

FINAL RESOLUTION
(Warburton Avenue Apartments, LLC Project)

A regular meeting of the City of Yonkers Industrial Development Agency was convened in public session on January 23, 2024.

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

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF YONKERS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACKNOWLEDGING THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE WARBURTON AVENUE APARTMENTS, 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 TO WARBURTON AVENUE APARTMENTS, LLC 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, **WARBURTON AVENUE APARTMENTS, 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 (i) 317 Warburton Avenue (Section 2, Block 2116, Lot 27); 319 Warburton Avenue (Section 2, Block 2116, Lot 26); 321 Warburton Avenue (Section 2, Block 2116, Lot 24); 262-A Woodworth Avenue (Section 2, Block 2116, Lot 21); 250 Woodworth Avenue (Section 2, Block 2116, Lot 17); 248 Woodworth Avenue (Section 2, Block 2116, Lot 16); 255 Woodworth Avenue (Section 2, Block 2115, Lot 34); 253 Woodworth Avenue (Section 2, Block 2115, Lot 35); 247 Woodworth Avenue (Section 2, Block 2115, Lot 36) (which may also be known as 251 Woodworth Avenue); 249 Woodworth Avenue (Section 2, Block 2115, Lot 37); and 247 Woodworth Avenue (Section 2, Block 2115, Lot 38), and 32 Point Street (Section 2, Block 2116, Lot 22) (collectively, the "Subject Property"); 305 Warburton Avenue (Section 2, Block 2116, Lot 32), 309 Warburton Avenue (Section 2, Block 2116, Lot 28), and 254 Woodworth Avenue (Section 2, Lot 2116, Lot 18) (collectively the "Private Property" which together with the Subject Property is the "Land"), City of Yonkers, New York; (ii) the

construction, renovation, improving, maintaining and equipping on the Land of approximately 94 income restricted studio and one-bedroom affordable housing rental units for seniors aged 62 and over to be known as the James Lindburgh Senior Apartments (the “Improvements”); and (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, in furtherance of the objectives of Articles 15 and 15-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, the City of Yonkers (the “City”) has undertaken a program for the acquisition, clearance, building demolition, replanning, reconstruction and neighborhood rehabilitation of blighted areas in the City, and has been engaged in carrying out a neighborhood development program and urban renewal program in the Ravine neighborhood, as more particularly set forth in the Ravine Master Plan, dated December 2010 (the “Ravine Master Plan”) and the Warburton Ravine Urban Renewal Area Plan, dated December 2010 (the “Ravine URA Plan” which together with the Ravine Master Plan is collectively, the “Master Plan”); and

WHEREAS, towards that end, the Master Plan suggested certain implementation measures, such as: (i) eliminating substandard and deteriorating residential, commercial, and industrial areas and properties; (ii) developing sites for residential construction, including a mix of low-income, moderate-income and market-rate housing; (iii) increase the vitality and safety of the street; (iv) improve streets, sidewalks and curbs; and (v) reinforce local and regional amenities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City, on April 14, 2022, adopted a local law (the “Local Law”), which would authorize the transfer of the Subject Property to the Agency, among other parcels, for the purpose of building affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the authority granted under the Local Law, the City and the Agency executed a Purchase and Sale Agreement (the “City Sale Contract”); and

WHEREAS, by resolution dated March 31, 2022 the Agency authorized the execution of the Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between the City and the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Project and in connection with the Purchase and Sale Agreement, the Agency and the Company entered into a certain land disposition agreement, dated as of March 31, 2022 (the “Purchase Agreement”), concerning the Subject Property, subject to the approval of the Local Law and the requirements of the Act, and no objection by the Governor and the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, on March 31, 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 such term is defined in the Act, being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project; and

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WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement, specifically Section 7.1.4, originally required the Company to procure certain Governmental Approvals, as such term is defined in the Purchase Agreement, by March 31, 2023 and Section 4.1 requires Closing to occur by December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Purchase Agreement was amended to extend the deadline to procure the Government Approvals to December 31, 2023, and amended a second time to extend the deadline and the closing to March 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Sale Contract was amended to extend the deadline for the transfer of the Land between the City and the Agency to occur on or before March 31, 2024, from December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Company has received a reservation for 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credits (the “9% Tax Credits”) from the State of New York (the “State”) for 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 partial real property tax abatement structured through the Tax Agreement (the “Financial Assistance”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 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 September 7, 2022, the Planning Board determined that the Project was an Unlisted Action (the “Planning Board SEQRA Findings”), and that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment (the “Planning Board Negative Declaration”); and

WHEREAS, the number of jobs to be created or maintained at the Facility are projected to be two (2).

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”, as such term is defined in the Act, 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, (iii) is authorized by the Act and will be in furtherance of the policy of the State as set forth therein, and (iv) will provide new affordable housing units in the County of Westchester, which, according to a 2019 needs assessment, is in need of over 11,000 units of new affordable housing.

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.

Section 3. 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 (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 4. 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 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.

Section 6. The Agency concurs with the Planning Board SEQRA Findings and the Planning 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 Planning Board SEQRA Findings, and adopts said findings and determinations as its own.

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Section 7. 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:

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>Abstain</i>	<i>Absent</i>
Mayor Mike Spano	[✓]	[]	[]	[]
Marlyn Anderson	[✓]	[]	[]	[]
Melissa Nacerino	[✓]	[]	[]	[]
Hon. Cecile D. Singer	[✓]	[]	[]	[]
Henry Djonbalaj	[✓]	[]	[]	[]
Roberto Espiritu	[]	[]	[]	[x]
Victor Gjonaj	[]	[]	[]	[x]

The Resolution was thereupon duly adopted.

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CERTIFICATION
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
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 January 23, 2024, 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 23 day of January 2024.



Marlyn Anderson, Secretary

[SEAL]

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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]

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EXHIBIT B

Negative Declaration

[Attached hereto]