Nassau County Industrial Development Agency ("IDA")

Agenda

December 15, 2022, at 6:45 PM

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Resolution adopting a determination and finding under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act

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 December 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., local time.

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

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Reginald A. Spinello William H. Rockensies

Victor LaGreca Raymond Pinto

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Judge Anthony Marano Agency Counsel Thomas D. Glascock, Esq. Agency Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Paul V. O'Brien, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel

EXCUSED:

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief

Marketing Officer

The attached resolution No. 2022-____ was offered by , seconded by

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Resolution No. 2022 -

RESOLUTION FINDING THAT AN ACTION TO UNDERTAKE THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR WDP MANAGEMENT, INC. WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Project Name: WDP Management, Inc. 2022

Location: 249 Drexel Avenue, Village of Westbury, Town of North Hempstead,

Nassau County, New York (Section: 10; Block: 187; Lot: 919)

SEQRA Status: Unlisted

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 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, ORNSTEIN FETNER DEVELOPMENT LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and 249 DREXEL ASSOCIATES LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Original Applicant") has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of a 0.35 acre parcel of land located at 249 Drexel Avenue, Village of Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 10; Block: 187; Lot: 919) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 23,025 square foot, mixed use building (collectively, the "Building"), on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, (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 Original Applicant as an eighteen (18) residential rental housing facility, including three (3) affordable residential rental apartments, and one (1) retail unit on the ground floor; (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 Original Applicant or such other entity as may be designated by the Original Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency by Resolution No. 2022-4, duly adopted on March 3, 2022, decided to proceed under the provisions of the Act to acquire, construct, equip and lease the Project Facility and enter into a lease agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agency by Resolution No. 2022-39, duly adopted on May 26, 2022 (the "Original Approval Resolution"), approved the application of the Original Applicant and authorized the Agency to enter a lease agreement and such other transaction documents necessary to construct, equip and lease the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Original Applicant did not proceed with the Project and by letter and application, dated November 7, 2022, the Original Applicant and WDP Management, Inc., together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf, including, but not limited to WDP Enterprises at Westbury, LLC (collectively, together with WDP Management, Inc., the "Applicant"), has requested that the Agency grant a new approval for the Project permitting the Applicant to proceed with Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency by Resolution No. 2022-95, duly adopted on November 17, 2022, decided to proceed under the provisions of the Act to acquire, construct, equip and lease the Project Facility and enter into a lease agreement with the Applicant; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617.1, et. seq., as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant adverse impact upon the environment, the Agency has completed, received and/or reviewed (1) Part 1 of a Short Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF"), dated January 19, 2022, and attachment thereto; (2) NYSDEC's Environmental Resource Mapper; (3) New York State Historic Preservation Office's Cultural Resources Mapper; and (4) other relevant environmental information (collectively, 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be referred to as the "Environmental Information"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency is an involved agency in the SEQRA review of the Project, and as an involved agency is required to analyze the Project to determine whether it has the potential to have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and

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

Section 1. Based upon a thorough review and examination of the Environmental Information and upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Land and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings with respect to the Project:

1. <u>Impact on Land</u>. The Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use. The Project Facility is consistent with its surrounding use in downtown Westbury, and the Village Board of Trustees granted approvals to permit the Project Facility. The zoning and land use classification will not change as a result of the Project. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use.

- 2. <u>Impact on Water</u>. No wetlands in the area of the Land are anticipated to be impacted as renovation will be undertaken on property which previously housed similar uses. In addition, the Project is not located in a designated 100 year floodplain. The property has been previously disturbed and the renovation will not physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody. Although the Project site is located over the Nassau-Suffolk sole source aquifer, no activities proposed for the Project are anticipated to impact groundwater or the aquifer, nor is renovation or operation of such project anticipated to expose such aquifer to the undue threat of contamination.
- 3. <u>Impact on Air.</u> The Project will not be a significant source of air emissions. The Project does not entail the types of activities or operations that require the Applicant to acquire an Air Facility Permit or that are associated with a significant potential for air emissions. In addition, any increase in traffic including vehicle trips associated with the Project is not anticipated to materially impact air quality as more specifically discussed in the Transportation section below, including based on various analyses completed regarding traffic. Any potential impact on air as a result of construction activities will be minor, and temporary in nature.
- 4. <u>Impact on Health or Safety</u>. As provided in EAF, the Land is not subject of remediation, nor was the same historically performed at the Land. The Project also does not entail the types of activities or operations that are associated with a significant potential for affecting public health. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impact to public health, air, land or water resources.
- 5. <u>Impact on Plants and Animals Including to Threatened or Endangered Species</u>. The Land does not appear to contain any habitats of significance as it is fully developed and located in a well-developed residential and commercial area. The Proposed Action does not present the potential for removal or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; substantial interference with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species; impacts on a significant habitat area; substantial adverse impacts on a threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such a species; or other significant adverse impacts to natural resources.
- 6. <u>Impact on Agricultural Land Resources</u>. The Project is located in an area currently devoted to commercial / residential uses. As a result it will not involve the conversion or loss of agricultural land resources. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to agricultural land resources.
- 7. <u>Impact on Aesthetic Resources</u>. The Project will not be within 500 feet from any officially designated federal, state or local scenic or aesthetic resource. The property is situated in a developed commercial and residential area, as indicated with is zoned for uses consistent with the Project with is also consistent with surrounding uses. As the Village of Westbury concluded that the Project Facility is consistent with its surroundings, it is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to aesthetic resources.
- 8. <u>Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources.</u> The Land is not adjacent to any historic building or an archeological area deemed sensitive by the State Historic Preservation Office. The Westbury Theater, located across Post Avenue, has been deemed eligible for inclusion in the National Register, however, it has not been so listed to date. The Land,

itself, is improved with structures and contains no visible historical, archeological, architectural or aesthetic resources that will be impaired by the development of the Project Facility. The Project would redevelop an underutilized office and fish market as the existing buildings on the site are currently degraded, detracting from the overall character of the site and surrounding area. The Project Facility has been designed to be respectful of the character of the surrounding area and the scale of existing development, thereby improving the overall character of the site and surrounding area. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to historical or archaeological resources.

- 9. <u>Impact on Open Space and Recreation</u>. The Land on which the Project is to be located and adjacent areas around it do not comprise public open space as it was devoted to commercial uses. Further, the density of the Project Facility is not anticipated to create an adverse impact of local parkland. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to open space or recreational resources.
- 10. <u>Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</u>. The Land on which the Project is to be developed is not located in or substantially contiguous to any Critical Environmental Area ("CEA") based on a review of the EAF. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to any CEA.
- Impact on Transportation. Based on the EAF, the Project will not result in a substantial increase in traffic above capacity of current traffic infrastructure, nor is it expected to generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services/infrastructure. Any impacts to transportation from construction activities associated with the Project will be minor and temporary in nature. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that that Project will create any significant adverse impacts to transportation.
- 12. <u>Impact on Energy</u>. The Project may result in an increase in energy usage, however, existing utilities serve the area where the Project will be developed and are anticipated to have adequate capacity to serve it. As a result, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to energy.
- 13. <u>Impact on Noise and Odor and Impacts from Light</u>. The Project is not expected to materially increase ambient noise levels or to create odors of consequence particularly in light of such project setting including the Project site location. As a result, it is not anticipated that operation of the Project will result in undue noise impacts. Further, any impacts to noise and/or odor from construction activities will be minor, and temporary in nature. In addition, any such noise from construction will be undertaken during work hours and as such is not anticipated to be significant. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to noise or odors.
- 14. <u>Impact on Growth and Character of the Community and Neighborhood</u>. The Project is not anticipated to result in significant growth out of character or beyond the capacity of the area to accommodate same in light of the zoning of the site of said project and surrounding uses. In sum, the Project is similar and is in character with surrounding uses. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to the growth or character of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Section 2. Based on the foregoing, the Agency finds that the Project will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment in accordance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law and, in particular, pursuant to the criteria set forth at 6 NYCRR §617.7(b)-(c) of the SEQRA regulations and as such, no environmental impact statement shall be prepared. This determination constitutes a negative declaration for the purposes of SEQRA.

Section 3. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Executive Director and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby further authorized on behalf of the Agency, or acting together or individually, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. 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
John Coumatos	VOTING
Timothy Williams	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
William H. Rockensies	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Victor Lagreca	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly ______.

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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 December 15, 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 15^{th} day of December, 2022.

[Assistant] Secretary
[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

WDP Management, Inc. - PILOT Deviation Resolution

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EXCUSED:

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief

Marketing Officer

The attached resolution No. 2022-____ was offered by , seconded by

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Resolution No. 2022 -

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO A PROJECT FOR WDP Management, Inc.

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, ORNSTEIN FETNER DEVELOPMENT LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and 249 DREXEL ASSOCIATES LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Original Applicant") has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of a 0.35 acre parcel of land located at 249 Drexel Avenue, Village of Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 10; Block: 187; Lot: 919) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 23,025 square foot, mixed use building (collectively, the "Building"), on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, (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 Original Applicant as an eighteen (18) residential rental housing facility, including three (3) affordable residential rental apartments, and one (1) retail unit on the ground floor; (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 Original Applicant or such other entity as may be designated by the Original Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

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WHEREAS, the Original Applicant did not proceed with the Project and by letter and application, dated November 7, 2022, the Original Applicant and WDP Management, Inc., together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf, including, but not limited to WDP Enterprises at Westbury, LLC (collectively, together with WDP Management, Inc., the "Applicant"), has requested that the Agency grant a new approval for the Project permitting the Applicant to proceed with Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency by Resolution No. 2022-95, duly adopted on November 17, 2022, decided to proceed under the provisions of the Act to acquire, construct, equip and lease the Project Facility and enter into a lease agreement with the Applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Application states that the Applicant is seeking an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Project Facility that constitutes a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Tax Exemption Policy"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, (A)(i) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated April 11, 2022 (the Original Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on April 28, 2022, consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency and the Original Applicant with respect to the Project Facility; and (ii) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated May 12, 2022 mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on May 26, 2022 (the "Original IDA Meeting"), continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency and the Original Applicant with respect to the Project Facility; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the Original IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency by Resolution No. 2022-38, duly adopted on May 26, 2022 (the "Original PILOT Deviation Resolution"), approved the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy and authorized the Agency to (A) enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with the Original Applicant, providing, among other things, that the Original Applicant shall make payments in lieu of taxes consistent with the formula set forth in the Pilot

Deviation Notice Letter, and (B) file an application for real property tax exemption with the appropriate assessor(s) with respect to the Project Facility.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated November 28, 2022 (the "Pilot Deviation Notice Letter") mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on December 15, 2022 (the "IDA Meeting"), continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 874(4) of the Act with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy;

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

Section 1. Prior to making the determinations set forth in this resolution, the members of the Agency have considered the following factors set forth in the Tax Exemption Policy: (1) the extent to which the Proposed Project would create or retain permanent jobs; (2) the extent to which the Proposed Project would create construction jobs; (3) the estimated value of tax exemptions to be provided with respect to the Proposed Project; (4) the amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the Proposed Project; (5) the likelihood of the Proposed Project being accomplished in a timely manner; (6) the extent of new revenue that would be provided to affected tax jurisdictions as a result of the Proposed Project; (7) whether affected tax jurisdictions would be reimbursed by the Applicant if a Proposed Project does not fulfill the purposes for which an exemption was provided, (8) the impact of the Proposed Project on existing and proposed businesses and economic development projects in the vicinity, (9) the demonstrated public support for the Proposed Project, (10) the effect of the Proposed Project on the environment, (11) the extent to which the Proposed Project would require the provision of additional services, including, but not limited to, additional educational, transportation, police, emergency, medical or fire services, and (12) any other miscellaneous public benefits that might result from the Proposed Project.

Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of Section 874(4) of the Act relating to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 3. Having reviewed all comments and correspondence received at or prior to the IDA Meeting, the Agency hereby approves the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy as described in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letter (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) because the proposed deviation is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project and because 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 of the transaction.

Section 4. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution. If the Agency hereafter adopts appropriate final approving resolutions with respect to the proposed straight-lease transaction with the Applicant (the "Transaction"), the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to cause the Agency to (A) enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with the Applicant, providing, among other things, that the Applicant shall make payments in lieu of taxes consistent with the formula set forth in the PILOT Deviation Notice Letter, and (B) file an application for real property tax exemption with the appropriate assessor(s) with respect to the Project Facility.

<u>Section 5</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction.

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 ______.

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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 December 15, 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 <u>15th</u> day of December, 2022.

	[Assistant] Secretary
	[Vice] Chairman
(SEAL)	

PILOT DEVIATION LETTER



November 28, 2022

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED and
FIRST CLASS MAIL
County Executive Bruce Blakeman
County of Nassau
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Mineola, New York 11501

Supervisor Jennifer DeSena Town of North Hempstead 220 Plandome Road Manhasset, NY 11030

Incorporated Village of Westbury Mayor Peter I. Cavallaro 235 Lincoln Place Westbury, New York 11590

Superintendent Dr. Tahira A. DuPree Chase Westbury School District 2 Hitchcock Lane Old Westbury NY 11568-1624

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on December 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. local time and to be conducted in the Nassau County Legislative Chamber, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of the Applicant (as defined below), 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 Agency previously provided notice that this matter would be considered at its meeting on April 28, 2022, the Agency, however, removed the matter from the April 28, 2022 hearing agenda and will, now, consider the "financial assistance" on May 26, 2022.







At the meeting of the Agency, the Agency will consider the application of WDP MANAGEMENT, INC., a business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Applicant"), has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of a 0.35 acre parcel of land located at 249 Drexel Avenue, Village of Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 10; Block: 187; Lot: 919) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 23,025 square foot, mixed use building (collectively, the "Building"), on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, (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 Applicant as an eighteen (18) unit residential rental housing facility, including three (3) affordable residential rental apartments and one (1) retail unit on the ground floor; (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 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 a real property tax exemption (the "Property Tax Exemption") with respect to the Project Facility as follows, assuming the Closing Date occurs in the current fiscal tax year of all affected tax jurisdictions:

- (i) for the period commencing on the date of the closing of the Project transaction (the "Closing Date") to and including the day prior to the Effective Date (as defined below), payments shall be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the real property taxes and assessments that would be levied annually upon the Land and the existing improvements thereon as of the date of closing without taking into consideration the transfer of ownership, jurisdiction, supervision or control of the Project Facility to the Agency; and
- (ii) for the period commencing on the Effective Date and continuing for sixteen (16) full fiscal tax years thereafter, fixed payments equal to the sum of the PILOT PAYMENTS shown on **Exhibit A** hereto.

Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the project agreement, 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.

For the purposes of the foregoing, "Effective Date" shall be deemed to mean for each affected tax jurisdiction the first day of the first fiscal tax year following the first taxable status date occurring subsequent to the last to occur of (i) the Agency acquiring an interest in the Project

Facility, (ii) the filing by the Agency of the appropriate application for tax exemption with the Nassau County Tax Assessor, and (iii) the acceptance of such Application by such assessor.

The PILOT Payments shall not increase or decrease during the term of the PILOT Agreement. The PILOT Payments shall be reduced by any special taxes, assessments or levies that the Applicant is required to pay separately to the affected tax jurisdictions.

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,

NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL

DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Colleen Pereira Administrative Director

Exhibit A

PILOT YEAR	Operation Year	PILOT PAYMENT
1 (As of the Effective Date)	Construction	\$45,052.00
2	Construction	\$45,052.00
3	1	\$57,723.09
4	2	\$70,394.09
5	3	\$83,065.09
6	4	\$95,736.09
7	5	\$108,407.09
8	6	\$121,078.09
9	7	\$133,749.09
10	8	\$146,420.09
11	9	\$159,091.09
12	10	\$171,762.09
13	11	\$184,433.09
14	12	\$197,104.09
15	13	\$209,775.09
16	14	\$222,446.09
17	15	\$235,117.09

WDP Management, Inc. - Approving 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 December 15, 2022 at 6:30 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 Chair

John Coumatos Asst. Treasurer Timothy Williams Secretary

Reginald A. Spinello William H. Rockensies

Victor LaGreca Raymond Pinto

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

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Judge Anthony Marano Agency Counsel Thomas D. Glascock, Esq. Agency Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Bond/Transactional Counsel Bond/Transactional Counsel Bond/Transactional Counsel Bond/Transactional Counsel

EXCUSED:

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief

Marketing Officer

The attached resolution No. 2022-____ was offered by , seconded by

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Resolution No. 2022 -

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR WDP Management, Inc.

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, ORNSTEIN FETNER DEVELOPMENT LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and 249 DREXEL ASSOCIATES LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Original Applicant") has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of a 0.35 acre parcel of land located at 249 Drexel Avenue, Village of Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 10; Block: 187; Lot: 919) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 23,025 square foot, mixed use building (collectively, the "Building"), on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, (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 Original Applicant as an eighteen (18) residential rental housing facility, including three (3) affordable residential rental apartments, and one (1) retail unit on the ground floor; (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 Original Applicant or such other entity as may be designated by the Original Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency by Resolution No. 2022-4, duly adopted on March 3, 2022, decided to proceed under the provisions of the Act to acquire, construct, equip and lease the Project Facility and enter into a lease agreement; 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 Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the "Original Public Hearing") to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on April 11, 2022 the chief executive officer of Nassau County, New York and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Original Public Hearing to be published on April 10, 2022 in the Nassau edition of *Newsday*, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County of Nassau, New York; (C) caused the Original Public Hearing to be conducted on April 26, 2022, at 12:00 p.m., local time, at the Westbury Village Hall, 235 Lincoln Pl, Village of Westbury, Nassau County, New York, in furtherance of the provisions of Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law requiring interested parties be provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project; and (D) caused a report of the Original Public Hearing (the "Original Report") to be prepared which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Original Public Hearing and distributed the Original Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency by Resolution No. 2022-39, duly adopted on May 26, 2022 (the "Original Approval Resolution"), approved the application of the Original Applicant and authorized the Agency to enter a lease agreement and such other transaction documents necessary to construct, equip and lease the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Original Applicant did not proceed with the Project and by letter and application, dated November 7, 2022, the Original Applicant and WDP Management, Inc., together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf, including, but not limited to WDP Enterprises at Westbury, LLC (collectively, together with WDP Management, Inc., the "Applicant"), has requested that the Agency grant a new approval for the Project permitting the Applicant to proceed with Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency by Resolution No. 2022-95, duly adopted on November 17, 2022, decided to proceed under the provisions of the Act to acquire, construct, equip and lease the Project Facility and enter into a lease agreement with the Applicant; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the "Public Hearing") to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on November 23, 2022 the chief executive officer of Nassau County, New York and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on November 26, 2022 in the Nassau edition of *Newsday*, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County of Nassau, New York; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on December 13, 2022, at 3:30 p.m., local time, at the Westbury Village Hall, 235 Lincoln Pl, Village of Westbury, Nassau County, New York, in furtherance of the provisions of Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law requiring interested parties be provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project; and (D) caused a report of the Public Hearing (the "Report") to be prepared which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Public Hearing and distributed the Original Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Executive Director of the Agency caused notice of a meeting of the Agency with respect to the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy to be mailed on November 28, 2022 to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on December 15, 2022 (the "IDA Meeting"), consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act"), and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (the "Regulations", and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the appropriate personnel of the Agency reviewed the environmental assessment form and other materials submitted by the Applicants and made any necessary comments to the members of the Agency, and by resolution of the members of the Agency adopted immediately prior to the adoption hereof, the Agency decided to conduct an uncoordinated review of the Project and determined that the Project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and that an environmental impact statement will not be prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to make its determination to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, (A) the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain bargain and sale deed, assignment of lease or company lease to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey an interest in the Land and the Building to the Agency (the "Conveyance Instrument"), (B) the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain Bill of Sale (the "Bill of Sale to Agency") to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey to the Agency its interest in the Equipment, (C) the Applicant will execute and deliver a Lease Agreement or Sublease Agreement, (the "Lease") between the Agency and the Applicant, pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant a leasehold interest in the Project Facility and pursuant to which

and/or a Project Agreement by and between the Agency and the Applicant, the Agency will appoint to the Applicant as its agent ("Project Agreement"), (D) the Applicant will cause to be executed and delivered a certain Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement (the "Environmental indemnification") pursuant to which the Agency will be indemnified from and against certain losses, costs, damages and liabilities, (E) the Applicant will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered a certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") to the Agency, and, to secure the obligations thereunder, a certain Mortgage and Assignment of Leases and Rents in favor of the County of Nassau, New York (the "PILOT Mortgage"), and (F) 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 (together with the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency, the Lease, the Project Agreement, if any, the Environmental Indemnification, the PILOT Agreement and the PILOT Mortgage, collectively, the "Transaction Documents");

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

- Section 1. The Agency has reviewed the Application and the Report and, based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency and the facts and information obtained by the Staff of the Agency and reported to and reviewed by the members of the Agency at this meeting (including, without limitation, the facts and information set forth in the Staff Review of the Application), the Agency has reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make a determination to approve the Financial Assistance. In addition, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:
 - (a) based on the proposed use of the Project Facility as set forth in the Application, the economic effects of the Project on the area in which it is situated including the prevention of economic deterioration, the job opportunities to be created and/or maintained by the Project, the Project will constitute a commercial facility and, therefore, the Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act;
 - (b) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicants is necessary to induce the Applicants to proceed with the Project;
 - (c) there is a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicants;
 - (d) the completion of the Project Facility by the Applicants as agent of the Agency, the lease thereof by the Agency to the Applicants and the operation thereof by the Applicants will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicants or any other proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility 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 Applicants or any other proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility located within the State (but outside of Nassau County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act are not and will not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicants;

- (e) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;
- (f) no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State, nor shall any funds of the Agency be used for advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media;
- (g) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York and the State, will improve their standard of living, and will prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serves the public purposes of the Act;
- (h) The Project is a transit-oriented development located near the train station in the Village of Westbury (the "Village") that received variances from the Village Board of Trustees for the proposed off-street parking for the Project Facility, as well as a Special Use Permit to allow at grade parking under the Building. The Project will eliminate the blighted buildings at the Property. Taking into account the stated purposes of the Act being the promotion of employment opportunities and the prevention of economic deterioration and having reviewed (i) the Economic Impact Study prepared by Camoin Associates for the Agency regarding the costs benefits and other economic impacts of the Project, (ii) the Cost Benefit Analysis Substantiation of Need for Nassau County IDA Financial Assistance prepared by National Development Council with respect to funding considerable public benefits, including the maximization of land use, the addition of needed affordable units and the resulting addition of disposable income due to the Project and (iii) that the Village Board of Trustees has approved the development and deemed the use in harmony with other commercial uses in the area, the Agency hereby finds that the undertaking of the Project constitutes a commercial activity as it promotes the creation of employment opportunities, the revitalization of the Village of Westbury downtown and the prevention of economic deterioration.
- (i) the Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project. For purposes of this finding, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers; and

- (j) the Project will not result in the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicants, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility, currently located within Nassau County.
- Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Application, the IDA Meeting and the Public Hearing, including, without limitation, (a) those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, and (b) the appointment of the law firm of Harris Beach PLLC, Uniondale, New York, as Special Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project.
- Section 3. 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 Project.
- <u>Section 4.</u> Having considered fully all comments received at the Public Hearing or otherwise in connection with the Project, the Agency hereby further determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance.
- <u>Section 5.</u> The Agency hereby approves the Applicants as the lessee/sublessee under the Lease with the Agency and hereby approves the Applicants as the recipient of the Financial Assistance.
- Section 6. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Applicant in its application for financial assistance, subject to the provisions of this resolution, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Applicant, as its agent, to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax in an aggregate amount of up to \$3,000,000.00, which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("sales and use tax exemption benefits") not to exceed \$258,750.00, and approves a maximum mortgage recording tax exemption in an amount not to exceed \$37,500.00.
- Section 7. The Agency is hereby authorized to (a) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency and the other Transaction Documents, (b) grant a leasehold interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (c) grant the aforementioned Financial Assistance, (d) execute the PILOT Mortgage for the sole purpose of encumbering its interest in the Project Facility or accept such other collateral as the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director shall determine to secure the performance by the Applicant of its obligations under the PILOT Agreement, (e) execute one (1) or more fee and leasehold mortgage, assignment of rents and leases, and security agreements in favor of such bank, governmental agency or financial institution as the Applicant may determine (such bank, governmental agency or financial institution, the "Bank"), encumbering the Project Facility, solely to subject to the lien thereof its interest in the Project Facility, all to secure one (1) or more loans made by such Bank to the Applicant with respect to the Project Facility, and (f) do all things necessary, convenient or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof. All acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the foregoing are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 8. The form and substance of the Project Agreement, the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency, the Lease, the Environmental Indemnification, the PILOT Agreement, the PILOT Mortgage and the other Transaction Documents, in the forms used by the Agency with respect to prior projects, together with such changes as the Chairman, the Vice Chairman or the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director may hereafter deem necessary or appropriate, are hereby approved. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to execute and deliver the Conveyance Instrument, the Lease, the PILOT Agreement, the PILOT Mortgage, the other Transaction Documents, and any document with or in favor of the Bank to which the Agency is a party, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same. The execution and delivery of each such agreement, approval and consent by such person(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

<u>Section 9.</u> The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, the Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives (as defined in the Lease) of the Agency.

Section 10. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Transaction Documents, to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments, agreements and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses, and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, convenient or appropriate to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to cause compliance with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party or which are binding on the Agency.

Section 11. The Agency recognizes that due to the complexities of the proposed transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications from time to time which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by the certificate of determination of an Agency officer or the execution and delivery by some or all such Agency officers of relevant documents containing such modified terms.

Section 12. The members of the Agency acknowledge the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act and the duties and obligations of the Agency thereunder with respect to granting of State Sales and Use Taxes (as such term is defined in Section 875 of the Act) with respect to the Project. The members hereby direct the officers of the Agency to comply with such terms and conditions with respect to the Project and hereby direct Special Counsel to the Agency to include such terms and conditions in all relevant Transaction Documents.

Section 13. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such

further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 14.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be effective for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of its adoption.

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
John Coumatos	VOTING
Timothy Williams	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
William H. Rockensies	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Victor Lagreca	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly ______.

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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 December 15, 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 <u>15th</u> day of December, 2022.

	[Assistant] Secretary	
	[Vice] Chairman	
(SEAL)		

Resolution adopting a determination and finding under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act

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 December 15, 2022 at 6:45 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:

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Victor LaGreca

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

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Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

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Compliance Assistant

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Judge Anthony Marano Agency Counsel Thomas D. Glascock, Esq. Agency Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq.

Milan K. Tyler, Esq.

Paul V. O'Brien, Esq.

Bond/Transactional Counsel
Bond/Transactional Counsel
Bond/Transactional Counsel

EXCUSED:

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief Marketing Officer

The attached resolution No. 2022- was offered by , seconded by

Resolution No. 2022-

RESOLUTION FINDING THAT AN ACTION TO UNDERTAKE THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR RG CROSSWAYS OWNER LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Project Name: RG CROSSWAYS OWNER LLC 2022

Location: 1 Media Crossways / 200 Crossways Park Drive W., Woodbury, Town of

Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section 15; Block: 196; Lots: 15,

17 and 23)

SEQRA Status: Unlisted

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 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, RG CROSSWAYS OWNER LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York, together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Applicant"), have presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an approximately 8.94 acre parcel of land located at 1 Media Crossways / 200 Crossways Park Drive W., Woodbury, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section 15; Block: 196; Lots: 15, 17 and 23) (the "Land"), (2) the demolition of an existing buildings and structures and construction of a new building totaling approximately 145,200 square feet (the "Building"), on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces, (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 Applicant for a warehouse/distribution facility for leasing to one (1) or more tenants, together with surface parking; (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 as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by

the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617.1, et. seq., as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant adverse impact upon the environment, the Agency has completed, received and/or reviewed (1) Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF"), dated December 13, 2021, prepared by R&M Engineering by Christopher W. Robinson, P.E.; (2) NYSDEC's Environmental Resource Mapper; (3) New York State Historic Preservation Office's Cultural Resources Mapper; and (4) other relevant environmental information (collectively, 1, 2, 3 and 4 shall be referred to as the "Environmental Information"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency is an involved agency in the SEQRA review of the Project, and as an involved agency is required to analyze the Project to determine whether it has the potential to have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and

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

Section 1. Based upon a thorough review and examination of the Environmental Information and upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Land and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings with respect to the Project:

- 1. <u>Impact on Land</u>. The Project consists of the demolition of an existing building and improvements and construction of a warehouse/distribution facility for leasing to one (1) or more tenants, together with surface parking. The zoning and land use classification will not change as a result of the Project. The Project is consistent with surrounding uses, which are primarily commercial / industrial in nature, within an industrial complex. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use.
- 2. <u>Impact on Water</u>. No wetlands in the area of the existing building abut the Land nor or are contained thereon. In addition, the Project is not located in a designated 100 year or 500 year floodplain. The Land has been previously disturbed and the improvements will not physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody. Although the Project site is located over the Nassau-Suffolk sole source aquifer, no activities proposed for the Project are anticipated to impact groundwater or the aquifer, nor is construction or operation of such project anticipated to expose such aquifer to the undue threat of contamination. Further, in terms of stormwater impacts and drainage, the Project will be constructed in accordance with applicable standards, including the contractor obtaining permits from the NYSDEC under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program and implementing measures required under it, such as a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan.
- 3. <u>Impact on Air.</u> The Project will not be a significant source of air emissions. The Project does not entail the types of activities or operations that require the Applicant to acquire an Air Facility Permit or that are associated with a significant potential for air emissions. In addition, any increase in traffic including vehicle trips associated with the Project is not anticipated to materially impact air quality as more specifically discussed in the Transportation section below, including based on various analyses completed regarding

traffic. Any potential impact on air as a result of construction activities will be minor and temporary in nature.

- 4. Impact on Health or Safety. The EAF advises that the property and adjacent parcels are not within the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) remedial database and do not contain hazardous waste. While the EAF discloses that the Land was the subject of four (4) spills with the following assigned NYSDEC Spill Numbers 8807589, 8900530, 8906974 and 9512379. Spill Number 8807589 was the result of a gasoline tank test failure that occurred on December 15, 1988, which Spill Number was closed by the NYSDEC on December 12, 1988 as no further action was required. Spill Number 8900530 was a spill of approximately 25 gallons of gasoline resulting from human error that occurred on April 17, 1989, which Spill Number was closed by the NYSDEC on August 14, 1990 as no further action was required. Spill Number 8906974 was a spill of approximately 1 gallon of gasoline resulting from an equipment failure that occurred on October 16, 1989, which Spill Number was closed by the NYSDEC on October 17, 1989 as no further action was required. Spill Number 9512379was a spill of unknown amount of gasoline into soil at the Property that occurred on January 3, 1996, which Spill Number was closed by the NYSDEC on July 10, 1996 as no further action was required. The Project also does not entail the types of activities or operations that are associated with a significant potential for affecting public health. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impact to public health, air, land or water resources.
- 5. Impact on Plants and Animals Including to Threatened or Endangered Species. The Land in the area of the Project does not appear to contain any habitats of significance as it is located in a well-developed industrial and commercial area. The NYSDEC Mapper indicates that the property where such project is to be developed does not contain a species of animal, or associated habitat listed as threatened or endangered. The Proposed Action does not present the potential for removal or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; substantial interference with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species; impacts on a significant habitat area; substantial adverse impacts on a threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such a species; or other significant adverse impacts to natural resources.
- 6. <u>Impact on Agricultural Land Resources</u>. The Project is located in an area currently devoted to commercial / industrial uses. As a result it will not involve the conversion or loss of agricultural land resources. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to agricultural land resources.
- 7. <u>Impact on Aesthetic Resources</u>. The Project will not be visible from any officially designated federal, state or local scenic or aesthetic resource. The property is situated in a developed commercial and industrial area, as indicated with is zoned for uses consistent with the Project with is also consistent with surrounding uses. As the proposed Project is for a warehouse/distribution facility for leasing to one (1) or more tenants, which is consistent with its surroundings, and the Project Facility will be constructed pursuant to plans approved by the Town of Oyster Bay, it is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to aesthetic resources.
- 8. <u>Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources.</u> The property on which the Project is to be located does not contain, nor is it adjacent to, a building, structure or archeological site designated by the NYS Historic Preservation Office as a resource, nor is it located within a district which is listed on, or that has been nominated to, the State or National Register

of Historic Places. Areas near the property on which the Project is to be located have been previously developed and lack the characteristics that would suggest the potential presence of any significant archaeological resources. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to historical or archaeological resources.

- 9. <u>Impact on Open Space and Recreation</u>. The Land on which the Project is to be located and adjacent areas around it do not comprise public open space as it was devoted to commercial and industrial uses. Further, the density of the Project Facility is not anticipated to create an adverse impact of local parkland. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to open space or recreational resources.
- 10. <u>Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</u>. The Land on which the Project is to be developed is not located in or substantially contiguous to any Critical Environmental Area ("CEA") based on a review of the EAF. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to any CEA.
- 11. <u>Impact on Transportation</u>. Based on the EAF prepared by a professional engineer, the Project will not result in a substantial increase in traffic above capacity of current traffic infrastructure, nor is it expected to generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services/infrastructure. Further, anticipated truck traffic associated with the operation of the Project is also not anticipated to result in significant negative effects. Any impacts to transportation from construction activities associated with the Project will be minor and temporary in nature. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that that Project will create any significant adverse impacts to transportation.
- 12. <u>Impact on Energy</u>. Based on the EAF, the Project will result in an increase in energy usage, however, existing utilities serve the area where the Project will be developed and are anticipated to have adequate capacity to serve it. As a result, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to energy.
- 13. <u>Impact on Noise and Odor and Impacts from Light</u>. The Project is not expected to materially increase ambient noise levels or to create odors of consequence particularly in light of such project setting including the Project site location. As a result, it is not anticipated that operation of the Project will result in undue noise impacts. Further, any impacts to noise and/or odor from construction activities will be minor, given the neighboring uses, and temporary in nature. In addition, any such noise from construction will be undertaken during work hours and as such is not anticipated to be significant. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to noise or odors.
- 14. <u>Impact on Growth and Character of the Community and Neighborhood</u>. The Project is not anticipated to result in significant growth out of character or beyond the capacity of the area to accommodate same in light of the zoning of the site of said project and surrounding uses. In sum, the Project is similar and is in character with surrounding uses. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to the growth or character of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Section 2. Based on the foregoing, the Agency finds that the Project will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment in accordance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law and, in particular, pursuant to the criteria set forth at 6 NYCRR §617.7(b)-(c) of the SEQRA regulations and as such, no

environmental impact statement shall be prepared. This determination constitutes a negative declaration for the purposes of SEQRA.

Section 3. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Executive Director and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby further authorized on behalf of the Agency, or acting together or individually, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. 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
John Coumatos	VOTING
Timothy Williams	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
William H. Rockensies	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly

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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 December 15, 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 15th day of December 2022.

[Assistant] Secretary
[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

RG CROSSWAYS OWNER LLC PILOT Deviation 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 December 15, 2022 at 6:45 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 Chair

John Coumatos Asst. Treasurer Timothy Williams Secretary

Reginald A. Spinello William H. Rockensies

Victor LaGreca Raymond Pinto

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Anne LaMorte Chief Financial Officer
Colleen Pereira Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil Administrative Assistant

Judge Anthony Marano Agency Counsel Thomas D. Glascock, Esq. Agency Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Paul V. O'Brien, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel

EXCUSED:

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief

Marketing Officer

The attached resolution No. 2022- was offered by , seconded by

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Resolution No. 2022-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO A PROJECT FOR RG CROSSWAYS OWNER 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, RG CROSSWAYS OWNER LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York, together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Applicant"), have presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an approximately 8.94 acre parcel of land located at 1 Media Crossways / 200 Crossways Park Drive W., Woodbury, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section 15; Block: 196; Lots: 15, 17 and 23) (the "Land"), (2) the demolition of an existing buildings and structures and construction of a new building totaling approximately 150,000 square feet (the "Building"), on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces, (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 Applicant for a warehouse/distribution facility for leasing to one (1) or more tenants, together with surface parking; (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 as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Application states that the Applicant is seeking an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Project Facility that constitutes a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Tax Exemption Policy"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated November 28, 2022 (the "Pilot Deviation Notice Letter") mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on December 15, 2022 (the "IDA Meeting"), consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 874(4) of the Act with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy;

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

Section 1. Prior to making the determinations set forth in this resolution, the members of the Agency have considered the following factors set forth in the Tax Exemption Policy: (1) the extent to which the Proposed Project would create or retain permanent jobs; (2) the extent to which the Proposed Project would create construction jobs; (3) the estimated value of tax exemptions to be provided with respect to the Proposed Project; (4) the amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the Proposed Project; (5) the likelihood of the Proposed Project being accomplished in a timely manner; (6) the extent of new revenue that would be provided to affected tax jurisdictions as a result of the Proposed Project; (7) whether affected tax jurisdictions would be reimbursed by the Applicant if a Proposed Project does not fulfill the purposes for which an exemption was provided, (8) the impact of the Proposed Project on existing and proposed businesses and economic development projects in the vicinity, (9) the demonstrated public support for the Proposed Project, (10) the effect of the Proposed Project on the environment, (11) the extent to which the Proposed Project would require the provision of additional services, including, but not limited to, additional educational, transportation, police, emergency, medical or fire services, and (12) any other miscellaneous public benefits that might result from the Proposed Project.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of Section 874(4) of the Act relating to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 3. Having reviewed all comments and correspondence received at or prior to the IDA Meeting, the Agency hereby approves the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy as described in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letter (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) because the proposed deviation is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project and because 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 of the transaction.

Section 4. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution. If the Agency hereafter adopts appropriate final approving resolutions with respect to the proposed straight-lease transaction with the Applicant (the "Transaction"), the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to cause the Agency to (A) enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with the Applicant, providing, among other things, that the Applicant shall make payments in lieu of taxes consistent with the formula set forth in the PILOT Deviation Notice Letter, and (B) file an application for real property tax exemption with the appropriate assessor(s) with respect to the Project Facility.

<u>Section 5</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction.

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
John Coumatos	VOTING
Timothy Williams	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
William H. Rockensies	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly

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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 December 15, 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 <u>15th</u> day of December 2022.

	[Assistant] Secretary	
	[Vice] Chairman	
(SEAL)		

PILOT DEVIATION LETTER



November 28, 2022

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED and
FIRST CLASS MAIL
County Executive Bruce Blakeman
County of Nassau
1550 Franklin Avenue
Mineola, New York 11501

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

Dr. Thomas Rogers, Superintendent of Schools Syosset School District 99 Pell Lane Syosset NY 117919029

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on December 15, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. local time and to be conducted in the Nassau County Legislative Chamber, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of the Applicant (as defined below), 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.

At the meeting of the Agency, the Agency will consider the application of RG CROSSWAYS OWNER LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York, together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Applicant"), have presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: A)(1) the acquisition of an approximately 8.94 acre parcel of land located at 1 Media Crossways / 200 Crossways Park Drive W., Woodbury, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section 15; Block: 196; Lots: 15, 17 and 23) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of a new building totaling approximately 145,200 square feet (the "Building"), on the Land, together with related







improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces, (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 Applicant for a warehouse/distribution facility for leasing to one (1) or more tenants, together with surface parking; (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 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 a real property tax exemption (the "Property Tax Exemption") with respect to the Project Facility as follows:

- (i) for the period commencing on the date of the closing of the Project transaction (the "Closing Date") to and including the day prior to the Effective Date (as defined below), payments shall be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the real property taxes and assessments that would be levied annually upon the Land and the existing improvements thereon as of the date of closing without taking into consideration the transfer of ownership, jurisdiction, supervision or control of the Project Facility to the Agency; and
- (ii) for the period commencing on the Effective Date and continuing for twenty (20) full fiscal tax years thereafter, fixed payments equal to the sum of the BASE PILOT and the IMPROVEMENT PILOT shown on Exhibit A hereto.

Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the project agreement, 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.

For the purposes of the foregoing, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "BASE PILOT" shall be deemed to mean the amount of all real property taxes and assessments payable on the Land and the existing improvements thereon as of the Closing Date, which amount shall be increased by 2.00% per year (compounded) after the first (1st) fiscal tax year. Except as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, the BASE PILOT shall not increase or decrease during the term of the PILOT Agreement. The BASE PILOT shall be reduced by any special taxes, assessments or levies that the Applicant is required to pay separately to the affected tax jurisdictions. In calculating the Base PILOT, the Agency shall take into account the most recent assessment data (i.e., assessed value and tax rates) available as of the Closing Date including any applicable approved tax certiorari stipulation or other settlement or arrangement with the applicable tax assessor(s).

- (b) "IMPROVEMENT PILOT" shall be deemed to mean the product of the following amounts, as determined by the Agency: (i) the Assessed Value of the Improvement, (ii) the PILOT Rate, and (iii) the number 0.01, as phased in and adjusted pursuant to Exhibit A attached hereto. The term "Assessed Value of the Improvement" shall be deemed to mean the product of (y) the fair market value of the Project Facility (less the market value used in the calculation of the BASE PILOT) for real property tax valuation purposes, computed as of the estimated date of completion, as determined by the Agency using a methodology reasonably selected by the Agency, and (z) the level of assessment used by the Nassau County Assessor as of the year in which the Closing Date occurs. The PILOT Rate shall be evidenced by School Tax Bills, Village Tax Bills, if any and General Tax Bills based on the most recent assessment data available to the Agency as of the year in which the Closing Date occurs. The IMPROVEMENT PILOT shall be reduced by any special taxes, assessments or levies that the Applicant is required to pay separately to the affected tax jurisdictions.
- (c) "Effective Date" shall be deemed to mean for each affected tax jurisdiction the first day of the first fiscal tax year following the first taxable status date occurring subsequent to the last to occur of (i) the Agency acquiring an interest in the Project Facility, (ii) the filing by the Agency of the appropriate application for tax exemption with the Nassau County Tax Assessor, and (iii) the acceptance of such Application by such assessor.

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,

NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL

DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Colleen Pereira

Administrative Director

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RG CROSSWAYS OWNER LLC Approving 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 December 15, 2022 at 6:45 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 Chair

John Coumatos Asst. Treasurer

Timothy Williams Secretary

Reginald A. Spinello

William H. Rockensies

Victor LaGreca Raymond Pinto

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Anne LaMorte Chief Financial Officer
Colleen Pereira Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil Administrative Assistant

Judge Anthony Marano Agency Counsel Thomas D. Glascock, Esq. Agency Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Paul V. O'Brien, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel

EXCUSED:

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief

Marketing Officer

The attached resolution No. 2022-____ was offered by , seconded by

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Resolution No. 2022-

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR RG CROSSWAYS OWNER 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, RG CROSSWAYS OWNER LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York, together with entities formed or to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Applicant"), have presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an approximately 8.94 acre parcel of land located at 1 Media Crossways / 200 Crossways Park Drive W., Woodbury, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section 15; Block: 196; Lots: 15, 17 and 23) (the "Land"), (2) the demolition of an existing buildings and structures and construction of a new building totaling approximately 145,200 square feet (the "Building"), on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces, (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 Applicant for a warehouse/distribution facility for leasing to one (1) or more tenants, together with surface parking; (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 as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; 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 Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the "Public Hearing") to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on November 23, 2022 chief executive officer of Nassau County, New York and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on November 26, 2022 in the Nassau edition of Newsday, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County of Nassau, New York; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on December 13, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., local time, at the Oyster Bay Community Center, 59 Church Street, Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, in furtherance of the provisions of Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law requiring interested parties be provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project, and (D) caused a report of the Public Hearing (the "Report") to be prepared which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Public Hearing and distributed the Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the Executive Director of the Agency caused notice of a meeting of the Agency with respect to the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy to be mailed on November 28, 2022 (the "IDA Meeting") to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any written comments or correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy and approved the proposed deviation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act"), and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (the "Regulations", and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the appropriate personnel of the Agency reviewed the environmental assessment form and other materials submitted by the Applicants and made any necessary comments to the members of the Agency, and by resolution of the members of the Agency adopted immediately prior to the adoption hereof, the Agency decided to conduct an uncoordinated review of the Project and determined that the Project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and that an environmental impact statement will not be prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to make its determination to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, (A) the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain bargain and sale deed, assignment of lease or company lease to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey an interest in the Land and the Building to the Agency (the "Conveyance Instrument"), (B) the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain Bill of Sale (the "Bill of Sale to Agency") to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey to the Agency its interest in the Equipment, (C) the Applicant will execute and deliver a Lease Agreement or Sublease Agreement, (the "Lease") between the Agency and the Applicant, pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant a leasehold interest in the Project Facility and pursuant to which and/or a Project Agreement by and between the Agency and the Applicant, the Agency will appoint to the Applicant as its agent ("Project Agreement"), (D) the Applicant will cause to be executed and delivered a certain Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement (the "Environmental Indemnification") pursuant to which the Agency will be indemnified from and against certain losses, costs, damages and liabilities, (E) the Applicant will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered a certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") to the Agency, and, to secure the obligations thereunder, a certain Mortgage and Assignment of Leases and Rents in favor of the County of Nassau, New York (the "PILOT Mortgage"), and (F) 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 (together with the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency, the Lease, the Project Agreement, if any, the Environmental Indemnification, the PILOT Agreement and the PILOT Mortgage, collectively, the "Transaction Documents");

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

- Section 1. The Agency has reviewed the Application and the Report and, based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency and the facts and information obtained by the Staff of the Agency and reported to and reviewed by the members of the Agency at this meeting (including, without limitation, the facts and information set forth in the Staff Review of the Application), the Agency has reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make a determination to approve the Financial Assistance. In addition, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:
 - (a) based on the proposed use of the Project Facility as set forth in the Application, the economic effects of the Project on the area in which it is situated including the prevention of economic deterioration, the job opportunities to be created and/or maintained by the Project, the Project will constitute a commercial facility and, therefore, the Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act;
 - (b) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicants is necessary to induce the Applicants to proceed with the Project;
 - (c) there is a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicants;
 - (d) the completion of the Project Facility by the Applicants as agent of the Agency, the lease thereof by the Agency to the Applicants and the operation thereof

by the Applicants will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicants or any other proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility 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 Applicants or any other proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility located within the State (but outside of Nassau County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act are not and will not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicants;

- (e) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;
- (f) no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State, nor shall any funds of the Agency be used for advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media;
- (g) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York and the State, will improve their standard of living, and will prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serves the public purposes of the Act; and
- (h) the Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project. For purposes of this finding, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers.
- Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Application, the IDA Meeting and the Public Hearing, including, without limitation, (a) those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, and (b) the appointment of the law firm of Harris Beach PLLC, Uniondale, New York, as Special Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project.
- <u>Section 3.</u> 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 Project.

- <u>Section 4.</u> Having considered fully all comments received at the Public Hearing or otherwise in connection with the Project, the Agency hereby further determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance.
- Section 5. The Agency hereby approves the Applicant as the lessee/sublessee under the Lease with the Agency and hereby approves the Applicants as the recipient of the Financial Assistance.
- Section 6. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Applicant in its application for financial assistance, subject to the provisions of this resolution, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company, as its agent, to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax in an aggregate amount of up to \$14,454,600.00, which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("sales and use tax exemption benefits") not to exceed \$1,246,709.25.
- Section 7. The Agency is hereby authorized to (a) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency and the other Transaction Documents, (b) grant a leasehold interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (c) grant the aforementioned Financial Assistance, (d) execute the PILOT Mortgage for the sole purpose of encumbering its interest in the Project Facility or accept such other collateral as the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director shall determine to secure the performance by the Applicant of its obligations under the PILOT Agreement, (e) execute one (1) or more fee and leasehold mortgage, assignment of rents and leases, and security agreements in favor of such bank, governmental agency or financial institution as the Applicant may determine (such bank, governmental agency or financial institution, the "Bank"), encumbering the Project Facility, solely to subject to the lien thereof its interest in the Project Facility, all to secure one (1) or more loans made by such Bank to the Applicant with respect to the Project Facility, and (f) do all things necessary, convenient or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof. All acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the foregoing are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.
- Section 8. The form and substance of the Project Agreement, the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency, the Lease, the Environmental Indemnification, the PILOT Agreement, the PILOT Mortgage and the other Transaction Documents, in the forms used by the Agency with respect to prior projects, together with such changes as the Chairman, the Vice Chairman or the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director may hereafter deem necessary or appropriate, are hereby approved. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to execute and deliver the Conveyance Instrument, the Lease, the PILOT Agreement, the PILOT Mortgage, the other Transaction Documents, and any document with or in favor of the Bank to which the Agency is a party, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same. The execution and delivery of each such agreement, approval and consent by such person(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.
- <u>Section 9.</u> The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, the Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby

further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives (as defined in the Lease) of the Agency.

Section 10. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Transaction Documents, to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments, agreements and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses, and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, convenient or appropriate to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to cause compliance with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party or which are binding on the Agency.

Section 11. The Agency recognizes that due to the complexities of the proposed transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications from time to time which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by the certificate of determination of an Agency officer or the execution and delivery by some or all such Agency officers of relevant documents containing such modified terms.

Section 12. The members of the Agency acknowledge the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act and the duties and obligations of the Agency thereunder with respect to granting of State Sales and Use Taxes (as such term is defined in Section 875 of the Act) with respect to the Project. The members hereby direct the officers of the Agency to comply with such terms and conditions with respect to the Project and hereby direct Special Counsel to the Agency to include such terms and conditions in all relevant Transaction Documents.

Section 13. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 14.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be effective for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of its adoption.

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
John Coumatos	VOTING
Timothy Williams	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
William H. Rockensies	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly

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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 December 15, 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 <u>15th</u> day of December 2022.

	[Assistant] Secretary	_
	[Vice] Chairman	
(SEAL)		

SEARING GROUP 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 December 16, 2022 at 6:45 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the [Chair], upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

Richard Kessel Chair
Timothy Williams Secretary
John Coumatos Asst. Treasurer
Reginald A. Spinello Member

William H. Rockensies Member
Raymond Pinto Member
Victor LaGreca Member

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director Sheldon L. Shrenkel Anne LaMorte Chief Financial Officer Colleen Pereira Administrative Director Carlene Wynter Compliance Assistant Nicole Gil Administrative Assistant **Chief Marketing Officer** Catherine Fee Ben Ciorra **Director of Operations** Judge Anthony Marano Agency Counsel

Milan Tyler Bond/Transaction Counsel
Paul O'Brien Bond/Transaction Counsel

The	attached	resolution	no.	2022	was	offered	by	,	seconded	by

Resolution No. 2022 –

RESOLUTION TAKING PRELIMINARY ACTION TOWARD THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR SEARING GROUP LLC (THE "APPLICANT") AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT WITH THE APPLICANT WITH RESPECT TO SUCH TRANSACTION

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 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, SEARING GROUP LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of Searing Group LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Applicant"), has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 0.80 acre parcel of land located at 101-105 Searing Avenue, Village of Mineola, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 9; Block: 452; Lots: 509, 511 and p/o 419) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 101,600 square foot six-story building (the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including on-site parking spaces, 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 Applicant as a residential rental facility consisting of approximately 54 residential rental units, at least six (6) of which units shall be workforce housing 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, 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(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; 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 Project Facility 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 Project Facility will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any tenant, user or occupant of the Project Facility 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 Project Facility 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 and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (D) 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, a portion of the Financial Assistance consisting of an exemption from real property taxes, if granted, may represent a deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy with respect to the making of payments in lieu of real property taxes; 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 Project Facility (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:

Section 1. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Officer/Executive 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 Project Facility 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 within which the Project Facility is or will 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 Project Facility 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 Chief Executive Officer/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, renovation, installation or equipping of the Project Facility 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.

Section 3. 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 Project Facility 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 Project Facility 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) renovate, install and equip the Building and acquire and install the Equipment; (C) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Project Facility to the Applicant pursuant to a 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 Project, 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 Chair, Vice Chair, 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 herein and 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.

Section 8. The law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, Garden City, 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 Applicant, to work with counsel to the Agency, the Applicant, counsel to the Applicant, and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the transactions contemplated by this Resolution.

Section 9. The Chair, Vice Chair, 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 Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 10</u>. 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
John Coumatos	VOTING
Timothy Williams	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
William H. Rockensies	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly [____].

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COUNTY OF NASSAU

We, the undersigned [Vice] Chair 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 December 20, 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; (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting; and (E) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

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 WHEREC	F, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed
the seal of the Agency this da	y of December, 2022.
	[Assistant] Secretary
	[Vice] Chair

(SEAL)

1111 STEWART CORPORATION AND ALTICE USA, INC., Consent 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 December 15, 2022 at 6:30 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 Chair

John Coumatos Asst. Treasurer Timothy Williams Secretary

Reginald A. Spinello William H. Rockensies

Victor LaGreca Raymond Pinto

Nicole Gil

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel

Anne LaMorte

Colleen Pereira

Carlene Wynter

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Chief Financial Officer

Administrative Director

Compliance Assistant

Administrative Assistant

Judge Anthony Marano Agency Counsel Thomas D. Glascock, Esq. Agency Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Paul V. O'Brien, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel

EXCUSED:

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief

Marketing Officer

The attached resolution No. 2022-____ was offered by , seconded by

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RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRAIGHT-LEASE TRANSACTION WITH 1111 STEWART CORPORATION AND ALTICE USA, INC.

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, 1111 STEWART CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and duly qualified to do business as a foreign business corporation in the State of New York ("1111 Stewart") and ALTICE USA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and duly qualified to do business as a foreign business corporation in the State of New York ("Altice USA") and entities formed or to be formed on their behalf (1111 Stewart and Altice USA are, collectively, 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 or retention of an interest in an approximately 35 acre parcel of land located at 1111 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section: 46; Block: G; Lot: 79) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of an approximately 260,000 square foot portion of the existing 528,000 square foot building (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 (the Land, Building and Equipment are, collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as a major operations hub providing high speed broadband, video, voice, digital advertising solutions and news programming to customers in Applicant's communications and media business; (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 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 as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency appointed the Applicant as agent of the Agency to undertake the renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, all pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Sublease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement), dated as of December 1, 2018, between the Applicant and the Agency (the "Project Agreement"), and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Project Agreement); and

WHEREAS, by letter of its counsel, dated June 18, 2021, the Applicant has requested that the Agency consent to the amendment of the Uniform Project and the other Transaction Documents to allow the Applicant to complete the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility on or before December 31, 2022 and to extend the Applicant's status as the Agency's agent for purposes of its sales tax exemption to December 31, 2022 due to COVID-19 related construction delays (collectively, the "2021 Extension"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency granted the 2021 Extension pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-54 adopted on July 22, 2021; and

WHEREAS, by letter of its counsel, dated December 7, 2022, the Applicant has requested that the Agency consent to the amendment of the Uniform Project and the other Transaction Documents to allow the Applicant to complete the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility on or before December 31, 2023 and to extend the Applicant's status as the Agency's agent for purposes of its sales tax exemption to December 31, 2023 due to significant delays in completing its renovations of the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, no additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant 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 an extension, subject to the terms of this Resolution.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. 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 all actions heretofore taken by the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer 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.

<u>Section 4.</u> No additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant 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 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. Accordingly, the Agency grants the Applicant an extension to complete the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility on or before December 31, 2023 and to extend the Applicant's status as the Agency's agent for purposes of its sales tax exemption to December 31, 2023.

<u>Section 6.</u> 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 Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer 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, papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents required in connection with the Transaction 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.

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. 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 Project Agreement or any other Transaction Document or that any such defaults or events of default have been or shall be waived by the Agency.

Section 12. 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
John Coumatos	VOTING
Timothy Williams	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
William H. Rockensies	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Victor Lagreca	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly

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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 December 15, 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 <u>15th</u> day of December, 2022.

	[Assistant] Secretary
	[Vice] Chairman
(SEAL)	

EuroAmerican Funding Group, LLC - Approving 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 December 15, 2022 at 6:30 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 Chair

John Coumatos Asst. Treasurer Timothy Williams Secretary

Reginald A. Spinello William H. Rockensies

Victor LaGreca Raymond Pinto

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
Anne LaMorte Chief Financial Officer

Colleen Pereira Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil Administrative Assistant

Judge Anthony Marano Agency Counsel Thomas D. Glascock, Esq. Agency Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Bond/Transactional Counsel Bond/Transactional Counsel Bond/Transactional Counsel Bond/Transactional Counsel

EXCUSED:

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief

Marketing Officer

The attached resolution No. 2022-____ was offered by , seconded by

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Resolution No. 2022 –

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR EUROAMERICAN FUNDING GROUP, 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, EUROAMERICAN FUNDING GROUP, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 0.382 acre parcel of land located at 985-987 Prospect Avenue and 215 Brooklyn Avenue, Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 11; Block: 10; Lot: 29, 30, 31, 45 and 46) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 12,000 square foot three-story building (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces 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 Applicant as a mixed-use facility consisting of approximately ten (10) affordable one-bedroom senior living (62 and over) residential rental apartments and approximately 3,000 square feet of commercial space; (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 as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency approved such request, pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in its resolution 2019-82 ("Approving Resolution"), adopted September 19, 2019, authorizing entering into a straight-lease with the Applicant, and approved the Financial Assistance subject to the require that the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain bargain and sale deed, assignment of lease or company lease to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey an interest in the Land and the Building to the Agency (the "Conveyance Instrument"), (B) the Applicant will execute and deliver a Uniform Project Agreement between the Agency and the Applicant, pursuant to which the Agency will appoint to the Applicant as its agent ("Project Agreement") (C) the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain Bill of Sale (the "Bill of Sale to Agency") to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey to the Agency its interest in the Equipment, (D) the Applicant will execute and deliver a Lease Agreement or Sublease Agreement, (the "Lease") each, between the Agency and the Applicant, pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant a leasehold interest in the Project Facility, (E) the Applicant will cause to be executed and delivered a certain Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement (the "Environmental indemnification") pursuant to which the Agency will be indemnified from and against certain losses, costs, damages and liabilities, (F) the Applicant will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered a certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") to the Agency, and, to secure the obligations thereunder, a certain Mortgage and Assignment of Leases and Rents in favor of the County of Nassau, New York (the "PILOT Mortgage"), and (F) 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 (together with the Conveyance Instrument, the Project Agreement, the Bill of Sale to Agency, the Lease, the Environmental Indemnification, the PILOT Agreement and the PILOT Mortgage, collectively, the "Transaction Documents"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency required that the Transaction Documents be executed within one hundred eighty (180) days from September 19, 2019; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter dated June 23, 2020 (the "Consent Request"), to allow the Company to enter into certain transaction documents evidencing the straight-lease and appointing the company as the Agency's agent on or before the extension date of September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Agency approved such request, pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in its resolution 2020 – 40 adopted December July 9, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter dated September 2, 2021, the Company requested an extension to allow the Company to enter into the Transaction Documents evidencing the straight-lease and appointing the company as the Agency's agent on or before the extension date of December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Agency approved such request, pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in its resolution 2021-70 adopted September 21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter dated November 10, 2021, the Company requested an extension to allow the Company to enter into the Transaction

Documents evidencing the straight-lease and appointing the company as the Agency's agent on or before the extension date of June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Agency approved such request, pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in its resolution 2021-91 adopted November 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter dated May 25, 2022, the Company requested an extension to allow the Company to enter into the Transaction Documents evidencing the straight-lease and appointing the company as the Agency's agent on or before the extension date of December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Agency approved such request, pursuant to and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in its resolution 2022-48 adopted May 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter dated December 8, 2022 (the "Consent Request"), the Company requested an extension to allow the Company to enter into the Transaction Documents evidencing the straight-lease and appointing the company as the Agency's agent on or before the extension date of June 30, 2023 (the "Proposed Extension"); and

WHEREAS, no additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant 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 the Proposed Extension, subject to the terms of this Resolution.

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

<u>Section 1.</u> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Approval Resolution.

Section 2. The Agency determines that the Applicant's request with respect to a 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 Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law.

<u>Section 3.</u> No additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant with respect to this request, and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.

<u>Section 4.</u> The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer, 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 and all other Applicable Laws that relate thereto.

Section 5. The Agency hereby consents to the Proposed Extension as outlined in the Consent Request, subject, however, to the delivery of evidence satisfactory to the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer or Administrative Director that (i) staff of the Agency has concluded due diligence to its satisfaction as to the fitness of the Parties to undertake the Project with the Agency.

Section 6. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer 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, papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents required in connection with the Transaction 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.

Section 7. Resolutions 2019-82, 2020-40, 2021-70, 2021-91 and 2022-48 remain in full force and effect, except as amended and modified hereby.

Section 8. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the condition 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 all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of Special Counsel, Harris Beach PLLC.

Section 9. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, the Transaction 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 Transaction 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.

Section 10. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in any Transaction 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 Transaction Document or any Consent Document shall be liable personally on the Transaction Documents or the Consent Documents or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 11. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman and the 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 Transaction Documents and/or the Consent Documents containing such modifications.

Section 12. 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
John Coumatos	VOTING
Timothy Williams	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
William H. Rockensies	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Victor Lagreca	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly

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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 December 15, 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 <u>15th</u> day of December, 2022.

	[Assistant] Secretary	
	[Vice] Chairman	
(SEAL)		

Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency")

Board Meeting Minutes November 17, 2022 4:22 PM

I. <u>Board Roll Call</u>

John Coumatos Present
Richard Kessel Present
Timothy Williams Present
William Rockensies Present
Reginald Spinello Present
Victor LaGreca Present
Raymond Pinto Present

Others Present:

Anne LaMorte Chief Financial Officer
Colleen Pereira Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil Administrative Assistant

Judge Anthony Marano Agency Counsel Thomas D. Glascock Agency Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Milan K. Tyler, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel Paul V. O'Brien, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel

Excused:

Catherine Fee Director of Business Development/Chief Marketing Officer

II. Chair Report

Chair Kessel led a moment of silence. He then gave a Chair report.

III. Public Comment Period

A. None

IV. Existing Business and Discussion

A. Approval Resolutions

- i. Gesher Center LLC
 - a. SEQRA Resolution

- b. PILOT Deviation Resolution
- c. Approving Resolution

Chair Kessel described a brief history of the application to the Board, and the applicant's counsel John Farrell of Sahn Ward Braff Koblenz PLLC with the applicant's principal (Yosef Shemtov) then presented about the proposed project and its anticipated benefits.

Chair Kessel and Members Coumatos, Williams, Spinello asked various questions concerning the project architect and contractor, the contemplated participation of the Long Island Building Trades, the results of a traffic study, the art space contemplated to be part of the project, and more, to which Mr. Farrell responded. Several local residents then made comments, and Chris Fusco asked questions about the contemplated project, with Mr. Farrell responding.

A motion was then made from the floor by Member Williams to table consideration of the approval resolutions to a later meeting. Member Coumatos seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Preliminary Resolutions

i. WDP Management, Inc.

Applicant's counsel Daniel J. Baker, Esq. of Greenberg Traurig, LLP described the proposed project and its history to the Board. Chair Kessel and Member Williams asked questions, with Mr. Baker and Bond/Transactional Counsel Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. providing additional information. Member Coumatos then suggested communication with the Long Island Building Trades, and Chair Kessel informed that he had spoken with Mayor Peter I. Cavallaro of the Village of Westbury. Mr. Baker stated that he was scheduled to meet with Mayor Cavallaro the following day.

Member Williams moved to adopt the proposed preliminary resolution. Member Rockensies seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

ii. 120 Jericho Associates LLC

Applicant's counsel Daniel P. Deegan, Esq. of Forchelli Deegan Terrana, LLP, with Michael Puntillo and NYIT's Chief Financial Officer (Barbara J. Holahan), described the proposed project to the Board. Member Williams, Chair Kessel, and Bond/Transactional Counsel Paul V. O'Brien, Esq. asked questions, with the applicant's representatives responding with information. Member Spinello disclosed that he has worked with Michael Puntillo.

Member Spinello moved to adopt the proposed preliminary resolution. Member Williams seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

A. Consent Resolutions

i. Twenty-Six Sunset, LLC

Bond/Transactional Counsel Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. described the requested consent, and then applicant's counsel William Cornachio, Esq. of Rivkin Radler LLP presented, providing additional information. Member Williams asked questions, with Mr. Komaromi responding.

Member Coumatos moved to adopt the proposed consent resolution. Member Williams seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

V. Other Business

A. Minutes

i. Approval of October 27, 2022 Minutes

Member Coumatos moved to approve the draft October 27, 2022 meeting minutes. Member Williams seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. Other Resolutions

i. Chair Kessel then reported on the submissions received by the Agency in response to its issuance of Requests for Statements of Qualification, and their review by an adhoc committee comprised of Chair Kessel and Members Coumatos and Rockensies. Based on said review, the committee recommended that the following firms be authorized as service providers for the Agency.

Property Tax Valuation Services – Standard Valuation Services (SVS)

Economic Development Consulting Services – Camoin Associates and Martin R. Cantor Affordable Housing / Mixed Use Services – Gravetone & Co., Inc. and The National Development Consulting Development Consulting Consulting

Affordable Housing / Mixed-Use Services – Greystone & Co., Inc. and The National Development Council (NDC)

Stenography Services – Rich Moffit Court Reporting, Inc.

Title Insurance-related Services – East Coast Abstract and First Nationwide Title Agency

A motion was then made from the floor by Chair Kessel that the Board adopt said recommendations and authorize the engagement of said firms to provide said services, as needed. Member Williams seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

ii. Procurement Resolution to Authorize the Payment of 2022 Shop Local Media Campaign Costs

Member Williams moved to adopt the proposed Procurement Resolution. Member Rockensies seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

iii. LIA Executive Breakfast: State of the Region Report Event Resolution

Member Williams moved to adopt the proposed resolution. Member Pinto seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

VI. Chief Financial Officer Report

Chief Financial Officer Anne LaMorte gave a report, on both the Agency and the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance Corporation.

VII. Executive Session

Member Williams moved to adjourn the meeting into executive session pursuant to pursuant to NY Public Officers Law Article 7, Section 105(d) for the purpose of discussions regarding proposed, pending or current litigation, and pursuant to NY Public Officers Law Article 7, Section 105 for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. Member Coumatos seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously. The Board then adjourned into executive session.

Member Williams moved to reconvene the meeting. Chair Kessel seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

VIII. Other Business (continued)

- iv. A motion was then made from the floor by Chair Kessel to appoint Sheldon L. Shrenkel as Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director of the Agency. Member Williams seconded the motion. Mr. Shrenkel then thanked the Board.
- v. A motion was then made from the floor by Chair Kessel to adjust the annual salary of 2 staff members, Administrative Assistant Nicole Gil to \$62,500 and Administrative Director Colleen Pereira to \$130,000. Member Williams seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- vi. Chair Kessel and Bond/Transactional Counsel Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. then gave a project job compliance report.

IX. Adjournment

Chair Kessel announced that the Agency's next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 15, 2022, at 6:45 pm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Member Williams, which was seconded by Member Rockensies. The resolution was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:51 PM.

[For additional information, please see a recording of the November 17, 2022 meeting of the board of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency found at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuERg-5BYx9VSdBVHUPTYJw/featured.]