## FINAL RESOLUTION

(Grant Park II, L.P. Project)

A regular meeting of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency was convened on July 11, 2012, at 8:30 a.m.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

## **Resolution No. 07/2012** - <u>01</u>

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE AGENT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, TAX AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE GRANT PARK II, L.P. RESIDENTIAL PROJECT (AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED BELOW)

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1982 of the State of New York, as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), the CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to own, lease and sell property for the purpose of, among other things, acquiring, constructing and equipping civic, industrial, manufacturing and commercial facilities as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, GRANT PARK II, L.P., for itself or on behalf of an entity to be formed (the "Company") has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition of fee title to or other interest in a parcel or parcels of land located on the former "Mulford Gardens" site at 1 and 5 Whetstone Avenue, Yonkers, New York, and any existing improvements located thereon (the "Land"); (ii) the acquisition, construction and equipping on the Land of two four-story buildings containing in the aggregate approximately 56 affordable rental apartment units of one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments and related amenities the ("Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment", and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, on May 16, 2012, the Agency adopted a resolution (the "Initial Resolution") (1) accepting the application of the Company with respect to the Project in a form acceptable to the Agency, (2) authorizing the Agency to hold the Public Hearing (as defined below), and (3) describing the Financial Assistance the Agency is contemplating providing to the Company with respect to the Project; and

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WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on Monday, July 9, 2012, at 5:30 p.m., local time, in Mayor's Reception Room, Yonkers City Hall, 40 South Broadway, Yonkers, New York 10701, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency (the "Public Hearing") whereat interested parties were provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views. A copy of the Notice of Public Hearing published and forwarded to the affected taxing jurisdictions prior to said Public Hearing are attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project, the Agency contemplates that it will enter into (i) an agent agreement, pursuant to which the Agency will designate the Company as its agent for the purpose of acquiring, reconstructing, renovating and equipping the Project (the "Agent Agreement"), (ii) negotiate and enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease Agreement"), leaseback agreement (the "Leaseback Agreement") and tax agreement (the "Tax Agreement") with the Company, and, if required by the Agency, a Tax Agreement mortgage (the "Tax Agreement Mortgage"), (iii) take title to or a leasehold interest in the Land, the Existing Improvements, the Improvements and personal property constituting the Project (once the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and Tax Agreement (and Tax Agreement Mortgage, if applicable) have been negotiated), and (iv) provide financial assistance (the "Financial Assistance") to the Company in the form of (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project and (b) a partial real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Agency desires to adopt a resolution describing the Project and the Financial Assistance (as defined in the Inducement Resolution) that the Agency is contemplating with respect to the Project.

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

Section 1. Subject to the Company executing the Agent Agreement and the delivery to the Agency of a binder, certificate or other evidence of liability insurance policy for the Project satisfactory to the Agency, the Agency hereby authorizes the Company to proceed with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project and hereby appoints the Company as the true and lawful agent of the Agency: (i) to acquire, construct and equip the Project; (ii) to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver any contracts, orders, receipts, writings and instructions, as the stated agent for the Agency with the authority to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses; and (iii) in general, to do all things which may be requisite or proper for completing the Project, all with the same powers and the same validity that the Agency could do if acting in its own behalf; provided, however, the Agent Agreement shall expire on 12/31/2012 (unless extended for good cause by the President and CEO of the Agency).

Section 2. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, President and CEO and/or the Chief Fiscal Officer of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the

Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement, Tax Agreement Mortgage, Agent Agreement and related documents with such changes as shall be approved by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, President and CEO and/or the Chief Fiscal Officer upon execution; provided, the rental payments under the Leaseback Agreement include payments of all costs incurred by the Agency arising out of or related to the Project and indemnification of the Agency by the Company for actions taken by the Company and/or claims arising out of or related to the Project.

Section 3. Due to the complex nature of this transaction, the Agency hereby authorizes its Chairman, Vice Chairman or President and CEO to approve, execute and deliver such further agreements, documents and certificates as the Agency may be advised by Counsel to the Agency to be necessary or desirable to effectuate the foregoing, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution of any such agreements, documents or certificates by the Chairman, Vice Chairman or President and CEO of the Agency.

Section 4. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments 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, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

<u>Section 6.</u> These Resolutions 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:

	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Mike Spano	[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Martin Ball, Sr.	[ ✓ ]	[ ]	. [ ]	[ ]
Susan Gerry	[ ✓ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Joy Lawrence	[ ✓ ]	į į	. [ ]	[ ]
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The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER	) ss.:

I, SUSAN GERRY, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of minutes of the meeting of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), including the resolution contained therein, held on July 11, 2012, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY, that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Agency this 13 day of 100, 2012.

Susan Gerry, Secretary

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## EXHIBIT A