ENGEL BURMAN AT UNIONDALE LLC, Consent & Amendment 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. 2021-93 was offered by Anthony Simon, seconded by Amy Flores.
Resolution No. 2021 – 93

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRAIGHT-LEASE TRANSACTION WITH ENGEL BURMAN AT UNIONDALE 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, ENGEL BURMAN AT UNIONDALE LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 9.5-acre parcel of land located at 875 Jerusalem Avenue, Uniondale, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 50; Block: G; Lot: 276, p/o 277) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of nine (9) buildings aggregating approximately 195,000 square feet, containing up to 180 residential rental units, at least ten percent (10%) of which units shall be affordable units, together with a clubhouse (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, 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 by the Company as a residential real estate development for residents of all ages (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 exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, sales and use taxes and mortgage recording 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; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant received Financial assistance with respect to the Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency appointed the Company as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and the Agency has
subleased the Project Facility to the Company, all pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Sublease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement), dated as of December 1, 2018, between the Company and the Agency (as amended to date, the “Lease”), and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Lease); and

WHEREAS, by letter dated November 1, 2021, the Applicant notified the Agency that it is undertaking the permanent mortgage financing for the facility to pay down higher interest debt of the Applicant and increase the interest of the Engel Burman developer-sponsor in the Project; and

WHEREAS, while the Agency originally approved a partial mortgage recording tax exemption on the $36,400,000 construction loan mortgage, by letter dated November 1, 2021, the Applicant is requesting the Agency’s consent for the Applicant to (i) enter into a permanent mortgage of approximately $53,000,000; and (ii) authorization of an additional $99,500.00 partial mortgage recording tax exemption for the additional borrowing of $16,600,000 (the “Amended Request”); and

WHEREAS, the amount of additional Financial Assistance to be granted to the Applicant with respect to the completion of the Project (including the financing thereof) would be less than $100,000 and, therefore, a public hearing of the Agency is not required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, (A) the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain First Amendment to Lease and Project Agreement (the "Amendment") between the Agency and the Applicant, and (B) the Applicant will execute and deliver and/or cause to be executed and delivered certain other certificates, documents, instruments and agreements related to the Project;

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

Section 1. Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Lease.

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves actions heretofore taken by the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Consent and Waiver and other matters contemplated by this Resolution, including, without limitation, those actions required to ensure full compliance with the 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 Applicable Laws that relate thereto.

Section 3. The Agency determines that the Applicant's request with respect to previously approved and unchanged Project is a Type II Action pursuant to SEQRA involving “continuing agency administration” which does not involve “new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment” (6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(20)) and therefore no Findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.
Section 4. The Financial Assistance being requested by the Applicant is an exemption of mortgage recording tax in an amount not to exceed $99,500.00, which is less than $100,000.00, and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.

Section 5. The Agency has considered the Amended Request made by the Applicant and hereby finds and determines that the requested consent 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 thereby serve the public purposes of the Act.

Section 6. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the requested consents.

Section 7. The execution and delivery of the documents, instruments and agreements required to effectuate the consent including the Amendment (collectively, the “Consent Documents”), being substantially in the forms used for prior similar transactions, are hereby authorized and approved and ratified. The execution and delivery of the Consent Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval and is hereby ratified.

Section 8. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the conditions that the Applicant shall reimburse the Agency for all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, including, without limitation, the Agency's consent and amendment fees and all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of Special Counsel, Harris Beach PLC.

Section 9. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution and the Consent Documents shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Agency and its successors from time to time; provided, however, that no covenants, stipulations, obligations or agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, any Consent Document shall give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Agency or a charge against its general credit or shall obligate the Agency in any way except to the extent that the same can be paid or recovered from the Project Facility or the sale or liquidation of the Project Facility or revenues therefrom.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in any Consent Document shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity and neither the members of the Agency nor any officer executing any Consent Document shall be liable personally on the Consent Documents or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 10. The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized to approve modifications to the terms approved herein which are not inconsistent with the intent and substance of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by
the execution by any one of such officers of the Consent Documents containing such modifications.
Section 11. 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:

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The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.
STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NASSAU

) SS.:  

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

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)