# AR HICKSVILLE 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, Ceremonial Chambers, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, Nassau County, New York, on November 20, 2025, at 6:15 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

Joseph Manzella

Asst. Secretary

Reginald A. Spinello

Member

Marco Troiano

Member

### NOT PRESENT:

Raymond Pinto

Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

# 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. 2025-71 was offered by J. Manzella, seconded by W. Rockensies.

#### Resolution No. 2025 – 71

# RESOLUTION OF THE NASSAU COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING CERTAIN MATTERS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS STRAIGHT-LEASE TRANSACTION WITH AR HICKSVILLE 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, AR HICKSVILLE 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 (the "Applicant"), previously presented an application for financial assistance (the "Application") to the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") consisting of the following: (A)(1) the acquisition of a 2.162 acre parcel of land located at 99 Newbridge Road, 4 Duffy Avenue and 2-10 Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (Section: 11; Block: G; Lot: 4, 30 and 235) (the "Land"), (2) the construction of an approximately 382,725 square foot building, consisting of 233,517 square feet for occupied space and 149,208 square feet of structured parking (collectively, the "Building") on the Land, together with related improvements to the Land, (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 an approximately one hundred eightynine (189) unit residential rental housing facility, including nineteen (19) affordable residential rental apartments, and approximately 7,660 square feet of retail space, together with surface parking; (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 that certain Uniform Project Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2023, between the Applicant and the Agency (the "Project Agreement"), and the other Transaction Documents (as defined in the Project Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant leased its interest in the Project Facility to the Agency pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in that certain Company Lease Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2023, between the Applicant, as lessor, and the Agency, as lessee (the "Company Lease"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency subleased its interest in the Project Facility back to the Applicant pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in that certain Sublease Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2023, between the Agency, as sublessor, and the Applicant, as sublessee (the "Lease Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, by letter of its counsel dated November 12, 2025 (the "Consent Request Letter"), the Applicant has requested that the Agency consent to (i) the amendment of the Project Agreement, the Lease Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to allow the Applicant to complete the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project Facility on or before June 30, 2026 due to significantly more complicated excavation than the Applicant originally anticipated; and (ii) the subordination of the Company Lease, the Lease Agreement, the PILOT Mortgage and the other Transaction Documents to certain easements in favor of Long Island Lighting Company for purposes of bringing electrical service to the Project Facility (collectively, the "Proposed Transaction"); and

WHEREAS, no additional Financial Assistance is being requested by the Applicant with respect to the Proposed Transaction 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 consent to the Proposed Transaction, subject to the terms of 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 Lease Agreement.

Section 2. The Agency hereby ratifies, confirms and approves all actions heretofore taken by the Chair, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer and the staff of the Agency with respect to the Proposed Transaction and other matters contemplated by this Resolution, including, without limitation, those actions required to ensure full compliance with the 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 Applicable Laws that relate thereto.

- Section 3. The Agency determines that the Applicant's request with respect to a previously approved and unchanged Project is a Type II Action pursuant to SEQRA involving "continuing agency administration" which does not involve "new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment" (6 NYCRR §617.5(c)(20)) 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 Proposed Transaction, and, therefore, no public hearing of the Agency is required pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act.
- <u>Section 5</u>. The Agency has considered the request made by the Applicant and hereby finds and determines that the Proposed Transaction will promote the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the inhabitants of Nassau County, New York, and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act. Accordingly, the Agency approves the Proposed Transaction.
- <u>Section 6</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 Proposed Transaction.
- Section 7. The Chair, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director, Chief Financial Officer 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 Proposed Transaction (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 Consent Documents.
- Section 8. The authorizations set forth in this Resolution are subject to the conditions 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 fees 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 9. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution 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 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 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 Consent Document shall be liable personally on the Consent Documents or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 10. The Chair and Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director of the Agency are each hereby authorized to approve modifications to the terms approved herein which are not inconsistent with the intent and substance of this Resolution, such approval to be evidenced by the execution by any one of such officers of the Consent Documents containing such modifications.

<u>Section 11</u>. Notwithstanding any provision in the Transaction Documents to the contrary, the Agency's consent does not and shall not be construed to mean that there are no defaults or events of default under the Project Agreement or any other Transaction Document or that any such defaults or events of default have been or shall be waived by the Agency.

Section 12. 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	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 [Wice] 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 20, 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 **Wish** day of November, 2025.

- Assistant | Secretary

[Vies] Chair

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