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 6:45 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

Reginald A. Spinello William H. Rockensies

Victor LaGreca

ABSENT:

Timothy Williams Secretary Raymond Pinto

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel

Anne LaMorte

Colleen Pereira

Carlene Wynter

Nicole Gil

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. 2022-110 was offered by William H. Rockensies, seconded by Richard Kessel.

Resolution No. 2022 – 110

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.

- <u>Section 5.</u> 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.
- <u>Section 7.</u> 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	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 approved.

) SS.:

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)

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[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

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