Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory 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 September 19, 2024, 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

Marissa Brown

Member

Joseph Manzella

Member

NOT PRESENT:

Raymond Pinto

Secretary

Reginald A. Spinello

Member

Marco Troiano

Member

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Anne LaMorte

Chief Financial Officer

Colleen Pereira

Administrative Director

Carlene Wynter

Compliance 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. 2024-52 was offered by M. Brown, seconded by J. Manzella:

Resolution No. 2024-52

RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN DEVELOPMENT ITS **BOND MATTERS** IN CONNECTION WITH SPRING HARBOR TRANSACTION WITH COLD LABORATORY

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 has issued its \$55,000,000 Civic Facility Revenue Bonds (Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Project) Series 2006 (the "Bonds"), for the benefit of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (the "Company"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested that the Agency consent to the conversion of the interest rate on the Bonds from a bank purchase rate to a variable rate in either a daily rate or weekly rate mode (the "Conversion"), pursuant to a letter from the Company to the Agency dated August 28, 2024; and

WHEREAS, no additional financial assistance is being requested by the Company with respect to the Conversion 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 Indenture of Trust dated as of June 1, 2006 relating to the Bonds.
- Section 2. 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, 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 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 Conversion and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.
- Section 5. The Agency has considered the request for consent 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 requested consents. Accordingly, the Agency hereby approves the Conversion, subject to the provisions of this Resolution.
- Section 7. The execution and delivery of conversion documents and agreements required to effectuate the Conversion and all documents, instruments and agreements required to be executed and delivered in connection therewith (collectively, the "Conversion Documents"), being substantially in the forms presented to the Agency at this meeting or in the forms used for similar transactions, are hereby authorized and approved. The Chair, Vice Chair, CEO/ Executive Director and Administrative Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized, acting individually or jointly, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Conversion Documents. The execution and delivery of the Conversion Documents by any one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.
- Section 8. The Chair, Vice Chair, 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, papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents required in connection with the Conversion 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.

- Section 9. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the condition that the Company 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 fees 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 Conversion 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.
- Section 11. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in any Conversion 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 Conversion Document or any Consent Document shall be liable personally on the Conversion Documents or the Consent Documents or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.
- Section 12. The Chair 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 Conversion Documents and/or the Consent Documents containing such modifications.
 - <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	NOT PRESENT	
Reginald A. Spinello	NOT PRESENT	
Marco Troiano	NOT PRESENT	
Marissa Brown	VOTING	Aye
Joseph Manzella	VOTING	Aye

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF NASSAU

We, the undersigned [Vice] Chairman and [Assistant] Secretary of the Nassau County Local Economic Assistance Corporation (the "Corporation"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the board of directors of the Corporation, including the Resolution contained therein, held on September 19, 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 directors of the Corporation had due notice of said meeting; (13) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the directors of the Corporation present 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 Corporation this [9] day of September, 2024.

[Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chairman

(SEAL)