25 Harbor/Pall Corp. - Amendment 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 August 15, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Asst. Treasurer & Acting Chair, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

PRESENT:

John Coumatos Asst. Treasurer & Acting Chair

Reginald A. Spinello Member
Marco Troiano Member
Marissa Brown Member
Joseph Manzella Member

NOT PRESENT:

William H. Rockensies Chair
Raymond Pinto Secretary

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Colleen Pereira Administrative Director
Carlene Wynter Compliance Assistant
Nicole Gil Administrative Assistant
Ben Ciorra Director of Operations

Stephanie Alfano Temporary Administrative Assistant

Anthony Marano Agency Counsel

Paul O'Brien Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2024-48 was offered by J. Manzella, seconded by R. Troiano.

Resolution No. 2024-48

RESOLUTION TAKING ACTION WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR 25 HARBOR PARK DRIVE REALTY LLC AND PALL CORPORATION, AND 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 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, 25 Harbor Park Drive Realty LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York ("25 Harbor"), and Pall Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York ("Pall" or the "Company," and together with 25 Harbor, the "Applicants"), submitted applications for financial assistance (collectively, the "Application") to the Agency requesting that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 16.17 acre parcel of land located at 25 Harbor Park Drive, Port Washington, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 6; Block: 87; Lots: 15A, 15B, 16A and 16B) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of the existing approximately 272,142 square foot building on the Land (collectively, the "Building"), together with related improvements to the Land, and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment necessary for the completion thereof (the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing for use by 25 Harbor as a multi-tenant office and industrial facility (collectively, the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the General Municipal Law) with respect to the foregoing 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"); (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase), license or sale of the Project Facility to 25 Harbor or such other entity as may be designated by 25 Harbor and agreed upon by the Agency; (D) the sublease of a portion of the Project Facility by 25 Harbor (or such other entity designated by 25 Harbor and agreed upon by the Agency) to Pall (or such other entity designated by Pall and agreed upon by the Agency);

and (E) the sublease of the remaining portion of the Project Facility by 25 Harbor (or such other entity designated by 25 Harbor and agreed upon by the Agency) to one (1) or more affiliates of 25 Harbor (or such other entity designated by 25 Harbor and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on April 4, 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 Project Agreement (as hereinafter defined) and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Project Agreement); and

WHEREAS, 25 Harbor and its affiliates occupy a portion of the Building (the "25 Harbor Premises") and 25 Harbor sub-subleases a portion of the Building (the "Pall Premises") to the Company pursuant to a certain Agreement of Lease dated on or about May 30, 2017 (the "Pall Sublease") between 25 Harbor, as sub-sublessor and the Company, as sub-sublessee; and

WHEREAS, the Agency appointed the Company as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Pall Premises and the Company agreed to act as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, renovation, installation and equipping of the Pall Premises, all pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in that certain Project Agreement (Uniform Project Agreement) dated as of May 1, 2017 (as amended, modified, supplemented and restated to date, the "Project Agreement") between the Agency and the Company and in the other Transaction Documents; and

WHEREAS, by letter dated April 16, 2024 (the "Default Letter"), the Agency notified the Applicants that the Company is not in compliance with its obligations under the Project Agreement and the other Transaction Documents and that one (1) or more defaults have occurred as a result of the failure to maintain the Minimum Employment Requirement (as defined in the Project Agreement) required as of December 31, 2023, as evidenced by the jobs report submitted by the Company to the Agency on or about April 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Default Letter, the Agency also notified the Company that one (1) or more recapture events have occurred as a result of the failure to maintain the Minimum Employment Requirement at all times during the term of the Project Agreement, which constitute Recapture Events pursuant to the Project Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a letter dated June 26, 2024, the Company has proposed that the Agency waive the default and recapture events set forth in the Default Letter, and enter into an amendment of the Project Agreement, <u>inter alia</u>, to adjust the Minimum Employment Requirement and certain other amendments to the Transaction Documents in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is willing to accommodate the Company's requests set forth above (collectively, the "Waiver Request"), subject to the terms and conditions set forth in 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 Project Agreement.
- 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. 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 Waiver Request.
- Section 4. Based on the recitals set forth above and on 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, the Agency hereby determines that it has reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make the determinations set forth herein.
- Section 5. The Agency is hereby authorized to grant the Waiver Request provided that the Company shall enter into amendments to the Project Agreement and the other Transaction Documents providing that, (i) effective no later than December 31, 2024 and continuing thereafter throughout the term of the Project Agreement, the Company shall maintain not less than ninety (90) full-time equivalent jobs at the Project Facility, (ii) the Company shall make a Recapture of Benefits payment to the Agency in the full amount due and owing (based on date of default set forth in the Default Letter) (the "Recapture Amount"), and (iii) the Agency shall reduce the minimum required collateral amount set forth in the Bank Account Assignment in an amount equal to the Recapture Amount.
- Section 6. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all 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, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate thereto.
- Section 7. The Chair, Vice Chair, CEO/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, are each hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver any documents, instruments or agreement he or she deems necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes of this Resolution. The execution and delivery of any such document, instrument or agreement by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.
- Section 8. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the condition that the Company shall (a) pay the Agency its consent fee in the amount of \$750, and (b) reimburse the Agency for all costs and expenses incurred by or payable to the Agency in connection with the transactions contemplated herein, including, without limitation, all attorneys' fees and disbursements incurred by the Agency with respect hereto.

Section 9. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chair, Vice Chair, CEO/Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which are not inconsistent with the intent and substance of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by the execution by such officers of the documents, instruments or agreements containing such modifications.

Section 10. The Chair, Vice Chair, CEO/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 Company and such other parties as any such officer may determine.

<u>Section 11</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:

NOT PRESENT	
VOTING	Aye
NOT PRESENT	
VOTING	Aye
	VOTING NOT PRESENT VOTING VOTING VOTING

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

COUNTY OF NASSAU

We, the undersigned [Nice] 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 August 15, 2024 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 August, 2024.

₩ice] Chair