### **B2K AT WESTBURY LLC - PILOT Deviation 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

Secretary

Reginald A. Spinello

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. 2024-63 was offered by R. Spinello, seconded by R. Pinto.

#### Resolution No. 2024-63

# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DEVIATION FROM THE UNIFORM TAX EXEMPTION POLICY OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO A PROJECT FOR B2K AT WESTBURY 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 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 (i.e., rented to and occupied by persons/families at or below eighty percent (80%) of area median income), 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 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 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) the CEO/Executive Director of the Agency caused a letter dated November 4, 2024 (the "Pilot Deviation Notice Letter") to be mailed to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction (and to the district clerk of the applicable school district), informing said individuals that the Agency would, at its meeting on November 21, 2024 (the "IDA Meeting"), 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 Project would create or retain permanent jobs; (2) the extent to which the Project would create construction jobs; (3) the estimated value of tax exemptions to be provided with respect to the Project; (4) the amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the Project; (5) the likelihood of the 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 Project; (7) whether affected tax jurisdictions would be reimbursed by the Applicant if a Project does not fulfill the purposes for which an exemption was provided, (8) the impact of the Project on existing and proposed businesses and economic development projects in the vicinity, (9) the demonstrated public support for the Project, (10) the effect of the Project on the environment, (11) the extent to which the 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 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 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 Vice Chair, Administrative Director and CEO/Executive 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 Vice Chair, CEO/Executive Director and 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:

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.

) 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 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 \_2lrl \_ day of November, 2024.

[Assistant] Secretary

Dice Chair

(SEAL)

### $\underline{\mathbf{EXHIBIT}\ \mathbf{A}}$

Pilot Deviation Notice Letter

See Attached



November 4, 2024

CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED and FIRST CLASS MAIL

County Executive Bruce A. Blakeman County of Nassau 1550 Franklin Avenue Mineola, NY 11501

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

Mayor Peter I. Cavallaro Village of Westbury 235 Lincoln Place Westbury, NY 11590

Superintendent Tahira A. DuPree Chase Westbury Union Free School District 2 Hitchcock Lane Old Westbury, NY 11568

School District Clerk Westbury Union Free School District 2 Hitchcock Lane Old Westbury, NY 11568

> 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 November 21, 2024 at 6:45 p.m. local time at the Nassau County Executive & Legislative Building, Legislative Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501, the Agency will consider whether to approve the application of 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"), 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 Applicant has submitted an application for financial assistance (as amended, 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 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 (i.e., rented to and occupied by persons/families at or below eighty percent (80%) of area median income), 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 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.

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 an approximately fifteen (15) year real property tax exemption (the "Property Tax Exemption") with respect to the Project Facility as follows: payments shall be equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the real property taxes and assessments that should be levied upon the Project Facility as of the closing date of the proposed Project transaction without taking into consideration the transfer of ownership, jurisdiction, supervision or control of the Project Facility to the Agency (the "Base Year PILOT Amount"), which Base Year PILOT Amount would be payable for the first fiscal tax year ("PILOT Year 1"), followed by a period of fourteen (14) fiscal tax years (such fifteen (15) year period, the "PILOT Term") with annual increases as follows (compounded):

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Thereafter, and through the end of the term of the 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.

In calculating the Base Year PILOT Amount, the Agency shall take into account the most recent assessment data (i.e., assessed value and tax rates) available as of the closing as if the Project Facility was on the tax rolls as taxable property, including, without limitation, any applicable approved tax certiorari stipulation or other settlement or arrangement with the applicable tax assessor(s). The Base Year PILOT Amount shall be reduced by any special taxes, assessments or levies that the Applicant is required to pay separately to the affected tax jurisdictions.

PILOT Year 1 shall mean the first fiscal tax year of each of the affected tax jurisdictions following the first taxable status following the closing of the proposed transaction and filing of the appropriate application(s) for exemption. The portion of each annual PILOT Payment shall be allocated among the affected tax jurisdictions in proportion to the amount of real property taxes that would have been received by each affected tax jurisdiction had the Project Facility not been tax exempt due to the status of the Agency.

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, that the Project would not be financially feasible without the Property Tax Exemption, 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.

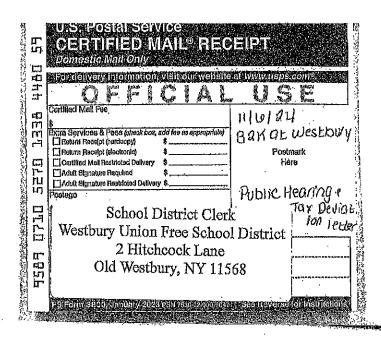
Sincerely,

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Sheldon L. Shrenkel

CEO/Executive Director



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