# Roslyn Plaza Housing Associates, L.P. 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 December 14, 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 Reginald A. Spinello Secretary

Victor LaGreca

Member Member

Marco Trojano

Member

### NOT PRESENT:

# THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Anne LaMorte

Chief Financial Officer

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Chief Marketing Officer

William Brunner Colleen Pereira

Administrative Director

Nicole Gil

Administrative Assistant

Ben Ciorra

**Director of Operations** 

Carlene Wynter

Compliance Assistant

Hon. Anthony Marano

Agency Counsel

Paul O'Brien

Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2023-79 was offered by R. Pinto, seconded by J. Coumatos.

# Resolution No. 2023-79

# RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRAIGHT-LEASE TRANSACTION WITH ROSLYN PLAZA HOUSING ASSOCIATES, L.P.

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, ROSLYN PLAZA HOUSING ASSOCIATES, L.P., a limited partnership organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York (the "Applicant"), presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 4.29 acre parcel of land located at 101-172 Laurel Street, Roslyn Heights, Town of North Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York (Section: 7; Block: 60; Lot: 321) (collectively, the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the existing approximately 96,806 square foot building on the Land and other related improvements to the Land (collectively, the "Building"), and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as a residential rental facility consisting of 104 units, of which 103 units shall be affordable units and 1 unit shall be a building superintendent's unit (collectively, the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing; 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, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on December 19, 2017 (the "Authorizing Resolution"), the Agency 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 (as defined below) and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Lease); and

WHEREAS, the Agency appointed the Applicant as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and subleased the Project Facility to the Applicant, and the Applicant acted as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and subleased the Project Facility from the Agency, all pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in that certain Sublease Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement) dated as of December 1, 2017 (as amended, the "Lease") between the Agency and the Applicant and in the other Transaction Documents; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement dated as of December 1, 2017 (as amended, the "PILOT Agreement") between the Agency and the Applicant, the Applicant was granted a 20-year payment in lieu of taxes benefit as part of the Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant's obligations under the PILOT Agreement and the other Transaction Documents are secured, inter alia, by that certain irrevocable, unconditional, transferable, clean sight draft, evergreen letter of credit in the amount of \$369,220.00.00 originally issued by Signature Bank in favor of the Agency for the account of the Applicant (the "Letter of Credit"); and

WHEREAS, to secure a loan refinancing to maintain the Project Facility, the Applicant sought to extend the term of the PILOT Agreement and to make additional capital expenditures, with a concomitant extension of the commitment to the Agency to operate the Project Facility as affordable housing, including renovations to the Project Facility including replacing the electric panels, replacing exterior trims, installing storm doors, constructing porticos and replacing concrete sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 11, 2020, the Applicant presented an application for additional financial assistance (the "2020 Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency extend the PILOT Agreement and provide additional sales tax exemption in connection with the renovation of the Project Facility (the "Additional Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS on December 16, 2020 the Agency approved the Additional Financial Assistance, including the extension of the PILOT Agreement for a 35-year total term and consequently, on December 23, 2020, the Agency entered into an amendment of the PILOT Agreement and the related documents with the Applicant and entered into that certain Project Agreement dated as of December 1, 2020 related to the renovation of the Project Facility (collectively, the "2020 Transaction Documents");

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2021, the Agency approved a request from the Applicant that, in order to secure a HUD insured refinancing of the Project Facility, the Agency consent to an amendment of the Transaction Documents with the effect that (A) the Agency subordinate its security interest in the personal property and fixtures used in connection with the Project Facility (as evidenced by the UCC-1 financing statements filed by the Agency) to the new HUD insured loan, (B) the Agency execute and deliver to the new HUD lender, at the time 05-1715582.1

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of the closing of the refinancing, a certain HUD Rider/Amendment to Restrictive Covenants, confirming the subordination or limitation of certain rights of the Agency in the Transaction Documents to the new HUD Lender's rights under the HUD Mortgage and limiting the Agency's recourse against the Project Facility to Surplus Cash (as defined in the HUD Regulatory Agreement) (collectively, the "2021 Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, on or about April 26, 2021, the Agency and the Applicant entered into amendments to the Lease and the other Transaction Documents to consummate the 2021 Transaction; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has requested that the Agency release and surrender the Letter of Credit and accept a subordinate Mortgage and Assignment of Leases and Rents made by the Agency and the Applicant in favor of the County of Nassau (the "PILOT Mortgage") to secure the Applicant's obligations to the Agency under the PILOT Agreement (collectively, the "Proposed Transaction"); and

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

WHEREAS, the Agency is willing to consent to such 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:

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

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves actions heretofore taken by the CEO/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.

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

Section 4. No additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant with respect to this request, and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.

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Section 5. The Agency has considered the request made by the Applicant and hereby finds and determines that the requested consent is reasonable and will serve to 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 requested consent.

Section 7. 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, CEO/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 8. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, CEO/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 9. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the conditions that (i) 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 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 10. 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 05-1715582.1

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

<u>Section 13</u>. 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	Aye
John Coumatos	VOTING	Aye
Raymond Pinto	VOTING	Aye
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING	Aye
Victor LaGreca	VOTING	Aye
Marco Troiano	VOTING	Aye

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 December 14, 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 14k day of December, 2023.

Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

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