# Mitchel Field Senior Citizens Redevelopment Company, L.P. -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 February 23, 2023, 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
Timothy Williams

John Coumatos

Reginald A. Spinello William H. Rockensies

Raymond Pinto

Chair

Secretary

Asst. Treasurer

Member Member

Member

# NOT PRESENT:

Victor LaGreca

Member

# THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Anne LaMorte Colleen Pereira Carlene Wynter

Administrative Director Compliance Assistant

Chief Financial Officer

Nicole Gil Ben Ciorra

Administrative Assistant Director of Operations

Judge Anthony Marano

Agency Counsel

Milan Tyler Paul O'Brien

Bond/Transaction Counsel Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2023-09 was offered by W. Rockensies, seconded by R. Kessel.

### Resolution No. 2023 - 09

# RESOLUTION TAKING PRELIMINARY ACTION WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR MITCHEL FIELD SENIOR CITIZENS REDEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P. (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, MITCHEL FIELD SENIOR CITIZENS REDEVELOPMENT COMPANY, L.P., a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), submitted an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of a leasehold interest in a certain parcel of land located at 1485 Front Street, East Meadow, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section 50, Block 601, Lot 8) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the 93,884.68 square foot building located on the Land (the "Mitchel Houses"), together with related improvements to the Land, (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for the continued use by the Applicant as an affordable housing for disabled individuals and low-income seniors aged 62 and over; (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/or 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, on or about December 30, 2020, the Applicant entered into a "straight lease" transaction with the Agency under the Act pursuant to, <u>inter alia</u>, (a) a certain Sublease Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2020, between the Agency and the Applicant (as amended, modified, supplemented and restated, the "Lease Agreement"), and (b) a certain Uniform Project Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2020, between the Agency and the Applicant (as amended, modified, supplemented and restated, the "Project Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a request for additional financial assistance dated January 31, 2023 (as amended, the "Amendment Request"), the Applicant (a) has proposed undertaking additional renovations of the Project Facility which would include, among other things, complete bathroom renovations and full kitchen renovations of the residential units in the Project Facility, and (b) has requested the granting of certain additional "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, in the form of a potential additional exemption or partial exemption from sales and use taxes with respect to such renovations in an amount not to exceed \$180,000 (collectively, the "Additional Financial Assistance") and the amendment of certain Transaction Documents (as defined in the Lease Agreement) in connection therewith (collectively, the "Proposed Project"); 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 Additional Financial Assistance with respect to the Project Facility will be an inducement to the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project in Nassau County, New York; (B) the completion of the Proposed Project and the 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 Proposed Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and (D) the granting of the Additional Financial Assistance by the Agency will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York, and improve their standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Proposed Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Proposed 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 Proposed Project and the Additional Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Proposed Project by the Agency and the granting of the Additional 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 Proposed 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 Proposed Project in Nassau County, New York; and

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

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

The Agency hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Section 1. Director of the Agency (and hereby ratifies any actions taken to date by the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director): (A) to establish a time, date and place for a public hearing (the "Public Hearing") of the Agency to hear all persons interested in the location and nature of the Proposed Project and the Additional Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Proposed Project, said Public Hearing to be held in the city, town or village within which the Project Facility is 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 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 located; (D) to conduct the Public Hearing or to authorize a hearing officer to conduct the Public Hearing; (E) 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; and (F) to otherwise comply with all other procedural and other requirements imposed on the Agency pursuant to Applicable Laws with respect to the Proposed Project and/or the Additional Financial Assistance.

The Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct such environmental, Section 2. 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 Proposed Project and to grant the Additional 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 Proposed Project. This Resolution constitutes an authorization to conduct concurrent environmental, engineering, economic, feasibility and other studies and preliminary planning with respect to the Proposed 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 Proposed Project for the purposes of the Act or SEQRA or a commitment by the Agency to approve the Proposed Project or to grant the Additional Financial Assistance.

Section 3. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Proposed Project and/or the Additional Financial Assistance shall be paid by the Applicant as set forth in the Preliminary Agreement.

Section 4. The findings of the Agency set forth herein are expressly conditioned upon full compliance of the Applicant, the Proposed 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 Additional 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 Proposed Project and to

grant the Additional Financial Assistance, or any portion thereof, with respect to the Proposed 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 equipment and improvements contemplated by the Proposed Project (the "Additional Property") pursuant to a license, assignment of 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 Additional Property; (C) lease (with the obligation to purchase), license or sell the Additional Property to the Applicant pursuant to a lease agreement, installment sale agreement or project agreement (the "2023 Project Agreement") to be negotiated between the Agency and the Applicant; and (D) provide the Additional Financial Assistance with respect to the Proposed 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 Proposed 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 such other persons and parties as may be required by Applicable Laws 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	Aye
John Coumatos	VOTING	Aye
Timothy Williams	ABSTAIN	
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING	Aye
William H. Rockensies	VOTING	Aye
Raymond Pinto	VOTING	Aye
Victor LaGreca	EXCUSED	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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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 February 23, 2023 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 23 day of February 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)