STERLING GREEN AT FARMINGDALE, LLC - 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 April 22, 2025, 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

Treasurer

Marissa Brown

Asst. Secretary

Reginald A. Spinello

Member

Joseph Manzella

Member

NOT PRESENT:

Raymond Pinto

Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

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

Stephanie Alfano

Temporary Administrative Assistant

Anthony Marano

General Counsel

Paul O'Brien

Bond/Transaction Counsel

The attached resolution no. 2025-20 was offered by J. Coumatos, seconded by J. Manzella.

Resolution No. 2025-20

RESOLUTION TAKING ACTION WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR STERLING GREEN AT FARMINGDALE, LLC, 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, STERLING GREEN AT FARMINGDALE, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, on behalf of itself and/or entities to be formed on its behalf (collectively, the "Applicant"), has presented an application for financial assistance (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 2.07 acre parcel of land located at 860-906 Fulton Street, Village of Farmingdale, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section: 49; Block: 166; Lots: 19, 39, 40, 43 and 61-63) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of a building (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land and (3) the acquisition of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as a workforce multi-family housing development facility consisting of approximately seventy (70) affordable residential rental apartment units for rent to tenants with incomes at 80% or less (ranging from 30% to 80%) of area median income and one (1) superintendent unit; (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"); 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, the Agency appointed the Applicant as agent of the Agency to undertake the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, all pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the Uniform Project Agreement dated as of August 1, 2022 between the Applicant and the Agency (the "Project Agreement"), and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Project Agreement); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the conversion of the existing construction financing of the Project Facility to a permanent loan, the Applicant has requested that the Agency (i) execute and deliver a mortgage modification agreement with Webster Bank, National Association, (ii) execute and deliver one (1) or more mortgage and security agreements in favor of the Housing Trust Fund Corporation ("HTFC"), for the sole purpose of subjecting to the lien thereof the Agency's interest in the Project Facility, (iii) execute and deliver one (1) or more subordination and intercreditor agreements among the parties setting forth lien priorities and related matters, (iv) execute and deliver one (1) or more regulatory agreements in favor of HTFC, and (v) execute and deliver related documents, instruments and agreements in connection with the foregoing (collectively, the "Financing Documents"); and

WHEREAS, no additional financial assistance is being requested by the Applicant with respect to the recording of any of the Financing Documents 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 accommodate the Applicant's requests set forth above (collectively, the "Consent 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.
- <u>Section 2</u>. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by 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 (as defined below), and all other Applicable Laws that relate thereto.
- Section 3. 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 617.5(c)(26)), 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 Applicant with respect to the Consent Request, and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.

- <u>Section 5</u>. 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 Consent Request.
- Section 6. 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 7. The Agency hereby approves the Consent Request and 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 the Financing Documents, each in form satisfactory to the CEO/Executive Director. The execution and delivery of the Financing 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 Financing 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 Financing Documents and the Consent Documents.
- Section 9. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are further subject to the condition that 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 Financing 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 Financing 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.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in any Financing 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 Financing Document or any Consent Document shall be liable personally on the Financing Documents or the Consent Documents or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 11. 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, acting individually or jointly, of the documents, instruments or agreements containing such modifications.

Section 12. 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 Applicant and such other parties as any such officer may determine.

Section 13. 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	VOTING	Aye
Marco Troiano	NOT PRESENT	
Marissa Brown	VOTING	Aye
Joseph Manzella	VOTING	Aye

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) SS.:
COUNTY OF NASSAU)

We, the undersigned [Viee] 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 April 22, 2025 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.

Assistant] Secretary

[Vice] Chair

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