# Resolution adopting a determination and finding under the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act

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 18, 2025 at 6:15 p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

### PRESENT:

William H. Rockensies Chair
John Coumatos Treasurer
Marco Troiano Member
Joseph Manzella Member

# ABSENT:

Raymond Pinto Secretary / Asst. Treasurer

Reginald A. Spinello Member

## THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE ALSO PRESENT:

Sheldon L. Shrenkel Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Anne LaMorte Chief Financial Officer
Colleen Pereira Administrative Director

Stephanie Alfano Temporary Administrative Assistant

Judge Anthony Marano (Ret.) Agency Counsel

Andrew D. Komaromi, Esq. Bond/Transactional Counsel

The attached resolution No. 2025-51 was offered by Marco Troiano, seconded by Joseph Manzella.

### Resolution No. 2025-51

RESOLUTION FINDING THAT AN ACTION TO UNDERTAKE THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT FOR NORTH SHORE MILLBROOK LLC WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Project Name: North Shore Millbrook LLC 2025

**Location:** 240-250 Middle Neck Road, Village of Great Neck, Town of North

Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 2; Block: 354; Lot:

138)

**SEQRA Status:** Unlisted

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, North Shore Millbrook LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, together with entities formed or 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 retention of an interest in an approximately 4.35 acre parcel of land located at 240-250 Middle Neck Road, Village of Great Neck, Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (Section: 2; Block: 354; Lot: 138) (the "Land" or "Project Site"), (2) the demolition of two buildings and portions of two additional buildings containing 57 existing apartments on the Land, renovation of certain existing buildings on the Land totaling approximately 47,855 square feet, together with the construction of two separate new four (4) story buildings on the Land totaling approximately 203,325 square feet (collectively, the "Building"), together with related improvements to the Land, including underground parking garages and surface parking spaces totaling 291 underground and surface parking stalls, and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery, building and construction materials and equipment (the "Equipment") necessary for the completion thereof (collectively, the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as a residential rental facility consisting of approximately 186 residential rental units (at least seven (7) of which units shall be affordable units and 45 of which shall be "rent stabilized") including the construction of 67 net new residential units (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"); 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, 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 NYCRR Part 617, et. seq., as amended (the "Regulations" and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must consider whether the Project is an "action" that would require it to 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) Part 1 of a Full Environmental Assessment Form ("EAF), and attachment thereto; (2) NYSDEC's Environmental Resource Mapper; (3) New York State Historic Preservation Office's Cultural Resources Mapper; (4) minutes of the Village of Great Neck Board of Trustees June 4, 2024 meeting; and (5) other relevant environmental information (collectively, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be referred to as the "Environmental Information"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency is an involved agency in the SEQRA review of the Project, and as an involved agency is required to analyze the Project to determine whether it has the potential to have a significant adverse impact on the environment; and

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. <u>Impact on Land</u>. The Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use. The Land currently contains a multifamily housing development constructed *circa* 1951. The existing improvements include 119 residential apartment units of which 62 residential apartment units are proposed to remain following demolition of 57 existing residential apartment units. The remaining 62 residential apartments will be renovated into 57 residential apartment units. The Applicant will further construct 129 new residential apartment units located in two (2) new four-story buildings, for a total of 186

residential apartment units. This represents a net increase of 67 residential apartment units on the Land. The zoning and land use classification will not change as a result of the Project. The Project is consistent with surrounding uses, which are residential and commercial in nature. Although the Project may involve construction that continues for more than one year, construction hours will be limited to 8 am to 7 pm Monday through Friday - construction is not permitted on Sundays, and no work is anticipated on Saturdays. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to land resources or land use.

- 2. Impact on Water. There are no wetlands on site, nor is the Project located within the one-hundred foot buffer area of any wetland. The Project will not create a new water body. The Project is not located in a designated 100 or 500 year floodplain. The Land has been previously disturbed and will not physically alter, or encroach into, any existing wetland or waterbody. Although the Project will disturb more than one acre and create stormwater runoff, disturbances will occur in accordance with a stormwater pollution prevention plan in accordance with the state pollutant discharge elimination system permit program. The Project will also utilize on-site drywells to manage and contain stormwater runoff. Although the Project site is located over the Nassau-Suffolk sole source aquifer, the Project does not involve the storage of petroleum or chemical products or other types of industrial activities where groundwater or the aguifer could be exposed to contaminants. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any potentially significant adverse impacts to water.
- 3. <u>Impact on Air.</u> The Project will not be a significant source of air emissions. The Project does not entail the types of activities or operations that require the Applicant to acquire an Air Facility Permit or that are associated with a significant potential for air emissions. Any potential impact on air as a result of construction activities will be minor, and temporary in nature. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to air resources.
- 4. <u>Impact on Plants and Animals</u>. The Land in the area of the Project does not possess significant ecological value as it is within a well-developed residential and commercial area. The NYSDEC Mapper indicates that the Land does not contain a species of animal, or associated habitat listed as threatened or endangered. Although the Project will involve the loss of 0.3 acres of landscaped grass area, the loss is insignificant and does not involve the reduction or degradation of habitat of threatened or endangered species. Accordingly, the Project will not create significant adverse impacts to plants, animals or natural communities, wildlife habitat or wetlands.
- 5. <u>Impact on Agricultural Land Resources</u>. The Project is located in an area currently used for residential and commercial purposes. The Project will

- not involve the conversion or loss of agricultural land resources. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to agricultural land resources.
- 6. <u>Impact on Aesthetic Resources</u>. The Project will not be visible from any officially designated federal, state or local scenic or aesthetic resource. The Land is situated in a well-developed residential and commercial area and is consistent with surrounding uses. The Project does not create a new use, but rather is the expansion of an existing use. Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to aesthetic resources.
- 7. <u>Impact on Historic and Archeological Resources</u>. The Land and Project do not contain, nor are they adjacent to, a building, archeological site as designated by the NYS Historic Preservation Office or district which is listed on, or that has been nominated to, the State or National Register of Historic Places. Areas near the Project have been previously developed and lack the characteristics that would suggest the potential presence of any significant archaeological resources. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to historical or archaeological resources.
- 8. <u>Impact on Open Space and Recreation</u>. The Project does not comprise public open space nor is the Land or surrounding area currently used for public recreation. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to open space or recreational resources.
- 9. <u>Impact on Critical Environmental Areas</u>. The Land is not located in or substantially contiguous to any Critical Environmental Area ("CEA"). Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to CEAs.
- 10. <u>Impact on Transportation</u>. The Project will not result in a substantial increase in traffic above historic levels or generate substantial new demand for transportation facilities or services. Any impacts to transportation from construction activities associated with the Project will be minor, and temporary in nature. Accordingly, it is not anticipated that that Project will create any significant adverse impacts to transportation.
- 11. <u>Impact on Energy</u>. The Project may result in a slight increase in energy usage, however, existing utility lines serve the Project and no significant improvements are necessary to accommodate the Project. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to energy.
- 12. <u>Impact on Noise and Odor.</u> The Project is not expected to appreciably increase ambient noise levels or to create odors. The Project does not involve the types of activities that create significant noise or odors. Any impacts to noise and/or odor from construction activities will be minor,

- and temporary in nature. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impacts to noise or odors.
- 13. <u>Impact on Public Health</u>. The Project does not entail the types of activities or operations that are associated with a significant potential for affecting public health, such as storing large amounts of hazardous or toxic materials. While the Land is listed on the NYSDEC Spill Incidents database, according to DEC's website the spill incident was closed on March 1, 1990. Any solid waste generated at the Project Facility will be properly disposed of pursuant to Federal, State and local laws and regulations. Accordingly, the Project will not create any significant adverse impact to public health.
- Impact on Growth and Character of the Community and Neighborhood. The Village of Great Neck has approved the development, which is consistent with other improvements in the surrounding area. The Project is further consistent with the provisions of the Village of Great Neck Middle Neck Road Multifamily Incentive Overlay District that incentivizes multifamily developments in limited portions of the Village, including the Land. By resolution of the Village of Great Neck Board of Trustees, dated June 4, 2024, the Village Board Trustees granted the Project zoning incentives after finding that the Project "constitutes an opportunity to advance the specific physical, cultural and social housing policies of the Village". Accordingly, the Project is not anticipated to create any significant adverse impacts to the growth or character of the community.

#### NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

Section 2. Based on the foregoing, the Agency finds that the Project will not have any significant adverse impact on the environment in accordance with the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law and, in particular, pursuant to the criteria set forth at 6 NYCRR §617.7(b)-(c) of the SEQRA regulations and as such, no environmental impact statement shall be prepared. This determination constitutes a negative declaration for the purposes of SEQRA.

Section 3. 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.

Section 4. 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	VOTING Absent
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING Absent
Marco Troiano	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 [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 September 18, 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; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency 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 Agency this 18th day of September, 2025.

[Assistant] Secretary

<del>[Vice</del>] Chair

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