Woodcrest - 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 May 26, 2022 at 6:48 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
John Coumatos
Chris Fusco
Reginald A. Spinello
William H. Rockensies
Chairman
Asst. Treasurer
Asst. Secretary
Member
Member

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Anne LaMorte
Carlene Wynter
Nicole Gil
Andrew Komaromi
Chief Financial Officer
Compliance Assistant
Administrative Assistant
Bond/Transaction Counsel

EXCUSED:

Timothy Williams
Catherine Fee
Member
Director of Business Development/Chief Marketing Officer

The attached resolution no. 2022-46 was offered by William H. Rockensies, seconded by Chris Fusco.
Resolution No. 2022 – 46

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRAIGHT-LEASE TRANSACTION WITH WOODCREST VILLAGE PARK ASSOCIATES

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, WOODCREST VILLAGE PARK ASSOCIATES, a general partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Company"), 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 5.19 acre parcel of land located at 2930 Rockaway Avenue, Oceanside, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 38; Block: E; Lots: 42, 13, 5) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 260,108 square foot building (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, and (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 use by the Company as a residential rental facility consisting of approximately 230 residential rental units, at least ten percent (10%) of which units shall be affordable units; (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 Company or such other entity as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

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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 dated as of October 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, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (“NYSDEC”) has routed the pipeline associated with the Bay Park Conveyance Project under a portion of the Land for the purpose of relieving effluents from bay areas in western Nassau County (the “Bay Park Conveyance Pipeline”); and

Whereas, as a result of the NYSDEC’s determination to route the Bay Park Conveyance Pipeline under the Land, it requires an easement from the Company (the “Easement”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter dated May 17, 2022 from counsel to the Company, the Company requested that the Agency consent to (a) the Agency’s assignment of claims and release of all compensation paid by the NYSDEC for the Easement; and (b) the County’s assignment of claims and release of all compensation paid by the NYSDEC for the Easement, all in accordance with the form of the Assignment and Release provided by the NYSDEC for the Bay Park Conveyance Pipeline (collectively, the “Proposed Transaction”); and

WHEREAS, no additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Company with respect to such request and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is willing to consent to such request, subject to the terms of this resolution;

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 Executive Director and the staff of the Agency with respect to the 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 Company’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. No additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Company with respect to this request, 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 request made by the Company 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. Accordingly, the Agency hereby consents to the Proposed Transaction subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

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 Proposed Transaction (collectively, the “Amendment Documents”), being substantially in the forms used for prior similar transactions, are hereby authorized and approved. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized, acting individually or jointly, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Amendment Documents. The execution and delivery of the Amendment Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

Section 8. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby designated an Authorized Representative of the Agency and each of them is hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver any and all consents, agreements, amendments, papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents required in connection with the Amendment Documents (collectively, the “Consent Documents”), and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Resolution, including, without limitation, taking any necessary action to obtain consent of any other person or party necessary with respect to execution, delivery and approval of the Consent Documents, The execution and delivery of the Consent Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

Section 9. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the conditions that (i) background checks have been conducted with respect to the Purchaser, and (ii) the Purchaser 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 10. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, the Amendment Documents 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 Amendment Document or 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 Amendment Document or 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 Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall be liable personally on the Amendment Documents or the Consent Documents or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 11. 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 Amendment Documents and/or the Consent Documents containing such modifications.

Section 12. The Purchaser shall file all necessary documentation with the New York State Department of State to become qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company before the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director and/or Administrative Director of the Agency execute any Amendment Document or Consent Document.

Section 13. Notwithstanding any provision in the Transaction Documents to the contrary, the Agency’s consent does not and shall not be construed to mean that there are no defaults or events of default under the Lease or any other Transaction Document or that any such defaults or events of default have been or shall be waived by the Agency.

Section 14. 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:

Richard Kessel VOTING AYE
Chris Fusco VOTING AYE
John Coumatos VOTING AYE
Timothy Williams VOTING ABSENT
Reginald A. Spinello VOTING AYE
William H. Rockensies VOTING AYE

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 May 26, 2022 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 26th day of May 2022.

[Signature]
[Assistant] Secretary

[Signature]
[Vice] Chairman

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