and the Applicant complies with all conditions set forth in the Preliminary Agreement and the Future Resolution, then the Agency will (A) acquire an interest in the New Equipment pursuant to a deed, lease agreement, assignment of lease, license, bill of sale and/or other documentation to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant (the "Acquisition Agreement"); (B) construct, install and equip the New Equipment; (C) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the New Equipment to the Applicant pursuant to a project agreement, lease agreement or an installment sale agreement (the "Project Agreement") to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (D) provide the Financial Assistance with respect to the New Equipment, all as contemplated by the Preliminary Agreement and the Future Resolution.
- Section 6. The form, terms and substance of the Preliminary Agreement (in substantially the form presented at this meeting and attached hereto) are in all respects approved, and the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Office/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director or Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver said Preliminary Agreement in the name and on behalf of the Agency, with such changes therein as shall be approved by the officer executing same on behalf of the Agency, the execution thereof by such officer to constitute conclusive evidence of such officer's approval of any and all changes or revisions therein from the form now before this meeting.
- Section 7. From and after the execution and delivery of the Preliminary Agreement, the officers, agents and employees of the Agency are hereby authorized, empowered and directed, acting individually or jointly, to proceed with the undertakings provided for therein on the part of the Agency, and are further authorized to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and comply with the terms and provisions of the Preliminary Agreement as and when executed.
- <u>Section 8.</u> The law firm of Harris Beach PLLC, Uniondale, New York, is hereby appointed Special Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project. Special Counsel for the Agency is hereby authorized, at the expense of the Applicants, to work with counsel to the Agency, the Applicants, counsel to the Applicants, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Office/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicants and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

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	AYE
Chris Fusco	VOTING	AYE
Amy Flores	VOTING	AYE
John Coumatos	VOTING	AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

) 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 November 18, 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 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), 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 18th day of November 2021.

[Assistant] Secretary

Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)