B2K AT WESTBURY LLC - SEQRA 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 November 21, 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 (but not participating)

John Coumatos

Asst. Treasurer

Raymond Pinto Reginald A. Spinello Secretary Member

Marissa Brown

Member

NOT PRESENT:

Marco Troiano

Member

Joseph Manzella

Member

THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL PERSONS WERE PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Anne LaMorte

Chief Financial Officer

Colleen Pereira

Administrative Director

Stephanie Alfano

Temporary Administrative Assistant

Anthony Marano

Agency Counsel

Paul O'Brien

Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2024-62 was offered by R. Spinello, seconded by R. Pinto.

Resolution No. 2024-62

RESOLUTION FINDING THAT ACTION TO UNDERTAKE A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR B2K AT WESTBURY LLC IS A TYPE II ACTION UNDER THE STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW ACT AND IS NOT SUBJECT TO FURTHER REVIEW

Project Name:

B2K At Westbury LLC

Location:

117 Post Avenue, Village of Westbury, Town of North Hempstead,

County of Nassau, New York, 11590

SEQRA Status:

Type II

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, B2K AT WESTBURY LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and qualified to do business in the State of New York as a foreign limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of B2K at Westbury 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 (as amended, 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 2.25 acre parcel of land located at 117 Post Avenue, Village of Westbury, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 10; Block: 125; Lots: 1-17, 38) (the "Land"), (2) the renovation of an existing approximately 120,200 square foot building (the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment and building materials (the "Equipment") necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the

Applicant as an assisted living facility consisting of approximately one hundred forty (140) residential rental units, at least twenty percent (20%) of which units shall be affordable housing units, and which Project Facility shall constitute "Housing for Older Persons" (i.e., intended for, and solely occupied by, persons 62 years of age or older in accordance with the Fair Housing Act and other applicable laws prohibiting discrimination in housing); (B) the financing of all or a portion of the costs of the foregoing by the issuance of tax-exempt and/or taxable revenue bonds of the Agency in one or more series presently estimated to be in the aggregate principal amount of \$44,305,000 but in no event to exceed \$46,520,250 (the "Bonds"); (C) 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 (together with the Bonds, collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (D) 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, pursuant to Article 8 of the New York 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, being 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, et. seq., as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively with the SEQR Act, "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) the Application; (2) Part 1 of a Short Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF") for Unlisted Actions, dated March 20, 2024; (3) NYSDEC's Environmental Resource Mapper Summary Report; (4) New York State Historic Preservation Office's Cultural Resources Information System Mapper; and (5) other relevant environmental information (collectively, 1-5 shall be referred to as the "Environmental Information"); and

WHEREAS, prior to making a recommendation about the potential environmental significance of the Project, the Agency has reviewed the Environmental Information, consulted various information sources, and considered the list of activities that are Type I Actions outlined in Section 617.4 of the Regulations, the list of activities that are Type II Actions outlined in Section 617.5 of the Regulations, and the criteria for determining significance outlined in Section 617.7 of the Regulations; and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR 617.5(ak) of the Regulations states that a Type II action is an action or class of actions identified under 6 NYCRR 617.5 that have been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment or are otherwise precluded from environmental review under the SEQR Act; and

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(2) states that Type II actions not subject to further review under SEQRA include "replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in section 617.4 of this Part;" and

WHEREAS, the Project consists of the interior renovation and substantial upgrade of an existing underutilized, approximately 120,200-square-foot Building, currently used as a senior assisted living facility, the acquisition and installation of Equipment in conjunction therewith, and the continued use of the Building as an assisted living facility with 140 total units of which at least 20% will be affordable.

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 upon the Agency's knowledge of the area surrounding the Land and such further investigation of the Project and its environmental effects as the Agency has deemed appropriate, the Agency makes the following findings with respect to the Project:

- (1) The Project is a Type II action under SEQRA, precluded from further environmental review, because it constitutes "replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrading buildings to meet building, energy, or fire codes" and does not meet or exceed any threshold for a Type I action.
- (2) More specifically, the Project includes the interior renovation and substantial capital improvements and upgrades to the existing, underutilized approximately 120,200-square-foot senior assisted living facility, the acquisition and installation of Equipment, including upgrades to the kitchens and furnishings, all to provide 140 upgraded assisted living units, 20% of which will be affordable. The Project will not expand the footprint of the Building nor increase or substantially alter existing environmental conditions on the Land and does not increase the number of assisted living units to be provided.

Section 2. The Chair, the Vice Chair, the CEO/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.

<u>Section 3</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	NOT	
	PARTICIPATING	
John Coumatos	VOTING	Aye
Raymond Pinto	VOTING	Aye
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING	Aye
Marco Troiano	NOT PRESENT	
Marissa Brown	VOTING	Aye
Joseph Manzella	NOT PRESENT	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

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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 November 21, 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 November, 2024.

[Assistant] Secretary

Vice Chair

(SEAL)