

Hardscrabble Apartments Preservation LLC Approving 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, Ceremonial Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York on October 30, 2025 at 6:45 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
Raymond Pinto	Secretary / Asst. Treasurer
Reginald A. Spinello	Member
Joseph Manzella	Member

ABSENT: Marco Troiano 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
Anthony Marano	Agency Counsel
John J. Anzalone, Esq.	Bond/Transactional Counsel

The attached resolution No. 2025-67 was offered by Reginald A. Spinello, seconded by William H. Rockensies.

RESOLUTION TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD AND APPROVING
THE ACQUISITION AND STRAIGHT LEASING OF A CERTAIN PROJECT
FOR HARDSCRABBLE APARTMENTS PRESERVATION 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 1 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, Hardscrabble Apartments Preservation 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, specifically including, but not limited to, Hardscrabble K&R DE LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to do business in the State of New York, Hardscrabble Somerset Homes DE LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to do business in the State of New York, and Hardscrabble Livingston Urban DE LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and authorized to do business in the State of New York (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 3.097 acre parcel of land located at 400 Main Street, Village of Farmingdale, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, New York (NCTM: Section 49, Block 102, Lot 261) (the “Land” or “Project Site”), (2) the renovation of an approximately 49,850 square foot building on the Land (collectively, the “Building”), together with related improvements to the Project Site, including onsite parking spaces, and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain furniture, fixtures, machinery, building and construction materials and equipment (the “Equipment”), all of the foregoing for use by the Applicant as a senior multi-family housing-development facility, consisting of approximately eighty (80) affordable rental housing apartments (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, any approval of the Project is contingent upon, among other things, a final determination by the members of the Agency to proceed with the Project following a determination by the Agency that: (A) the public hearing and notice requirements and other procedural requirements contained in the Act relating to the Project and the Financial Assistance have been satisfied; and (B) the undertaking of the Project by the Agency and the granting of the Financial Assistance are and will be in compliance with all other applicable 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 statutes, codes, laws, rules and regulations of any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Project or the Project Facility (collectively, the “Applicable Laws”); and

WHEREAS, the CEO/Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act (the “Public Hearing”) to hear all persons interested in the Project and the Financial Assistance contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on October 3, 2025 to the chief executive officer of the County of County, New York and of each other affected tax jurisdiction within which the Project Facility is or is to be located; (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on October 4, 2025 in the Nassau edition of *Newsday*, a newspaper of general circulation available to residents of the County of Nassau, New York; (C) caused the Public Hearing to be conducted on October 21, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., local time, at Village of Farmingdale Village Hall, 361 Main Street, Village of Farmingdale, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, and (D) caused the Public Hearing to be streamed on the Agency’s website in real-time and caused a recording of the Public Hearing to be posted on the Agency’s website, all in accordance with Section 857 of the Act; and (E) caused a transcript of the Public Hearing (the “Report”) to be prepared which transcribed the views presented at the Public Hearing and distributed the Report to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 874(4) of the Act, (A) the CEO/Executive Director of the Agency caused notice of a meeting of the Agency (the “IDA Meeting”) with respect to the proposed deviation from the Agency’s uniform tax exemption policy (the “Tax Exemption Policy”) to be mailed on October 3, 2025 and October 24, 2025 (the “IDA Meeting”) to the chief executive officer of each affected tax jurisdiction and to the district clerk of the applicable school district (the “Deviation Notice”); and (B) the members of the Agency conducted the IDA Meeting on the date hereof and reviewed any written comments or correspondence received with respect to the proposed deviation from the Agency’s uniform tax exemption policy and approved the proposed deviation; 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 (“NYSDEC”), 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, the appropriate personnel of the Agency reviewed the environmental assessment form and other materials submitted by the Applicant and made any necessary comments to the members of the Agency, and by resolution of the members of the Agency adopted immediately prior to the adoption hereof, the Agency decided to conduct an uncoordinated review of the Project and determined that the Project will not have a significant adverse environmental impact and that an environmental impact statement will not be prepared; and

WHEREAS, the Agency now desires to make its determination to proceed with the Project and to grant the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms hereof; and

WHEREAS, (A) the Applicant will execute and deliver a bargain and sale deed, assignment of lease or company lease agreement to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey an interest in the Land and the Building to the Agency (the "Conveyance Instrument"), (B) the Applicant will execute and deliver a certain Bill of Sale (the "Bill of Sale to Agency") to the Agency, pursuant to which the Applicant will convey to the Agency its interest in the Equipment, (C) the Applicant will execute and deliver a lease agreement or sublease agreement (uniform project agreement) (the "Project Agreement") between the Agency and the Applicant, pursuant to which the Agency will grant to the Applicant a leasehold interest in the Project Facility and appoint the Applicant as the agent of the Agency for purposes of undertaking the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, (D) the Applicant will cause to be executed and delivered an environmental compliance and indemnification agreement (the "Environmental Indemnification") pursuant to which the Agency will be indemnified from and against certain losses, costs, damages and liabilities, (E) the Applicant will execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered a payment in lieu of taxes agreement (the "PILOT Agreement") to the Agency, and, to secure the obligations thereunder, a certain mortgage and assignment of leases and rents in favor of the County of Nassau, New York (the "PILOT Mortgage"), and (F) the Applicant will execute and deliver and/or cause to be executed and delivered certain other certificates, documents, instruments and agreements related to the Project (together with the Conveyance Instrument, the Bill of Sale to Agency, the Project Agreement, the Environmental Indemnification, the PILOT Agreement and the PILOT Mortgage, collectively, the "Transaction Documents");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency has caused to be prepared a written cost-benefit analysis with respect to the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance (the "Analysis"). The Agency has reviewed the Application, the Analysis and the Report and, based upon the representations made by the Applicant to the Agency and 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 (including, without limitation, the facts and information set forth in the Staff Review of the Application), the Agency has reviewed and assessed all material information necessary to afford a reasonable basis for the Agency to make a

determination to approve the Financial Assistance. In addition, the Agency makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Project:

(a) based on the proposed use of the Project Facility as set forth in the Application, the economic effects of the Project on the area in which it is situated including the prevention of economic deterioration, the job opportunities to be created and/or maintained by the Project, the Project will constitute a commercial facility and, therefore, the Project constitutes a “project” within the meaning of the Act; and

(b) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant is necessary to induce the Applicant to proceed with the Project. This finding of the Agency is further supported by the “Cost Benefit Analysis Substantiation of Need for Nassau County IDA Financial Assistance” prepared by the Grow America (formerly National Development Council) (the “Grow America Report”); The Grow America Report, inter alia, focused on establishing the level of partial exemptions from real property taxes under the PILOT Agreement to ensure that the level of Financial Assistance is the lowest necessary to induce the Applicant to proceed with the Project. Grow America Report’s conclusion also takes into account sales and use tax exemption and mortgage tax exemption components of the Financial Assistance herein approved with respect to the Project Facility (as set forth in Section 5 hereof) and the real property tax exemption herein approved with respect to the Project Facility (as set forth in Section 5 hereof). The Grow America Report concludes that: “Net operating income is projected at \$1.63 million, with annual debt service of \$1.42 million under the proposed mortgage structure (anticipated to be Fannie Mae or Freddie Mac financing). This results in projected cash flow of \$218,047 and a debt coverage ratio (DCR) of 1.15. This represents a thin margin, as lenders generally require a DCR of at least 1.15 for affordable housing projects to provide financial cushion. These stabilized figures demonstrate the importance of long-term PILOT certainty to support lender underwriting and sustain affordability. The proposed PILOT schedule is essential for the project’s financial feasibility”; and

(c) there is a likelihood that the Project would not be undertaken but for the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant; and

(d) the completion of the Project Facility by the Applicant as agent of the Agency, the granting of an interest therein by the Agency to the Applicant and the operation thereof by the Applicant will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Applicant or any other proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility from one area of the State of New York (the “State”) to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Applicant or any other proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility located within the State (but outside of Nassau County). Therefore, the provisions of subdivision (1) of Section 862 of the Act are not and will not be violated as a result of the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency to the Applicant; and

(e) the Project will not result in the removal or abandonment of a plant or facility of the Applicant, or of a proposed user, occupant or tenant of the Project Facility, currently located within Nassau County; and

(f) the Project will serve the public purposes of the Act by preserving permanent, private sector jobs and increasing the overall number of permanent, private sector jobs in the State; and

(g) no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State, nor shall any funds of the Agency be used for advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media; and

(h) the granting of the Financial Assistance by the Agency with respect to the Project will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York and the State, will improve their standard of living, and will prevent unemployment and economic deterioration, and thereby serves the public purposes of the Act; and

(i) the Project Facility does not and will not constitute a project where facilities or property that are primarily used in making retail sales of goods and/or services to customers who personally visit such facilities constitute more than one-third of the total cost of the Project. For purposes of this finding, retail sales shall mean: (i) sales by a registered vendor under Article 28 of the New York Tax Law primarily engaged in the retail sale of tangible personal property, as defined in subparagraph (i) of paragraph four of subdivision (b) of section 1101 of the New York Tax Law; or (ii) sales of a service to such customers; and

(j) taking into account the stated purposes of the Act being the promotion of employment opportunities and the prevention of economic deterioration and the goals and initiatives of the aforementioned Comprehensive Plan and having reviewed the Economic and Fiscal Impact study dated October, 2025 prepared by Camoin Associates for the Agency regarding the costs benefits and other economic impacts of the Project, the Agency hereby finds that the undertaking of the Project constitutes a commercial activity as it promotes the creation of employment opportunities and the prevention of economic deterioration; and

(k) the Project Facility is located entirely within the boundaries of the Village of Farmingdale, Town of Oyster Bay and Nassau County, New York; and

(l) there is a lack of safe, clean, affordable, modern rental housing, including affordable units, in the Village of Farmingdale (the “Village”), the Town of Oyster Bay (the “Town”) and the County of Nassau (the “County”); and

(m) such lack of safe, clean, affordable, modern rental housing, including affordable units, has resulted in residents leaving the Village, the Town and the County, thereby adversely affecting businesses, retailers, banks, financial institutions, insurance companies, health and legal services providers and other merchants in the Village, the Town and the County and otherwise adversely impacting the economic

health and well- being of the residents of the Village, the Town and the County and the tax base of the Village, the Town and the County; and

(n) the Project Facility, by providing such housing will enable persons to remain in the Village, the Town and the County and thereby to support the businesses, retailers, banks, and other financial institutions, insurance companies, health care and legal services providers and other merchants in the Village, the Town and the County which will increase the economic health and well-being of the residents of the Village, the Town and the County, help preserve and increase permanent private sector jobs in furtherance of the Agency's public purposes as set forth in the Act.

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 Application, the IDA Meeting and the Public Hearing, including, without limitation, (a) those actions required to ensure full compliance with the requirements of the Act, SEQRA and all other Applicable Laws that relate to the Project, and (b) the appointment of the law firm of Harris Beach Murtha Cullina PLLC, Uniondale, New York, as Special Counsel to the Agency with respect to all matters in connection with the Project.

Section 3. 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 Project.

Section 4. Having considered fully all comments received at the Public Hearing, the IDA Meeting or otherwise in connection with the Project, the Agency hereby further determines to proceed with the Project and the granting of the Financial Assistance, subject to the terms of this Resolution.

Section 5. The Agency hereby approves the Applicant as the lessee/sublessee under the Project Agreement, authorizes the Applicant to act as its agent for purposes of undertaking the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, and hereby approves the Applicant as the recipient of the Financial Assistance. The Agency hereby approves the granting of the Financial Assistance in the form of (i) exemptions from sales and use taxes in an amount not to exceed \$115,127.00, in connection with the purchase or lease of furniture, fixtures, equipment, building materials, services and other personal property with respect to the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility, (ii) exemptions from mortgage recording tax (excluding the portion of the mortgage recording tax allocated to transportation districts referred to in Section 253(2)(a) of the Tax Law of the State of New York) in an amount not to exceed \$155,790.00, for one or more mortgages (other than the PILOT Mortgage) securing the principal amount not to exceed \$20,772,000.00 in connection with the financing of the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility and any future financing, refinancing or permanent financing of the costs of acquiring, constructing, installing and equipping the Project Facility; and (iii) exemptions from real property taxes having an estimated net present value to the Applicant of \$4,600,392.00 assuming the Project would proceed without the Financial Assistance and a net present value to the affected tax jurisdictions of \$2,485,873.00 assuming that the Project would not be undertaken without the Financial Assistance, all consistent with the deviation set forth in the Deviation Notice, for the reasons set

forth in the Deviation Notice and after consideration of the factors set forth in the Tax Exemption Policy.

Section 6. The Agency is hereby authorized to (a) acquire an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Bill of Sale to Agency and the other Transaction Documents, (b) grant an interest in the Project Facility pursuant to the Project Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, (c) grant the aforementioned Financial Assistance, (d) execute the PILOT Mortgage for the sole purpose of encumbering its interest in the Project Facility or accept such other collateral as the Chair or the CEO/ Executive Director shall determine to secure the performance by the Applicant of its obligations under the PILOT Agreement, (e) execute one (1) or more fee and leasehold mortgage, assignment of rents and leases, and security agreements in favor of such bank, governmental agency or financial institution as the Applicant may determine (such bank, governmental agency or financial institution, the "Bank"), encumbering the Project Facility, solely to subject the Agency's interest in the Project Facility to the lien thereof, all to secure one (1) or more loans made by the Bank to the Applicant with respect to the Project Facility, and (f) do all things necessary, convenient or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof. All acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to the foregoing are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 7. The form and substance of the Project Agreement, the Bill of Sale to Agency, the Environmental Indemnification, the PILOT Agreement, the PILOT Mortgage and the other Transaction Documents, in the forms used by the Agency with respect to prior projects, together with such changes as the Chair or the CEO/Executive Director may hereafter deem necessary or appropriate, are hereby approved. The Chair, the CEO/ Executive Director and the Administrative Director are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to execute and deliver the Project Agreement and the other Transaction Documents, and any document with or in favor of the Bank to which the Agency is a party, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same. The execution and delivery of each such agreement, approval and consent by such person(s) shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 8. The Chair, the CEO/Executive Director and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby further authorized, on behalf of the Agency, acting together or individually, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives (as defined in the Project Agreement) of the Agency.

Section 9. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed, acting individually or jointly, for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Transaction Documents, to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments, agreements and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses, and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, convenient or appropriate to effect the purposes of this Resolution and to cause compliance with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Transaction Documents to which the Agency is a party or which are binding on the Agency.

Section 10. The Agency recognizes that due to the complexities of the proposed transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications from time to time which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chair and CEO/Executive

Director of the Agency, acting individually or jointly, to approve modifications to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by the certificate of determination of an Agency officer or the execution and delivery by some or all such Agency officers of relevant documents containing such modified terms.

Section 11. The members of the Agency acknowledge the terms and conditions of Section 875(3) of the Act and the duties and obligations of the Agency thereunder with respect to granting of State Sales and Use Taxes (as such term is defined in Section 875 of the Act) with respect to the Project. The members hereby direct the officers of the Agency to comply with such terms and conditions with respect to the Project and hereby direct Special Counsel to the Agency to include such terms and conditions in all relevant Transaction Documents.

Section 12. The Chair, the CEO/Executive Director and the Administrative Director of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed 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 13. This Resolution shall take effect immediately and shall be effective for one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of its adoption.

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 AYE
Reginald A. Spinello	VOTING AYE
Marco Troiano	ABSENT
Joseph Manzella	VOTING AYE

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly approved.

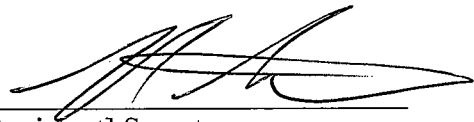
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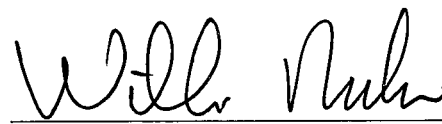
We, the undersigned [Vice] Chair and [Assistant] Secretary of the Nassau County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that we have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on October 30, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of the Agency this 30th day of October, 2025.


[Assistant] Secretary


[Vice] Chair

(SEAL)