NPD REALTY COMPANY, LLC, 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 October 27, 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	Member
William H. Rockensies	Member
Victor LaGreca	Member
Raymond Pinto	Member

EXCUSED:

Timothy Williams

Secretary

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

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

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

EXCUSED:

Catherine Fee

Director of Business Development/Chief Marketing Officer

The attached resolution No. 2022-85 was offered by Reginald A. Spinello, seconded by Victor LaGreca.

Resolution No. 2022 - 85

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRAIGHT-LEASE TRANSACTION WITH NPD REALTY COMPANY, 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, The NPD Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Sublessee"), submitted an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 7.74 acre parcel of land located at 900 West Shore Road, Port Washington, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 6; Block: 87; Lots: 7 & 17) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of portions of the existing approximately 117,000 square foot office building on the Land (collectively, the "Building"), together with related improvements to the Land, and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof, including, without limitation, the upgrading of data production infrastructure and information technology business continuity enhancements (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use by the Sublessee as its corporate headquarters facility (collectively, the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing; (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Sublessee or such other entity as may be designated by the Sublessee and agreed upon by the Agency; and (D) the sublease thereof to such other person(s) or entity(ies) as may be designated by the Sublessee and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the NPD Realty Company, LLC ("Applicant"), an affiliate of the Sublessee, received Financial Assistance with respect to the Project Facility from the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency appointed the Applicant as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and the Agency has subleased the Project Facility to Applicant, all pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Amended and Restated Lease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement) dated as of December 1, 2018 between the Applicant and the Agency (as amended to date, the "Lease") and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in each of such Lease); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter dated November 11, 2021, the Applicant and Hellman & Friedman, LLC or a wholly owned affiliate thereof (the "Purchaser") requested that the Agency consent to (a) the sale and transfer of a controlling interest in the Sublessee and Applicant to, subject to Tod Johnson remaining the day-to-day manager of the Applicant, (b) amendment of the Lease and other Transaction Documents (including the assignment, amendment or restatement of finance mortgages) and (c) consent to the amendment of the Sublease Agreement between the Applicant and Sublessee (collectively, "2021 Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency approved the 2021 Transaction pursuant to Resolution No. 2021-95 adopted on November 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in order to facilitate the 2021 Transactions, the Sublessee merged into The NPD Group, L.P., a limited partnership owned and controlled by the same principles that own and control the original Sublessee; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, the Sublessee entered into transaction documents, dated as of November 30, 2021, in furtherance of the 2021 Transaction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter dated September 30, 2022 (the "Consent Request"), the Applicant requested that the Agency consent to the change of its name from NPD Realty Company, LLC to 900 WSR Realty, LLC ("Proposed Transaction"); 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 such requests, 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.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves actions heretofore taken by the Executive Director and the staff of the Agency with respect to the matters contemplated by this Resolution, including, without limitation, those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other Applicable Laws that relate thereto.

<u>Section 3.</u> 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 Consent 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 hereby consents to the Proposed Transaction subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

<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.

<u>Section 7.</u> The execution and delivery of the documents, instruments and agreements required to effectuate the Proposed Transaction (collectively, the "Amendment Documents"), being substantially in the forms used for prior similar transactions, are hereby authorized and approved. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized, acting individually or jointly, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Amendment Documents. The execution and delivery of the Amendment Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

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

<u>Section 9.</u> All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, the Amendment Documents and the Consent Documents shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Agency and its successors from time to time; provided, however, that no covenants, stipulations, obligations or agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, any Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Agency or a charge against its general credit or shall obligate the Agency in any way except to the extent that the same can be paid or recovered from the Project Facility or the sale or liquidation of the Project Facility or revenues therefrom.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in any Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity and neither the members of the Agency nor any officer executing any Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall be liable personally on the Amendment Documents or the Consent Documents or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

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

<u>Section 11.</u> The Purchaser shall file all necessary documentation with the New York State Department of State to become qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company before the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer/Deputy Executive Director and/or Administrative Director of the Agency execute any Amendment Document or Consent Document.

<u>Section 12.</u> Notwithstanding any provision in the Transaction Documents to the contrary, the Agency's consent does not and shall not be construed to mean that there are no defaults or events of default under the Lease or any other Transaction Document or that any such defaults or events of default have been or shall be waived by the Agency.

Section 13. 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	ABSENT
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING AYE
William H. Rockensies	VOTING AYE
Raymond Pinto	VOTING AYE
Victor Lagreca	VOTING AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)) SS: COUNTY OF NASSAU)

We, the undersigned [Assistant] Secretary and [Vice] Chairman of the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance Corporation (the "Corporation"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Directors of the Corporation, including the Resolution contained therein, held on October 27, 2022, with the original thereof on file in my 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 matter therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all Directors of the Corporation 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 Directors of the Corporation present and 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 hands and affixed the seal of the Corporation this 27th day of October, 2022.

Assistant Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)