

## **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 6:45 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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| Richard Kessel        | Chair           |
| John Coumatos         | Asst. Treasurer |
| Reginald A. Spinello  |                 |
| William H. Rockensies |                 |
| Victor LaGreca        |                 |

### **ABSENT:**

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| Timothy Williams | Secretary |
| Raymond Pinto    |           |

### **THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:**

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| 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:**

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| Catherine Fee | Director of Business Development/Chief Marketing Officer |
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The attached resolution No. 2022-109 was offered by Victor LaGreca, seconded by William H. Rockensies.

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:

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

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves 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.

Section 4. 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.

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

Section 7. The 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:

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| Richard Kessel        | VOTING | AYE    |
| John Coumatos         | VOTING | AYE    |
| Timothy Williams      | VOTING | ABSENT |
| Reginald A. Spinello  | VOTING | AYE    |
| William H. Rockensies | VOTING | AYE    |
| Raymond Pinto         | VOTING | ABSENT |
| Victor Lagreca        | VOTING | AYE    |

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.



STATE OF NEW YORK

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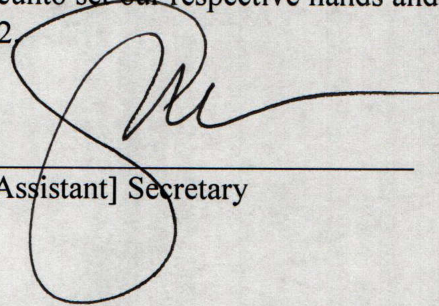
COUNTY OF NASSAU

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<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

  
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[Assistant] Secretary  
  
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[Vice] Chairman

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[Assistant] Secretary

  
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[Vice] Chairman

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