

**NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**APPLICATION OF:**

**Searing Group LLC**

**(The Royal Blue Residential Development)**

**APPLICANT NAME**

Please respond to all questions in this Application for Financial Assistance (the "Application") by, as appropriate:

- filling in blanks;
- checking the applicable term(s);
- attaching additional text (with notation in Application such as "see Schedule H, Item # 1", etc.); or
- writing "N.A.", signifying "not applicable".

All attachments responsive to questions found in this Application should be clearly labeled and attached as Schedule I to the Application. If an estimate is given, enter "EST" after the figure. One signed original and one photocopy of the Application (including all attachments) must be submitted.

The following amounts are payable to the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") at the time this Application is submitted to the Agency: (i) a \$1,500 non-refundable application fee (the "Application Fee"); (ii) a \$3,500 expense deposit for the Agency's Transaction/Bond Counsel fees and expenses (the "Counsel Fee Deposit"), (iii) a \$4,500 expense deposit for the cost/benefit analysis with respect to the project contemplated by this Application (the "Cost/Benefit Deposit"), and (iv) a \$500 expense deposit for the real property tax valuation analysis, if applicable, with respect to the project contemplated by this Application (the "Valuation Deposit"). The Application Fee will not be credited against any other fees or expenses which are or become payable to the Agency in connection with this Application or the project contemplated herein (the "Project"). In the event that the subject transaction does not close for any reason, the Agency may use all or any part of the Counsel Fee Deposit, the Cost/Benefit Deposit and/or the Valuation Deposit to defray the cost of Transaction/Bond Counsel fees and expenses, the cost of obtaining a cost/benefit analysis and/or the cost of obtaining a real property tax valuation with respect to the Project. In the event that the subject transaction does close, the Counsel Fee Deposit, the Cost/Benefit Deposit and the Valuation Deposit shall be credited against the applicable expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project.

**Every signature page comprising part of this Application must be signed by the Applicant or this Application will not be considered complete or accepted for consideration by the Agency.**

The Agency's acceptance of this Application for consideration does not constitute a commitment on the part of the Agency to undertake the proposed Project, to grant any financial assistance with respect to the proposed Project or to enter into any negotiations with respect to the proposed Project.

Information provided herein may be subject to disclosure under the New York Freedom of Information Law (New York Public Officers Law § 84 et seq.) ("FOIL"). If the Applicant believes that a portion of the material submitted with this Application is protected from disclosure under FOIL, the Applicant should mark the applicable section(s) or page(s) as "confidential" and state the applicable exception to disclosure under FOIL.

**December 9, 2022**

**DATE**

**PART I. APPLICANT**

A. APPLICANT FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Name: **Searing Group LLC**  
Address: **136 Willis Ave., Mineola, NY 11501**  
Fax: **516-706-9250**

NY State Dept. of Labor Reg #: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Employer ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

NAICS Code #: **531190**

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CEO or Authorized Representative Certifying Application: **Doron Pergament**

Title of Officer: **Managing Member**

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

B. BUSINESS TYPE (Check applicable status. Complete blanks as necessary):

Sole Proprietorship \_\_\_\_\_ General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_

Limited Liability Company **X** Privately Held Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Publicly Held Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Exchange listed on \_\_\_\_\_

Not-for-Profit Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

Income taxed as: Subchapter S \_\_\_\_\_ Subchapter C \_\_\_\_\_

501(c)(3) Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership **X**

State and Year of Incorporation/Organization: **New York 2020**

Qualified to do Business in New York: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ N/A **X**

C. APPLICANT COUNSEL:



H. Has the Applicant (or any parent company, subsidiary, affiliate or related entity or person) been involved in, applied for or benefited by any prior industrial development financing in the municipality in which this Project is located, whether by the Agency or another issuer, or in a contiguous municipality? ("Municipality" herein means city, town or village, or, if the Project is not in an incorporated city or village, Nassau County.) If YES, describe:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

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I. Is the Applicant (or any parent company, subsidiary, affiliate or related entity or person) or any principal(s) of the Applicant or its related entities involved in any litigation or aware of any threatened litigation that would have a material adverse effect on the Applicant's financial condition or the financial condition of said principal(s)? If YES, attach details at Schedule I.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

J. Has the Applicant (or any parent company, subsidiary, affiliate or related entity or person) or any principal(s) of the Applicant or its related entities, or any other business or concern with which such entities, persons or principal(s) have been connected, ever been involved, as debtor, in bankruptcy, creditors rights or receivership proceedings or sought protection from creditors? If YES, attach details at Schedule I.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

K. Has the Applicant (or any parent company, subsidiary, affiliate or related entity or person) or any principal(s) of the Applicant or its related entities, ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor (other than minor traffic offenses), or have any such related persons or principal(s) held positions or ownership interests in any firm or corporation that has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (other than minor traffic offenses), or are any of the foregoing the subject of a pending criminal proceeding or investigation? If YES, attach details at Schedule I.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

L. Has the Applicant (or any parent company, subsidiary, affiliate or related entity or person) or any principal(s) of the Applicant or its related entities, or any other business or concern with which such entities, persons or principal(s) have been connected, been cited for (or is there a pending proceeding or investigation with respect to) a civil violation of federal, state or local laws or regulations with respect to labor practices, hazardous wastes, environmental pollution, taxation, or other operating practices? If YES, attach details at Schedule I.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO X \_\_\_\_\_

M. Is the Applicant (or any parent company, subsidiary, affiliate or related entity or person) or any principal(s) of the Applicant or its related entities, or any other business or concern with which such entities, persons or principal(s) have been connected, delinquent or have any of the foregoing persons or entities been delinquent on any New York State, federal or local tax obligations within the past five (5) years? If YES, attach details at Schedule I.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO X \_\_\_\_\_

N. Complete the following information for principals (including, in the case of corporations, officers and members of the board of directors and, in the case of limited liability company, members and managers) of the Applicant:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Other Business Affiliations</u>
<u>Doron Pergament</u>	<u>Managing Member</u>	<u>RES Group LLC; Capitale PM LLC</u>
<u>Edward Zarabi</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Divinity Development Inc.</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do any of the foregoing principals hold elected or appointive positions with New York State, any political division of New York State or any other governmental agency? If YES, attach details at Schedule I.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO X \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of the foregoing principals employed by any federal, state or local municipality or any agency, authority, department, board, or commission thereof or any other governmental or quasi-governmental organization?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO X \_\_\_\_\_

O. Operation at existing location(s) (Complete separate Section O for each existing location):

1. (a) Location: N/A \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Number of Employees: Full-Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-Time: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Annual Payroll, excluding benefits: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Type of operation (e.g. manufacturing, wholesale, distribution, retail, etc.) and products or services: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Size of existing facility real property (i.e., acreage of land): \_\_\_\_\_

(f) Buildings (number and square footage of each): \_\_\_\_\_

(g) Applicant's interest in the facility

FEE Title: \_\_\_\_ Lease: \_\_\_\_ Other (describe below):

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2. Will the completion of the proposed Project result in the removal of a plant or facility of the Applicant, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, or a relocation of any employee of the Applicant, or any employee of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, from one area of the State of New York (but outside of Nassau County) to a location in Nassau County or in the abandonment of such a plant or facility located in an area of the State of New York outside of Nassau County? If YES, complete the attached Anti-Raiding Questionnaire (Schedule D).

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

3. Will the proposed Project result in the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicant, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the proposed Project, or a relocation of any employee of the Applicant, or any employee of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the proposed Project, located within Nassau County? If YES, identify the location of the plant or facility and provide explanation.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

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- P. Has the Applicant considered moving to another state or another location within New York State? If YES, explain circumstances.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

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- Q. Does any one supplier or customer account for over 50% of Applicant's annual purchases or sales, respectively? If YES, attach name and contact information for supplier and/or customer, as applicable:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

R. Does the Applicant (including any related entity or person) or any principal(s) of the Applicant or its related entities, or any other business or concern with which such entities, persons or principal(s) have been connected, have any contractual or other relationship with the Agency or the County of Nassau? If YES, attach details at Schedule I.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

S. Nature of Applicant's business (e.g., description of goods to be sold, products manufactured, assembled or processed, services rendered):

**REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT**

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T. ANY RELATED PARTY PROPOSED TO BE A USER OF THE PROJECT:

Name:  N/A

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide the information requested in Questions A through S above with respect to each such party by attachment at Schedule I.



**PART II. PROPOSED PROJECT**

A. Types of Financial Assistance Requested:

- Tax-Exempt Bonds
- Taxable Bonds
- Refunding Bonds
- Sales/Use Tax Exemption
- Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption
- Real Property Tax Exemption
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

B. Type of Proposed Project (check all that apply and provide requested information):

- New Construction of a Facility  
Square footage: 101,600 +/-
- Addition to Existing Facility  
Square footage of existing facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Square footage of addition: \_\_\_\_\_
- Renovation of Existing Facility  
Square footage of area renovated: \_\_\_\_\_  
Square footage of existing facility: \_\_\_\_\_
- Acquisition of Land/Building  
Acreage/square footage of land: \_\_\_\_\_  
Square footage of building: \_\_\_\_\_
- Acquisition of Furniture/Machinery/Equipment  
List principal items or categories:  
Furniture / Fixtures and Equipment appurtenant to and appropriate  
for the use of the development as a residential community
- Other (specify): Building Materials

C. Briefly describe the purpose of the proposed Project, the reasons why the Project is necessary to the Applicant and why the Agency's financial assistance is necessary, and the effect the Project will have on the Applicant's business or operations:

A six (6) story residential housing community, consisting of five (5) stories of housing with ground floor parking, including 54 residential units,  
which would specifically comprise 46 one-bedroom units and 8 two-bedroom units, with six (6) units designed as Work Force Housing.

D. Is there a likelihood that the proposed Project would not be undertaken by the Applicant but for the granting of the financial assistance by the Agency? (If yes, explain; if no, explain why the Agency should grant the financial assistance with respect to the proposed Project)

YES X NO       

Applicant cannot proceed if the Agency does not approve this application given expensive construction costs

and high and uncertain real estate taxes that would render the project infeasible without Agency assistance.

Should the project not be approved, the County will lose the benefits of the construction of desperately needed rental units, including Workforce Units, as well as a significant number of construction jobs and the positive economic impact associated with the economic multiplier effect for spending associated with the project.

E. If the Applicant is unable to arrange Agency financing or other Agency financial assistance for the Project, what will be the impact on the Applicant and Nassau County? Would the Applicant proceed with the Project without Agency financing or other Agency financial assistance? Describe.

The applicant would not proceed with the project without the assistance of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency.

F. Location of Project:

Street Address: 101-105 Searing Avenue

City/Village(s): Mineola

Town(s): North Hempstead

School District(s): Mineola

Tax Map Section: 9 Block: 452 Lot: 509, 511 and p/o 419

Census Tract Number: 3036

G. Present use of the Project site: Single family residences (vacant)

H. (a) What are the current real estate taxes on the Project site? (If amount of current taxes is not available, provide assessed value for each):

	LOT 511	LOT 509	LOT 419**
General:	\$ 1,941.86	\$2,886.12	\$4,157.13
School:	\$ 6,853.45	\$6,434.53	\$12,899.89
Village:	\$ 2,896.22	\$2,214.76	\$4,599.88

(b) Are tax certiorari proceedings currently pending with respect to the Project real property? If YES, attach details at Schedule I including copies of pleadings, decisions, etc.

\*\* These figures reflect taxes for the entirety of Lot 419. The Applicant is in the process of subdividing Lot 419, and the rear portion of Lot 419 will be merged with Lots 511 and 509 as part of this Project.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO X

I. Describe proposed Project site ownership structure (*i.e.*, Applicant or other entity):

The applicant will construct and operate the community.

J. To what purpose will the building or buildings to be acquired, constructed or renovated be used by the Applicant? (Include description of goods to be sold, products to be manufactured, assembled or processed and services to be rendered.)

Residential Rental Housing Community.

K. If any space in the Project is to be leased to or occupied by third parties (i.e., parties not related to the Applicant), or is currently leased to or occupied by third parties who will remain as tenants, provide the names and contact information for each such tenant, indicate total square footage of the Project to be leased to each tenant, and describe proposed use by each tenant:

Information on the residential rental tenants is not known yet.

L. Provide, to the extent available, the information requested, in Part I, Questions A, B, D and O, with respect to any party described in the preceding response.

N/A.

M. Does the proposed Project meet zoning/land use requirements at proposed location?

YES X \* Variances were granted by the Village. NO \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe present zoning/land use: R-5 District; apartment residential zone/ Single-Family use

2. Describe required zoning/land use, if different: Same zoning/ Multi-Family use

3. If a change in zoning/land use is required, please provide details/status of any request for change of zoning/land use requirements:

N/A. The Village of Mineola Board of Trustees has issued final use approval and SEQRA determinations.

N. Does the Applicant, or any related entity or person, currently hold a lease or license on the Project site? If YES, please provide details and a copy of the lease/license.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

O. Does the Applicant, or any related entity or person, currently hold fee title to (i.e. own) the Project site?

YES X \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, indicate:

- (a) Date of purchase: Lots 509 & 511 (12/9/2020); p/o 419 (11/16/2020) \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Purchase price: \$ Lots 509 & 511 (\$900,000); Lot 419 (\$1,550,000.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Balance of existing mortgage, if any: \$ N/A. \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Name of mortgage holder: N/A. \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Special conditions: N/A. \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, indicate name of present owner of Project site: N/A. \_\_\_\_\_

P. Does the Applicant or any related person or entity have an option or a contract to purchase the Project site and/or any buildings on the Project site?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

If YES, attach copy of contract or option at Schedule I and indicate:

- (a) Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Purchase price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Closing date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a relationship legally or by virtue of common control or ownership between the Applicant (and/or its principals) and the seller of the Project (and/or its principals)?

If YES, describe:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

Q. Will customers personally visit the Project site for either of the following economic activities? If YES with respect to either economic activity indicated below, complete the attached Retail Questionnaire (Schedule E).

Sales of Goods: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X      Sales of Services: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

R. Describe the social and economic conditions in the community where the Project site is or will be located and the impact of the proposed Project on the community (including impact on infrastructure, transportation, fire and police and other government-provided services):

The Community is a mixed-income Village at the center of the County. The project will add needed multi-family rental housing to the County, including workforce house, with a minimal impact on the local school district, transportation systems and other government provided services.

S. Identify the following Project parties (if applicable):

Architect: BLD Architects  
Engineer: VHB Engineering, Surveying, Landscape Architecture  
Contractors: TBD

T. Will the Project be designed and constructed to comply with Green Building Standards? (if YES, describe the LEED green building rating that will be achieved):

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

U. Is the proposed Project site located on a Brownfield? (if YES, provide description of contamination and proposed remediation)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X

V. Will the proposed Project produce a unique service or product or provide a service that is not otherwise available in the community in which the proposed Project site is located?

YES X \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

There is significant demand for rental housing units and extremely low supply in the County. According to Long Island Index Report Published in 2016, even if Long Island adds 64,000 new households over the next 15 years, Long Island would still be approximately 100,000 units short. This project will ameliorate this shortage by creating new market rate and workforce housing units in Nassau County.

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W. Is the proposed Project site currently subject to an IDA transaction (whether through the Agency or otherwise)? If yes, explain.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO  X

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**PART III. CAPITAL COSTS OF THE PROJECT**

A. Provide an estimate of cost of all items listed below:

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1.	Land and/or Building Acquisition	\$ <u>2,050,000.00</u>
2.	Building Demolition	\$ <u>40,000.00</u>
3.	Construction/Reconstruction/Renovation	\$ <u>28,810,000.00</u>
4.	Site Work	\$ <u>250,000.00</u>
5.	Infrastructure Work	\$ _____
6.	Architectural/Engineering Fees	\$ <u>600,000.00</u>
7.	Applicant's Legal Fees	\$ <u>150,000.00</u>
8.	Financial Fees	\$ <u>5,000,000.00</u>
9.	Other Professional Fees	\$ <u>200,000.00</u>
10.	Furniture, Equipment & Machinery Acquisition (not included in 3. above)	\$ <u>300,000.00</u>
11.	Other Soft Costs (describe)	\$ <u>1,950,000.00</u>
12.	Other (describe)	\$ _____
	Total	\$ <u>39,350,000.00</u>

B. Estimated Sources of Funds for Project Costs:

a.	Tax-Exempt IDA Bonds:	\$ <u>N/A</u>
b.	Taxable IDA Bonds:	\$ <u>N/A</u>
c.	Conventional Mortgage Loans:	\$ <u>28,500,000.00</u>
d.	SBA or other Governmental Financing: Identify: _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>
e.	Other Public Sources (e.g., grants, tax credits): Identify: _____	\$ <u>N/A</u>

f.	Other Loans:	\$ _____
g.	Equity Investment: (excluding equity attributable to grants/tax credits)	\$ <u>10,850,000.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$ <u>39,350,000.00</u>

What percentage of the total project costs are funded/financed from public sector sources: ZERO (0) %

C. Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred (including contracts of sale or purchase orders) as of the date of this application? If YES, describe particulars on a separate sheet.

YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_

D. Are items of working capital, moving expenses, work in progress, or stock in trade included in the proposed uses of the bond proceeds (if applicable)? If YES, provide details:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPLICABLE X

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E. Will any of the funds to be borrowed through the Agency's issuance of bonds, if applicable, be used to repay or refinance an existing mortgage, outstanding loan or an outstanding bond issue? If YES, provide details:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPLICABLE X

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\_\_\_\_\_

F. Has the Applicant made any arrangement for the marketing or the purchase of the bonds or the provision of other third party financing (if applicable)? If YES, indicate with whom (subject to Agency approval) and provide a copy of any term sheet or commitment letter issued with respect to such financing.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ NOT APPLICABLE X

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\_\_\_\_\_

G. Construction Cost Breakdown:

Total Cost of Construction: \$ 29,100,000.00 (sum of 2-5 and 10 in Question A above)

Cost for materials: \$ 19,000,000.00  
 % Sourced in County: \_\_\_\_\_ %

% Sourced in State: 85 % (incl. County)

Cost for labor: \$ 10,100,000.00  
 % Sourced in County: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 % Sourced in State: 95 % (incl. County)

Cost for "other": \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 % Sourced in County: \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 % Sourced in County: \_\_\_\_\_ % (incl. County)

The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction/bond documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to undertake and document the total amount of capital investment as set forth in this Application.

**PART IV. COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS**

A. If the Applicant presently operates in Nassau County, provide the current annual payroll. Estimate projected payroll at the Project site in First Year, Second Year and Third Year after completion of the Project:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>First Year</u>	<u>Second Year</u>	<u>Third Year</u>
Full-time:	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>100,000 - 130,000</u>	\$ <u>100,000 - 130,000</u>	\$ <u>100,000 - 130,000</u>
Part-time: <sup>1</sup>				

List the average salaries or provide ranges of salaries for the following categories of jobs (on a full-time equivalency basis) projected to be retained/created in Nassau County as a result of the proposed Project:

<u>Category of Jobs to be Retained:</u>	<u>Average Salary or Range of Salary:</u>	<u>Average Fringe Benefits or Range of Fringe Benefits</u>
Management		
Professional		
Administrative		
Production		
Supervisor		
Laborer		

<sup>1</sup>NOTE: The Agency converts part-time jobs into FTE's for evaluation and reporting purposes by dividing the number of part-time jobs by two (2).



Independent Contractor <sup>2</sup>		
Other		

<u>Category of Jobs to be Created:</u>	<u>Average Salary or Range of Salary:</u>	<u>Average Fringe Benefits or Range of Fringe Benefits</u>
Management	\$50,000 - \$65,000	
Professional		
Administrative	\$50,000 - \$65,000	
Production		
Supervisor		
Laborer		
Independent Contractor <sup>3</sup>		
Other		

The Agency may utilize the foregoing employment projections and the projections set forth in Schedule C, among other things, to determine the financial assistance that will be offered by the Agency to the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction/bond documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to retain the number of jobs, types of occupations and amount of payroll with respect to the Project set forth in this Application.

- B. (i) Will the Applicant transfer current employees from existing location(s)? If YES, describe, please describe the number of current employees to be transferred and the location from which such employees would be transferred:

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO  X

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- (ii) Describe the number of estimated full time equivalent construction jobs to be created as a result of undertaking the project, to the extent any:

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<sup>2</sup> As used in this chart, this category includes employees of independent contractors.

<sup>3</sup> As used in this chart, this category includes employees of independent contractors.

- C. What, if any, is the anticipated increase in the dollar amount of production, sales or services following completion of the Project?

\$ TBD

What percentage of the foregoing amount is subject to New York sales and use tax?

TBD %

What percentage of the Applicant's total dollar amount of production, sales or services (including production, sales or services rendered following completion of the Project) are made to customers outside the economic development region (i.e., Nassau and Suffolk Counties)?

None %

Describe any other municipal revenues that will result from the Project (excluding the above and any PILOT payments):

The Applicant will pay various application, permit and community benefit fees to the Village of Mineola and County of Nassau.

- D. What is the estimated aggregate annual amount of goods and services to be purchased by the Applicant for each year after completion of the Project and what portion will be sourced from businesses located in the County and the State (including the County):

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>% Sourced in County</u>	<u>% Sourced in State</u>
Year 1	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>100</u>
Year 2	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>100</u>
Year 3	<u>\$ 60,000</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>100</u>

- E. Notice to Applicant under Section 224-a(8)(d) of the New York Labor Law and acknowledgment of Applicant:

Please note that incentives from the NCIDA are considered "public funds" unless otherwise excluded under Section 224-a(3) of the New York Labor Law. Other than the estimates of incentives if awarded pursuant hereto, NCIDA makes no representations or covenants with respect to the total sources of "public funds" received by you in connection with your project.

By completing this Section of the Application, Applicant (i) acknowledges that the estimated sales tax exemption benefit, the estimated mortgage recording tax benefit and the estimated PILOT benefit amount, if any, as so identified in this Application and if awarded constitute "public funds" unless otherwise excluded under Section 224-a(3) of the New York Labor Law (ii) confirms that it has received notice from the Agency pursuant to Section 224-a(8)(d) of the New York Labor Law and (iii) acknowledges its obligations pursuant to Section 224-a(8)(a) of the New York

Labor Law.

F. Estimated Value of Requested Financial Assistance:

Estimated Value of Sales Tax Benefit: \$ 1,638,750.00  
(i.e., gross amount of cost of goods and services  
that are subject to state and local sales and use taxes  
multiplied by 8.625%)

Estimated Value of Mortgage Tax Benefit: \$ 213,750.00  
(i.e., principal amount of mortgage loans  
loans multiplied by [0.75%])

Estimated Property Tax Benefit:

Will the proposed Project utilize a property tax exemption benefit other than from the Agency: NO  
(if so, please describe)

Term of PILOT Requested: 22 years

Existing Property Taxes on Land and Building: \$ 44,863.84\*\*

Estimated Property Taxes on completed Project: \$ 750,000.00  
(without Agency financial assistance)

NOTE: Upon receipt of this Application by the Agency, the Agency's staff will create a PILOT schedule and estimate the amount of PILOT Benefit/Cost utilizing anticipated tax rates and assessed valuation, and attach such information as Exhibit A hereto.

G. Describe and estimate any other one-time municipal revenues (not including fees payable to the Agency) that the Project will create:

The Applicant will pay significant permit and impact fees to the Village of Mineola

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\*\* This figure includes taxes for the entirety of Lot 419. The Applicant has secured approvals from the Village of Mineola and has submitted application to the Nassau County Clerk's Office/Assessor's Office to assign new tax map identification numbers for the subdivided lots. The rear (easterly) portion of Lot 419 will be merged with Lots 511 and 509 as part of this project.

**PART V. PROJECT SCHEDULE**

A. If applicable, has construction/reconstruction/renovation work on the Project begun? If YES, indicate the percentage of completion:

- |    |                               |              |             |                       |
|----|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1. | (a) Site clearance            | YES <u>X</u> | NO _____    | <u>100</u> % complete |
|    | (b) Environmental Remediation | YES _____    | NO <u>X</u> | _____ % complete      |
|    | (c) Foundation                | YES _____    | NO <u>X</u> | _____ % complete      |
|    | (d) Footings                  | YES _____    | NO <u>X</u> | _____ % complete      |
|    | (e) Steel                     | YES _____    | NO <u>X</u> | _____ % complete      |
|    | (f) Masonry                   | YES _____    | NO <u>X</u> | _____ % complete      |
|    | (g) Masonry                   | YES _____    | NO <u>X</u> | _____ % complete      |
|    | (h) Interior                  | YES _____    | NO <u>X</u> | _____ % complete      |
|    | (i) Other (describe below):   | YES _____    | NO <u>X</u> | _____ % complete      |

2. If NO to all of the above categories, what is the proposed date of commencement of construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation or equipping of the Project?

The estimated date of construction commencement is February 2023.

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B. Provide an estimate of time schedule to complete the Project and when the first use of the Project is expected to occur:

The estimated date of construction completion is February 2025.

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**PART VI. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

A. What is the expected environmental impact of the Project? (Complete the attached Environmental Assessment Form (Schedule G)).

The Environmental Assessment Form is attached to Schedule "G" hereto.

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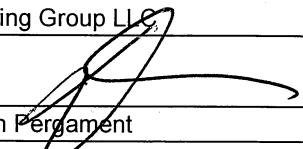
B. Is an environmental impact statement required by Article 8 of the N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law (i.e., the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act)?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO X \_\_\_\_\_

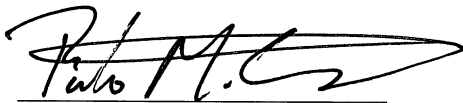
C. Please be advised that the Agency may require at the sole cost and expense of the Applicant the preparation and delivery to the Agency of an environmental report in form and scope satisfactory to the Agency, depending on the responses set forth in the Environmental Assessment Form. If an environmental report has been or is being prepared in connection with the Project, please provide a copy.

D. The Applicant authorizes the Agency to make inquiry of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or any other appropriate federal, state or local governmental agency or authority as to whether the Project site or any property adjacent to or within the immediate vicinity of the Project site is or has been identified as a site at which hazardous substances are being or have been used, stored, treated, generated, transported, processed, handled, produced, released or disposed of. The Applicant will be required to secure the written consent of the owner of the Project site to such inquiries (if the Applicant is not the owner), upon request of the Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES, under penalties of perjury, that the answers and information provided above and in any schedule, exhibit or statement attached hereto are true, accurate and complete, to the best of the knowledge of the undersigned.

Name of Applicant: Searing Group LLC  
Signature:   
Name: Doron Pergament  
Title: Managing Member  
Date: December 9, 2022

Sworn to before me this 9th  
day of December, 20 22



Notary Public

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**CERTIFICATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS  
OF THE APPLICANT**

**FIRST:**

The Applicant hereby certifies that, if financial assistance is provided by the Agency for the proposed project, no funds of the Agency (i) shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant or for the purpose of advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media, (ii) be given to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State.

**SECOND:**

The Applicant hereby certifies that no member, manager, principal, officer or director of the Applicant or any affiliate thereof has any blood, marital or business relationship with any member of the Agency (or any member of the family of any member of the Agency).

**THIRD:**

The Applicant hereby certifies that neither the Applicant nor any of its affiliates, nor any of their respective partners, members, shareholders or other equity owners (other than equity owners of publicly-traded companies), nor any of their respective employees, officers, directors, or representatives (i) is a person or entity with whom United States persons or entities are restricted from doing business under regulations of the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) of the Department of the Treasury, including those named on OFAC's Specially Designated and Blocked Persons List, or under any statute, executive order or other governmental action, or (ii) has engaged in any dealings or transactions or is otherwise associated with such persons or entities.

**FOURTH:**

The Applicant hereby acknowledges that the Agency shall obtain and hereby authorizes the Agency to obtain credit reports and other financial background information and perform other due diligence on the Applicant and/or any other entity or individual related thereto, as the Agency may deem necessary to provide the requested financial assistance.

**FIFTH:**

The Applicant hereby certifies that each owner, occupant or operator that would receive financial assistance with respect to the proposed Project is in substantial compliance with applicable federal, state and local tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.

**SIXTH:**

The Applicant hereby acknowledges that the submission to the Agency of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any financial assistance and the recapture from the Applicant of an amount equal to all or any part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement in the Project.

**SEVENTH:**

The Applicant hereby certifies that, as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provisions of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) thereof.

**EIGHTH:**

(i) Does the Project propose the creation of housing?

YES  NO

If YES, how many units? 54 units

If YES, the Applicant hereby certifies that:

(a) the Applicant has adopted a Fair Housing/Equal Housing Opportunity Policy substantially in the form of Exhibit B to this Application;

(b) the proposed Project complies with applicable fair housing laws and that eligibility criteria for housing in any part of the Project will not include any residency requirements or preferences, including durational ones, age restrictions (unless for senior housing permitted by law), or other discriminatory criteria;

(c) the Applicant (1) has posted its Fair Housing/Equal Housing Opportunity Policy publicly; and (2) will display fair housing law posters for consumers in its rental or sales office(s), in a form substantially similar to the model fair housing posters attached to this Application as Exhibit C (the Agency will provide applicants with fair housing law posters for display upon request by an applicant); and

(d) key employees of the Applicant in charge of marketing and rental of the Project have completed (or will complete within one year of closing) four (4) hours of fair housing training provided by Long Island Housing Services ("LIHS") at a reasonably acceptable time and location and at no additional cost to the Applicant. In the event LIHS declines to provide or make available reasonably acceptable no-cost fair housing training, the provisions of this Certification VIII(i)(d) shall cease to be of any force and effect.

(ii) If YES to (i) above, does the Project propose the creation of "affordable" or "workforce" housing ("Affordable Housing")?

YES  NO

If YES, the Applicant hereby certifies that the Applicant (1) has adopted a non-discriminatory affirmative marketing plan that meets the criteria set forth in Exhibit D to this Application; and (2) will submit such marketing plan to the Agency in writing prior to closing.

If YES, answer the following questions:

(a) What portion of the Project would consist of Affordable Housing (e.g., number of units)?

Six (6) units

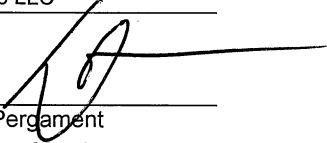
(b) What are the eligibility requirements for the Affordable Housing?

Area Median Income (AMI)  
\_\_\_\_\_

(c) Cite the specific source of such eligibility requirements (e.g., federal, state or local law).

Long Island Workforce Housing Act  
(GML) Article 16-A

Name of  
Applicant: Searing Group LLC

By:   
Name: Doron Pergament  
Title: Managing Member



**CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT  
WITH RESPECT TO FEES AND COSTS**

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this Certification and Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Application.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says, under penalties of perjury, as follows: that I am the chief executive officer or other representative authorized to bind the Applicant named in the attached application for financial assistance ("Application") and that I hold the office specified below my signature at the end of this Certification and Agreement, that I am authorized and empowered to deliver this Certification and Agreement and the Application for and on behalf of the Applicant, that I am familiar with the contents of said Application (including all schedules, exhibits and attachments thereto), and that said contents are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The grounds of my belief relative to all matters in the Application that are not based upon my own personal knowledge are based upon investigations I have made or have caused to be made concerning the subject matter of this Application, as well as upon information acquired in the course of my duties and from the books and records of the Applicant.

As an authorized representative of the Applicant, I acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that the Applicant hereby releases the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency, its members, officers, servants, attorneys, agents and employees (collectively, the "Agency") from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for and agrees to indemnify, defend (with counsel selected by the Agency) and hold the Agency harmless from and against any and all liability, damages, causes of actions, losses, costs or expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with: (A) examination and processing of, and action pursuant to or upon, the Application, regardless of whether or not the Application or the financial assistance requested therein are favorably acted upon by the Agency, (B) the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, installation and/or equipping of the Project by the Agency, and (C) any further action taken by the Agency with respect to the Project; including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (i) all fees and expenses of the Agency's general counsel, transaction/bond counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other attorneys, experts and consultants (if deemed necessary or advisable by the Agency), and (ii) all other expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by the Agency in defending any suits, actions or proceedings that may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations or fails within a reasonable or specified period of time to take reasonable, proper or requested action or withdraws, abandons, cancels, or neglects the Application or if the Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue required or is unable to secure other third party financing or otherwise fails to conclude the Project, then upon presentation of an invoice by the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents, attorneys or assigns, as the case may be, all fees and expenses reflected in any such invoice.

As an authorized representative of the Applicant, I acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that each of the Agency's general counsel, transaction/bond counsel, economic development consultant, real property tax valuation consultant and other experts and consultants is an intended third-party beneficiary of this Certification and Agreement, and that each of them may (but shall not be obligated to) enforce the provisions of the immediately preceding paragraph, whether by lawsuit or otherwise, to collect the fees and expenses of such party or person incurred by the Agency (whether or not first paid by the Agency) with respect to the Application.

Upon successful closing of the required bond issue or other form of financing or Agency assistance, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency an administrative fee set by the Agency (which amount is payable at closing) in accordance with the following schedule:

- (A) Taxable Bond Issues Six-tenths (6/10) of one percent (1%) for the first twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) of total project costs and, if applicable, two-tenths (2/10) of one percent (1%) for any additional amounts in excess of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) of total project costs.
- (B) Tax-Exempt Bond Issues – Six-tenths (6/10) of one percent (1%) of total project costs.
- (C) Straight-Lease Transactions Six-tenths (6/10) of one percent (1%) for the first twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) of total project costs and, if applicable, two-tenths (2/10) of one percent (1%) for any additional amounts in excess of twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) of total project costs
- (D) General Counsel Fee – One-tenth (1/10) of one percent (1%) of total project costs, with a minimum fee of \$4,000.
- (E) All Initial Transactions - Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) closing compliance fee payable at closing and One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per year (or part thereof) administrative fee, payable in advance, at the closing for the first year (or part thereof) and on January 1st of each year for the term of the financing. The annual service fee is subject to periodic review and may be adjusted from time to time in the discretion of the Agency.
- (F) Refundings – The Agency fee shall be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- (F) Assumptions – The Agency fee shall be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- (G) Modifications – The Agency fee shall be determined on a case-by-case basis, but in accordance with the following schedule.
  - A basic Consent - \$750
  - A Transfer of Benefits
    - Basic - \$3,000
    - Complex - \$6,000
  - Extensions - \$1,000
- (H) Terminations - The Agency fee shall be determined on a case-by-case basis, but in accordance with the following schedule.
  - Basic - \$2,000
  - Complex - \$2,500

The Agency's transaction/bond counsel fees and expenses are payable at closing and are based on the work performed in connection with the Project.

The Agency's transaction/bond counsel's fees, general counsel fee and the administrative fees may be considered as a cost of the Project and included as part of any resultant financing, subject to compliance with applicable law.

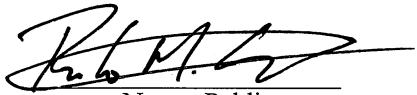
Guided by the above stated schedule amounts, upon the termination of the financing of the Project, Applicant agrees to pay all costs in connection with any conveyance by the Agency to the Applicant of the Agency's interest in the Project and the termination of all related Project documents, including the fees and expenses of the Agency's general counsel, bond/transaction counsel, and all applicable recording, filing or other related fees, taxes and charges.

I further acknowledge and agree on behalf of the Applicant that, in the event the Agency shall have used all of its available tax-exempt bond financing allocation from the State of New York, if applicable, and shall accordingly be unable to obtain an additional allocation for the benefit of the Applicant, the Agency shall have no liability or responsibility as a result of the inability of the Agency to issue and deliver tax-exempt bonds for the benefit of the Applicant.



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Name Doron Pergament  
Title: Managing Member

Subscribed and affirmed to me this 9th  
day of December, 2022



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Notary Public

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TABLE OF SCHEDULES:

<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Complete as Indicated Below</u>
A.	Tax-Exempt Bond Manufacturing Questionnaire	If Applicant checked "YES" in Part I, Question H of Application, if applicable[[
B.	New York State Financial and Employment Requirements for Industrial Development Agencies	All applicants
C.	Guidelines for Access to Employment Opportunities	All applicants
D.	Anti-Raiding Questionnaire	If Applicant checked "YES" in Part I, Question O.2. of Application
E.	Retail Questionnaire	If Applicant checked "YES" in Part II, Question Q of Application
F.	Applicant's Financial Attachments, consisting of:	All applicants
	1. Applicant's financial statements for the last two fiscal years (unless included in Applicant's annual reports).	
	2. Applicant's annual reports (or Form 10-K's) for the two most recent fiscal years.	
	3. Applicant's quarterly reports (Form 10-Q's) and current reports (Form 8-K's) since the most recent Annual Report, if any.	
	4. In addition, attach the financial information described above in items F1, F2, and F3 of any anticipated Guarantor of the proposed transaction, if different than the Applicant, including the personal financial statement of any anticipated Guarantor that is a natural person.	
G.	Environmental Assessment Form	All applicants
H.	Form NYS-45 (and 45-ATT)	All applicants
I.	Other Attachments	As required

Schedule B

**NEW YORK STATE FINANCIAL AND EMPLOYMENT REPORTING  
REQUIREMENTS FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES**

- A. Pursuant to applicable law, the Agency requires the completion of an Initial Employment Plan (see Schedule C) and a year-end employment plan status report, both of which shall be filed by the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") with the New York State Department of Economic Development. The Project documents will require the Applicant to provide such report to the Agency on or before February 11 of the succeeding year, together with such employment verification information as the Agency may require.

Except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, the Applicant agrees to list any new employment opportunities with the New York Department of Labor Community Services Division and the administrative entity of the service delivery area created by the Federal Job Training Partnership Act (P.L. 97-300), or any successor statute thereto (the "JTPA Entities"). In addition, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, the Applicant, where practicable, will first consider persons eligible to participate in JTPA programs who shall be referred by the JTPA Entities for such new employment opportunities.

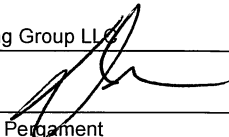
- B. The Applicant will be required to file annually a statement with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance and the Agency of the value of all sales or use tax exemptions claimed in connection with the Project by reason of the involvement of the Agency.
- C. The following information must be provided for all bonds issued, outstanding or retired during the year:

Name, address and owner of the project; total amount of tax exemptions granted (broken out by state and local sales tax, property taxes, and mortgage recording tax); payments in lieu of taxes made; total real estate taxes on the Project prior to exemption; number of jobs created and retained, and other economic benefits realized.

Date of issue; interest rate at end of year; bonds outstanding at beginning of year; bonds issued during year; principal payments made during year; bonds outstanding at end of year; federal tax status; and maturity date(s).

**Failure to provide any of the aforesaid information will constitute a DEFAULT under the Project documents to be entered into by the Agency and the Applicant in connection with the proposed Project.**

Please sign below to indicate that the Applicant has read and understood the above and agrees to provide the described information on a timely basis.

Name of Applicant:	<u>Searing Group LLC</u>
Signature:	
Name:	<u>Doron Pergament</u>
Title:	<u>Managing Member</u>
Date:	<u>December 9, 2022</u>

Schedule C

**GUIDELINES FOR ACCESS TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

INITIAL EMPLOYMENT PLAN

Prior to the expenditure of bond proceeds or the granting of other financial assistance, the Applicant shall complete the following initial employment plan:

Applicant Name: Searing Group LLC  
 Address: 55 Mineola Blvd, Mineola, NY 11501  
 Type of Business: Real Estate Development  
 Contact Person: Doron Pergament Tel. No.: 516-706-9250

Please complete the following table describing the projected full-time equivalent employment plan for the proposed Project following receipt of financial assistance:

<u>Current and Planned Occupations</u>	<u>Present Jobs Per Occupation</u>	<u>Estimated Number of Full Time Equivalent Jobs After Completion of the Project:<sup>4</sup></u>			<u>Estimate of Number of Residents of the LMA<sup>5</sup> that would fill such jobs by the third year</u>
		<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>	<u>3 years</u>	
<u>Management</u>	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____
<u>Professional</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Administrative</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Production</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Supervisor</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Laborer</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Independent Contractor</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<u>Other (describe)</u>	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	_____

**Superintendent**

<sup>4</sup> NOTE: Convert part-time jobs into FTE's for evaluation and reporting purposes by dividing the number of part-time jobs by two (2).

<sup>5</sup> The "LMA" means the Local Market Area, which is defined by the Agency as Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The Labor Market Area is the same as the Long Island Economic Development Region, as established pursuant to Section 230 of the New York State Economic Development Law.

Please indicate the number of temporary construction jobs anticipated to be created in connection with the acquisition, construction and/or renovation of the Project: 100

Please indicate the estimated hiring dates for the new jobs shown above and any special recruitment or training that will be required:

For construction jobs, during the pendency of construction, commencing on or about February 2023;

For non-construction jobs, upon completion of construction, on or about February 2025

Are the Applicant's employees currently covered by a collective bargaining agreement?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO x \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, Union Name and Local: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that the Agency may utilize the foregoing employment projections, among other things, to determine the financial assistance that will be offered by the Agency to the Applicant. The Applicant acknowledges that the transaction/bond documents may include a covenant by the Applicant to retain the above number of jobs, types of occupations and amount of payroll with respect to the proposed project.

Attached hereto as Schedule H is a true, correct and complete copy of the Applicant's most recent Quarterly Combined Withholding, Wage Reporting, and Unemployment Insurance Return (Form NYS-45 and 45-ATT). Upon request of the Agency, the Applicant shall provide such other or additional information or documentation as the Agency may require with respect to the Applicant's current employment levels in the State of New York.

The UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES that the answers and information provided above and in any statement attached hereto are true, correct and complete.

Name of Applicant:

Searing Group LLC

Signature:

Name:

  
Doron Pergament

Title:

Managing Member

Date:

December 9, 2022



Schedule D

**ANTI-RAIDING QUESTIONNAIRE**

(To be completed by Applicant if Applicant checked "YES" in Part I, Question O of the Application for Financial Assistance)

- A. Will the completion of the Project result in the removal of a plant or facility of the Applicant, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, or a relocation of any employee of the Applicant or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, from an area in New York State (but outside of Nassau County) to an area within Nassau County?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to Question A is YES, please provide the following information:

Address of the to-be-removed plant or facility or the plants or facilities from which employees are relocated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Names of all current users, occupants or tenants of the to-be-removed plant or facility: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

- B. Will the completion of the Project result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, located in an area of the State of New York other than in Nassau County?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to Question B is YES, please provide the following information:

Addresses of the to-be-abandoned plants or facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Names of all current occupants of the to-be-abandoned plants or facilities:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. Has the Applicant contacted the local industrial development agency at which its current plants or facilities in New York State are located with respect to the Applicant's intention to move or abandon such plants or facilities?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to Question C is YES, please provide details in a separate attachment.

IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER QUESTION A OR B IS "YES", ANSWER QUESTIONS D AND E.

D. Is the Project reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Applicant, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, in its industry?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

E. Is the Project reasonably necessary to discourage the Applicant, or a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, from removing such plant or facility to a location outside of the State of New York?

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF THE ANSWER TO EITHER QUESTION D OR E IS "YES", PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS IN A SEPARATE ATTACHMENT.

Accordingly, the Applicant certifies that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the General Municipal Law will not be violated if financial assistance is provided by the Agency for the proposed Project.

NOTE: If the proposed Project involves the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicant, or a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project, within the State of New York, notification will be made by the Agency to the chief executive officer(s) of the municipality or municipalities in which such plant or facility was located.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES that the answers and information provided above and in any statement attached hereto are true, correct and complete.

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule E

**RETAIL QUESTIONNAIRE**

(To be completed by Applicant if Applicant checked either "YES" in Part II, Question Q of the Application for Financial Assistance)

- A. Will any portion of the Project (including that portion of the cost to be financed from equity or sources other than Agency financing) consist of facilities or property that are or will be primarily used in making retail sales to customers who personally visit the Project?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

For purposes of Question A, the term "retail sales" means (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of Tax Law of the State of New York (the "Tax Law") primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property (as defined in Section 1101(b)(4)(i) of the Tax Law), or (ii) sales of a service to customers who personally visit the Project.

- B. If the answer to Question A is YES, what percentage of the cost of the Project (including that portion of the cost to be financed from equity or sources other than Agency financing) will be expended on such facilities or property primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit the Project?

\_\_\_\_\_ %

- C. If the answer to Question A is YES, and the amount entered for Question B is greater than 33.33%, indicate whether any of the following apply to the Project:

1. Is the Project likely to attract a significant number of visitors from outside the economic development region (i.e., Nassau and Suffolk Counties) in which the Project is or will be located?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the predominant purpose of the Project to make available goods or services which would not, but for the Project, be reasonably accessible to the residents of the city, town or village within which the Project will be located, because of a lack of reasonably accessible retail trade facilities offering such goods or services?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

3. Will the Project be located in one of the following: (a) an area designated as an empire zone pursuant to Article 18-B of the General Municipal Law; or (b) a census tract or block numbering area (or census tract or block numbering area contiguous thereto) which, according to the most recent census data, has (i) a poverty rate of at least 20% for the year in which the data relates, or at least 20% of the households receiving public assistance, and (ii) an unemployment rate of at least 1.25 times the statewide unemployment rate for the year to which the data relates?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If the answer to any of the subdivisions 1 through 3 of Question C is YES, attach details.

- D. If the answer to any of the subdivisions 2 through 3 of Question C is YES, will the Project preserve permanent, private sector jobs or increase the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State of New York? If YES, attach details.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

- E. State percentage of the Applicant's annual gross revenues comprised of each of the following:

Retail Sales: \_\_\_\_\_%

Services: \_\_\_\_\_%

- F. State percentage of Project premises utilized for same:

Retail Sales: \_\_\_\_\_%

Services: \_\_\_\_\_%

The UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES that the answers and information provided above and in any statement attached hereto are true, correct and complete.

Name of  
Applicant:

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Title:

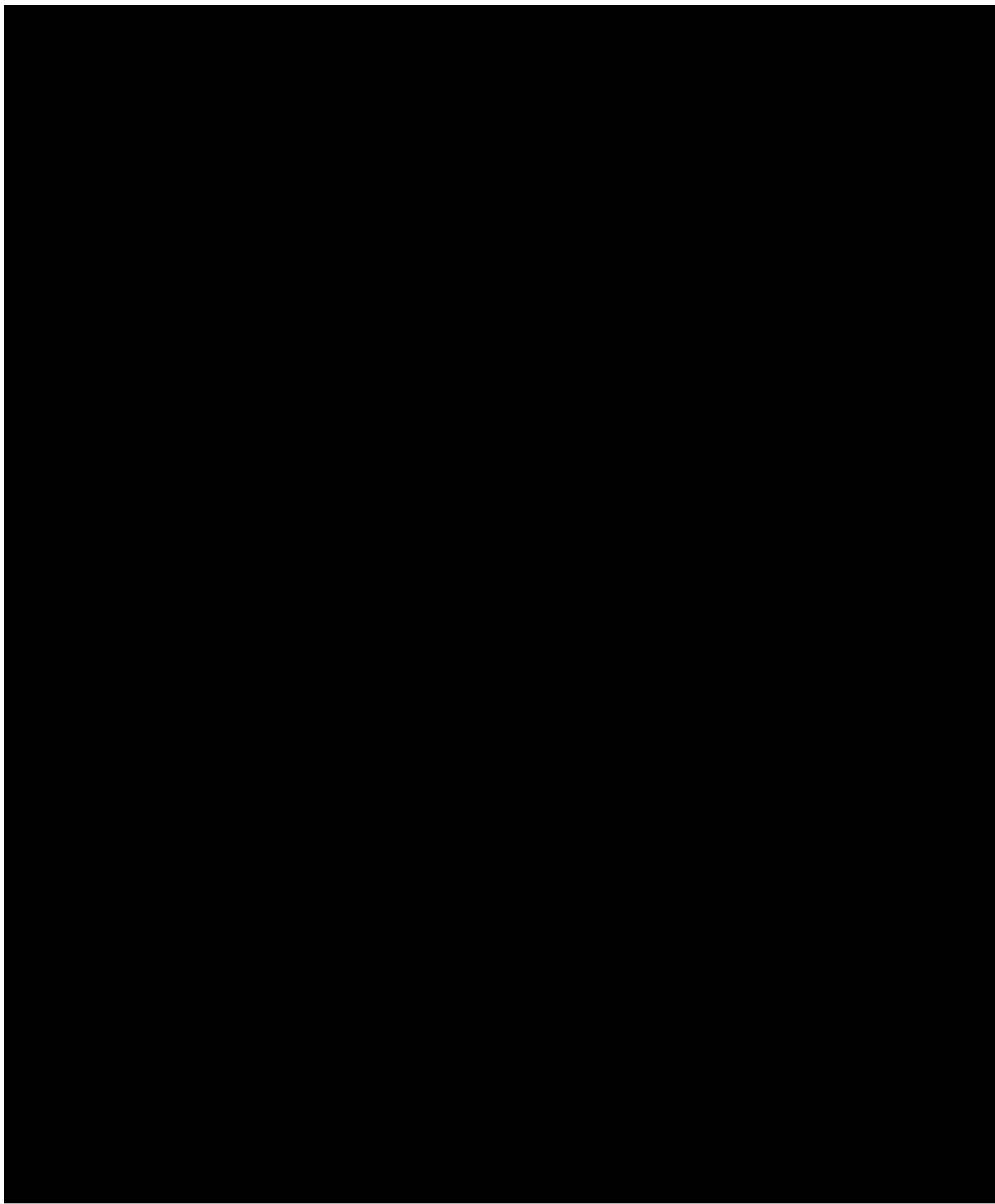
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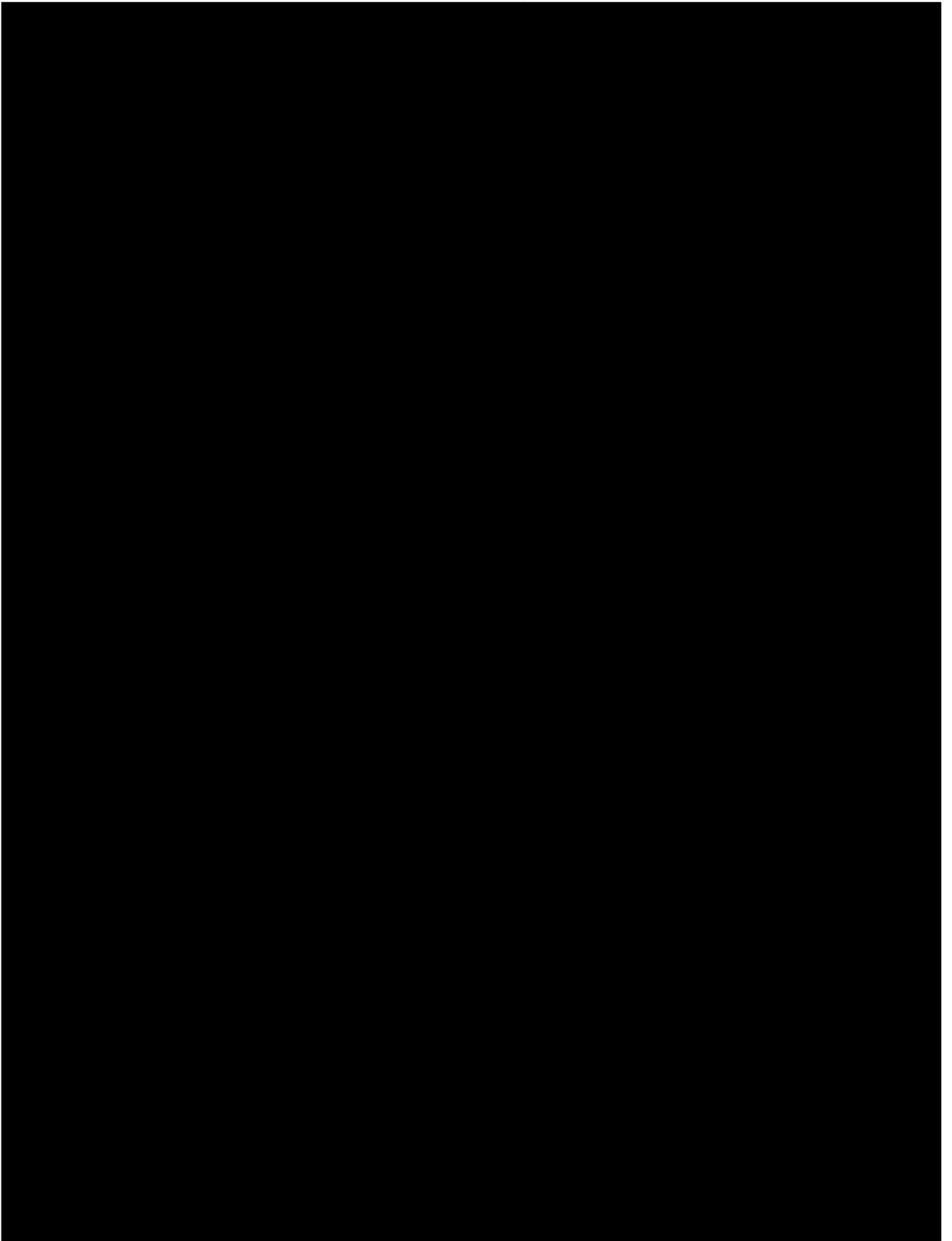
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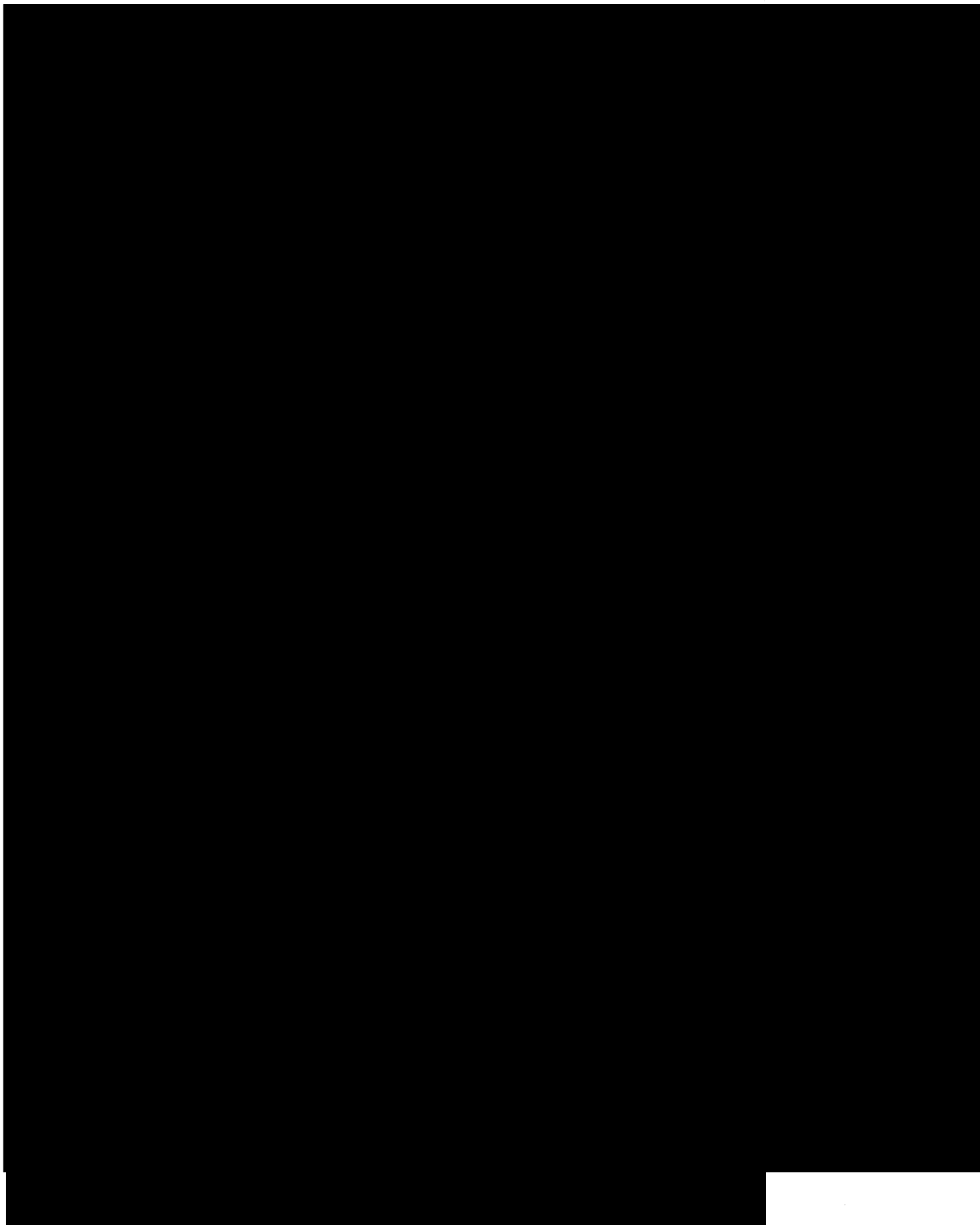
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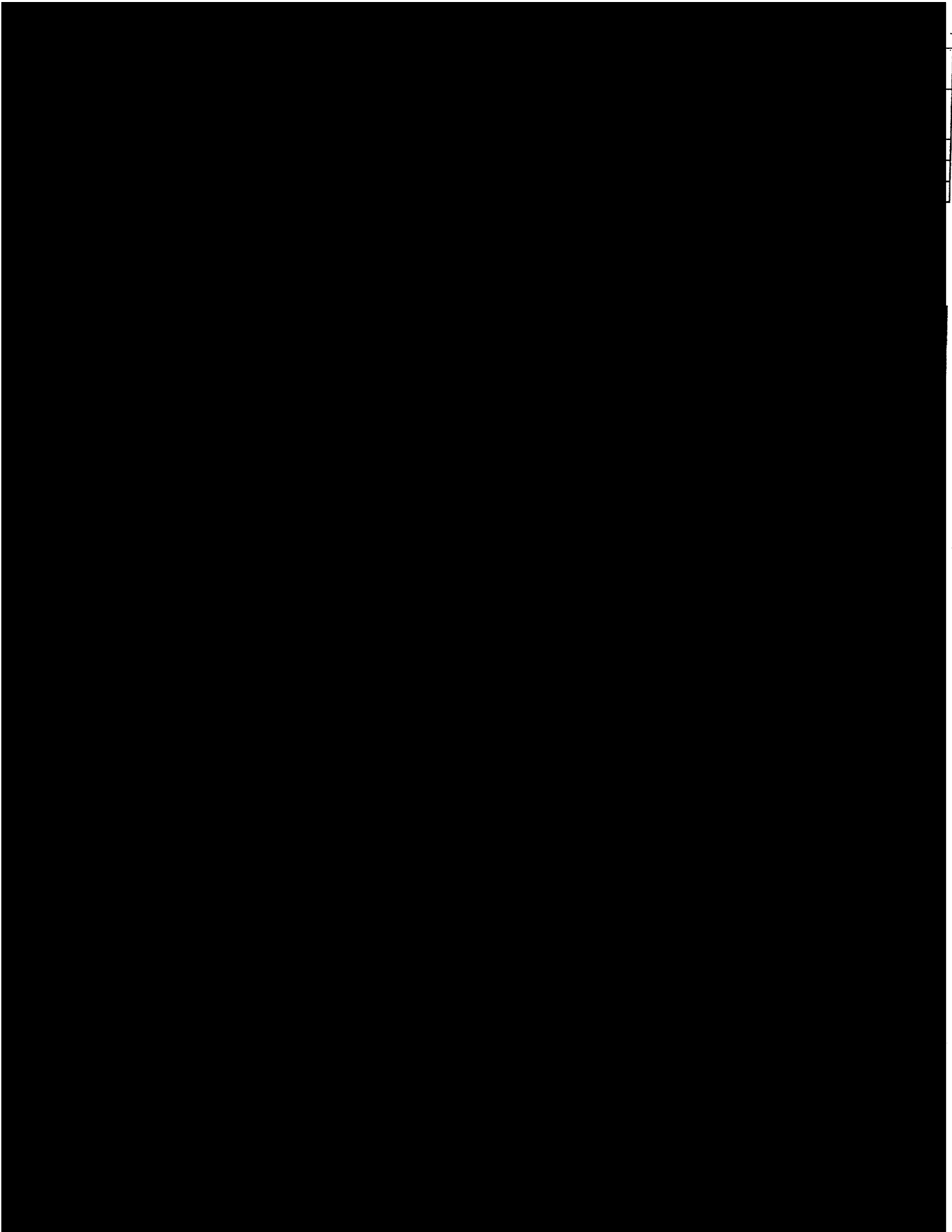
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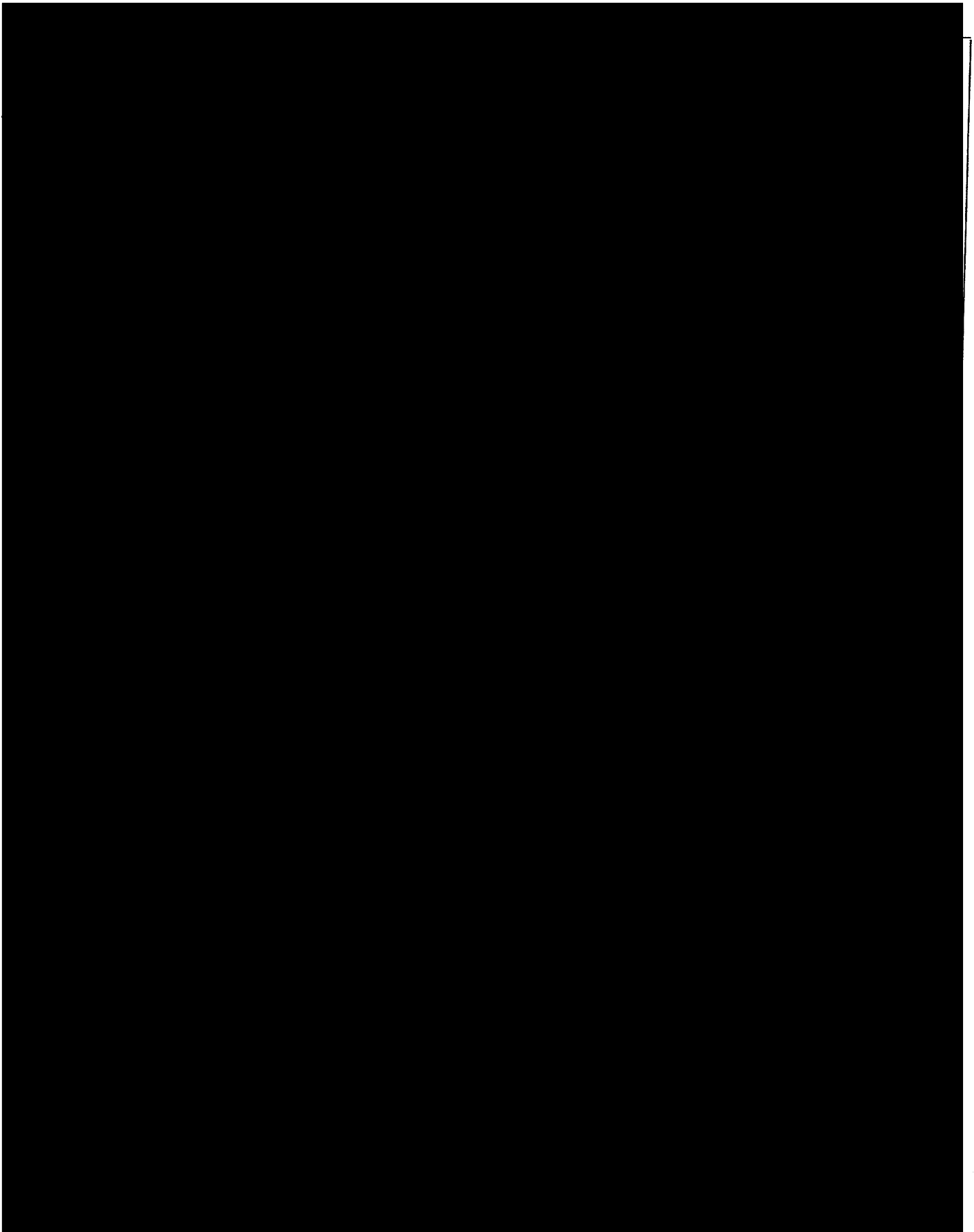


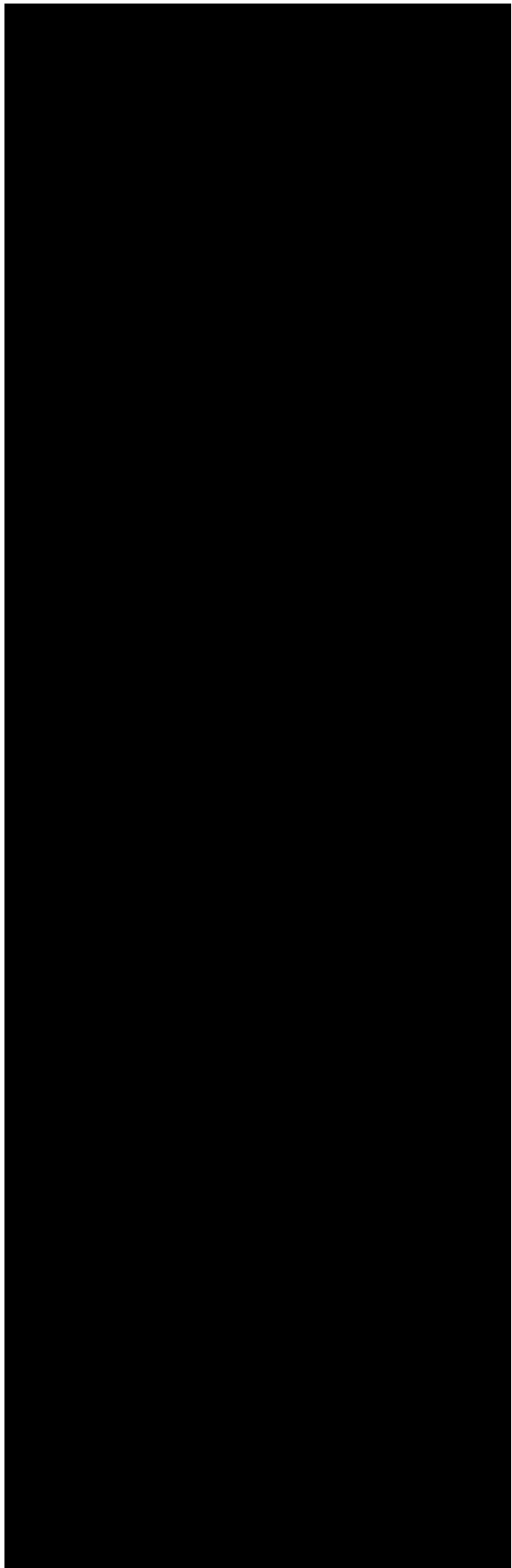












Schedule G

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

**Full Environmental Assessment Form  
Part 1 - Project and Setting**

**Instructions for Completing Part 1**

**Part 1 is to be completed by the applicant or project sponsor.** Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification.

Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information; indicate whether missing information does not exist, or is not reasonably available to the sponsor; and, when possible, generally describe work or studies which would be necessary to update or fully develop that information.

Applicants/sponsors must complete all items in Sections A & B. In Sections C, D & E, most items contain an initial question that must be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer to the initial question is "Yes", complete the sub-questions that follow. If the answer to the initial question is "No", proceed to the next question. Section F allows the project sponsor to identify and attach any additional information. Section G requires the name and signature of the applicant or project sponsor to verify that the information contained in Part 1 is accurate and complete.

**A. Project and Applicant/Sponsor Information.**

Name of Action or Project: The Royal Blue Residential Development		
Project Location (describe, and attach a general location map): 101 & 105 Searing Avenue and 136 Willis Avenue, Village of Mineola, Nassau County, New York (NCTM #: Section 9 - Block 452 - Lots 509, 511, and 419) (See attached Site Location Map)		
Brief Description of Proposed Action (include purpose or need): See Attachment		
Name of Applicant/Sponsor: Searing Group LLC		Telephone: See Project Contact Below
		E-Mail: See Project Contact Below
Address: 55 Mineola Boulevard		
City/PO: Mineola	State: New York	Zip Code: 11501
Project Contact (if not same as sponsor; give name and title/role): Jack Martins, Esq. c/o Harris Beach PLLC		Telephone: (516) 880-8484
		E-Mail: jmartins@harrisbeach.com
Address: 333 Earle Ovington Boulevard, Suite 901		
City/PO: Uniondale	State: New York	Zip Code: 11553
Property Owner (if not same as sponsor):		Telephone:
		E-Mail:
Address:		
City/PO:	State:	Zip Code:

**B. Government Approvals** See Attachment for additional details.

B. Government Approvals, Funding, or Sponsorship. ("Funding" includes grants, loans, tax relief, and any other forms of financial assistance.)		
Government Entity	If Yes: Identify Agency and Approval(s) Required	Application Date (Actual or projected)
a. City Counsel, Town Board, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No or Village Board of Trustees		
b. City, Town or Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Planning Board or Commission		
c. City, Town or <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Village Zoning Board of Appeals		
d. Other local agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
e. County agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
f. Regional agencies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
g. State agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
h. Federal agencies <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
i. Coastal Resources.		
i. Is the project site within a Coastal Area, or the waterfront area of a Designated Inland Waterway?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
ii. Is the project site located in a community with an approved Local Waterfront Revitalization Program?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
iii. Is the project site within a Coastal Erosion Hazard Area?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**C. Planning and Zoning**

C.1. Planning and zoning actions.	
Will administrative or legislative adoption, or amendment of a plan, local law, ordinance, rule or regulation be the only approval(s) which must be granted to enable the proposed action to proceed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If Yes, complete sections C, F and G.</li> <li>• If No, proceed to question C.2 and complete all remaining sections and questions in Part 1</li> </ul>	
C.2. Adopted land use plans.	
a. Do any municipally- adopted (city, town, village or county) comprehensive land use plan(s) include the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No *
If Yes, does the comprehensive plan include specific recommendations for the site where the proposed action would be located?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No *
b. Is the site of the proposed action within any local or regional special planning district (for example: Greenway; Brownfield Opportunity Area (BOA); designated State or Federal heritage area; watershed management plan; or other?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	
<u>Development Incentive Bonus Overlay</u> _____ _____ _____	
c. Is the proposed action located wholly or partially within an area listed in an adopted municipal open space plan, or an adopted municipal farmland protection plan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes, identify the plan(s):	
_____ _____ _____	

\*The Comprehensive Master Plan for the Village of Mineola, November 2005. Included in an area that allows development incentive bonuses.

**C.3. Zoning**

a. Is the site of the proposed action located in a municipality with an adopted zoning law or ordinance.  Yes  No  
 If Yes, what is the zoning classification(s) including any applicable overlay district?  
101 & 105 Searing Avenue are within the Apartment Residential (R-5) zoning district of the Village of Mineola. 136 Willis Avenue is within the Business (B-1) zoning district of the Village of Mineola. The entire project area is within the Village of Mineola's Development Incentive Bonus Overlay District.

b. Is the use permitted or allowed by a special or conditional use permit? Development Incentive Overlay  Yes  No

c. Is a zoning change requested as part of the proposed action?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,  
 i. What is the proposed new zoning for the site? \_\_\_\_\_

**C.4. Existing community services.**

a. In what school district is the project site located? Mineola Union Free School District

b. What police or other public protection forces serve the project site?  
Nassau County Police Department - Third Precinct

c. Which fire protection and emergency medical services serve the project site?  
The Mineola Fire Department provides fire protection; the Mineola Volunteer Ambulance Corps and the Nassau County Emergency Ambulance Bureau provide emergency medical services.

d. What parks serve the project site?  
The Mineola Athletic Association Little League Fields (100± feet south), Mineola Memorial Park (0.5± mile west) and Wilson Park (0.5± mile east) serve the project site.

**D. Project Details**

**D.1. Proposed and Potential Development**

a. What is the general nature of the proposed action (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial, recreational; if mixed, include all components)? Residential, parking

b. a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action? 0.80± acres \*  
 b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed? 0.80± acres \*  
 c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor? 1.01± acres \*\*

c. Is the proposed action an expansion of an existing project or use?  Yes  No  
 i. If Yes, what is the approximate percentage of the proposed expansion and identify the units (e.g., acres, miles, housing units, square feet)? % \_\_\_\_\_ Units: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the proposed action a subdivision, or does it include a subdivision?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,  
 i. Purpose or type of subdivision? (e.g., residential, industrial, commercial; if mixed, specify types) 136 Willis Avenue would be divided into two lots; one lot would be redeveloped with the proposed off-site parking area, the other lot would be left in its existing condition.  
 ii. Is a cluster/conservation layout proposed?  Yes  No  
 iii. Number of lots proposed? 2  
 iv. Minimum and maximum proposed lot sizes? Minimum 0.21 Maximum 0.21

e. Will the proposed action be constructed in multiple phases?  Yes  No  
 i. If No, anticipated period of construction: 14± months  
 ii. If Yes:  
 • Total number of phases anticipated \_\_\_\_\_  
 • Anticipated commencement date of phase 1 (including demolition) \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year  
 • Anticipated completion date of final phase \_\_\_\_\_ month \_\_\_\_\_ year  
 • Generally describe connections or relationships among phases, including any contingencies where progress of one phase may determine timing or duration of future phases: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Refers to the combined area of the residential lot (0.59) and the off-site parking area (0.21).  
 \*\*Refers to the combined area of lots 509, 511, and 419. Following the implementation of the proposed action, the off-site parking area would potentially be offered to the Village.

f. Does the project include new residential uses?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, show numbers of units proposed.

	One Family	Two Family	Three Family	Multiple Family (four or more)
Initial Phase	_____	_____	_____	_____
At completion of all phases	_____	_____	_____	54 (46 one-bedroom, 8 two-bedroom)

g. Does the proposed action include new non-residential construction (including expansions)?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,

i. Total number of structures \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Dimensions (in feet) of largest proposed structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ width; and \_\_\_\_\_ length  
 iii. Approximate extent of building space to be heated or cooled: \_\_\_\_\_ square feet

h. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that will result in the impoundment of any liquids, such as creation of a water supply, reservoir, pond, lake, waste lagoon or other storage?  Yes  No  
 If Yes,

i. Purpose of the impoundment: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. If a water impoundment, the principal source of the water:  Ground water  Surface water streams  Other specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. If other than water, identify the type of impounded/contained liquids and their source. \_\_\_\_\_  
 iv. Approximate size of the proposed impoundment. Volume: \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons; surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 v. Dimensions of the proposed dam or impounding structure: \_\_\_\_\_ height; \_\_\_\_\_ length  
 vi. Construction method/materials for the proposed dam or impounding structure (e.g., earth fill, rock, wood, concrete): \_\_\_\_\_

**D.2. Project Operations**

a. Does the proposed action include any excavation, mining, or dredging, during construction, operations, or both?  Yes  No  
 (Not including general site preparation, grading or installation of utilities or foundations where all excavated materials will remain onsite)  
 If Yes:

i. What is the purpose of the excavation or dredging? Installation of building foundations, drainage system, and utilities.  
 ii. How much material (including rock, earth, sediments, etc.) is proposed to be removed from the site?  
 • Volume (specify tons or cubic yards): 2,632± cubic yards\*  
 • Over what duration of time? 12± months  
 iii. Describe nature and characteristics of materials to be excavated or dredged, and plans to use, manage or dispose of them.  
Excavated materials would generally consist of asphalt, concrete, loam, loose soil, coarse to fine sand, silt and gravel. Excavated materials will be disposed of in accordance with prevailing regulations.  
 iv. Will there be onsite dewatering or processing of excavated materials?  Yes  No  
 If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
 v. What is the total area to be dredged or excavated? \_\_\_\_\_ 0.53± acres  
 vi. What is the maximum area to be worked at any one time? \_\_\_\_\_ 0.53± acres  
 vii. What would be the maximum depth of excavation or dredging? \_\_\_\_\_ 12± feet  
 viii. Will the excavation require blasting?  Yes  No  
 ix. Summarize site reclamation goals and plan: \_\_\_\_\_  
The plan is to construct a 54-unit multi-family residential building on the residential lot and a separate surface parking lot in an off-site parking area.

b. Would the proposed action cause or result in alteration of, increase or decrease in size of, or encroachment into any existing wetland, waterbody, shoreline, beach or adjacent area?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Identify the wetland or waterbody which would be affected (by name, water index number, wetland map number or geographic description): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Refers to the combined total of material to be excavated from the residential lot (i.e., 2,479± cubic yards) and the off-site parking area (i.e., 153± cubic yards).



ii. Describe how the proposed action would affect that waterbody or wetland, e.g. excavation, fill, placement of structures, or alteration of channels, banks and shorelines. Indicate extent of activities, alterations and additions in square feet or acres:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

iii. Will the proposed action cause or result in disturbance to bottom sediments?  Yes  No  
If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Will the proposed action cause or result in the destruction or removal of aquatic vegetation?  Yes  No  
If Yes:

- acres of aquatic vegetation proposed to be removed: \_\_\_\_\_
- expected acreage of aquatic vegetation remaining after project completion: \_\_\_\_\_
- purpose of proposed removal (e.g. beach clearing, invasive species control, boat access): \_\_\_\_\_
- proposed method of plant removal: \_\_\_\_\_
- if chemical/herbicide treatment will be used, specify product(s): \_\_\_\_\_

v. Describe any proposed reclamation/mitigation following disturbance: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Will the proposed action use, or create a new demand for water?  Yes  No  
If Yes:

i. Total anticipated water usage/demand per day: \_\_\_\_\_ 12,180± gallons/day \*

ii. Will the proposed action obtain water from an existing public water supply?  Yes  No  
If Yes:

- Name of district or service area: Village of Mineola Water District
- Does the existing public water supply have capacity to serve the proposal?  Yes  No \*\*
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No
- Do existing lines serve the project site?  Yes  No

iii. Will line extension within an existing district be necessary to supply the project?

- If Yes:
- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_  
The proposed project will provide a new water supply line connection from the main on Willis Avenue to the proposed building.
  - Source(s) of supply for the district: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Is a new water supply district or service area proposed to be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No  
If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- Proposed source(s) of supply for new district: \_\_\_\_\_

v. If a public water supply will not be used, describe plans to provide water supply for the project: \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A

vi. If water supply will be from wells (public or private), what is the maximum pumping capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ N/A gallons/minute.

d. Will the proposed action generate liquid wastes?  Yes  No  
If Yes:

i. Total anticipated liquid waste generation per day: \_\_\_\_\_ 11,600± gallons/day

ii. Nature of liquid wastes to be generated (e.g., sanitary wastewater, industrial; if combination, describe all components and approximate volumes or proportions of each): \_\_\_\_\_  
Sanitary wastewater

iii. Will the proposed action use any existing public wastewater treatment facilities?  Yes  No  
If Yes:

- Name of wastewater treatment plant to be used: Bay Park Sewage Treatment Plant
- Name of district: Village of Mineola Sewer District
- Does the existing wastewater treatment plant have capacity to serve the project?  Yes  No \*\*
- Is the project site in the existing district?  Yes  No \*\*\*
- Is expansion of the district needed?  Yes  No

\*Includes 580± gpd for irrigation during the growing season. Water demand during the remainder of the year would be 11,600± gpd, based on the Nassau County Department of Public Works (NCDPW) Sewage Flow Rates for the proposed unit mix.

\*\*Service availability will be confirmed with the Mineola Water and Sewer Department prior to implementation of the proposed action.

\*\*\*The NCDPW has confirmed sewage treatment plant capacity.

Yes  No  
 Yes  No

- Do existing sewer lines serve the project site?
- Will a line extension within an existing district be necessary to serve the project?

If Yes:

- Describe extensions or capacity expansions proposed to serve this project: \_\_\_\_\_

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iv. Will a new wastewater (sewage) treatment district be formed to serve the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes:

- Applicant/sponsor for new district: \_\_\_\_\_
- Date application submitted or anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the receiving water for the wastewater discharge? \_\_\_\_\_

v. If public facilities will not be used, describe plans to provide wastewater treatment for the project, including specifying proposed receiving water (name and classification if surface discharge or describe subsurface disposal plans):

N/A

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vi. Describe any plans or designs to capture, recycle or reuse liquid waste: \_\_\_\_\_

N/A

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e. Will the proposed action disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, either from new point sources (i.e. ditches, pipes, swales, curbs, gutters or other concentrated flows of stormwater) or non-point source (i.e. sheet flow) during construction or post construction?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. How much impervious surface will the project create in relation to total size of project parcel?

\_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ acres (impervious surface)

\_\_\_\_\_ Square feet or \_\_\_\_\_ acres (parcel size)

ii. Describe types of new point sources. \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. Where will the stormwater runoff be directed (i.e. on-site stormwater management facility/structures, adjacent properties, groundwater, on-site surface water or off-site surface waters)?

\_\_\_\_\_

- If to surface waters, identify receiving water bodies or wetlands: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Will stormwater runoff flow to adjacent properties?  Yes  No

iv. Does the proposed plan minimize impervious surfaces, use pervious materials or collect and re-use stormwater?  Yes  No

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f. Does the proposed action include, or will it use on-site, one or more sources of air emissions, including fuel combustion, waste incineration, or other processes or operations?  Yes  No

If Yes, identify:

i. Mobile sources during project operations (e.g., heavy equipment, fleet or delivery vehicles)

None

ii. Stationary sources during construction (e.g., power generation, structural heating, batch plant, crushers)

None

iii. Stationary sources during operations (e.g., process emissions, large boilers, electric generation)

Proposed emergency generator

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g. Will any air emission sources named in D.2.f (above), require a NY State Air Registration, Air Facility Permit, or Federal Clean Air Act Title IV or Title V Permit?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Is the project site located in an Air quality non-attainment area? (Area routinely or periodically fails to meet ambient air quality standards for all or some parts of the year)  Yes  No

ii. In addition to emissions as calculated in the application, the project will generate:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Nitrous Oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Perfluorocarbons (PFCs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Sulfur Hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Carbon Dioxide equivalent of Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/year (short tons) of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs)

h. Will the proposed action generate or emit methane (including, but not limited to, sewage treatment plants, landfills, composting facilities)?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Estimate methane generation in tons/year (metric): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Describe any methane capture, control or elimination measures included in project design (e.g., combustion to generate heat or electricity, flaring): \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Will the proposed action result in the release of air pollutants from open-air operations or processes, such as quarry or landfill operations?  Yes  No

If Yes: Describe operations and nature of emissions (e.g., diesel exhaust, rock particulates/dust): \_\_\_\_\_

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j. Will the proposed action result in a substantial increase in traffic above present levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services?  Yes  No

(Traffic Impact Study being prepared under separate cover)

If Yes:

i. When is the peak traffic expected (Check all that apply):  Morning  Evening  Weekend  
 Randomly between hours of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. For commercial activities only, projected number of truck trips/day and type (e.g., semi trailers and dump trucks): \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Parking spaces: Existing \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Net increase/decrease \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Does the proposed action include any shared use parking?  Yes  No

v. If the proposed action includes any modification of existing roads, creation of new roads or change in existing access, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

vi. Are public/private transportation service(s) or facilities available within 1/2 mile of the proposed site?  Yes  No

vii. Will the proposed action include access to public transportation or accommodations for use of hybrid, electric or other alternative fueled vehicles?  Yes  No

viii. Will the proposed action include plans for pedestrian or bicycle accommodations for connections to existing pedestrian or bicycle routes?  Yes  No

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k. Will the proposed action (for commercial or industrial projects only) generate new or additional demand for energy?  Yes  No

N/A - Residential Use

If Yes:

i. Estimate annual electricity demand during operation of the proposed action: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Anticipated sources/suppliers of electricity for the project (e.g., on-site combustion, on-site renewable, via grid/local utility, or other): \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Will the proposed action require a new, or an upgrade, to an existing substation?  Yes  No

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l. Hours of operation. Answer all items which apply.

<p>i. During Construction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday - Friday: _____ *</li> <li>• Saturday: _____ *</li> <li>• Sunday: _____ *</li> <li>• Holidays: _____ *</li> </ul>	<p>ii. During Operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday - Friday: _____ 24/7 (Residential Use)</li> <li>• Saturday: _____ 24/7 (Residential Use)</li> <li>• Sunday: _____ 24/7 (Residential Use)</li> <li>• Holidays: _____ 24/7 (Residential Use)</li> </ul>
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\*Construction activities would be performed in accordance with Chapter 376 of the Code of the Village of Mineola, Prohibited Conduct.

m. Will the proposed action produce noise that will exceed existing ambient noise levels during construction, operation, or both?  Yes  No

If yes:

i. Provide details including sources, time of day and duration:  
Ambient noise levels may be temporarily exceeded during construction activities, which would be undertaken in accordance with all applicable Village regulations. Noise levels would not exceed existing ambient levels upon completion of construction activities.

ii. Will the proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a noise barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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n. Will the proposed action have outdoor lighting?  Yes  No

If yes:

i. Describe source(s), location(s), height of fixture(s), direction/aim, and proximity to nearest occupied structures:  
It is anticipated that outdoor lighting fixtures would be installed throughout the project area for safety and security purposes. It is expected that all lighting fixtures would be downward facing and shielded to prevent off-site light spill.

ii. Will proposed action remove existing natural barriers that could act as a light barrier or screen?  Yes  No  
 Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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o. Does the proposed action have the potential to produce odors for more than one hour per day?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe possible sources, potential frequency and duration of odor emissions, and proximity to nearest occupied structures: \_\_\_\_\_

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p. Will the proposed action include any bulk storage of petroleum (combined capacity of over 1,100 gallons) or chemical products 185 gallons in above ground storage or any amount in underground storage?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Product(s) to be stored \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Volume(s) \_\_\_\_\_ per unit time \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., month, year)

iii. Generally, describe the proposed storage facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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q. Will the proposed action (commercial, industrial and recreational projects only) use pesticides (i.e., herbicides, insecticides) during construction or operation?  Yes  No  
 N/A - Residential Use

If Yes:

i. Describe proposed treatment(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Will the proposed action use Integrated Pest Management Practices?  Yes  No

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r. Will the proposed action (commercial or industrial projects only) involve or require the management or disposal of solid waste (excluding hazardous materials)?  Yes  No  
 N/A - Residential Use

If Yes:

i. Describe any solid waste(s) to be generated during construction or operation of the facility:

- Construction: \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)
- Operation : \_\_\_\_\_ tons per \_\_\_\_\_ (unit of time)

ii. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of materials to avoid disposal as solid waste:

- Construction: \_\_\_\_\_
- Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Proposed disposal methods/facilities for solid waste generated on-site:

- Construction: \_\_\_\_\_
- Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

s. Does the proposed action include construction or modification of a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Type of management or handling of waste proposed for the site (e.g., recycling or transfer station, composting, landfill, or other disposal activities): \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Anticipated rate of disposal/processing:  
 • \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/month, if transfer or other non-combustion/thermal treatment, or  
 • \_\_\_\_\_ Tons/hour, if combustion or thermal treatment  
 iii. If landfill, anticipated site life: \_\_\_\_\_ years

t. Will the proposed action at the site involve the commercial generation, treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Name(s) of all hazardous wastes or constituents to be generated, handled or managed at facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Generally describe processes or activities involving hazardous wastes or constituents: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Specify amount to be handled or generated \_\_\_\_\_ tons/month  
 iv. Describe any proposals for on-site minimization, recycling or reuse of hazardous constituents: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 v. Will any hazardous wastes be disposed at an existing offsite hazardous waste facility?  Yes  No  
 If Yes: provide name and location of facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 If No: describe proposed management of any hazardous wastes which will not be sent to a hazardous waste facility:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**E. Site and Setting of Proposed Action**

**E.1. Land uses on and surrounding the project site**

a. Existing land uses.  
 i. Check all uses that occur on, adjoining and near the project site.  
 Urban  Industrial  Commercial  Residential (suburban)  Rural (non-farm)  
 Forest  Agriculture  Aquatic  Other (specify): Transportation (Long Island Rail Road, parking); Recreational; Institutional  
 ii. If mix of uses, generally describe:  
The site is immediately adjacent to multi-family residential, transportation (Long Island Rail Road, parking), and recreational uses, with residential (single-family and multi-family), commercial, industrial, and institutional (religious) uses beyond.

b. Land uses and covertypes on the project site. Residential Lot / Off-Site Parking Area\*

Land use or Covertype	Current Acreage	Acreage After Project Completion	Change (Acres +/-)
• Roads, buildings, and other paved or impervious surfaces	0 / <0.01±	0.54± / 0.19±	+0.54± / +0.19±
• Forested			
• Meadows, grasslands or brushlands (non-agricultural, including abandoned agricultural)			
• Agricultural (includes active orchards, field, greenhouse etc.)			
• Surface water features (lakes, ponds, streams, rivers, etc.)			
• Wetlands (freshwater or tidal)			
• Non-vegetated (bare rock, earth or fill)			
• Other Describe: <u>Lawn/Landscaped</u>	0.59± / 0.21±	0.05± / 0.02±	-0.54± / -0.19±

\*Represents existing and proposed land coverages of the 0.21±-acre portion of the subdivided lot only.

c. Is the project site presently used by members of the community for public recreation?  Yes  No  
i. If Yes: explain: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Are there any facilities serving children, the elderly, people with disabilities (e.g., schools, hospitals, licensed day care centers, or group homes) within 1500 feet of the project site?  Yes  No  
If Yes, The project site is located directly adjacent to the Mineola Athletic Association Little League Fields. The Hampton Street School is located approximately 1,060 feet east of the project site; the Willis Avenue School is located approximately 1,020 feet north of the project site; NYU Langone Hospital - Long Island is located approximately 1,400 feet southwest of the project site; numerous other medical facilities, most of which are associated with NYU Langone Hospital - Long Island, are also located within 1,500 feet of the project site.  
i. Identify Facilities: \_\_\_\_\_

e. Does the project site contain an existing dam?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Dimensions of the dam and impoundment:  
• Dam height: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
• Dam length: \_\_\_\_\_ feet  
• Surface area: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
• Volume impounded: \_\_\_\_\_ gallons OR acre-feet  
ii. Dam's existing hazard classification: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Provide date and summarize results of last inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

f. Has the project site ever been used as a municipal, commercial or industrial solid waste management facility, or does the project site adjoin property which is now, or was at one time, used as a solid waste management facility?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Has the facility been formally closed?  Yes  No  
• If yes, cite sources/documentation: \_\_\_\_\_  
ii. Describe the location of the project site relative to the boundaries of the solid waste management facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
iii. Describe any development constraints due to the prior solid waste activities: \_\_\_\_\_

g. Have hazardous wastes been generated, treated and/or disposed of at the site, or does the project site adjoin property which is now or was at one time used to commercially treat, store and/or dispose of hazardous waste?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Describe waste(s) handled and waste management activities, including approximate time when activities occurred: \_\_\_\_\_

h. Potential contamination history. Has there been a reported spill at the proposed project site, or have any remedial actions been conducted at or adjacent to the proposed site?  Yes  No  
If Yes:  
i. Is any portion of the site listed on the NYSDEC Spills Incidents database or Environmental Site Remediation database? Check all that apply:  Yes  No  
 Yes - Spills Incidents database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes - Environmental Site Remediation database Provide DEC ID number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Neither database  
ii. If site has been subject of RCRA corrective activities, describe control measures: \_\_\_\_\_  
N/A  
iii. Is the project within 2000 feet of any site in the NYSDEC Environmental Site Remediation database?  Yes  No  
If yes, provide DEC ID number(s): 13024, V00398  
iv. If yes to (i), (ii) or (iii) above, describe current status of site(s):  
Site 130234, Mineola G16 (LIRR), is a State Superfund Program site located along the LIRR tracks approximately 950 feet south of the project site. Remediation efforts are considered complete and have successfully achieved mercury soil cleanup objectives for continued industrial use; any residual contamination continues to be managed under a Site Management Plan.

Site V00398, Mineola G16 (LIRR), is a Voluntary Cleanup Program site associated with site 130234, described above, and is located along the LIRR tracks approximately 950 feet south of the project site. As noted above, remediation efforts are considered complete and have successfully achieved mercury soil cleanup objectives for continued industrial use; any residual contamination continues to be managed under a Site Management Plan.

v. Is the project site subject to an institutional control limiting property uses?  Yes  No

- If yes, DEC site ID number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe the type of institutional control (e.g., deed restriction or easement): \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe any use limitations: \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe any engineering controls: \_\_\_\_\_
- Will the project affect the institutional or engineering controls in place?  Yes  No
- Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**E.2. Natural Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. What is the average depth to bedrock on the project site? \_\_\_\_\_ 750± feet below grade surface (bgs)

b. Are there bedrock outcroppings on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, what proportion of the site is comprised of bedrock outcroppings? \_\_\_\_\_ %

c. Predominant soil type(s) present on project site:

Urban land - Hempstead complex (Uh)	_____	86 %	(Refers to overall project area)
Urban land (Ug)	_____	14 %	
_____	_____	_____ %	

d. What is the average depth to the water table on the project site? Average: \_\_\_\_\_ 50± feet bgs

e. Drainage status of project site soils:  Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ 100 % of site (Refers to overall project area)  
 Moderately Well Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 Poorly Drained: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site

f. Approximate proportion of proposed action site with slopes:  0-10%: \_\_\_\_\_ 100 % of site (Refers to overall project area)  
 10-15%: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site  
 15% or greater: \_\_\_\_\_ % of site

g. Are there any unique geologic features on the project site?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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h. Surface water features.

i. Does any portion of the project site contain wetlands or other waterbodies (including streams, rivers, ponds or lakes)?  Yes  No

ii. Do any wetlands or other waterbodies adjoin the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes to either *i* or *ii*, continue. If No, skip to E.2.i.

iii. Are any of the wetlands or waterbodies within or adjoining the project site regulated by any federal, state or local agency?  Yes  No

iv. For each identified regulated wetland and waterbody on the project site, provide the following information:

- Streams: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Lakes or Ponds: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetlands: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Size \_\_\_\_\_
- Wetland No. (if regulated by DEC) \_\_\_\_\_

v. Are any of the above water bodies listed in the most recent compilation of NYS water quality-impaired waterbodies?  Yes  No  
 If yes, name of impaired water body/bodies and basis for listing as impaired: \_\_\_\_\_

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i. Is the project site in a designated Floodway?  Yes  No

j. Is the project site in the 100-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

k. Is the project site in the 500-year Floodplain?  Yes  No

l. Is the project site located over, or immediately adjoining, a primary, principal or sole source aquifer?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:

i. Name of aquifer: Nassau-Suffolk Sole Source Aquifer

m. Identify the predominant wildlife species that occupy or use the project site:  
 Typical suburban species (songbirds, squirrels, etc.) may utilize the project site. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

n. Does the project site contain a designated significant natural community?  Yes  No \*  
 If Yes:  
 i. Describe the habitat/community (composition, function, and basis for designation): \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Source(s) of description or evaluation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Extent of community/habitat:  
 • Currently: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Following completion of project as proposed: \_\_\_\_\_ acres  
 • Gain or loss (indicate + or -): \_\_\_\_\_ acres

o. Does project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by the federal government or NYS as endangered or threatened, or does it contain any areas identified as habitat for an endangered or threatened species?  Yes  No \*  
 If Yes:  
 i. Species and listing (endangered or threatened): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

p. Does the project site contain any species of plant or animal that is listed by NYS as rare, or as a species of special concern?  Yes  No \*  
 If Yes:  
 i. Species and listing: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

q. Is the project site or adjoining area currently used for hunting, trapping, fishing or shell fishing?  Yes  No  
 If yes, give a brief description of how the proposed action may affect that use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**E.3. Designated Public Resources On or Near Project Site**

a. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in a designated agricultural district certified pursuant to Agriculture and Markets Law, Article 25-AA, Section 303 and 304?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, provide county plus district name/number: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Are agricultural lands consisting of highly productive soils present?  Yes  No  
 i. If Yes: acreage(s) on project site? \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Source(s) of soil rating(s): \_\_\_\_\_

c. Does the project site contain all or part of, or is it substantially contiguous to, a registered National Natural Landmark?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. Nature of the natural landmark:  Biological Community  Geological Feature  
 ii. Provide brief description of landmark, including values behind designation and approximate size/extent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

d. Is the project site located in or does it adjoin a state listed Critical Environmental Area?  Yes  No  
 If Yes:  
 i. CEA name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii. Basis for designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 iii. Designating agency and date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*As per the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (NYSDEC) Environmental Resource Mapper, accessed April 2022.



e. Does the project site contain, or is it substantially contiguous to, a building, archaeological site, or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historic Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places?  Yes  No \*

If Yes:

i. Nature of historic/archaeological resource:  Archaeological Site  Historic Building or District

ii. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Brief description of attributes on which listing is based: \_\_\_\_\_

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f. Is the project site, or any portion of it, located in or adjacent to an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory?  Yes  No \*

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g. Have additional archaeological or historic site(s) or resources been identified on the project site?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Describe possible resource(s): \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Basis for identification: \_\_\_\_\_

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h. Is the project site within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Identify resource: See Attachment

ii. Nature of, or basis for, designation (e.g., established highway overlook, state or local park, state historic trail or scenic byway, etc.): See Attachment

iii. Distance between project and resource: \_\_\_\_\_ See Attachment miles.

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i. Is the project site located within a designated river corridor under the Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program 6 NYCRR 666?  Yes  No

If Yes:

i. Identify the name of the river and its designation: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Is the activity consistent with development restrictions contained in 6NYCRR Part 666?  Yes  No

\*According to the New York State's Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation's (OPRHP) Cultural Resource Information System (CRIS), accessed April 2022.

**F. Additional Information**

Attach any additional information which may be needed to clarify your project.

If you have identified any adverse impacts which could be associated with your proposal, please describe those impacts plus any measures which you propose to avoid or minimize them.

**G. Verification**

I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant/Sponsor Name Searing Group LLC Date May 11, 2022

Signature Gail A. Pesner Title Senior Project Manager

Gail A. Pesner, AICP  
VHB Engineering, Surveying, Landscape Architecture and  
Geology, P.C. as Environmental Consultant to the Applicant

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**Attachment**

**Page 1, Item A. Brief Description of the Proposed Action.**

The proposed action involves an application for special permit approval under the Development Incentive Bonus legislation (§ 550.5[1]) of the Village Code), site plan approval, and relaxation of certain dimensional requirements, as well as other approvals to permit the redevelopment of a 0.59±-acre property located at 101 and 105 Searing Avenue, in the Village of Mineola, Nassau County, New York (the "residential lot"). The residential lot is known on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 9 – Block 452 – Lots 509 and 511. The purpose of the proposed action is to redevelop the residential lot with a proposed multi-family residential development. In conformance with the proposed action's application of the Development Incentive Bonus Overlay, the applicant would provide community benefits/amenities in accordance with Village requirements in terms acceptable to both the applicant and the Village.

The residential lot was previously developed with two single-family residences that have since been demolished. As such, the residential lot is currently vacant. Under the proposed action, the vacant residential lots would be redeveloped with a six-story, 101,600±-square-foot (sf) multi-family residential building (five residential stories over parking). The ground floor of the proposed building would contain a 54-space, enclosed residents' parking garage, providing 1.0 on-site parking spaces per residential unit. The proposed garage would be accessed via two proposed curb cuts on Searing Avenue, which would be connected via an interior driveway. The parking garage would contain bike storage and a trash room. The ground floor would also contain lobby space and other residential amenity space (i.e., mail and package room), as well as various support spaces (i.e., security office, electrical room, elevators, plumbing room). The second through sixth floors would contain a total of 54 rental residential units, which would specifically comprise 46 one-bedroom units and 8 two-bedroom units. The sixth floor would also include additional interior and exterior residential amenity space. Interior amenities would include a business center, a multi-purpose lounge/event space, and a fitness center with locker room and bathrooms; exterior amenities would include a rooftop deck with seating areas, outdoor pool and outdoor patio space.

The proposed redevelopment would also involve the installation of new stormwater management system. Stormwater runoff would be collected from the rooftop, courtyard areas, and garage, and would be conveyed to the proposed stormwater recharge system. The stormwater recharge system would be composed of a system of leaching galleys surrounded by bank run gravel backfill and granular backfill situated under the parking level. The proposed stormwater management system would provide storage for a minimum eight-inch rainfall event.

The easternmost portion of the residential lot (i.e., between the proposed building and the eastern property boundary) would be improved with a landscaped area containing lawn, evergreen trees, and shrubs, providing a dense evergreen screen along the property line, adjacent to the Long Island Rail Road tracks. This portion of the residential lot would also contain a proposed emergency generator, which would be sited on a proposed concrete pad; the emergency generator would be screened by the proposed evergreens and shrubs.

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Potable water and sewage disposal would be provided/accommodated by the Mineola Water and Sewer Department. Electricity would be provided by PSEG Long Island. Natural gas would be supplied by National Grid. The proposed development would include the use of low-flow plumbing fixtures and LED lighting fixtures.

In association with the proposed redevelopment, the 0.42±-acre property located at 136 Willis Avenue, and known on the Nassau County Land & Tax Map as Section 9 – Block 452 – Lot 419, would be divided into two lots. The easternmost lot (the "off-site parking area") would be 0.21± acre in size; the westernmost lot would be 0.21± acre in size. The off-site parking area, zoned B-1, currently contains lawn areas, unmaintained vegetation, and dilapidated chain-link fencing. Under the proposed action, the off-site parking area would be redeveloped with a 28-space bituminous concrete paved parking area, providing 0.5 parking space per residential unit. The proposed off-site parking area would be accessed via the existing municipal parking lot located immediately south of the residential lot. There would be no direct access to Willis Avenue from the off-site parking area, as a six-foot high black vinyl chain link fence with privacy slats would be installed to prevent circulation between the two subdivided lots. The existing unstriped parking lot, existing two-story frame building and existing access onto Willis Avenue on the westernmost lot would remain.

A stormwater management system, comprising catch basins and two 12±-foot deep drywells, would capture and recharge stormwater runoff generated within the off-site parking area on-site. The proposed stormwater management system would provide storage for a minimum two-inch rainfall event. In addition, landscaped islands would be installed near the boundaries of the off-site parking lot.

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**Page 2, Item B. Government Approvals.**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Approval</b>
Village of Mineola Board of Trustees	Special Permit-Development Incentive Bonus; Relaxations/Adjustments: front yard setback, side yard setback, rear yard setback, minimum gross floor area for dwellings, maximum density, maximum building height, maximum building coverage, and minimum number of parking spaces; Site Plan Approval;* Architectural Review*
Village of Mineola Planning Board	Subdivision Approval for Off-Site Parking Area
Village of Mineola Superintendent of Buildings	Building Permit
Mineola Water and Sewer Department	Water Connection; Sewer Connection
Nassau County Department of Public Works	GML 239-f Approval
Nassau County Planning Commission	GML 239-m Referral, Subdivision for Off-Site Parking Area
Nassau County Fire Marshal	Site Plan Approval
Metropolitan Transportation Authority/Long Island Rail Road	Letter of No Objection
PSEG Long Island	Electric Utility Connection Review
National Grid	Natural Gas Supply Connection Review

\*Also requires a waiver of Preliminary Site Plan approval and Architectural Review from the Planning Board under Board of Trustees jurisdiction.

**Page 13 of 13, Item E.3.h. – Is the project within five miles of any officially designated and publicly accessible federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource?**

<b>Name of Resource</b>	<b>Nature for Designation</b>	<b>Distance from Project Site</b>
Northern State Parkway	Scenic Byway	1.14± miles
Meadowbrook State Parkway	Scenic Byway	1.18± miles
Southern State Parkway	Scenic Byway	3.72± miles
Cross Island Parkway	Scenic Byway	4.53± miles

In addition, there are numerous State, County, and local parks, including the immediately adjacent Mineola Athletic Association Little League Fields, that, while not officially designated scenic or aesthetic resources, are found within five miles of the project site.

**Site Location**

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- Subject Property - Residential Lot
- Subject Property - Off-Site Parking Area
- ★ Structure has been removed

Source: NYS Civil Boundaries, NYS Office of Information Technology Services GIS Program Office; NYS Ortho Imagery (2020)

**Full Environmental Assessment Form**  
**Part 2 - Identification of Potential Project Impacts**

Agency Use Only [If applicable]

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 is to be completed by the lead agency.** Part 2 is designed to help the lead agency inventory all potential resources that could be affected by a proposed project or action. We recognize that the lead agency's reviewer(s) will not necessarily be environmental professionals. So, the questions are designed to walk a reviewer through the assessment process by providing a series of questions that can be answered using the information found in Part 1. To further assist the lead agency in completing Part 2, the form identifies the most relevant questions in Part 1 that will provide the information needed to answer the Part 2 question. When Part 2 is completed, the lead agency will have identified the relevant environmental areas that may be impacted by the proposed activity.

If the lead agency is a state agency **and** the action is in any Coastal Area, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

**Tips for completing Part 2:**

- Review all of the information provided in Part 1.
- Review any application, maps, supporting materials and the Full EAF Workbook.
- Answer each of the 18 questions in Part 2.
- If you answer "Yes" to a numbered question, please complete all the questions that follow in that section.
- If you answer "No" to a numbered question, move on to the next numbered question.
- Check appropriate column to indicate the anticipated size of the impact.
- Proposed projects that would exceed a numeric threshold contained in a question should result in the reviewing agency checking the box "Moderate to large impact may occur."
- The reviewer is not expected to be an expert in environmental analysis.
- If you are not sure or undecided about the size of an impact, it may help to review the sub-questions for the general question and consult the workbook.
- When answering a question consider all components of the proposed activity, that is, the "whole action".
- Consider the possibility for long-term and cumulative impacts as well as direct impacts.
- Answer the question in a reasonable manner considering the scale and context of the project.

	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	
<b>1. Impact on Land</b> Proposed action may involve construction on, or physical alteration of, the land surface of the proposed site. (See Part 1. D.1) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 2.</i>			
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may involve construction on land where depth to water table is less than 3 feet.	E2d	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may involve construction on slopes of 15% or greater.	E2f	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve construction on land where bedrock is exposed, or generally within 5 feet of existing ground surface.	E2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve the excavation and removal of more than 1,000 tons of natural material.	D2a	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may involve construction that continues for more than one year or in multiple phases.	D1e	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in increased erosion, whether from physical disturbance or vegetation removal (including from treatment by herbicides).	D2e, D2q	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action is, or may be, located within a Coastal Erosion hazard area.	B1i	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**2. Impact on Geological Features**  
 The proposed action may result in the modification or destruction of, or inhibit access to, any unique or unusual land forms on the site (e.g., cliffs, dunes, minerals, fossils, caves). (See Part 1. E.2.g)  NO  YES  
*If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", move on to Section 3.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Identify the specific land form(s) attached: _____ _____	E2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may affect or is adjacent to a geological feature listed as a registered National Natural Landmark. Specific feature: _____	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**3. Impacts on Surface Water**  
 The proposed action may affect one or more wetlands or other surface water bodies (e.g., streams, rivers, ponds or lakes). (See Part 1. D.2, E.2.h)  NO  YES  
*If "Yes", answer questions a - l. If "No", move on to Section 4.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may create a new water body.	D2b, D1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in an increase or decrease of over 10% or more than a 10 acre increase or decrease in the surface area of any body of water.	D2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may involve dredging more than 100 cubic yards of material from a wetland or water body.	D2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve construction within or adjoining a freshwater or tidal wetland, or in the bed or banks of any other water body.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may create turbidity in a waterbody, either from upland erosion, runoff or by disturbing bottom sediments.	D2a, D2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may include construction of one or more intake(s) for withdrawal of water from surface water.	D2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may include construction of one or more outfall(s) for discharge of wastewater to surface water(s).	D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may cause soil erosion, or otherwise create a source of stormwater discharge that may lead to siltation or other degradation of receiving water bodies.	D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may affect the water quality of any water bodies within or downstream of the site of the proposed action.	E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may involve the application of pesticides or herbicides in or around any water body.	D2q, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may require the construction of new, or expansion of existing, wastewater treatment facilities.	D1a, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**4. Impact on groundwater**  
 The proposed action may result in new or additional use of ground water, or may have the potential to introduce contaminants to ground water or an aquifer.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. D.2.a, D.2.c, D.2.d, D.2.p, D.2.q, D.2.t)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 5.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may require new water supply wells, or create additional demand on supplies from existing water supply wells.	D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Water supply demand from the proposed action may exceed safe and sustainable withdrawal capacity rate of the local supply or aquifer. Cite Source: _____	D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may allow or result in residential uses in areas without water and sewer services.	D1a, D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may include or require wastewater discharged to groundwater.	D2d, E2l	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the construction of water supply wells in locations where groundwater is, or is suspected to be, contaminated.	D2c, E1f, E1g, E1h	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may require the bulk storage of petroleum or chemical products over ground water or an aquifer.	D2p, E2l	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may involve the commercial application of pesticides within 100 feet of potable drinking water or irrigation sources.	E2h, D2q, E2l, D2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**5. Impact on Flooding**  
 The proposed action may result in development on lands subject to flooding.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. E.2)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", move on to Section 6.

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may result in development in a designated floodway.	E2i	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in development within a 100 year floodplain.	E2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in development within a 500 year floodplain.	E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in, or require, modification of existing drainage patterns.	D2b, D2e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may change flood water flows that contribute to flooding.	D2b, E2i, E2j, E2k	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. If there is a dam located on the site of the proposed action, is the dam in need of repair, or upgrade?	E1e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6. Impacts on Air			
The proposed action may include a state regulated air emission source. (See Part 1. D.2.f., D.2.h, D.2.g) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", move on to Section 7.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. If the proposed action requires federal or state air emission permits, the action may also emit one or more greenhouse gases at or above the following levels: i. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) ii. More than 3.5 tons/year of nitrous oxide (N <sub>2</sub> O) iii. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon equivalent of perfluorocarbons (PFCs) iv. More than .045 tons/year of sulfur hexafluoride (SF <sub>6</sub> ) v. More than 1000 tons/year of carbon dioxide equivalent of hydrochloroflouorocarbons (HFCs) emissions vi. 43 tons/year or more of methane	D2g D2g D2g D2g D2g D2h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may generate 10 tons/year or more of any one designated hazardous air pollutant, or 25 tons/year or more of any combination of such hazardous air pollutants.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may require a state air registration, or may produce an emissions rate of total contaminants that may exceed 5 lbs. per hour, or may include a heat source capable of producing more than 10 million BTU's per hour.	D2f, D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may reach 50% of any of the thresholds in "a" through "c", above.	D2g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in the combustion or thermal treatment of more than 1 ton of refuse per hour.	D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Impact on Plants and Animals			
The proposed action may result in a loss of flora or fauna. (See Part 1. E.2. m.-q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - j. If "No", move on to Section 8.</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may cause reduction in population or loss of individuals of any threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any rare, threatened or endangered species, as listed by New York State or the federal government.	E2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may cause reduction in population, or loss of individuals, of any species of special concern or conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government, that use the site, or are found on, over, or near the site.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may result in a reduction or degradation of any habitat used by any species of special concern and conservation need, as listed by New York State or the Federal government.	E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

e. The proposed action may diminish the capacity of a registered National Natural Landmark to support the biological community it was established to protect.	E3c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result in the removal of, or ground disturbance in, any portion of a designated significant natural community. Source: _____	E2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may substantially interfere with nesting/breeding, foraging, or over-wintering habitat for the predominant species that occupy or use the project site.	E2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action requires the conversion of more than 10 acres of forest, grassland or any other regionally or locally important habitat. Habitat type & information source: _____	E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Proposed action (commercial, industrial or recreational projects, only) involves use of herbicides or pesticides.	D2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**8. Impact on Agricultural Resources**

The proposed action may impact agricultural resources. (See Part 1. E.3.a. and b.)

NO

YES

*If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", move on to Section 9.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may impact soil classified within soil group 1 through 4 of the NYS Land Classification System.	E2c, E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may sever, cross or otherwise limit access to agricultural land (includes cropland, hayfields, pasture, vineyard, orchard, etc).	E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in the excavation or compaction of the soil profile of active agricultural land.	E3b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may irreversibly convert agricultural land to non-agricultural uses, either more than 2.5 acres if located in an Agricultural District, or more than 10 acres if not within an Agricultural District.	E1b, E3a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may disrupt or prevent installation of an agricultural land management system.	E1 a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action may result, directly or indirectly, in increased development potential or pressure on farmland.	C2c, C3, D2c, D2d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed project is not consistent with the adopted municipal Farmland Protection Plan.	C2c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other impacts: _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>9. Impact on Aesthetic Resources</b> The land use of the proposed action are obviously different from, or are in sharp contrast to, current land use patterns between the proposed project and a scenic or aesthetic resource. (Part 1. E.1.a, E.1.b, E.3.h.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", go to Section 10.</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>		
a. Proposed action may be visible from any officially designated federal, state, or local scenic or aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may result in the obstruction, elimination or significant screening of one or more officially designated scenic views.	E3h, C2b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may be visible from publicly accessible vantage points: i. Seasonally (e.g., screened by summer foliage, but visible during other seasons) ii. Year round	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
d. The situation or activity in which viewers are engaged while viewing the proposed action is: i. Routine travel by residents, including travel to and from work ii. Recreational or tourism based activities	E3h E2q, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
e. The proposed action may cause a diminishment of the public enjoyment and appreciation of the designated aesthetic resource.	E3h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
f. There are similar projects visible within the following distance of the proposed project: 0-1/2 mile 1/2 -3 mile 3-5 mile 5+ mile	D1a, E1a, D1f, D1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

<b>10. Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources</b> The proposed action may occur in or adjacent to a historic or archaeological resource. (Part 1. E.3.e, f. and g.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 11.</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>		
a. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, any buildings, archaeological site or district which is listed on the National or State Register of Historical Places, or that has been determined by the Commissioner of the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to be eligible for listing on the State Register of Historic Places.	E3e	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an area designated as sensitive for archaeological sites on the NY State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) archaeological site inventory.	E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
c. The proposed action may occur wholly or partially within, or substantially contiguous to, an archaeological site not included on the NY SHPO inventory. Source: _____	E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		

d. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. If any of the above (a-d) are answered "Moderate to large impact may occur", continue with the following questions to help support conclusions in Part 3:			
i. The proposed action may result in the destruction or alteration of all or part of the site or property.	E3e, E3g, E3f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ii. The proposed action may result in the alteration of the property's setting or integrity.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
iii. The proposed action may result in the introduction of visual elements which are out of character with the site or property, or may alter its setting.	E3e, E3f, E3g, E3h, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>11. Impact on Open Space and Recreation</b> The proposed action may result in a loss of recreational opportunities or a reduction of an open space resource as designated in any adopted municipal open space plan. (See Part 1. C.2.c, E.1.c., E.2.q.) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 12.</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>	
a. The proposed action may result in an impairment of natural functions, or "ecosystem services", provided by an undeveloped area, including but not limited to stormwater storage, nutrient cycling, wildlife habitat.	D2e, E1b E2h, E2m, E2o, E2n, E2p	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. The proposed action may result in the loss of a current or future recreational resource.	C2a, E1c, C2c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. The proposed action may eliminate open space or recreational resource in an area with few such resources.	C2a, C2c E1c, E2q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. The proposed action may result in loss of an area now used informally by the community as an open space resource.	C2c, E1c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

<b>12. Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</b> The proposed action may be located within or adjacent to a critical environmental area (CEA). (See Part 1. E.3.d) <i>If "Yes", answer questions a - c. If "No", go to Section 13.</i>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>	
a. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quantity of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. The proposed action may result in a reduction in the quality of the resource or characteristic which was the basis for designation of the CEA.	E3d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**13. Impact on Transportation**  
 The proposed action may result in a change to existing transportation systems.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. D.2.j)  
*If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 14.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. Projected traffic increase may exceed capacity of existing road network.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in the construction of paved parking area for 500 or more vehicles.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action will degrade existing transit access.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action will degrade existing pedestrian or bicycle accommodations.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may alter the present pattern of movement of people or goods.	D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**14. Impact on Energy**  
 The proposed action may cause an increase in the use of any form of energy.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. D.2.k)  
*If "Yes", answer questions a - e. If "No", go to Section 15.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action will require a new, or an upgrade to an existing, substation.	D2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will require the creation or extension of an energy transmission or supply system to serve more than 50 single or two-family residences or to serve a commercial or industrial use.	D1f, D1g, D2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may utilize more than 2,500 MWhrs per year of electricity.	D2k	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may involve heating and/or cooling of more than 100,000 square feet of building area when completed.	D1g	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other Impacts: _____ _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**15. Impact on Noise, Odor, and Light**  
 The proposed action may result in an increase in noise, odors, or outdoor lighting.  NO  YES  
 (See Part 1. D.2.m., n., and o.)  
*If "Yes", answer questions a - f. If "No", go to Section 16.*

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may produce sound above noise levels established by local regulation.	D2m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may result in blasting within 1,500 feet of any residence, hospital, school, licensed day care center, or nursing home.	D2m, E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may result in routine odors for more than one hour per day.	D2o	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

d. The proposed action may result in light shining onto adjoining properties.	D2n	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may result in lighting creating sky-glow brighter than existing area conditions.	D2n, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>16. Impact on Human Health</b>			
The proposed action may have an impact on human health from exposure to new or existing sources of contaminants. (See Part 1.D.2.q., E.1. d. f. g. and h.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES
<i>If "Yes", answer questions a - m. If "No", go to Section 17.</i>			
	<b>Relevant Part I Question(s)</b>	<b>No, or small impact may occur</b>	<b>Moderate to large impact may occur</b>
a. The proposed action is located within 1500 feet of a school, hospital, licensed day care center, group home, nursing home or retirement community.	E1d	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The site of the proposed action is currently undergoing remediation.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There is a completed emergency spill remediation, or a completed environmental site remediation on, or adjacent to, the site of the proposed action.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The site of the action is subject to an institutional control limiting the use of the property (e.g., easement or deed restriction).	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may affect institutional control measures that were put in place to ensure that the site remains protective of the environment and human health.	E1g, E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action has adequate control measures in place to ensure that future generation, treatment and/or disposal of hazardous wastes will be protective of the environment and human health.	D2t	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action involves construction or modification of a solid waste management facility.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The proposed action may result in the unearthing of solid or hazardous waste.	D2q, E1f	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. The proposed action may result in an increase in the rate of disposal, or processing, of solid waste.	D2r, D2s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. The proposed action may result in excavation or other disturbance within 2000 feet of a site used for the disposal of solid or hazardous waste.	E1f, E1g E1h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. The proposed action may result in the migration of explosive gases from a landfill site to adjacent off site structures.	E1f, E1g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. The proposed action may result in the release of contaminated leachate from the project site.	D2s, E1f, D2r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other impacts: _____ _____			

**17. Consistency with Community Plans**  
 The proposed action is not consistent with adopted land use plans.  
 (See Part 1. C.1, C.2. and C.3.)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - h. If "No", go to Section 18.

NO       YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action's land use components may be different from, or in sharp contrast to, current surrounding land use pattern(s).	C2, C3, D1a E1a, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action will cause the permanent population of the city, town or village in which the project is located to grow by more than 5%.	C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action is inconsistent with local land use plans or zoning regulations.	C2, C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action is inconsistent with any County plans, or other regional land use plans.	C2, C2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action may cause a change in the density of development that is not supported by existing infrastructure or is distant from existing infrastructure.	C3, D1c, D1d, D1f, D1d, E1b	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. The proposed action is located in an area characterized by low density development that will require new or expanded public infrastructure.	C4, D2c, D2d D2j	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. The proposed action may induce secondary development impacts (e.g., residential or commercial development not included in the proposed action)	C2a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**18. Consistency with Community Character**  
 The proposed project is inconsistent with the existing community character.  
 (See Part 1. C.2, C.3, D.2, E.3)  
 If "Yes", answer questions a - g. If "No", proceed to Part 3.

NO       YES

	Relevant Part I Question(s)	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
a. The proposed action may replace or eliminate existing facilities, structures, or areas of historic importance to the community.	E3e, E3f, E3g	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The proposed action may create a demand for additional community services (e.g. schools, police and fire)	C4	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The proposed action may displace affordable or low-income housing in an area where there is a shortage of such housing.	C2, C3, D1f D1g, E1a	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. The proposed action may interfere with the use or enjoyment of officially recognized or designated public resources.	C2, E3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. The proposed action is inconsistent with the predominant architectural scale and character.	C2, C3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Proposed action is inconsistent with the character of the existing natural landscape.	C2, C3 E1a, E1b E2g, E2h	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Other impacts: _____ _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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**Full Environmental Assessment Form**  
**Part 3 - Evaluation of the Magnitude and Importance of Project Impacts**  
**and**  
**Determination of Significance**

Part 3 provides the reasons in support of the determination of significance. The lead agency must complete Part 3 for every question in Part 2 where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.

Based on the analysis in Part 3, the lead agency must decide whether to require an environmental impact statement to further assess the proposed action or whether available information is sufficient for the lead agency to conclude that the proposed action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact. By completing the certification on the next page, the lead agency can complete its determination of significance.

**Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

To complete this section:

- Identify the impact based on the Part 2 responses and describe its magnitude. Magnitude considers factors such as severity, size or extent of an impact.
- Assess the importance of the impact. Importance relates to the geographic scope, duration, probability of the impact occurring, number of people affected by the impact and any additional environmental consequences if the impact were to occur.
- The assessment should take into consideration any design element or project changes.
- Repeat this process for each Part 2 question where the impact has been identified as potentially moderate to large or where there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action will not, or may, result in a significant adverse environmental impact.
- Provide the reason(s) why the impact may, or will not, result in a significant adverse environmental impact
- For Conditional Negative Declarations identify the specific condition(s) imposed that will modify the proposed action so that no significant adverse environmental impacts will result.
- Attach additional sheets, as needed.

See attached SEQRA Negative Declaration

**Determination of Significance - Type 1 and Unlisted Actions**

SEQR Status:     Type 1                       Unlisted

Identify portions of EAF completed for this Project:     Part 1             Part 2             Part 3



Upon review of the information recorded on this EAF, as noted, plus this additional support information

and considering both the magnitude and importance of each identified potential impact, it is the conclusion of the \_\_\_\_\_ as lead agency that:

A. This project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and, therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. Accordingly, this negative declaration is issued.

B. Although this project could have a significant adverse impact on the environment, that impact will be avoided or substantially mitigated because of the following conditions which will be required by the lead agency:

There will, therefore, be no significant adverse impacts from the project as conditioned, and, therefore, this conditioned negative declaration is issued. A conditioned negative declaration may be used only for UNLISTED actions (see 6 NYCRR 617.7(d)).

C. This Project may result in one or more significant adverse impacts on the environment, and an environmental impact statement must be prepared to further assess the impact(s) and possible mitigation and to explore alternatives to avoid or reduce those impacts. Accordingly, this positive declaration is issued.

Name of Action: The Royal Residential Development

Name of Lead Agency: Mineola Board of Trustees

Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency: Paul A. Pereira

Title of Responsible Officer: Mayor

Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency:



Date: 6-20-22

Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

Date:

**For Further Information:**

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**For Type 1 Actions and Conditioned Negative Declarations, a copy of this Notice is sent to:**

Chief Executive Officer of the political subdivision in which the action will be principally located (e.g., Town / City / Village of)

Other involved agencies (if any)

Applicant (if any)

Environmental Notice Bulletin: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/enb/enb.html>

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July 26, 2022

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Mineola held Wednesday, July 20, 2021 at Village Hall, 155 Washington Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501.

## **Resolution No. 213-22**

**WHEREAS**, the Incorporated Village of Mineola (hereafter "Village") Board of Trustees has before it an application by Searing Group LLC for a development incentive bonus pursuant to Chapter 550 of the Code of the Incorporated Village of Mineola entitled "Zoning", Section 550-5 entitled "General Regulations", Subsection (I) entitled "Development incentive bonuses" to construct a 54 unit multifamily residential upon the property known as 101-105 Searing Avenue, Mineola, New York, known and designated on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 9, Block 452, Lots 509, 511 and p/o 419 (hereinafter, the "Proposed Action"), and

**WHEREAS**, the Proposed Action is an Unlisted Action under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act ("SEQRA"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has reviewed the provisions of SEQRA as related to the Proposed Action, including the review of the information contained in the SEQRA documentation consisting of a Parts 1, 2 and 3 of the Environmental Assessment Form and other information in the Record with respect to the Proposed Action; and

**WHEREAS**, the potential impacts and the magnitude and importance of potential impacts and benefits have been considered by the Board of Trustees and a recommendation for adoption of a Negative Declaration has been made as the Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse environmental impact.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT**

**RESOLVED**, that the Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees hereby adopts the attached SEQRA Negative Declaration pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Motioned by Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark  
Seconded by Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Village Clerk Bryan L. Rivera polled the Board:

**Vote:**


Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Paul A. Pereira  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee Janine Sartori  
Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark  
Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Respectfully submitted,



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Bryan L. Rivera  
Village Clerk

(seal)

## SEQRA NEGATIVE DECLARATION

*Lead Agency:* Village of Mineola, Board of Trustees

*Address:* 155 Washington Avenue  
Mineola, New York 11550

*Date:* July 20, 2022

This notice is issued pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 617 of the implementing regulations pertaining to Article 8 (State Environmental Quality Review Act – SEQRA) of the Environmental Conservation Law. The Village of Mineola Board of Trustees, as lead agency, has determined, subsequent to review of the Environmental Assessment Form (Parts 1, 2 and 3), consideration of other relevant factors, and review of 6 NYCRR Part 617, that the proposed action described below will not have a potential significant adverse effect on the environment.

*Title of Action:* A 54 unit multifamily residential development project known as “The Royal Blue Residential Development”.

*SEQRA Status:* Unlisted Action

*Location:* 101 and 105 Searing Avenue, Village of Mineola, Nassau County, New York known and designated on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map as Section 9, Block 452, Lots 509, 511 and p/o 419.

*Description of Action:* The Proposed Action involves an application for approval under the Village’s Development Incentive Bonus legislation (§ 550.5[I] of the Village Code), site plan approval, and relaxation of certain dimensional requirements, as well as other approvals to permit the development of a 0.59±-acre property located at 101 and 105 Searing Avenue, in the Village of Mineola, Nassau County, New York (the “residential lot”). The purpose of the proposed action is to develop the residential lot with a 54 unit multifamily residential development. In conformance with the Village Code. the applicant is providing community benefits and amenities in accordance with Village requirements in terms acceptable to both the applicant and the Village.

**Reasons Supporting This Determination:**

1. The proposed action has been evaluated in accordance with the Criteria for Determining Significance as contained in SEQRA 6NYCRR Part 617.7 (c), and has been evaluated through review of the following materials:

- Building Permit Application;
- Notice of Disapproval, dated June 8, 2021;
- Architectural Site Plans and Elevations for the proposed Multi-Family Building, dated May 5, 2022, prepared by BLD Architecture;
- Part 1 - Full Environmental Assessment Form with Attachments, dated May 11, 2022, prepared by VHB Engineering, Landscape Architecture and Geology, P.C.;
- Expanded Environmental Assessment Form with Appendix, dated May 2022, prepared by VHB Engineering, Landscape Architecture and Geology, P.C, including:
  - Appendix A – Part 1 – Full Environmental Assessment Form;
  - Appendix B – Site Plan Package;
  - Appendix C – Site and Surrounding Area Photographs;
  - Appendix D – Village of Mineola Sewer and Water Correspondence;
  - Appendix E – Architectural Plans;
  - Appendix F – Correspondence with Community Service/Utility Providers; and
  - Appendix G - Traffic Impact and Parking Analysis Report, dated May 2022, prepared by VHB Engineering, Landscape Architecture and Geology, P.C.
- Nassau County Planning Commission Resolution No.10487-22, adopted June 16, 2022.

2. The proposed action is not expected to cause any significant adverse environmental impacts on the surrounding area. The existing conditions and considerations within the Zoning District are briefly described below:

- i. The Proposed Action would be consistent with other recently completed multifamily residential buildings within the area immediately surrounding the Subject Property, and throughout the Village as a whole.
- ii. Long Island severely lacks multifamily housing options and has failed to meet the current and anticipated housing demands. The lack of housing options underscores the necessity to build higher-density and affordable housing options.
- iii. Under existing conditions, the Subject Property is vacant and underutilized. The Proposed Action would improve the Subject Property with a modern development that aligns with current needs for diversified housing options near the LIRR station and walkable commercial corridors.

- iv. The construction of the proposed residential multifamily building will further the objectives of the comprehensive plan of the Village. The overall theme of the *Comprehensive Master Plan for the Village of Mineola* (November 2005) (*Comprehensive Master Plan*), prepared by the Mineola Community Planning Committee with Phillips Preiss Shapiro Associates, Inc. is to build upon Mineola's strong sense of community among its residents. The *Comprehensive Master Plan* envisions the Village as an even more desirable, safe and attractive place to live and work and the *Comprehensive Master Plan's* strategy is to protect what is best about Mineola while tapping the Village's potential.
- v. The reinvigoration of the vacant, underutilized property and the addition of 54 households would add to the economic growth of Mineola and its surrounding neighborhoods.
- vi. The proposed project is an opportunity to continue to bring a positive improvement to the Mineola community, including Searing Avenue, while simultaneously offering Long Island families diversified housing options and shrinking the gap between housing demand and availability. Diversifying housing options would help young families and older residents remain in the place they have called home for years.
- vii. The Proposed Action will not result in negative impacts on a significant habitat area; It will not cause substantial adverse impacts on a threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such a species; or other significant adverse impact to natural resources.
- viii. The Proposed Action will not cause impairment of the character or quality of important historical, archaeological, architectural, or aesthetic resources.
- ix. The Proposed Action will not cause a major change in the use of either the quantity or type of energy resources consumed.
- x. The Proposed Action will not cause a change or significant adverse impact to agricultural lands, open space or recreational resources.

3. The Board of Trustees finds that the documentation prepared is complete in addressing potential adverse environmental impacts related to the proposed action and no significant adverse environmental impacts have been identified. As a result, a Negative Declaration is determined to be appropriate for this Proposed Action.

**For Further Information Contact:**

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Mineola, New York 11501  
(516) 746-0750

Schedule H

**FORM NYS-45**

Attach most recent quarterly filing of Form NYS-45 and 45-ATT, as well as the most recent fourth quarter filing. Please remove the employee social security numbers and note which employees are part-time.

**NOT APPLICABLE.**



Schedule I

**OTHER ATTACHMENTS**

**EXHIBIT A**

Upon acceptance of the Application by the Agency for processing and completion of the Cost/Benefit Analysis, the Agency will attach a proposed PILOT Schedule hereto, together with an estimate of the net tax benefit/cost of the proposed PILOT Schedule.

## EXHIBIT B

### **Fair Housing/Equal Housing Opportunity Policy to be adopted by Agency Applicants for Housing Projects**

As part of our continuing effort to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local anti-discrimination laws, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our policies regarding equal housing opportunity. It is important for all employees to review his or her own actions in light of these requirements and for everyone to keep in mind the importance of treating all persons equally.

It is the policy and practice of this company not to engage in or assist the efforts of others to engage in housing discrimination. Consistent with that policy, we remind you that the antidiscrimination laws of the United States, New York State, and local laws are quite specific in the area of housing, and in conformance with those laws, you must not engage in any of the following conduct during the course of your work for this company:

1. Refuse to show, rent, sell, negotiate for the rental or sale of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, housing to any person because of race, color, religion, creed, sex/gender, familial status (having or expecting a child under 18), national origin, ethnicity, disability, marital status, age, sexual orientation, military status, source of income or status as survivor of domestic violence (each a "prohibited basis");
2. Discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions or privileges of a rental or sale or in the provision of services or facilities in connection therewith because of a prohibited basis;
3. Make any verbal or written statement with respect to the rental or sale of housing that indicates any preference, limitation or discrimination concerning a prohibited basis, or any statement indicating an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination;
4. Represent to any person because of a prohibited basis that any housing or unit is not available for inspection, rental or sale when such apartment is in fact so available;
5. Steer persons into or away from certain areas of a building, development or neighborhood because of a prohibited basis;
6. Refuse to provide a reasonable accommodation in rules, policies, practices or services for tenants, buyers, or applicants with disabilities; and
7. Refuse to allow a reasonable modification to individual units or common areas for tenants, buyers, or applicants with disabilities.

We are firmly committed to the goal of fair housing. You should understand that any violation of this Fair Housing/Equal Housing Opportunity Policy will lead to discipline, up to and including discharge.

## EXHIBIT C

### Sample Fair Housing Posters

U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development



**EQUAL HOUSING  
OPPORTUNITY**

**We Do Business in Accordance With the Federal Fair  
Housing Law**

(The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988)

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Because of Race, Color, Religion, Sex,  
Handicap, Familial Status, or National Origin**

- In the sale or rental of housing or residential lots
- In the provision of real estate brokerage services
- In advertising the sale or rental of housing
- In the appraisal of housing
- In the financing of housing
- Blockbusting is also illegal

Anyone who feels he or she has been discriminated against may file a complaint of housing discrimination:


1-800-669-9777 (Toll Free)  
1-800-927-9275 (TTY)  
[www.hud.gov/fairhousing](http://www.hud.gov/fairhousing)


U.S. Department of Housing and  
Urban Development  
Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing and  
Equal Opportunity  
Washington, D.C. 20410


Provisional address only


Form HUD-920.1 (6/2011)

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**EXHIBIT D**  
**Requirements for Affirmative Marketing Plans for Housing Projects**

Affirmative marketing plans submitted by the Applicant shall be required only for affordable or “workforce” units and shall contain the following information:

1. Street address, village, town, zip code, and census tract number for the Project;
2. Number of affordable units to be marketed and whether they will be available for rent or purchase;
3. The number, if any, and location of market rate units included in the Project;
4. Whether the housing will be “housing for older persons”, defined as at least 80% occupancy of units with at least one person 55 or older or 100% occupancy of persons age 62 or older;
5. A description of how units will be advertised for sale or rental prior to first occupancy, including whether Applicant will utilize its own website, commercial websites, print media outlets, social media outlets such as Facebook, a sign at the project site, mailings, leaflets/flyers, brochures, and other forms of advertising;
6. A statement that the Applicant will use fair housing logo or phrase “Equal Housing Opportunity” on all advertising described above;
7. A statement that the Applicant will distribute written information regarding the availability of affordable units at the project to a list of organizations provided to the Applicant by the Agency, which list may be updated annually;
8. Whether the Applicant will conduct the marketing and initial rent-up or sales itself or contract with a third-party;
9. A statement that an initial application period with a specific start and end date will be utilized for accepting applications for consideration for the initial rental of the units and that the period will last for at least thirty (30) days after the marketing described in this plan is commenced. In addition, a statement that following the initial application period, all the applications submitted during the initial application period will be considered through the use of a lottery and not on a first-come first-served basis, unless the number of applications received during the initial application period is less than the total number of units available for rental.
10. A statement that the Applicant will maintain records of the activities it undertakes to implement its marketing plan.