Nassau County Industrial Development Agency ("IDA")

Agenda

July 27, 2023 at 6:45 PM

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C. <u>Discussion</u>

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VII. Adjournment

Resolution adopting a determination and finding under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act

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The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

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The attached resolution no. 2023- was offered by , seconded by .

Resolution No. 2023-

RESOLUTION FINDING THAT AN ACTION TO UNDERTAKE THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR GESHER CENTER LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Project Name:	GESHER CENTER LLC 2023
Location:	733-741 Middle Neck Road; 6 & 8 North Road, Village of Great Neck, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 1; Block: 1; Lot: 5, 106, 212 and 115)

SEQRA Status: Unlisted

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, GESHER CENTER LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, (the "Applicant") has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition and retention of an interest in an approximately 15,000 square foot parcel of land located at 733-741 Middle Neck Road; 6 & 8 North Road, Village of Great Neck, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 1; Block: 1; Lot: 5, 106, 212 and 115) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 88,000 square foot, four (4) story building (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces, (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment') necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as a multi-family apartment building consisting of approximately sixty (60) residential rental apartment units, including nine (9) affordable residential rental apartments, and an approximately 4,100 +/- square foot art gallery; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617.1, et. seq., as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Project may have a significant adverse impact upon the environment, the Agency has completed, received and/or reviewed (1) Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF"), dated June 24, 2020; (2) NYSDEC's Environmental Resource Mapper; (3) New York State Historic Preservation Office's Cultural Resources Mapper; (4) Resolution of the Village of Great Neck Zoning Board of Appeals, dated December 3, 2020, Adopting a Negative Declaration of Environmental significance with respect to the Project Facility pursuant to SEQRA; and (5) other relevant environmental information (collectively, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be referred to as the "Environmental Information"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency is an involved agency in the SEQRA review of the Project, and as an involved agency is required to analyze the Project to determine whether it has the potential to have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and

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

Section 1. Based upon a thorough review and examination of the Environmental Information and the EAF reviewed by the Village of Great Neck Zoning Board of Appeals (the "Lead Agency") and other representations and information furnished by the Company regarding the Project Facility, the Agency determines that action relating to the acquisition, demolition, construction, equipping and operation of the Project Facility is an "Unlisted" action, as that that term is defined in Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law. An Environmental Review of the Project Facility pursuant to SEQRA was conducted by the Lead Agency and, on December 3, 2020, a negative declaration for purposes of SEQRA was adopted by the Lead Agency. The Agency concurs with the findings of the Lead Agency, and, as of the environment, and therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be required. Further, the Agency makes the following findings with respect to the Project:

1. <u>Impact on Land</u>. The Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use. The Lead Agency concluded that the Project Facility is consistent with its surrounding use. The zoning and land use classification will not change as a result of the Project. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use.

- 2. <u>Impact on Water</u>. No wetlands in the area of the Land are anticipated to be impacted as renovation will be undertaken on property which previously housed similar uses. In addition, the Project is not located in a designated 100 or 500 year floodplain. The property has been previously disturbed and the renovation will not physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody. Although the Project site is located over the Nassau-Suffolk sole source aquifer, no activities proposed for the Project are anticipated to impact groundwater or the aquifer, nor is renovation or operation of such project anticipated to expose such aquifer to the undue threat of contamination. Further, the Lead Agency has determined that the Ground and surface water will be managed by a drainage system on-site and in connection with the Nassau County Stormwater Management System.
- 3. <u>Impact on Air</u>. The Project will not be a significant source of air emissions. The Project does not entail the types of activities or operations that require the Applicant to acquire an Air Facility Permit or that are associated with a significant potential for air emissions. In addition, any increase in traffic including vehicle trips associated with the Project is not anticipated to materially impact air quality as more specifically discussed in the Transportation section below, including based on various analyses completed regarding traffic. Any potential impact on air as a result of construction activities will be minor, and temporary in nature.
- 4. <u>Impact on Health or Safety</u>. The EAF indicates the Land was not the subject of spill reports. The Project also does not entail the types of activities or operations that are associated with a significant potential for affecting public health. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impact to public health, air, land or water resources.
- 5. <u>Impact on Plants and Animals Including to Threatened or Endangered</u> <u>Species</u>. The Land in the area of the Project Facility does not appear to contain any habitats of significance as it is fully developed and located in a well-developed residential and commercial area. The Proposed Action does not present the potential for removal or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; substantial interference with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species; impacts on a significant habitat area; substantial adverse impacts on a threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such a species; or other significant adverse impacts to natural resources.
- 6. <u>Impact on Agricultural Land Resources</u>. The Project is located in an area currently devoted to commercial / residential uses. As a result it will not involve the conversion or loss of agricultural land resources. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to agricultural land resources.

- 7. <u>Impact on Aesthetic Resources</u>. The Project will not be visible from any officially designated federal, state or local scenic or aesthetic resource. The property is situated in a developed commercial and residential area, as indicated with is zoned for uses consistent with the Project with is also consistent with surrounding uses. As the Lead Agency concluded that the Project Facility is consistent with its surroundings, it is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to aesthetic resources.
- 8. <u>Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources.</u> The Agency concurs with the Lead Agency that the entire property is improved with structures and contains no historical, archeological, architectural or aesthetic resources that will be impaired by the development of the Project Facility. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to historical or archaeological resources.
- 9. <u>Impact on Open Space and Recreation</u>. The property on which the Project is to be located and adjacent areas around it do not comprise public open space as it is devoted to commercial and residential uses. Further, the density of the Project Facility is not anticipated to create an adverse impact of local parkland. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to open space or recreational resources.
- 10. <u>Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</u>. The property on which the Project is to be developed is not located in or substantially contiguous to any Critical Environmental Area ("CEA") based on a review of the EAF Mapper associated with such property. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to any CEA.
- 11. <u>Impact on Transportation</u>. The Project will not result in a substantial increase in traffic above capacity of current traffic infrastructure, nor is it expected to generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services/infrastructure. Further, the LEAD Agency concurred with the Applicant's Traffic Analysis and Parking Analysis, which provided that the Project Facility is not anticipated to have any impact on the level of service on the surrounding roadway network and that in the engineering firm's professional opinion the granting of the Application would not create traffic congestion or undue on-street parking in the area surrounding the subject site. Any impacts to transportation from construction activities associated with the Project will be minor and temporary in nature. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that that Project will create any significant adverse impacts to transportation.
- 12. <u>Impact on Energy</u>. The Project may result in an increase in energy usage, however, existing utilities serve the area where the Project will be developed and are anticipated to have adequate capacity to serve it. As a result, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to energy.

- 13. <u>Impact on Noise and Odor and Impacts from Light</u>. The Project is not expected to materially increase ambient noise levels or to create odors of consequence particularly in light of such project setting including the Project site location. As a result, it is not anticipated that operation of the Project will result in undue noise impacts. Further, any impacts to noise and/or odor from construction activities will be minor, and temporary in nature. In addition, any such noise from construction will be undertaken during work hours and as such is not anticipated to be significant. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to noise or odors.
- 14. <u>Impact on Growth and Character of the Community and Neighborhood</u>. The Lead Agency concluded that the Project Facility will result in a change in the intensity of use on the specific property, however, said intensity will be similar to the use intensity of several other properties along Middle Neck Road. Further, the use was determined to be in conformance with the Village's Middle Neck Road Multifamily Incentive Overlay District. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to the growth or character of the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

<u>Section 2</u>. Based on the foregoing, the Agency finds that the Project will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment in accordance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law and, in particular, pursuant to the criteria set forth at 6 NYCRR §617.7(b)-(c) of the SEQRA regulations and as such, no environmental impact statement shall be prepared. This determination constitutes a negative declaration for the purposes of SEQRA.

<u>Section 3</u>. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Executive Director and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby further authorized on behalf of the Agency, or acting together or individually, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

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William H. Rockensies	VOTING
John Coumatos	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly

STATE OF NEW YORK

) SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU

We, the undersigned [Vice] Chairman and [Assistant] Secretary of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on July 27, 2023 with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this <u>27th</u> day of July 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

GESHER CENTER LLC PILOT Deviation Resolution

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The attached resolution no. 2023-___ was offered by _____, seconded by _____.

Resolution No. 2023-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO A PROJECT FOR GESHER CENTER LLC.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

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WHEREAS, the Application states that the Applicant is seeking an exemption from real property taxes with respect to the Project Facility that constitutes a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Tax Exemption Policy"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, (A)(i) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated August 27, 2021 (the Original Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on September 21, 2021, consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; (ii) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated February 18, 2022 (the Second Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on March 3, 2022, continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (iii) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated March 14, 2022 (the Third Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on March 31, 2022, continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (iv) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated April 11, 2022 (the Fourth Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on April 28, 2022, continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (v) the Administrative Director of the Agency caused a letter dated November 8, 2022 (the Fifth Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on November 17, 2022, continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (vi) the Administrative Director of the Agency caused a letter dated July 11, 2023 (the Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on July 27, 2023 (the "IDA Meeting"), continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to provide for compliance with the provisions of Section 874(4) of the Act with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy;

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

Section 1. Prior to making the determinations set forth in this resolution, the members of the Agency have considered the following factors set forth in the Tax Exemption Policy: (1) the extent to which the Proposed Project would create or retain permanent jobs; (2) the extent to which the Proposed Project would create construction jobs; (3) the estimated value of tax exemptions to be provided with respect to the Proposed Project; (4) the amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the Proposed Project; (5) the likelihood of the Proposed Project being accomplished in a timely manner; (6) the extent of new revenue that would be provided to affected tax jurisdictions as a result of the Proposed Project; (7) whether affected tax jurisdictions would be reimbursed by the Applicant if a Proposed Project does not fulfill the purposes for which an exemption was provided, (8) the impact of the Proposed Project on existing and proposed businesses and economic development projects in the vicinity, (9) the demonstrated public support for the Proposed Project, (10) the effect of the Proposed Project on the environment, (11) the extent to which the Proposed Project would require the provision of additional services, including, but not limited to, additional educational, transportation, police, emergency, medical or fire services, and (12) any other miscellaneous public benefits that might result from the Proposed Project.

Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of Section 874(4) of the Act relating to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 3. Having reviewed all comments and correspondence received at or prior to the IDA Meeting, the Agency hereby approves the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy as described in the Pilot Deviation Notice Letter (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A) because the proposed deviation is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Proposed Project and because the PILOT payments would not be lower than the real property taxes that should otherwise apply with respect to the Land and the existing improvements thereon as of the closing date of the transaction.

Section 4. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution. If the Agency hereafter adopts appropriate final approving resolutions with respect to the proposed straight-lease transaction with the Applicant (the "Transaction"), the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to cause the Agency to (A) enter into a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with the Applicant, providing, among other things, that the Applicant shall make payments in lieu of taxes consistent with the formula set forth in the PILOT Deviation Notice Letter, and (B) file an application for real property tax exemption with the appropriate assessor(s) with respect to the Project Facility.

<u>Section 5</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately, but is subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

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WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

PILOT DEVIATION LETTER



July 11, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED and <u>FIRST CLASS MAIL</u>

County Executive Bruce Blakeman County of Nassau 1550 Franklin Avenue Mineola, New York 11501

Supervisor Jennifer DeSena Town of North Hempstead 220 Plandome Road Manhasset, NY 11030

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District Clerk Board of Education Great Neck Public Schools Phipps Administration Building 345 Lakeville Road Great Neck, NY 11020

President Rebecca Sassouni Board of Education Great Neck Public Schools Phipps Administration Building 345 Lakeville Road Great Neck, NY 11020

NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVIATION FROM UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to be held on July 27, 2023 at 6:45 p.m. local time and to be conducted in the Nassau County Ceremonial Chamber, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of the Applicant (as defined below), for certain "financial assistance" which, if granted, would deviate from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the "Policy") with respect to the payment of real property taxes. The meeting of the Agency will be open to the public. The Agency previously considered this matter at its meeting on September 21, 2021, at which meeting the Agency adjourned its further consideration of the "financial assistance" until a later date. Notices were also provided with respect to the Agency, however, removed the matter from the March 3, 2022, March 31, 2022, April 28, 2022 and November 7, 2022, the Agency, however, removed the matter from the March 3, 2022, March 31, 2022, April 28, 2022 and November 17, 2022 hearing agendas and will, now, consider the "financial assistance" on July 27, 2023.

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The Application states that the Applicant is seeking an abatement of real property taxes. However, based upon preliminary negotiations between representatives of the Applicant and the Agency, the parties contemplate that the Agency may agree to grant a real property tax exemption (the "Property Tax Exemption") with respect to the Project Facility as follows:

(i) for the period commencing on the date of the closing of the Project transaction (the "Closing Date") to and including the day prior to the Effective Date (as defined below), payments shall be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the real property taxes and assessments that would be levied annually upon the Land and the existing improvements thereon as of the date of closing without taking into consideration the transfer of ownership, jurisdiction, supervision or control of the Project Facility to the Agency; and

(ii) for the period commencing on the Effective Date and continuing for twenty-two (22) full fiscal tax years thereafter, fixed payments equal to the sum of the BASE PILOT and the IMPROVEMENT PILOT.

Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the project agreement, lease or installment sale agreement with respect to the Project Facility, the payments would be equal to the real

property taxes and assessments that would be payable as if the Project Facility were returned to the tax rolls as taxable property and subject to taxation at its then current, full assessed value, as the same may be reassessed from time to time, and subject to tax rate increases imposed by the affected tax jurisdictions.

For the purposes of the foregoing, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "BASE PILOT" shall be deemed to mean the amount of all real property taxes and assessments payable on the Land and the existing improvements thereon as of the Closing Date, which amount shall be increased by 1.23% per year (compounded) after the third (3rd) fiscal tax year. Except as set forth in the immediately preceding sentence, the BASE PILOT shall not increase or decrease during the term of the PILOT Agreement. The BASE PILOT shall be reduced by any special taxes, assessments or levies that the Applicant is required to pay separately to the affected tax jurisdictions. In calculating the Base PILOT, the Agency shall take into account the most recent assessment data (i.e., assessed value and tax rates) available as of the Closing Date including any applicable approved tax certiorari stipulation or other settlement or arrangement with the applicable tax assessor(s). (b) "IMPROVEMENT PILOT" shall be deemed to mean the product of the following amounts, as determined by the Agency: (i) the Assessed Value of the Improvement, (ii) the PILOT Rate, and (iii) the number 0.01, as phased in and adjusted pursuant to Exhibit A attached hereto. The term "Assessed Value of the Improvement" shall be deemed to mean the product of (y) the fair market value of the Project Facility (less the market value used in the calculation of the BASE PILOT) for real property tax valuation purposes, computed as of the estimated date of completion, as determined by the Agency using a methodology reasonably selected by the Agency, and (z) the level of assessment used by the Nassau County Assessor as of the year in which the Closing Date occurs. The PILOT Rate shall be evidenced by School Tax Bills, Village Tax Bills, if any and General Tax Bills based on the most recent assessment data available to the Agency as of the year in which the Closing Date occurs. The IMPROVEMENT PILOT shall be reduced by any special taxes, assessments or levies that the Applicant is required to pay separately to the affected tax jurisdictions.

(c) "Effective Date" shall be deemed to mean for each affected tax jurisdiction the first day of the first fiscal tax year following the first taxable status date occurring subsequent to the last to occur of (i) the Agency acquiring an interest in the Project Facility, (ii) the filing by the Agency of the appropriate application for tax exemption with the Nassau County Tax Assessor, and (iii) the acceptance of such Application by such assessor.

The Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, would constitute a deviation from the Policy.

The reason for the deviation is that the Property Tax Exemption, if approved by the Agency, is necessary to induce the Applicant to undertake the Project and that the PILOT payments would not be lower than the real property taxes that should otherwise apply with respect to the Land and the existing improvements thereon as of the Closing Date.

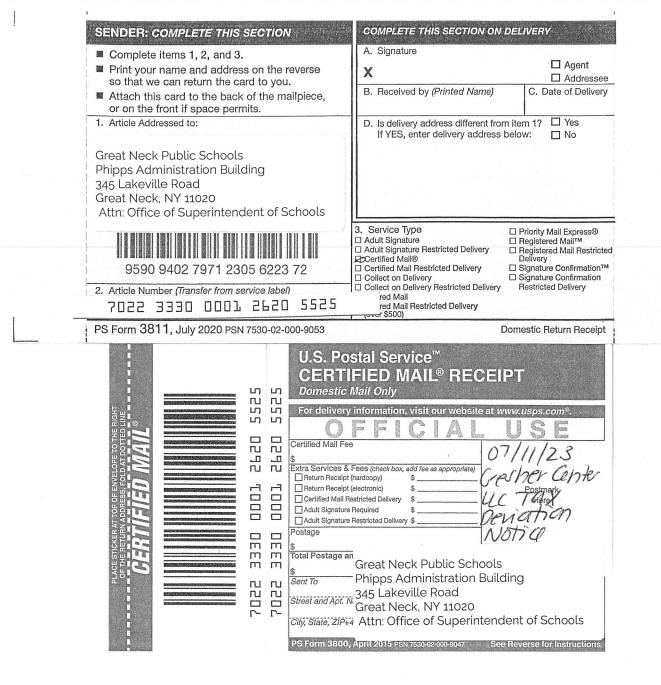
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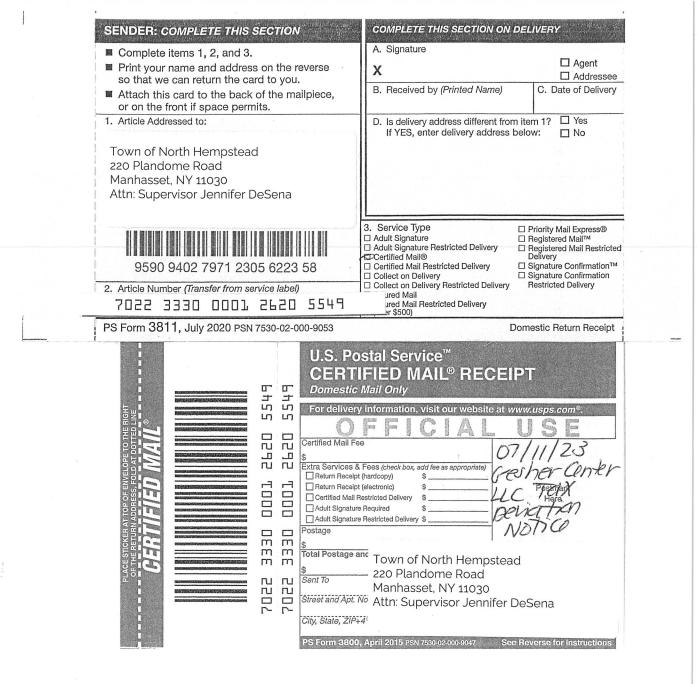
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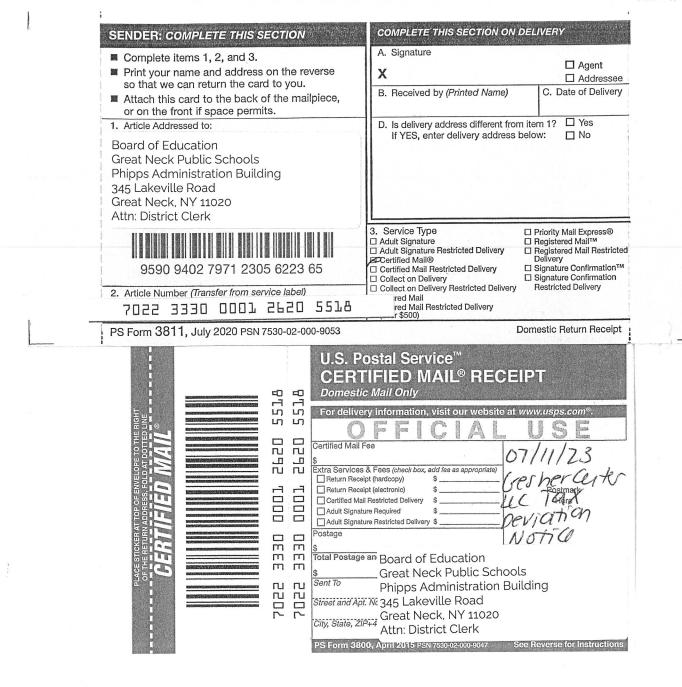
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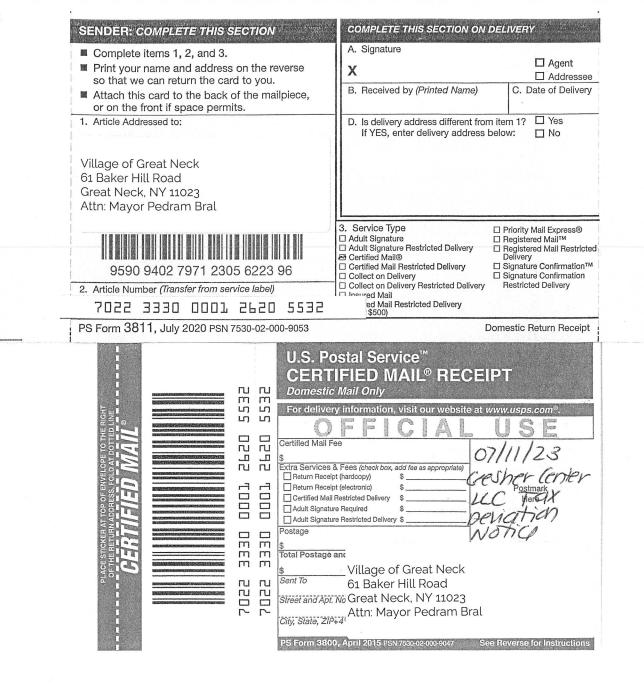
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GESHER CENTER LLC Approving Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1st Floor, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York on July 27, 2023 at 6:45 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

William H. Rockensies John Coumatos Reginald A. Spinello Victor LaGreca Raymond Pinto Marco Troiano Chairman Asst. Treasurer

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

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Agency Counsel
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The attached resolution no. 2023-___ was offered by _____, seconded by _____.

Resolution No. 2023-

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR GESHER CENTER LLC

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, GESHER CENTER LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, (the "Applicant") has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition and retention of an interest in an approximately 15,000 square foot parcel of land located at 733-741 Middle Neck Road; 6 & 8 North Road, Village of Great Neck, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 1; Block: 1; Lot: 5, 106, 212 and 115) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 88,000 square foot, four (4) story building (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces, (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment') necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as a multi-family apartment building consisting of approximately sixty (60) residential rental apartment units, including nine (9) affordable residential rental apartments, and an approximately 4,100 +/- square foot art gallery; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following determinations by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable requirements of the Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto (the "Regulations" and together with the SEQR Act, collectively, "SEQRA"), and all other statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the "Applicable Laws"); and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the "Public Hearing") to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on August 27, 2021 the chief executive officer of Nassau County, New York and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on August 30, 2021 in the Nassau edition of *Newsday*, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County of Nassau, New York; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on September 13, 2021, at 1:30 p.m., local time, at the Village Hall, 61 Baker Hill Rd., Village of Great Neck, Nassau County, New York, in furtherance of the provisions of Section 859-a of the General Municipal Law requiring interested parties be provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project, and (D) caused a report of the Public Hearing (the "Report") to be prepared which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Public Hearing and distributed the Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 874(4) of the Act, (A)(i) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated August 27, 2021 (the Original Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on September 21, 2021, consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; (ii) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated February 18, 2022 (the Second Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on March 3, 2022, continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (iii) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated March 14, 2022 (the Third Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on March 31, 2022, continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (iv) the Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated April 11, 2022 (the Fourth Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed

to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on April 28, 2022, continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (v) the Administrative Director of the Agency caused a letter dated November 8, 2022 (the Fifth Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on November 17, 2022, continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (vi) the Administrative Director of the Agency caused a letter dated July 11, 2023 (the Pilot Deviation Notice Letter) mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on July 27, 2023 (the "IDA Meeting"), continue to consider a proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy with respect to the payments in lieu of real property taxes to be made pursuant to a payment in lieu of taxes agreement to be entered into by the Agency with respect to the Project Facility; and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any comments and correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Tax Exemption Policy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act"), and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (the "Regulations", and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the appropriate personnel of the Agency reviewed the environmental assessment form and other materials submitted by the Applicants and made any necessary comments to the members of the Agency, and by resolution of the members of the Agency adopted immediately prior to the adoption hereof, the Agency decided to conduct an uncoordinated review of the Project and determined that the Project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and that an environmental impact statement will not be prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to make its determination to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, (A) the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain bargain and sale deed, assignment of lease or company lease to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey an interest in the Land and the Building to the Agency (the "Conveyance Instrument"), (B) the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain Bill of Sale (the "Bill of Sale to Agency") to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey to the Agency its interest in the Equipment, (C) the Applicant will execute and deliver a Lease Agreement or Sublease Agreement, (the "Lease") between the Agency and the Applicant, pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant a leasehold interest in the Project Facility and pursuant to which and/or a Project Agreement by and between the Agency and the Applicant, the Agency will appoint to the Applicant as its agent ("Project Agreement"), (D) the Applicant will cause to be executed and delivered a certain Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement (the "Environmental indemnification") pursuant to which the Agency will be indemnified from

and against certain losses, costs, damages and liabilities, (E) the Applicant will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered a certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") to the Agency, and, to secure the obligations thereunder, a certain Mortgage and Assignment of Leases and Rents in favor of the County of Nassau, New York (the "PILOT Mortgage"), and (F) the Applicant will execute and deliver and/or cause to be executed and delivered certain other certificates, documents, instruments and agreements related to the Project (together with the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency, the Lease, the Project Agreement, if any, the Environmental Indemnification, the PILOT Agreement and the PILOT Mortgage, collectively, the "Transaction Documents");

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

Section 1. The Agency has reviewed the Application and the Report and, based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency and the facts and information obtained by the Staff of the Agency and reported to and reviewed by the members of the Agency at this meeting (including, without limitation, the facts and information set forth in the Staff Review of the Application), the Agency has reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make a determination to approve the Financial Assistance. In addition, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

(a) based on the proposed use of the Project Facility as set forth in the Application, the economic effects of the Project on the area in which it is situated including the prevention of economic deterioration, the job opportunities to be created and/or maintained by the Project and as further set forth in Section 1(e) hereof, the Project will constitute a commercial facility and, therefore, the Project constitutes a "project" within the meaning of the Act;

the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the (b) Applicants is necessary to induce the Applicants to proceed with the Project. This finding of the Agency is further supported by the "Cost Benefit Analysis Substantiation of Need for Nassau County IDA Financial Assistance" prepared by the National Development Counsel, last updated July 6, 2023 (the "NDC Report"); The NDC Report, inter alia, focused on establishing the level of partial exemptions from real property taxes under the PILOT Agreement to ensure that the level of Financial Assistance is the lowest necessary to induce the Applicant to proceed with the Project. The NDC Report's conclusion also takes into account sales and use tax exemption and mortgage tax exemption components of the Financial Assistance herein approved with respect to the Project Facility (as set forth in Section 6 hereof) and the real property tax exemption herein approved with respect to the Project Facility (as set forth in Section 7 hereof). The NDC Report concluded that: "[b]ut for' the proposed financial incentive package, the development is not considered financially feasible, as the developer would not be able to raise sufficient debt and equity to establish a balanced sources and uses of funds". The NDC Report took into consideration a Real Estate Tax Assessment Projection prepared by Standard Valuation Services (SVS) for the subject property. The SVS Report provided the current taxes on the Land and estimated real estate taxes after determining value on the Project Facility based upon the income approach to valuation.

(c) there is a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicants;

(d) the completion of the Project Facility by the Applicants as agent of the Agency, the lease thereof by the Agency to the Applicants and the operation thereof by the Applicants will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicants or any other proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicants or any other proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility located within the State (but outside of Nassau County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act are not and will not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicants;

(e) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State;

(f) no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State, nor shall any funds of the Agency be used for advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media;

(g) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York and the State, will improve their standard of living, and will prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serves the public purposes of the Act;

(h) The Project is located in the Apartment E/Middle Neck Road Multifamily Incentive Overlay District and Residence C zoning districts in the Village of Great Neck (the "Village") and is presently developed with two (2) dilapidated multifamily residences, two (2) dilapidated cottages utilized for non-conforming uses and three (3) commercial buildings that the Village Board of Appeals has determined to be of poor aesthetic quality and in "run-down" condition. The Apartment E/Middle Neck Road Multifamily Incentive Overlay District allows for multifamily dwellings subject to certain requirements (Section 575-105(A)) of the Village Code). The Village Board of Appeals granted waivers from the Village Code requirements to permit the construction of the Project Facility by resolution dated December 3, 2020. Taking into account the stated purposes of the Act being the promotion of employment opportunities and the prevention of economic deterioration

and having reviewed the Economic Impact Study, dated July 14, 2023, prepared by Camoin Associates for the Agency regarding the costs benefits and other economic impacts of the Project, the Apartment E/Middle Neck Road Multifamily Incentive Overlay District and Residence C zoning districts in the Village and the waivers granted by the Village Board of Appeals, the Agency hereby finds that the undertaking of the Project constitutes a commercial activity as it promotes the creation of employment opportunities and the prevention of economic deterioration.

(i) the Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project. For purposes of this finding, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers; and

(j) the Project will not result in the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicants, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility, currently located within Nassau County.

<u>Section 2.</u> The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Application, the IDA Meeting and the Public Hearing, including, without limitation, (a) those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, and (b) the appointment of the law firm of Harris Beach PLLC, Uniondale, New York, as Special Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project.

Section 3. The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project.

<u>Section 4.</u> Having considered fully all comments received at the Public Hearing or otherwise in connection with the Project, the Agency hereby further determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Agency hereby approves the Applicants as the lessee/sublessee under the Lease with the Agency and hereby approves the Applicants as the recipient of the Financial Assistance.

<u>Section 6.</u> Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Applicant in its application for financial assistance, subject to the provisions of this resolution, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company, as its agent, to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax in an aggregate amount of up to \$14,000,000.00, which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("sales and use tax exemption benefits") not

to exceed \$1,207,500.00, and approves a maximum mortgage recording tax exemption in an amount not to exceed \$198,750.00.

<u>Section 7.</u> The Agency is hereby authorized to (a) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency and the other Transaction Documents, (b) grant a leasehold interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Lease and the other Transaction Documents, (c) grant the aforementioned Financial Assistance, (d) execute the PILOT Mortgage for the sole purpose of encumbering its interest in the Project Facility or accept such other collateral as the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director shall determine to secure the performance by the Applicant of its obligations under the PILOT Agreement, (e) execute one (1) or more fee and leasehold mortgage, assignment of rents and leases, and security agreements in favor of such bank, governmental agency or financial institution as the Applicant may determine (such bank, governmental agency or financial institution, the "Bank"), encumbering the Project Facility, solely to subject to the lien thereof its interest in the Project Facility, all to secure one (1) or more loans made by such Bank to the Applicant with respect to the Project Facility, and (f) do all things necessary, convenient or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof. All acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the foregoing are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

<u>Section 8.</u> The form and substance of the Project Agreement, the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency, the Lease, the Environmental Indemnification, the PILOT Agreement, the PILOT Mortgage and the other Transaction Documents, in the forms used by the Agency with respect to prior projects, together with such changes as the Chairman, the Vice Chairman or the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director may hereafter deem necessary or appropriate, are hereby approved. The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to execute and deliver the Conveyance Instrument, the Lease, the PILOT Agreement, the PILOT Mortgage, the other Transaction Documents, and any document with or in favor of the Bank to which the Agency is a party, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same. The execution and delivery of each such agreement, approval and consent by such person(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

<u>Section 9.</u> The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, the Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives (as defined in the Lease) of the Agency.

<u>Section 10.</u> The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Transaction Documents, to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments, agreements and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses, and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, convenient or appropriate to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to cause compliance with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party or which are binding on the Agency.

Section 11. The Agency recognizes that due to the complexities of the proposed transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications from time to time which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by the certificate of determination of an Agency officer or the execution and delivery by some or all such Agency officers of relevant documents containing such modified terms.

Section 12. The members of the Agency acknowledge the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act and the duties and obligations of the Agency thereunder with respect to granting of State Sales and Use Taxes (as such term is defined in Section 875 of the Act) with respect to the Project. The members hereby direct the officers of the Agency to comply with such terms and conditions with respect to the Project and hereby direct Special Counsel to the Agency to include such terms and conditions in all relevant Transaction Documents.

<u>Section 13.</u> The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Operating Officer and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 14. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be effective for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of its adoption.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

VOTING
VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly

STATE OF NEW YORK

) SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU

We, the undersigned [Vice] Chairman and [Assistant] Secretary of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on July 27, 2023 with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this <u>27th</u> day of July 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

P & L DEVELOPMENT OF NEW YORK CORPORATION Consent Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on July 27, 2023, at 6:45 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the [Chair], upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

William H. Rockensies John Coumatos Raymond Pinto Reginald A. Spinello Victor LaGreca Marco Troiano Chair Asst. Treasurer Secretary Member Member Member

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel	Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
Anne LaMorte	Chief Financial Officer
William Brunner	Chief Marketing Officer
Colleen Pereira	Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter	Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil	Administrative Assistant
Ben Ciorra	Director of Operations
Hon. Anthony Marano	Agency Counsel
Paul O'Brien	Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2023-__ was offered by _____, seconded by _____:

Resolution No. 2023 -

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR P & L DEVELOPMENT OF NEW YORK CORPORATION AND ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, P & L DEVELOPMENT OF NEW YORK CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York ("PL Development"), ARME 530 UNION AVENUE LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York ("ARME530"), and ARME 609-2 CANTIAGUE ROCK ROAD LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York ("ARME609" and together with ARME530 and PL Development, each an "Applicant" and, collectively, the "Applicants"), presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 5.46 acre parcel of land located at 200 Hicks Street/275 Grand Boulevard, Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York (Section: 10; Block: R; Lots: 3-6, 727 and 728) (collectively, the "200 Hicks Parcel"), (2) the renovation of an existing approximately 171,000 square foot building on the 200 Hicks Parcel (collectively, the "200 Hicks Building"), together with related improvements to the 200 Hicks Parcel, and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "200 Hicks Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use by PL Development for the manufacturing and distribution of over-the-counter pharmaceuticals (collectively, the "200 Hicks Project Facility"); (B) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 1.08 acre parcel of land located at 530 Union Avenue/184 Hicks Street, Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York (Section: 10; Block: R; Lots: 745-750 and 2) (collectively, the "530 Union Parcel"), (2) the renovation of an existing approximately 1,122 square foot building on the 530 Union Parcel (collectively, the "530 Union Building") and existing surface parking area, together with related improvements to the 530 Union Parcel, and (3) the acquisition and

installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "530 Union Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use by PL Development as a parking facility and conference center (collectively, the "530 Union Project Facility"); (C) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 1.44 acre parcel of land located at 468 Grand Boulevard, Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York (Section: 11; Block: 330; Lot: 8) (collectively, the "468 Grand Parcel"), (2) the renovation of an existing approximately 50,000 square foot building on the 468 Grand Parcel (collectively, the "468 Grand Building"), together with related improvements to the 468 Grand Parcel, and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "468 Grand Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use by PL Development for the manufacturing and distribution of over-the-counter pharmaceuticals (collectively, the "468 Grand Project Facility"); (D) (1) the acquisition of an interest in a parcel of land located at 609-2 Cantiague Rock Road, Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York (Section: 11; Block: B; Lots: 1070 and 1071) (the "609 Cantiague Parcel" and together with the 200 Hicks Parcel, the 530 Union Parcel and the 468 Grand Parcel, collectively, the "Land"), (2) the renovation of an existing approximately 102,000 square foot building on the 609 Cantiague Parcel (collectively, the "609 Cantiague Building" and together with the 200 Hicks Building, the 530 Union Building and the 468 Grand Building, collectively, the "Building"), together with related improvements to the 609 Cantiague Parcel, and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "609 Cantiague Equipment" and together with the 200 Hicks Equipment, the 530 Union Equipment and the 468 Grand Equipment, collectively, the "Equipment), all of the foregoing for use by PL Development for the manufacturing and distribution of over-the-counter pharmaceuticals (the "609 Cantiague Project Facility" and together with the 200 Hicks Project Facility, the 530 Union Project Facility and the 468 Grand Project Facility, collectively, the "Project Facility"); (E) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including exemptions or partial exemptions from mortgage recording taxes, sales and use taxes and real property taxes; and (F) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicants or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicants and agreed upon by the Agency and the sublease of the Project Facility to PL Development; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant Section 859-a of the Act (the "Public Hearing") to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on July 20, 2012 to the chief executive officer of Nassau County, New York and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility or any part thereof is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on July 21, 2012 in the Nassau edition of Newsday, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the Town of North Hempstead and the County of Nassau, New York; (C) conducted the Public Hearing on August 9, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., local time, at Town Hall, 220 Plandome Road, Manhasset, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York; and (D) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Report") which fairly summarizes the views presented at the Public Hearing and distributed the Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a meeting of the Agency (the "IDA Meeting") with respect to the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy and guidelines to be mailed on January 15, 2013 to the chief executive

officer of each affected tax jurisdiction, and (B) conducted the IDA Meeting on January 31, 2013 and reviewed any written comments or correspondence received by the Agency before the IDA Meeting regarding the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act"), and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the appropriate personnel of the Agency reviewed the environmental assessment form and other materials submitted by the Applicants and made any necessary comments to members of the Agency, and by resolution of the members of the Agency adopted on January 31, 2013, the Agency decided to conduct an uncoordinated review of the Project and determined that the Project is a Type II action under SEQRA and that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on January 31, 2013 (the "Authorizing Resolution"), the Agency, following a review of the Report, determined to proceed with the Project, to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into the "straight lease transaction" (as such quoted term is defined in the Act) contemplated by the Lease Agreement (as hereinafter defined) and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Lease Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Agency appointed PL Development as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and the Agency has subleased or sub-subleased, as applicable, the Project Facility to PL Development, all pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in four (4) certain Sublease Agreements dated as of November 1, 2013 between PL Development and the Agency (collectively, as amended to date, the "Lease Agreement") and the other Transaction Documents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter from the Applicants' counsel dated July 10, 2023 (the "Consent Request"), PL Development and ARME609 have requested that the Agency consent to the extension of the term of that certain lease agreement dated as of June 20, 2012 (as amended to date, the "Overlease") between ARME609, as landlord, and PL Development, as tenant, for a period of approximately five (5) years in connection with the refinancing of certain indebtedness of ARME609 secured by a mortgage encumbering the 609 Cantiague Parcel (the "Proposed Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, no additional Financial Assistance is being requested by ARME609 or PL Development with respect to such request and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is willing to consent to such request, subject to the terms of this Resolution;

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

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

<u>Section 2.</u> The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves actions heretofore taken by the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and the staff of the Agency with respect to the matters contemplated by this Resolution, including, without limitation, those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate thereto.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Agency determines that the request made by ARME609 and PL Development with respect to a previously approved and unchanged Project is a Type II Action pursuant to SEQRA involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(20)) and therefore no Findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.

<u>Section 4.</u> No additional Financial Assistance is being requested by ARME609 or PL Development with respect to the Proposed Transaction, and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Agency has considered the request made by ARME609 and PL Development and hereby finds and determines that the requested consents will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York, and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act.

<u>Section 6.</u> The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Proposed Transaction.

<u>Section 7.</u> The Agency hereby determines to proceed with the Proposed Transaction as set forth in the Consent Request, subject to the provisions of this Resolution. Without limitation of the foregoing, the Agency's consent to the Proposed Transaction is subject to the condition that the term of the Lease Agreement shall not be extended nor shall the PILOT Agreement (as defined in the Lease Agreement) be extended by virtue of the extension of the term of the Overlease as contemplated by this Resolution.

<u>Section 8.</u> The execution and delivery of the documents, instruments and agreements required to effectuate the Proposed Transaction (collectively, the "Amendment Documents"), being substantially in the forms used for prior similar transactions, are hereby authorized and approved. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized, acting individually or jointly, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Amendment Documents. The execution and delivery of the Amendment Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

Section 9. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby designated an Authorized Representative of the Agency and each of them is hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver any and all consents, agreements, amendments, papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents required in connection with the Amendment Documents (collectively, the "Consent Documents"), and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Resolution, including, without limitation, taking any necessary action to obtain consent of any other person or party necessary with respect to execution, delivery and approval of the Consent Documents. The execution and delivery of the Consent Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

Section 10. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are further subject to the condition that ARME609 and/or PL Development shall reimburse the Agency for all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, including, without limitation, the Agency's consent and amendment fee in the amount of \$750 and all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of Special Counsel, Phillips Lytle LLP.

Section 11. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, the Amendment Documents and the Consent Documents shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Agency and its successors from time to time; provided, however, that no covenants, stipulations, obligations or agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, any Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Agency or a charge against its general credit or shall obligate the Agency in any way except to the extent that the same can be paid or recovered from the Project Facility or the sale or liquidation of the Project Facility or revenues therefrom.

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

Section 12. The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized to approve modifications to the terms approved herein which are not inconsistent with the intent and substance of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by the execution by any one of such officers of the Amendment Documents and/or the Consent Documents containing such modifications.

Section 13. Notwithstanding any provision in the Lease Agreement or any other Transaction Document be construed to mean that there are no defaults or events of default under the Lease Agreement or any other Transaction Document or that any such defaults or events of default have been or shall be waived by the Agency.

<u>Section 14.</u> The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to ARME609, PL Development and such other parties as any such officer may determine.

Section 15. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

William H. Rockensies	VOTING
John Coumatos	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING
Marco Troiano	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK

) SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU

We, the undersigned [Vice] Chair and [Assistant] Secretary of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on July 27, 2023 with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting; and (E) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of July, 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chair

(SEAL)

70 Charles Lindbergh, LLC - Consent Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on July 27, 2023, at 6:45 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the [__], upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

William H. Rockensies	Chair
John Coumatos	Asst. Treasurer
Raymond Pinto	Secretary
Reginald A. Spinello	Member
Victor LaGreca	Member
Marco Troiano	Member

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel	Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
Anne LaMorte	Chief Financial Officer
William Brunner	Chief Marketing Officer
Colleen Pereira	Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter	Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil	Administrative Assistant
Ben Ciorra	Director of Operations
Hon. Anthony Marano	Agency Counsel
Paul O'Brien	Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2023-___ was offered by _____, seconded by _____.

Resolution No. 2023 -

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR 70 CHARLES LINDBERGH, LLC and CLIFFCO, INC.

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 1, 2020, 70 CHARLES LINDBERGH, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Company"), and CLIFFCO, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Sub-Sublessee" and together with the Company, the "Applicants"), entered into a "straight-lease transaction" with the Agency, with respect to a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 4.433 acre parcel of land located at 70 Charles Lindbergh Blvd., Hamlet of Uniondale, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 44; Block: F; Lot: 365) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of an approximately 93,000 square foot building (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including surface parking spaces, and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicants as a mortgage banking business and general office building; (B) the granting of certain "Financial Assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, mortgage recording taxes and sales and use taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicants or such other entity as may be designated by the Applicants and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Land and the Building are owned by the County of Nassau (the "County") and leased to the Company as ground lessee; and

WHEREAS, the Company subleased its interest in the Land and the Building to the Agency pursuant to a Company Lease Agreement dated as of October 1, 2020 (as amended to date, the "Company Lease") between the Company, as lessor, and the Agency, as lessee; and

WHEREAS, the Agency sub-subleased the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to a Sublease Agreement dated as of October 1, 2020 (as amended to date, the "Lease Agreement") between the Agency, as sublessor, and the Company, as sublessee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement dated as of October 1, 2020 (as amended to date, the "PILOT Agreement") among the Company and the Agency, the Company agreed to make certain payments in lieu of real estate taxes with respect to the Project Facility, and such obligation is secured pursuant to a certain Mortgage and Assignment of Leases and Rents dated as of October 1, 2020 (as amended, the "PILOT Mortgage") from the Sub-Sublessee, the Company and the Agency, as mortgagors, to the County, as mortgagee, pursuant to which the Agency, the Sub-Sublessee and the Company granted a mortgage on the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Sub-Sublessee is a sub-sub-subtenant of the Project Facility pursuant to an Agreement of Lease dated October 1, 2019 between the Company and the Sub-Sublessee; and

WHEREAS, the Sub-Sublessee and the Agency have entered into an Agency Compliance Agreement dated as of October 1, 2020 (the "TACA") between the Agency and the Sub-Sublessee; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a notification and consent request letter from the Applicants dated June 29, 2023 (and received by the Agency on July 10, 2023) (the "Consent Request"), a copy of which Consent Request is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, the Sub-Sublessee requested that the Agency consent to the transfer of certain membership interests in the Sub-Sublessee and the amendment of the TACA and the other Transaction Documents required to effectuate such transfer (collectively, the "Transfer Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, no additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Company with respect to such requests and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is willing to consent to such requests, subject to the terms of this Resolution;

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

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

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

<u>Section 3.</u> The Agency determines that the Company's request with respect to a previously approved and unchanged Project is a Type II Action pursuant to SEQRA involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(20)) and therefore no Findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.

<u>Section 4.</u> No additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Company with respect to the Transfer Transaction, and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Agency has considered the requests made by the Company and hereby finds and determines that the requested consent will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York, and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act.

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

<u>Section 7.</u> The Agency hereby determines to proceed with the Transfer Transaction as set forth in the Consent Request, subject to the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 8.</u> The execution and delivery of the documents, instruments and agreements required to effectuate the Transfer Transaction (collectively, the "Amendment Documents"), being substantially in the forms used for prior similar transactions, are hereby authorized and approved. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized, acting individually or jointly, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Amendment Documents. The execution and delivery of the Amendment Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

<u>Section 9.</u> The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby designated an Authorized Representative of the Agency and each of them is hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver any and all consents, agreements, amendments, papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents required in connection with the Amendment Documents (collectively, the "Consent Documents"), and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Resolution, including, without limitation, taking any necessary action to obtain consent of any other person or party necessary with respect to execution, delivery and approval of the Consent Documents. The execution and delivery of the Consent Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval. <u>Section 10.</u> The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the conditions that the Company shall pay the Agency's consent and amendment fee in the amount of \$6,000 and shall reimburse the Agency for all actual costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, including, without limitation, all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of Special Counsel, Phillips Lytle LLP.

Section 11. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, the Amendment Documents and the Consent Documents shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Agency and its successors from time to time; provided, however, that no covenants, stipulations, obligations or agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, any Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Agency or a charge against its general credit or shall obligate the Agency in any way except to the extent that the same can be paid or recovered from the Project Facility or the sale or liquidation of the Project Facility or revenues therefrom.

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

<u>Section 12.</u> The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized to approve modifications to the terms approved herein which are not inconsistent with the intent and substance of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by the execution by any one of such officers of the Amendment Documents and/or the Consent Documents containing such modifications.

Section 13. Notwithstanding any provision in the Lease Agreement or any other Transaction Document to the contrary, the Agency's consent does not and shall not be construed to mean that there are no defaults or events of default under the Lease Agreement or any other Transaction Document or that any such defaults or events of default have been or shall be waived by the Agency.

<u>Section 14.</u> The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicants and such other parties as any such officer may determine.

Section 15. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

William H. Rockensies	VOTING
John Coumatos	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING
Marco Troiano	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK

) SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU

We, the undersigned [Vice] Chair and [Assistant] Secretary of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on July 27, 2023 with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting; and (E) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of July, 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chair

(SEAL)

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EXHIBIT A

CONSENT REQUEST

See Attached

SEARING GROUP LLC - Consent Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on July 27, 2023, at 6:45 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the [Chair], upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

William H. Rockensies	Chair
John Coumatos	Asst. Treasurer
Raymond Pinto	Secretary
Reginald A. Spinello	Member
Victor LaGreca	Member
Marco Troiano	Member

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel	Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
Anne LaMorte	Chief Financial Officer
William Brunner	Chief Marketing Officer
Colleen Pereira	Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter	Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil	Administrative Assistant
Ben Ciorra	Director of Operations
Hon. Anthony Marano	Agency Counsel
Paul O'Brien	Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2023-__ was offered by _____, seconded by _____:

Resolution No. 2023 -

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR SEARING GROUP LLC AND ITS AFFILIATES

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, SEARING GROUP LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of Searing Group LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Applicant"), has presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requests that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 0.80 acre parcel of land located at 101-105 Searing Avenue, Village of Mineola, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 9; Block: 452; Lots: 509, 511 and p/o 419) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 101,600 square foot six-story building (the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, including on-site parking spaces, and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as a residential rental facility consisting of approximately 54 residential rental units, at least six (6) of which units shall be workforce housing units; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing in the form of potential exemptions or partial exemptions from real property taxes, sales and use taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to the Applicant or such other entity(ies) as may be designated by the Applicant and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the CEO/Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the "Public Hearing") to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with

respect to the Project, to be mailed on March 10, 2023 to the chief executive officer of the County of Nassau, New York, and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on March 11, 2023 in the Nassau edition of *Newsday*, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County of Nassau, New York; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on March 27, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., local time, at Village of Mineola Village Hall, 155 Washington Avenue, Village of Mineola, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York; (D) caused the Public Hearing to be streamed on the Agency's website in real-time and caused a recording of the Public Hearing to be posted on the Agency's website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the Act; and (E) caused a transcript of the Public Hearing (the "Report") to be prepared which transcribes the views presented at the Public Hearing and distributed the Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the CEO/Executive Director of the Agency caused notice of a meeting of the Agency (the "IDA Meeting") with respect to the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy (the "Tax Exemption Policy") to be mailed on March 16, 2023 to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction and to district clerk of the applicable school district (the "Deviation Notice"); and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on March 30, 2023 and reviewed any written comments or correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Agency's uniform tax exemption policy and approved the proposed deviation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act"), and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the appropriate personnel of the Agency reviewed the environmental assessment form and other materials submitted by the Applicant and made any necessary comments to members of the Agency, and by resolution of the members of the Agency adopted on March 30, 2023, the Agency decided to conduct an uncoordinated review of the Project and determined that the Project is a Type I Action pursuant to SEQRA and that the Project will not have a significant adverse impact upon the environment; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on March 30, 2023 (the "Authorizing Resolution"), the Agency, following a review of the Report, determined to proceed with the Project, to grant the Financial Assistance and to enter into the "straight lease transaction" (as such quoted term is defined in the Act) contemplated by the Lease Agreement (as hereinafter defined) and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Lease Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Agency appointed the Applicant as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and subleased the Project Facility to the Applicant, and the Applicant as agent of the Agency has undertaken the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and has subleased the Project Facility from the Agency, all pursuant to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth in that certain Sublease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement) dated as of June 1, 2023 between the Agency and the Applicant (the "Lease Agreement") and in the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Lease Agreement); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a consent request from the Applicant's counsel dated July 13, 2023 (the "Consent Request"), the Applicant requested that the Agency (A) consent to the amendment of the Lease Agreement to include bank mortgage-related provisions that are reasonable and customary for the Agency's transactions, and (B) execute and deliver an intercreditor agreement with respect to the Collateral (as defined in the Lease Agreement) in a form reasonable and customary for the Agency's transactions (the "Proposed Transaction"), all to facilitate the financing of the construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility; and

WHEREAS, no additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant with respect to such request and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is willing to consent to such request, subject to the terms of this Resolution;

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

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

<u>Section 2.</u> The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves actions heretofore taken by the Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and the staff of the Agency with respect to the matters contemplated by this Resolution, including, without limitation, those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate thereto.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Agency determines that the request made by the Applicant with respect to a previously approved and unchanged Project is a Type II Action pursuant to SEQRA involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(20)) and therefore no Findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.

<u>Section 4.</u> No additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant with respect to the Proposed Transaction, and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Agency has considered the request made by the Applicant and hereby finds and determines that the requested consents will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York, and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act.

<u>Section 6.</u> The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has fully complied with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Proposed Transaction.

<u>Section 7.</u> The Agency hereby determines to proceed with the Proposed Transaction as set forth in the Consent Request, subject to the provisions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 8.</u> The execution and delivery of the documents, instruments and agreements required to effectuate the Proposed Transaction (collectively, the "Amendment Documents"), being substantially in the forms used for prior similar transactions, are hereby authorized and approved. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized, acting individually or jointly, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Amendment Documents. The execution and delivery of the Amendment Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

<u>Section 9.</u> The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby designated an Authorized Representative of the Agency and each of them is hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, to execute and deliver any and all consents, agreements, amendments, papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents required in connection with the Amendment Documents (collectively, the "Consent Documents"), and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Resolution, including, without limitation, taking any necessary action to obtain consent of any other person or party necessary with respect to execution, delivery and approval of the Consent Documents. The execution and delivery of the Consent Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

<u>Section 10.</u> The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are further subject to the condition that the Applicant shall reimburse the Agency for all costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, including, without limitation, the Agency's consent and amendment fee in the amount of \$750 and all reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency, including without limitation, the fees and expenses of Special Counsel, Phillips Lytle LLP.

<u>Section 11.</u> All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, the Amendment Documents and the Consent Documents shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Agency and its successors from time to time; provided, however, that no covenants, stipulations, obligations or agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution, any Amendment Document or any Consent Document shall give rise to any pecuniary liability of the Agency or a charge against its general credit or shall obligate the Agency in any way except to the extent that the same can be paid or recovered from the Project Facility or the sale or liquidation of the Project Facility or revenues therefrom.

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

<u>Section 12.</u> The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized to approve modifications to the terms approved herein which are not inconsistent with the intent and substance of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by the execution by any one of such officers of the Amendment Documents and/or the Consent Documents containing such modifications.

<u>Section 13.</u> Notwithstanding any provision in the Lease Agreement or any other Transaction Document be construed to mean that there are no defaults or events of default under the Lease Agreement or any other Transaction Document or that any such defaults or events of default have been or shall be waived by the Agency.

<u>Section 14.</u> The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, are hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Applicant and such other parties as any such officer may determine.

Section 15. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

William H. Rockensies	VOTING
John Coumatos	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING
Marco Troiano	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK

) SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU

We, the undersigned [Vice] Chair and [Assistant] Secretary of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on July 27, 2023 with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting; and (E) the meeting was recorded and the recording has been or will be posted on the public website of the Agency pursuant to the Open Meetings Law.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of July, 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chair

(SEAL)

Resolution Authorizing A Payment Pursuant to the Employee Benefits Handbook

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on July 27, 2023, at 6:45 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the [Chair], upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

William H. RockensiesChairJohn CoumatosAsst. TreasurerRaymond PintoSecretaryReginald A. SpinelloMemberVictor LaGrecaMemberMarco TroianoMember

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel	Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
Anne LaMorte	Chief Financial Officer
William Brunner	Chief Marketing Officer
Colleen Pereira	Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter	Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil	Administrative Assistant
Ben Ciorra	Director of Operations
Hon. Anthony Marano	Agency Counsel
Paul O'Brien	Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2023-___ was offered by ______, seconded by ______:

Resolution No. 2023-

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("THE AGENCY") AUTHORIZING A PAYMENT PURSUANT TO ITS EMPLOYEE BENEFITS HANDBOOK

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting, and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Agency have adopted an Employee Benefits Handbook for the Agency's officers and employees, which Handbook was first effective on or as of October 1, 2010 and subsequently amended (as amended, the "Employee Benefits Handbook"); and

WHEREAS, the Employee Benefits Handbook provides that, unless terminated for cause, upon termination of service an Officer or Employee of the Agency (as each term is defined or otherwise used in the Employee Benefits Handbook) shall be entitled to receive cash payment for accumulated vacation time and unused sick leave, which payment amount is to be computed pursuant to a specific methodology described in the Employee Benefits Handbook; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Fee, the Agency's then Chief Marketing Officer, left the Agency's employ effective July 13, 2023, and she is entitled to payment for accumulated vacation time and unused sick leave in accordance with the Employee Handbook;

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

Section 1. The members of the Agency authorize a payment to Ms. Fee in the sum of \$18,225.00, for accumulated vacation time and unused sick leave.

Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that the proposed action is a Type II Action pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law (including the regulations thereunder, "SEQRA") involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR Section 6.17.5 (c)(26)) and therefore no findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

William H. Rockensies	VOTING
John Coumatos	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING
Marco Troiano	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

We, the undersigned [Assistant] Secretary and [Vice] Chair of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on July 27, 2023, with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matter therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present and throughout said meeting.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this ____ day of July, 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chair

(SEAL)

LIBDC Event Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on July 27, 2023, at 6:45 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the [Chair], upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

William H. RockensiesCJohn CoumatosARaymond PintoSReginald A. SpinelloMVictor LaGrecaMMarco TroianoM

Chair Asst. Treasurer Secretary Member Member Member

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel	Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
Anne LaMorte	Chief Financial Officer
William Brunner	Chief Marketing Officer
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Nicole Gil	Administrative Assistant
Ben Ciorra	Director of Operations
Hon. Anthony Marano	Agency Counsel
Paul O'Brien	Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2023-___ was offered by _____, seconded by _____:

Resolution No. 2023-50

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") APPROVING THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE LONG ISLAND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL 53RD CONFERENCE EVENT

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said general Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to, <u>inter alia</u>, promote the economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of the inhabitants of New York State and actively promote, develop, encourage and assist in the promotion, attraction and development of economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York; improve their economic welfare, recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and promote the development of facilities to provide recreation for the citizens of New York State and to attract tourists from other states; and

WHEREAS, the Long Island Business Development Council (the "Vendor"), which organization was established to, among other things, promote business and economic development and job growth in the Long Island economy, is the organizer of its LIBDC 53rd Conference scheduled to be held on October 4-6, 2023 (the "Event"); and

WHEREAS, the Vendor's purposes include, among others, the promotion of business and economic development and job growth within the County of Nassau; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Event are consistent with the mission of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to enter into an agreement to purchase advertising services and registrations for the Event, to promote economic development and the business community within Nassau County, all in furtherance of the Agency's mission and activities;

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

Section 1. The Agency is hereby authorized to purchase advertising services in connection with the Event and registrations to attend the Event, all as to be more particularly set forth in a certain agreement to be made by and between the Agency and the Vendor (the "Agreement"), all at a cost that is anticipated not to exceed \$3,500 plus any applicable taxes. The Agency finds that (a) the purposes of the Event are consistent with and would further the mission and purposes of the Agency, (b) the required services are not available through the New York State Preferred Source Program, (c) there is only one possible source from which to procure the services contemplated by this Resolution, and such services have unique benefits and, therefore, no competitive bidding process is feasible, and (d) the cost of such services is reasonable.

Section 2. The Agency hereby determines that the proposed action is a Type II Action pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law (including the regulations thereunder, "SEQRA") involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR Section 6.17.5 (c)(26)) and therefore no findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed in his sole discretion, to negotiate and enter into the Agreement, together with such changes to the terms and conditions thereof that the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director may deem advisable or necessary, subject to the terms of this Resolution. The Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director's execution of the Agreement shall evidence the Agency's approval of the terms thereof.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: July 27, 2023

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

William H. Rockensies	VOTING
John Coumatos	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING
Marco Troiano	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

We, the undersigned [Assistant] Secretary and [Vice] Chair of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on July 27, 2023, with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matter therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of July, 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chair

(SEAL)

2023 NCIDA Networking Breakfast Event Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on July 27, 2023, at 6:45 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the [Chair], upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

William H. Rockensies John Coumatos Raymond Pinto Reginald A. Spinello Victor LaGreca Marco Troiano

Chair Asst. Treasurer Secretary Member Member Member

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel	Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
Anne LaMorte	Chief Financial Officer
William Brunner	Chief Marketing Officer
Colleen Pereira	Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter	Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil	Administrative Assistant
Ben Ciorra	Director of Operations
Hon. Anthony Marano	Agency Counsel
Paul O'Brien	Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2023-__ was offered by _____, seconded by _____:

Resolution No. 2023-

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS FOR THE AGENCY'S 2023 NETWORKING BREAKFAST EVENT AND CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said general Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to, <u>inter alia</u>, promote the economic welfare, recreation opportunities and prosperity of the inhabitants of New York State and actively promote, develop, encourage and assist in the promotion, attraction and development of economic welfare of the people of the State of New York; improve their economic welfare, recreation opportunities, prosperity and standard of living, and prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and promote the development of facilities to provide recreation for the citizens of New York State and to attract tourists from other states; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to procure certain marketing and promotional advertising services to promote networking among Nassau County business leaders for purposes of discussing (and attempting to find solutions for) current issues facing the Nassau County business community; and

WHEREAS, Staff of the Agency believes that such purposes would be served by hosting a networking breakfast event for Nassau County business leaders (the "Event"); and

WHEREAS, the Event would be in furtherance of the Agency's mission including the promotion of business and economic development and job growth within Nassau County; and

WHEREAS, Staff of the Agency proposes to host the Event at the Grand Lannin at Eisenhower Park and to procure the required services from EGB Hospitality, LLC (the "Vendor") at a cost not to exceed \$5,000 pursuant to a written proposal from the Vendor (the "Proposal"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to enter into an agreement to purchase the marketing and promotional advertising services from the Vendor pursuant to the Proposal to promote economic development and the business community within Nassau County, all in furtherance of the Agency's mission and activities;

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The Agency hereby ratifies and confirms all actions heretofore taken by the Staff of the Agency in connection the purchase of marketing and promotional advertising services pursuant to the Proposal required to organize and undertake the Event (the "Services").

<u>Section 2</u>. The Agency hereby determines that (i) the purchase of the Services constitutes a procurement of "marketing" and "promotional advertising" services and, therefore, is not subject to the competitive bidding requirements of the Agency's Statement of Procurement Policy and Procedures, and (ii) the procurement of the Services is in furtherance of the Agency's corporate purpose of promoting business and economic development and job growth within Nassau County.

Section 3. The Agency hereby determines that the proposed action is a Type II Action pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law (including the regulations thereunder, "SEQRA") involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR Section 6.17.5 (c)(26)) and therefore no findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Agency is hereby authorized to purchase marketing and promotional advertising services from the Vendor in connection with the Event, all as to be more particularly set forth in a certain agreement to be made by and between the Agency and the Vendor (the "Agreement"), all at a cost that is anticipated not to exceed \$5,000 plus any applicable taxes. The Agency finds that (a) the purposes of the Event are consistent with and would further the mission and purposes of the Agency, (b) the required services are not available through the New York State Preferred Source Program, and (c) the cost of such services is reasonable.

Section 3. The Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed in his sole discretion, to negotiate and enter into the Agreement, together with such changes to the terms and conditions thereof that the Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director may deem advisable or necessary, subject to the terms of this Resolution. The Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director's execution of the Agreement shall evidence the Agency's approval of the terms thereof.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: July 27, 2023

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

William H. Rockensies	VOTING
John Coumatos	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING
Marco Troiano	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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

We, the undersigned [Assistant] Secretary and [Vice] Chair of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on July 27, 2023, with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matter therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of July, 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chair

(SEAL)

Economic Development Advisory Services Resolution

A regular meeting of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive & Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on July 27, 2023, at 6:45 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the [Chair], upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

William H. Rockensies	Chair
John Coumatos	Asst. Treasurer
Raymond Pinto	Secretary
Reginald A. Spinello	Member
Victor LaGreca	Member
Marco Troiano	Member

NOT PRESENT:

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel	Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director
Anne LaMorte	Chief Financial Officer
William Brunner	Chief Marketing Officer
Colleen Pereira	Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter	Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil	Administrative Assistant
Ben Ciorra	Director of Operations
Hon. Anthony Marano	Agency Counsel
Paul O'Brien	Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2023-___ was offered by _____, seconded by _____:

Resolution No. 2023 - ____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TO ENGAGE DR. MARTIN CANTOR TO PROVIDE CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended, (the "Enabling Act"), and Chapter 674 of the 1975 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 922 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, the Agency issued a Request for Statements of Qualifications to Provide Certain Economic Development Consulting Services (the "RFQ") seeking statements of qualifications from interested Firms, and the Agency published notice of the issuance of such RFQ in *Newsday* and on the New York State Contract Reporter; and

WHEREAS, the Agency received statements of qualifications from one (1) or more Firms (collectively, the "Statements") expressing interest in providing the services contemplated by the RFQ (collectively, the "Services"); and

WHEREAS, an ad hoc committee of the Agency reviewed the Statements, determined that interviews of the respondent Firms would not be necessary or desirable, found that all such Firms meet the minimum requirements set forth in the RFQ and are qualified to provide the Services, and recommended that the Agency establish an approved list of Firms to provide the Services; and

WHEREAS, the Agency established an approved list of Firms to provide the Services pursuant to a resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on November 17, 2022 (the "Approved List Resolution");

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Approved List Resolution, the Agency has previously engaged Dr. Martin Cantor (the "Contractor") to provide the Services from time to time with respect to various projects of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its mission and purpose to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, industrial and commercial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, the Agency wishes to engage the Contractor to provide certain economic development consulting services that constitute related professional services within the meaning of the RFQ, and the Contractor wishes to be so engaged.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The Agency is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Contractor, pursuant to which the Contractor will prepare a 2022 Annual Economic Impact Report (the "2022 Report") for a fee of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and XX/100 (\$7,500.00) Dollars plus any applicable taxes, as applicable.

<u>Section 2</u>. The Agency hereby determines that the procurement of the 2022 Report is within the scope of the type of services contemplated by the RFQ and constitutes a procurement of professional services involving the application of specialized expertise and a high degree of creativity and, therefore, is not subject to the competitive bidding requirements of the Agency's State of Procurement Policy and Procedures.

Section 3. The Agency hereby determines that the proposed action is a Type II Action pursuant to Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law (including the regulations thereunder, "SEQRA") involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(20)) and therefore no findings or determination of significance are required under SEQRA.

Section 4. The Agency hereby authorizes and directs the Executive Director and/or Administrative Director to enter into an agreement with the Contractor to prepare the 2022 Report, on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Executive Director and/or Administrative Director may deem advisable or necessary, subject to the terms of this resolution. The Executive Director's or Administrative Director's execution of any such agreement or contract shall evidence the Agency's approval of the terms thereof.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: July __, 2023

The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

William H. Rockensies	VOTING
John Coumatos	VOTING
Raymond Pinto	VOTING
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING
Victor LaGreca	VOTING
Marco Troiano	VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK

) SS.:

COUNTY OF NASSAU

We, the undersigned [Vice] Chairman and [Assistant] Secretary of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on July 27, 2023, with the original thereof on file in our office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this _____ day of July, 2023.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)

Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") Board Meeting Minutes June 22, 2023 6:39 PM

I. <u>Board Roll Call</u>

John Coumatos	Present
William Rockensies	Present
Reginald Spinello	Present
Victor LaGreca	Not Present
Raymond Pinto	Present
Marco Troiano	Present

Others Present:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel Anne LaMorte Colleen Pereira Nicole Gil Carlene Wynter Ben Ciorra Andrew Komaromi Baul O'Brian	Chief Executive Officer / Executive Director Chief Financial Officer Administrative Director Administrative Assistant Compliance Assistant Director of Operations Bond/Transactional Counsel Bond/Transactional Counsel
Paul O'Brien	Bond/Transactional Counsel

Pledge of Allegiance led by Member Pinto.

II. Chair Report

None

III. Public Comment Period

No members of the public made any comments.

IV. Existing Business and Discussion

A. <u>Approval Resolutions</u>

- i. Tweezerman International, LLC
 - a. SEQRA Resolution

- b. PILOT Deviation Resolution
- c. Approving Resolution

Applicant's counsel, John Gordon, Esq., of Forchelli Deegan Terrana LLP, described the proposed project and the proposed financial assistance to the Board.

Transaction Counsel Andrew Komaromi, Esq., described the resolutions being considered by the board.

Member Spinello moved to adopt the proposed SEQRA, PILOT Deviation and Approving Resolutions. Member Coumatos seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (Resolution Nos. 2023-43, 2023-44 and 2023-45).

- ii. AR Hicksville LLC
 - a. SEQRA Resolution
 - b. PILOT Deviation Resolution
 - c. Approving Resolution

Applicant's counsel, Bram Weber, Esq. of Weber Law Group, described the proposed project, the history of its municipal approval process and the proposed financial assistance to the Board.

Member Spinello asked questions about the reduction of the unit count and B. Weber answered the questions.

Member Coumatos asked questions about the job covenant and the Applicant's plans for continuing to own the Project Facility. B. Weber answered the questions.

Kevin Gremse explained his report concerning the need for the financial assistance package due to high transaction costs.

Chair Rockensies asked about the Applicant's outreach to the construction trades. B. Weber answered the questions.

Chair Rockensies called for public comment and a number of members of the public expressed views in support and opposed to the Project.

Transaction Counsel Andrew Komaromi stated that the public hearing had been properly noticed and then described the resolutions being considered by the board. Member Spinello moved to adopt the proposed SEQRA, PILOT Deviation and Approving Resolutions. Member Pinto seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a vote of 4-1 with Member Coumatos opposed to the resolutions (Resolution Nos. 2023-46, 2023-47 and 2023-48).

B. <u>Preliminary Resolutions</u>

None

C. <u>Discussion</u>

CEO/Executive Director Shrenkel advised the Board that all 2022 annual confirmation forms have been submitted by Applicants and that Staff has tabulated them. S. Shrenkel advised the Board that staff will be addressing any issues in accordance with the Agency's current Project Monitoring Policy.

D. <u>Consent Resolutions</u>

i. EGB Hospitality, LLC Consent Resolution

Transaction Counsel Paul O'Brien explained the proposed consent request to the board, which consent would increase the amount of sales and use tax exemption by \$99,975 and would extend the sales tax exemption expiration date to August 31, 2023.

Motion made by Member Coumatos to approve the requested consent. Member Pinto seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (Resolution No. 2023-49).

ii. LIBN Event Resolution

CEO/Executive Director Shrenkel explained the requested consent and the purposes of the event.

Motion made by Member Troiano to approve the requested consent resolution. Member Pinto seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (Resolution No. 2023-50).

iii. Governance Resolution

CEO/Executive Director Shrenkel explained that the current Chief Marketing Officer has resigned to take another position and that he is seeking approval to hire a new Chief Marketing Officer at the same compensation level.

Motion made by Member Pinto to approve the requested consent resolution. Chair Rockensies seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously (Resolution No. 2023-51).

V. Other Business

- A. <u>Minutes</u>
 - i. Approval of May 18, 2023 and May 30, 2023 Minutes

Member Spinello moved to approve the draft May 18, 2023 and May 30, 2023 meeting minutes. Member Troiano seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. <u>Other Resolutions</u>

None

VI. Chief Financial Officer Report

Chief Financial Officer Anne LaMorte gave the May 2023 CFO report.

VII. Executive Session, if needed

None.

VIII. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the board meeting was made by Member Coumatos, which was seconded by Member Troiano. The resolution was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:41 PM.

[For additional information, please see a recording of the June 22, 2023 meeting of the board of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y4UnHzGo-Tc]

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