FINAL RESOLUTION

(Verus Development LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on May 25, 2023.

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

Resolution No. 05/2023 - 09

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE VERUS DEVELOPMENT LLC PROJECT, (ii) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGENT, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, TAX AGREEMENT MORTGAGE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS; (iii) AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT STRUCTURED THROUGH A TAX AGREEMENT; AND (iv) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A MORTGAGE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS, IF REQUIRED

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 (the "State"), as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), 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, VERUS DEVELOPMENT LLC, for itself or an entity to be formed (the "Company") has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition or retention of the land commonly known as 345 McLean Avenue (Section 1, Block 59, Lot 75) (the "Land"); (ii) the construction, renovation, improving, maintaining and equipping on the Land of a 110,000 square foot, 12 story residential building including: (A) approximately 105 studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom rental units (of which approximately 31 one-bedroom apartments will be set aside for seniors with special needs); (B) 53 covered and uncovered parking spaces; (C) associated amenities, including a community room equipped with computers, a library, recreational space, property managers office, Supportive Housing office, laundry room and bike storage; and (D) building services including trash, utility, and mechanical and superintendent workshop (the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Land and Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment", which together with the Land and Improvements are the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2023, the Agency adopted a preliminary resolution with respect to the Project and the construction of the Facility: (i) accepting the Application of the Company, (ii) directing that a public hearing be held, and (iii) describing the Financial Assistance (as hereinafter defined) being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will enter into an agent, financial assistance and project agreement, pursuant to which the Agency will designate the Company as its agent for the purpose of constructing 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 a leasehold interest in the Land, the Improvements and Equipment 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 to the Company in the form of a partial real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. local time, at the offices of Agency at 470 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 200, 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 with Notice Letter at least ten (10) days prior to said Public Hearing - is attached hereto as Exhibit A, along with the Affidavit of Publication of *The Journal* News, and Minutes of the Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in SEQRA, as necessary, prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, on February 8, 2023, the Planning Board of the City of Yonkers (the "Planning Board") adopted a unanimous resolution seeking "lead agency" status for the coordinated review of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Board designated itself to act as Lead Agency for purposes of a review of the Project as a proposed action under SEQRA and conducted a review of the Project (the "Planning Board Review"); and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the Planning Board Review, on March 8, 2023, the Planning Board determined that the Project constituted a "Type I" action pursuant to SEQRA, and following a coordinated review, the Planning Board determined that the Project would have no significant adverse effects (the "Planning Board SEQRA Findings") and issued its negative declaration, attached hereto as **Exhibit B** (the "Planning Board Negative Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the number of jobs to be created or maintained at the Facility are projected to be six (6).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Public Hearing held concerning the Project and the Financial Assistance was duly held in accordance with the Act, including, but not limited to, the giving of at least ten (10) days published notice of the Public Hearing (such notice also provided to the Chief Executive Officer of each affected tax jurisdiction), affording interested parties a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project. The Agency hereby determines that the Project is a "commercial" project under the Act, and that undertaking and providing financial assistance to the Project (i) will promote and maintain the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of the City and the State and improve their standard of living, (ii) will preserve the competitive position of the Project and will not result in the removal of an industrial, manufacturing or commercial plant of the Company or any occupant of the Project from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any occupant of the Project except as permitted by the Act, and (iii) is authorized by the Act and will be in furtherance of the policy of the State as set forth therein.

Section 2. The Agency is hereby authorized to provide to the Company the Financial Assistance in the form of a real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement.

Subject to the Company executing an Agent Agreement (in a form to be Section 3. approved by Counsel to the Agency and/or Transaction Counsel) 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 **December** 31, 2025 (unless extended for good cause by the Executive Director of the Agency) if the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement and Tax Agreement Mortgage contemplated have not been executed and delivered.

Section 4. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Executive Director, Secretary and/or the CFO of the Agency the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate and enter into (A) the Agent Agreement, (B) the Lease Agreement, pursuant to which the Company leases the Project to the Agency, (C) the related Leaseback Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency leases its interest in the Project back to the Company, and (D) the Tax

Agreement and Tax Agreement Mortgage; provided, that, (i) 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; and (ii) the terms of the Tax Agreement are consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy or the procedures for deviation have been complied with.

Section 5. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and/or the Secretary of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute, deliver and record any mortgage, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any reputable lender identified by the Company, up to a maximum principal amount necessary to refinance existing Company debt and to undertake the Project, acquire the Facility and/or finance or refinance the Facility or equipment and other personal property and related transactional costs (hereinafter, with the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement and Tax Agreement Mortgage, collectively called the "Agency Documents"); and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency to the Agency Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and/or the Secretary of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and/or the Secretary of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided in all events recourse against the Agency is limited to the Agency's interest in the Project.

Section 6. 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.

Section 7. The Agency hereby finds and determines as follows: (i) the Project is a "Type I" action under SEQRA; (ii) the requirements of SEQRA have been met; and (iii) the Agency concurs with the Planning Board SEQRA Findings and Planning Board Negative Declaration and finds that the Project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment and therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared.

<u>Section 8</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Date: May 25, 2023

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 | |
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| Mayor Mike Spano | [< | 1 | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Marlyn Anderson | [✓ | j | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Melissa Nacerino | [< | 1 | Ī | j | Ī | j | [|] |
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The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

CERTIFICATION

(Verus Development LLC Project)

| STATE OF NEW YORK |) |
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| COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER |) <i>ss</i> . |

I, MARLYN ANDERSON, 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 May 25, 2023, 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 4 day of May 2023.

Marlyn Anderson, Secretary

[SEAL]

EXHIBIT A

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice Letter
Evidence of Mailing Notice Letter
Affidavit of Publication of *The Journal News*Minutes of Public Hearing

[Attached hereto]

EXHIBIT B

Negative Declaration

[Attached hereto]

FINAL RESOLUTION

(Ginsburg Development Companies, LLC Bridgewater North Project)

A regular meeting of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on May 25, 2023.

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

Resolution No. 05/2023 - 10

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE GINSBURG DEVELOPMENT COMPANIES, LLC BRIDGEWATER NORTH PROJECT, (ii) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGENT, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, TAX AGREEMENT, TAX AGREEMENT MORTGAGE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS; (iii) AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF (A) A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES AND RENTALS RELATED ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT, (B) A REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT STRUCTURED THROUGH A TAX AGREEMENT AND (C) A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX EXEMPTION AS PERMITTED BY NEW YORK STATE LAW; AND (iv) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A MORTGAGE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS, IF REQUIRED

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 (the "State"), as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), 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, GINSBURG DEVELOPMENT, LLC (the "Company"), for itself or for an entity to be formed, has submitted an application (the "Application"), as amended, to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition or retention of the land commonly known as 150 Downing Street, Yonkers, New York (Section 1, Block 171, Lot 1.14) (the "Land"); (ii) the construction, renovation, improving, maintaining and equipping on the Land of a 9 story residential building including: (A) 7 floors consisting of approximately 208 residential apartment rental units (of which approximately 10% will be affordable units); (B) 2 floors consisting of parking spaces; and (C) associated amenities, including concierge services, fitness center, club room and roof deck (the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Land and Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment", which together with the Land and Improvements are the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2019, the Agency adopted a resolution with respect to the Project: (i) accepting the Application of the Company, (ii) directing that a public hearing be held, and (iii) describing the Financial Assistance (as hereinafter defined) being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency will negotiate and enter into a: (i) agent, financial assistance and project agreement, pursuant to which the Agency will designate the Company as its agent for the purpose of constructing and equipping the Project (the "Agent Agreement"), (ii) 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 a leasehold interest in the Land, the Improvements and Equipment (once the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement and Tax Agreement (and Tax Agreement Mortgage, if applicable have been negotiated), and (iv) provide "financial assistance", as such term is defined in the Act, 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, (b) mortgage recording tax exemption as permitted by State law, and (c) a partial real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement (collectively the "Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. local time, at the offices of Agency at 470 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 200, 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 with Notice Letter at least ten (10) days prior to said Public Hearing - is attached hereto as Exhibit A, along with the Affidavit of Publication of *The Journal* News, and Minutes of the Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in SEQRA, as necessary, prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yonkers Planning Board (the "Planning Board") served as Lead Agency for purposes of a review of the Project as a proposed action under SEQRA and conducted an environmental review of the Project (the "Planning Board Review"); and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the Planning Board Review, on February 8, 2023, the Planning Board determined that the Project was an Unlisted Action (the "Planning Board SEQRA Findings"), and issued a negative declaration, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, after finding that the Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment (the "Planning Board Negative Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has or will obtain a mortgage loan or loans (collectively, the "Mortgage") to finance all or a portion of the financing or re-financing of the costs of the Facility from a lender to be identified by the Company, which Mortgage will secure an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$52,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested a mortgage recording tax exemption upon the recording of the Mortgage in the approximate amount of up to \$780,000; and

WHEREAS, the number of jobs to be created or maintained at the Facility are projected to be ten (10).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Public Hearing held concerning the Project and the Financial Assistance was duly held in accordance with the Act, including, but not limited to, the giving of at least ten (10) days published notice of the Public Hearing (such notice also provided to the Chief Executive Officer of each affected tax jurisdiction), affording interested parties a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project. The Agency hereby determines that the Project is a "commercial" project under the Act, and that undertaking and providing financial assistance to the Project (i) will promote and maintain the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of the City of Yonkers (the "City") and the State and improve their standard of living, (ii) will preserve the competitive position of the Project and will not result in the removal of an industrial, manufacturing or commercial plant of the Company or any occupant of the Project from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any occupant of the Project except as permitted by the Act, and (iii) is authorized by the Act and will be in furtherance of the policy of the State as set forth therein.

Section 2. The Agency is hereby authorized to provide to the Company the Financial Assistance in the form of (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation and equipping of the Project, (b) a real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement, and (c) a mortgage recording tax exemption for the Mortgage as permitted by New York State Law, except for an amount representing the "additional tax" imposed on each mortgage of real property situated within the state imposed by paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of Section 253 of the Tax Law.

Section 3. Subject to the Company executing an Agent Agreement (in a form to be approved by Counsel to the Agency and/or Transaction Counsel) 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 **December 31, 2025** (unless extended for good cause by the Executive Director of the Agency) if the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement and Tax Agreement Mortgage contemplated have not been executed and delivered.

Section 4. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Company in its Application for financial assistance, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company as its agent to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax in an amount up to \$30,000,000, which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits") not to exceed \$2,662,500. The Agency agrees to consider any requests by the Company for increase to the amount of Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits authorized by the Agency upon being provided with appropriate documentation detailing the additional purchases of property or services.

Section 5. Pursuant to Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency may recover or recapture from the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, any sales and use tax exemption benefits taken or purported to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, if it is determined that: (i) the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits; (ii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project; (iii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or (iv) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are taken in cases where the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project. As a condition precedent of receiving sales and use tax exemption benefits, the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, must (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any sales and use tax exemption benefits, and (ii) promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands.

Section 6. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Executive Director, Secretary and/or the CFO of the Agency the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate and enter into (A) the Agent Agreement, (B) the Lease Agreement, pursuant to which the Company leases the Project to the Agency, (C) the related Leaseback Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency leases its interest in the Project back to the Company, and (D) the Tax Agreement and Tax Agreement Mortgage; provided, that, (i) 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; and (ii) the terms of the Tax Agreement are consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy ("UTEP") or the procedures for deviation have been complied with.

Section 7. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and/or the Secretary of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute, deliver and record any mortgage, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any reputable lender identified by the Company, up to a maximum principal amount necessary to refinance existing Company debt and to undertake the Project, acquire the Facility and/or finance or refinance the Facility or equipment and other personal property and related transactional costs (hereinafter, with the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement and Tax Agreement Mortgage, collectively called the "Agency Documents"); and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency to the Agency Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and/or the Secretary of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and/or the Secretary of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided in all events recourse against the Agency is limited to the Agency's interest in the Project.

Section 8. 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.

Section 9. The Agency hereby finds and determines as follows: (i) the Project is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA; (ii) the requirements of SEQRA have been met; and (iii) the Agency concurs with the Planning Board SEQRA Findings and Planning Board Negative Declaration and finds that the Project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment and therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared.

<u>Section 10.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Date: May 25, 2023

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 | |
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| Mayor Mike Spano | [< | 1 | [| 1 | [| 1 | [|] |
| Marlyn Anderson | [< | j | Ī | Ĩ | Ī | j | Ī | j |
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The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

CERTIFICATION

(Ginsburg Development Companies, LLC Bridgewater North Project)

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

I, MARLYN ANDERSON, 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 May 25, 2023, 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 26 day of May 2023.

Marlyn Anderson, Secretary

[SEAL]

EXHIBIT A

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice Letter
Evidence of Mailing Notice Letter
Affidavit of Publication of *The Journal News*Minutes of Public Hearing

[Attached hereto]

EXHIBIT B

Negative Declaration

[Attached hereto]

FINAL RESOLUTION

(The Vineyard Holdings NY LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on May 25, 2023.

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

Resolution No. 05/2023 - 11

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE VINEYARD HOLDINGS NY LLC PROJECT, (ii) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGENT, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT, LEASE AGREEMENT, LEASEBACK AGREEMENT, TAX AGREEMENT, TAX AGREEMENT MORTGAGE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS; (iii) AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF (A) A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES AND RENTALS RELATED TO THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT, (B) A REAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT STRUCTURED THROUGH A TAX AGREEMENT AND (C) A MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX EXEMPTION AS PERMITTED BY NEW YORK STATE LAW; AND (iv) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A MORTGAGE AND RELATED DOCUMENTS, IF REQUIRED

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 (the "State"), as amended (hereinafter collectively called the "Act"), 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, THE VINEYARD HOLDINGS NY LLC, for itself or an entity to be formed (the "Company") has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition or retention of the land commonly known as 83-95 Vineyard Avenue and 150 Ridge Avenue (Section 2, Block 2170, Lots 9, 78, 82, 84 and 85) (the "Land"); (ii) the construction, renovation, improving, maintaining and equipping on the Land of a four-story residential building containing approximately 32 residential rental units (24 one-bedroom and 8 two-bedroom units), approximately 47 parking spaces and associated amenities (the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Land and Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment", which together with the Land and Improvements are the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, on December 28, 2022, the Agency adopted a resolution with respect to the Project: (i) accepting the Application of the Company, (ii) directing that a public hearing be held, and (iii) describing the Financial Assistance (as hereinafter defined) being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is contemplated that the Agency enter into an agent, financial assistance and project agreement, pursuant to which the Agency will designate the Company as its agent for the purpose of constructing 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 a leasehold interest in the Land, 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", as such term is defined in the Act, 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, (b) mortgage recording tax exemption as permitted by State law, and (c) a partial real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement (collectively the "Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. local time, at the offices of Agency at 470 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 200, 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 with Notice Letter at least ten (10) days prior to said Public Hearing - is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, along with the Affidavit of Publication of *The Journal* News, and Minutes of the Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in SEQRA, as necessary, prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yonkers Planning Board (the "Planning Board"), as an involved agency under SEQRA in connection with land use review, designated itself to act as Lead Agency for purposes of a review of the Project as a proposed action under SEQRA and conducted a review of the Project (the "Planning Board Review"); and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the Planning Board Review, on January 11, 2023, the Planning Board determined that the Project was an Unlisted Action (the "Planning Board SEQRA Findings"), and issued a negative declaration, attached as **Exhibit B**, that the Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment and therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared (the "Planning Board Negative Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has or will obtain a mortgage loan or loans (collectively, the "Mortgage") to finance all or a portion of the financing or re-financing of the costs of the Facility from a lender to be identified by the Company, which Mortgage will secure an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$8,998,500; and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested a mortgage recording tax exemption upon the recording of the Mortgage in the approximate amount of up to \$134,977.50; and

WHEREAS, the number of jobs to be created or maintained at the Facility are projected to be three (3).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Public Hearing held concerning the Project and the Financial Assistance was duly held in accordance with the Act, including, but not limited to, the giving of at least ten (10) days published notice of the Public Hearing (such notice also provided to the Chief Executive Officer of each affected tax jurisdiction), affording interested parties a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project. The Agency hereby determines that the Project is a "commercial" project under the Act, and that undertaking and providing financial assistance to the Project (i) will promote and maintain the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of the City of Yonkers and the State and improve their standard of living, (ii) will preserve the competitive position of the Project and will not result in the removal of an industrial, manufacturing or commercial plant of the Company or any occupant of the Project from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any occupant of the Project except as permitted by the Act, and (iii) is authorized by the Act and will be in furtherance of the policy of the State as set forth therein.

Section 2. The Agency is hereby authorized to provide to the Company the Financial Assistance in the form of (a) a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation and equipping of the Project, (b) a real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement, and (c) a mortgage recording tax exemption for the Mortgage as permitted by New York State Law, except for an amount representing the "additional tax" imposed on each mortgage of real property situated within the state imposed by paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of Section 253 of the Tax Law.

Section 3. Subject to the Company executing an Agent Agreement (in a form to be approved by Counsel to the Agency and/or Transaction Counsel) 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 <u>December 31, 2025</u> (unless extended for good cause by the Executive Director of the Agency) if the Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement and Tax Agreement Mortgage contemplated have not been executed and delivered.

Section 4. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Company in its Application for financial assistance, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company as its agent to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax in an amount up to approximately \$3,850,000, which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits") in the approximate amount of \$341,687.50. The Agency agrees to consider any requests by the Company for increase to the amount of Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits authorized by the Agency upon being provided with appropriate documentation detailing the additional purchases of property or services.

Pursuant to Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency may recover or recapture from the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, any sales and use tax exemption benefits taken or purported to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, if it is determined that: (i) the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits; (ii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project; (iii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or (iv) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are taken in cases where the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project. As a condition precedent of receiving sales and use tax exemption benefits, the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, must (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any sales and use tax exemption benefits, and (ii) promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands.

Section 6. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Executive Director, Secretary and/or the CFO of the Agency the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate and enter into (A) the Agent Agreement, (B) the Lease Agreement, pursuant to which the Company leases the Project to the Agency, (C) the related Leaseback Agreement, pursuant to which the Agency leases its interest in the Project back to the Company, and (D) the Tax Agreement and Tax Agreement Mortgage; provided, that, (i) 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; and (ii) the terms of the Tax Agreement are consistent with the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy ("UTEP") or the procedures for deviation have been complied with.

The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and/or the Secretary of Section 7. the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute, deliver and record any mortgage, security agreement, UCC-1 Financing Statements and all documents reasonably contemplated by these resolutions or required by any reputable lender identified by the Company, up to a maximum principal amount necessary to refinance existing Company debt and to undertake the Project, acquire the Facility and/or finance or refinance the Facility or equipment and other personal property and related transactional costs (hereinafter, with the Agent Agreement, Lease Agreement, Leaseback Agreement, Tax Agreement and Tax Agreement Mortgage, collectively called the "Agency Documents"); and, where appropriate, the Secretary or Assistant Secretary of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency to the Agency Documents and to attest the same, all with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and/or the Secretary of the Agency shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director and/or the Secretary of the Agency to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval; provided in all events recourse against the Agency is limited to the Agency's interest in the Project.

Section 8. 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.

Section 9. The Agency hereby finds and determines as follows: (i) the Project is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA; (ii) the requirements of SEQRA have been met; and (iii) the Agency concurs with the Planning Board SEQRA Findings and Planning Board Negative Declaration and finds that the Project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment and therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared.

<u>Section 10.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

Date: May 25, 2023

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 | |
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| Mayor Mike Spano | [< |] | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Marlyn Anderson | [✓ |] | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Melissa Nacerino | [✓ |] | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Hon. Cecile D. Singer | [✓ | j | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Henry Djonbalaj | [✓ |] | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Roberto Espiritu | [✓ |] | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Victor Gjonaj | [< |] | [|] | Ĺ |] | [|] |

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

CERTIFICATION

(The Vineyard Holdings NY LLC Project)

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

I, MARLYN ANDERSON, 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 May 25, 2023, 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 & day of May 2023.

Marlyn Anderson Secretary

[SEAL]

EXHIBIT A

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice Letter
Evidence of Mailing Notice Letter
Affidavit of Publication of *The Journal News*Minutes of Public Hearing

[Attached hereto]

EXHIBIT B

Negative Declaration

[Attached hereto]

FINAL RESOLUTION

(Miroza Tower LLC Project - Sales and Use Tax Exemption)

A regular meeting of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session on May 25, 2023.

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

Resolution No. 05/2023 - 12

RESOLUTION OF THE AGENCY (i) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE MIROZA TOWERS LLC PROJECT, (ii) AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN AGENT, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND (iii) AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FORM OF A SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION FOR PURCHASES AND RENTALS RELATED TO THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION AND EQUIPPING OF THE PROJECT

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 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, MIROZA TOWERS LLC, for itself or on behalf of an entity to be formed (the "Company") has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition of certain land located at 44 Hudson Street, Yonkers, New York (Section I, Block 502, Lot 1.10) (the "Land") consisting principally of vacant land in the City of Yonkers, New York; (ii) the construction on the Land of a new twenty-five (25) story multi-family residential building containing approximately two hundred seventy-nine (279) residential units and up to approximately one hundred fifty-three (153) parking spaces and other improvements (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", which together with the Land and Improvements are the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, on August 17, 2021, the Agency adopted a resolution with respect to the Project: (i) accepting the Application of the Company, (ii) directing that a public hearing be held, and (iii) describing the "financial assistance", as such term is defined in the Act, being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on September 9, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., at the offices of Agency at 470 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 200, Yonkers, New York 10701, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Project and the proposed "financial"

assistance" as such term is defined in the Act, 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 with Notice Letter at least ten (10) days prior to said Public Hearing is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, along with the Affidavit of Publication of *The Journal* News, and Minutes of the Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project, the Company desires to commence acquisition of material for the acquisition, construction, and equipping of the Improvements and the Equipment for use at the Facility; and

WHEREAS, prior to the authorization, execution and delivery of final documents and agreements in connection with the Project, the Company has requested that the Agency enter into a preliminary project agreement pursuant to which the Agency will designate the Company as its agent for the purpose of constructing and equipping the Project (the "Agent Agreement"), and (ii) provide "financial assistance", as such term is defined in the Act, to the Company in the form of a sales and use tax exemption for purchases and rentals related to the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project (the "Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the applicable requirements set forth in SEQRA, as necessary, prior to making a final determination whether to undertake the Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Yonkers Zoning Board of Appeals (the "Zoning Board"), as an involved agency under SEQRA in connection with land use review, designated itself to act as Lead Agency for purposes of a review of the Project as a proposed action under SEQRA and conducted a review of the Project (the "Zoning Board Review"); and

WHEREAS, at the conclusion of the Zoning Board Review, on November 16, 2021, the Zoning Board determined that the Project was an "Unlisted" action (the "Zoning Board SEQRA Findings"), and issued a negative declaration, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, after finding that the Project will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment (the "Zoning Board Negative Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, the number of jobs to be created, maintained or retained at the Facility are projected to be twelve (12).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Public Hearing held concerning the Project and the Financial Assistance was duly held in accordance with the Act, including, but not limited to, the giving of at least ten (10) days published notice of the Public Hearing (such notice also provided to the Chief Executive Officer of each affected tax jurisdiction), affording interested parties a reasonable

opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views with respect to the Project. The Agency hereby determines that the Project is a "commercial" project under the Act, and that undertaking and providing financial assistance to the Project (i) will promote and maintain the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of the City of Yonkers and the State of New York ("State") and improve their standard of living, (ii) will preserve the competitive position of the Project and will not result in the removal of an industrial, manufacturing or commercial plant of the Company or any occupant of the Project from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any occupant of the Project except as permitted by the Act, and (iii) is authorized by the Act and will be in furtherance of the policy of the State as set forth therein.

Section 2. The Agency is hereby authorized to provide to the Company the Financial Assistance.

Section 3. Subject to the Company executing an Agent Agreement (in a form to be approved by Counsel to the Agency and/or Transaction Counsel) 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 December 31, 2025 (unless extended for good cause by the Executive Director of the Agency).

Section 4. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Company in its Application for "financial assistance", as such term is defined in the Act, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company as its agent to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax in an approximate amount of \$15,000,000, which result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits ("sales and use tax exemption benefits") in the approximate amount of \$1,331,250. The Agency agrees to consider any requests by the Company for increase to the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized by the Agency upon being provided with appropriate documentation detailing the additional purchases of property or services.

Section 5. Pursuant to Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the Agency may recover or recapture from the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, any sales and use tax exemption benefits taken or purported to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, if it is determined that: (i) the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, is not entitled to the sales and use tax

exemption benefits; (ii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized to be taken by the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project; (iii) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or (iv) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are taken in cases where the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, fails to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project. As a condition precedent of receiving sales and use tax exemption benefits, the Company, its agents, consultants, subcontractors, or any other party authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project, must (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any sales and use tax exemption benefits, and (ii) promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands.

Section 6. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Executive Director, Secretary and/or the CFO of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to negotiate and enter into the Agent Agreement and to execute and deliver any and all related Financial Assistance documents.

Section 7. 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.

Section 8. The Agency concurs with the Zoning Board SEQRA Findings and the Zoning Board Negative Declaration and hereby finds and determines as follows: (i) the Project is an Unlisted Action under SEQRA; (ii) the requirements of SEQRA have been met; and (iii) the Agency concurs with the Zoning Board SEQRA Findings and Zoning Board Negative Declaration and finds that the Project will result in no significant adverse impacts on the environment, and therefore, an environmental impact statement need not be prepared.

Section 9. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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 | |
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| Mayor Mike Spano | [< |] | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Victor Gjonaj | [✓ |] | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Marlyn Anderson | [< |] | [| 1 | [|] | [|] |
| Melissa Nacerino | [✓ |] | [|] | [|] | [|] |
| Hon. Cecile D. Singer | [v | j | Ĩ | j | Ī | j | Ī | j |
| Henry Djonbalaj | [< |] | [| j | [| j | [|] |
| Roberto Espiritu | [< | j | Ī | j | Ī | j | [| j |

The Resolution were thereupon duly adopted.

CERTIFICATION

(Miroza Towers LLC Project - Sales and Use Tax Exemption)

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

I, MARLYN ANDERSON, 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 May 25, 2023, 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 2 day of May 2023.

Marlyn Anderson, Secretary

[SEAL]

EXHIBIT A

Notice of Public Hearing
Notice Letter
Evidence of Mailing Notice Letter
Affidavit of Publication of *The Journal News*Minutes of Public Hearing

[Attached hereto]

EXHIBIT B

Negative Declaration

[Attached hereto]

RESOLUTION

(Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits Increase – 57 Alexander Developer, LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency was convened on May 25, 2023. The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 05/2023 - 13

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING (i) AN INCREASE IN THE SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION BENEFITS APPROVED FOR 57 ALEXANDER DEVELOPER, LLC IN CONNECTION WITH A CERTAIN PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE COMPANY; AND (ii) THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE FOREGOING

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"), CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (hereinafter called 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, by resolutions previously adopted by the Agency on October 2, 2019 and February 2, 2021, the Agency appointed 57 ALEXANDER DEVELOPER, LLC ("Company") the true and lawful agent of the Agency to undertake a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the acquisition of certain land located at 47-57 Alexander Street, City of Yonkers, New York (collectively, the "Land") and the existing improvements located thereon consisting principally of 5 industrial warehouse type buildings and one storage shed within the Alexander Street Urban Renewal Area of the City of Yonkers, New York (collectively, the "Existing Improvements"); (ii) the reconstruction, demolition, renovation and refurbishment of the Existing Improvements consisting of: (a) an approximately 557,960 gross square foot seven story residential rental building and approximately 149,531 gross square feet of parking with 443 parking spaces; (b) approximately 25,000 gross square feet of new waterfront public open space including a waterfront walkway (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition and installation in and around the Existing Improvements and Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property (the "Equipment"; and, collectively with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Project and to effectuate the agent status of the Company, the Agency (i) executed, among other things, certain sales and use tax exemption documents and a related NYS Form ST-60, "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent", currently expiring December 31, 2023, as extended and amended from time to time, and (ii) authorized an exemption from New York State and local sales and use tax for goods and services purchased and/or rented in connection with the Project in an amount of up to \$3,807,375; and

YIDA Resolution No. 05/2023-13
Resolution – 57 Alexander JV LLC – Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits increase May 25, 2023
TC: Harris Beach PLLC

WHEREAS, by letter dated May 2, 2023 (the "Company Request"), attached hereto as Exhibit A, the Company informed the Agency that due to continuing project delays, increased materials costs, and supply chain inefficiencies, an increase of financial assistance in the form of additional sales and use tax exemption in the approximate amount of \$1,400,000 (from \$3,807,375 to \$5,207,375) (the "Additional Financial Assistance") is warranted; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. local time, at the offices of Agency at 470 Nepperhan Avenue, Suite 200, Yonkers, New York 10701, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Additional 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 with Notice Letter at least ten (10) days prior to said Public Hearing - is attached hereto as Exhibit B, along with the Affidavit of Publication of The Journal News, and Minutes of the Public Hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Company Request is necessary to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to (i) authorize the Additional Financial Assistance in furtherance of the Project, (ii) extend the status of the Company as agent of the Agency to December 31, 2024, and (iii) authorize the execution and delivery of certain sales tax exemption documents reflecting such increase and a related NYS Form ST-60 to effectuate the foregoing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Agency finds that the proposed action and the providing of the Financial Assistance to the Company in connection with the Project constitutes a "Type II" action pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. § 617.5 and therefore is exempt from review under SEQRA.
- Section 2. The Chair of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to provide the Company with the Additional Financial Assistance in furtherance of the completion of the Project in a timely manner.
- Section 3. Based upon the representation and warranties made by the Company in the Company Request and initial application to the Agency for the Additional Financial Assistance, the Agency hereby authorizes and approves the Company, as its agent, to make purchases of goods and services relating to the Project and that would otherwise be subject to New York State and local sales and use tax, which will result in New York State and local sales and use tax exemption benefits in the approximate total amount of \$5,207,375. The Agency agrees to consider any additional requests by the Company for increase to the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized by the Agency upon being provided with appropriate documentation detailing the additional purchases of property or services, and, to the extent

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required, the Agency authorizes and conducts any supplemental public hearing(s).

Section 4. The Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to extend the agent status of the Companies from December 31, 2023 to December 31, 2024; and the Executive Director, President, Vice President, Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Secretary of the Agency are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a Sales Tax Exemption Package and NYS Form ST-60 expiring December 31, 2024. The Agency is further authorized to file the foregoing NYS Form ST-60.

Section 5. 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.

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The question of the adoption of the foregoing Resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

| | Yea | | Nay | Nay | | Abstain | | Absent | |
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| Mayor Mike Spano | [< |] | [|] | [|] | [|] | |
| Marlyn Anderson | [✓ |] | [|] | [| 1 | [| j | |
| Melissa Nacerino | [< | j | Ī | Ī | Ĩ | į | Ī | Ī | |
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The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

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CERTIFICATION

(Sales and Use Tax Exemption Benefits Increase – 57 Alexander Developer, LLC)

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

I, MARLYN ANDERSON, 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 May ___, 2023, 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 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 26 day of May, 2023.

Marlyn Anderson, Secretary

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EXHIBIT A

(Attached)

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EXHIBIT B

(Attached)

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

(Sales Tax Extension – Greyston Bakery Project)

A regular meeting of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session on May 25, 2023.

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

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE AGENCY TO TAKE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AFTER STAFF REVIEW TO EXTEND THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION BENEFITS PERIOD FOR THE GREYSTON BAKERY PROJECT

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 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, pursuant to a resolution (the "Resolution") dated December 29, 2021, the Agency appointed 44 Runyon Realty, LLC the true and lawful agents of the Agency to undertake a certain "project", as such term is defined in the Act, located in the City of Yonkers; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the project and to effectuate the agent status of the Company, the Agency executed, among other things, a certain sales tax exemption package, as extended from time to time (as so extended, the "Sales Tax Exemption Package") and an NYS Form ST-60, "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent", as extended from time to time and currently expiring June 30, 2023 (as so extended from time to time, the "NYS Form ST-60"); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has conferred with the Company, whose project is ongoing and has not exceeded its approved sales tax exemptions, and now desires to adopt a resolution extending the agent status of the Company to December 31, 2025, and authorizing the execution and delivery of related documents pertaining to such extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The authorization to extend the agent status of the Companies is a matter of the Agency's routine administration and management, and, as such, is a Type II action pursuant to 6 N.Y.C.R.R. §617.5(c)(26) and therefore no findings or determination of significance are required under Article 8 of the New York Environmental Conservation Law ("SEQRA").

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Section 2. The Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to extend the agent status of the Companies from June 30, 2023, to December 31, 2025; and the Executive Director, President, Vice President, Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Secretary of the Agency are hereby authorized to execute and deliver a Sales Tax Exemption Package and NYS Form ST-60 expiring December 31, 2025. The Agency is further authorized to file the NYS Form ST-60 expiring December 31, 2025, with New York State Tax Department's IDA Unit.

Section 3. 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 4</u>. These Resolutions shall take effect immediately.

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Date: May 25, 2023

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 | |
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| Mayor Mike Spano | [✓ |] | [|] | [|] | [|] |
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The Resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

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To: Harris Beach PLLC

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

(Sales Tax Extensions - Greyston Bakery Project)

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

I, 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 May 25, 2023, 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.

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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 26 day of May 2023.

Marlyn Anderson, Secretary

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