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Inducement Resolution Utica Sunset Associates, LLC Facility

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UTICA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION IN CONNECTION WITH A SALE-LEASEBACK OR LEASE-LEASEBACK TRANSACTION WITH UTICA SUNSET ASSOCIATES, LLC, THE PRINCIPALS OF UTICA SUNSET ASSOCIATES, LLC, AND/OR AN ENTITY FORMED OR TO BE FORMED ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AN INDUCEMENT AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING A PUBLIC HEARING AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Utica Sunset Associates, LLC, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of Utica Sunset Associates, LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Company") has applied to the City of Utica Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") to enter into a sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction in which the Agency will assist in (i) acquisition of two parcels of land measuring 1.634± acres in the aggregate located at 2507 - 2513 Sunset Avenue in the City of Utica, Oneida County, New York (collectively, the "Land") and the four-story blighted building located thereon (the "Existing Improvements"); (ii) demolition of the Existing Improvements; (iii) construction on the Land of a four-story mixed-income, mixed-use residential development consisting of sixty (60) affordable workforce apartments, 6,890± square feet of office/program space to be subleased to The Kelberman Center (the "Sublessee"), greenspace, amenities and onsite parking to service the same (collectively, the "Improvements"); and (iv) the acquisition and installation of furniture, fixtures and equipment in the Improvements (the "Equipment"), all to be used for the purpose of providing affordable housing for low-income individuals and families and individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities to be known as Kelberman at Sunset (the Land, the Existing Improvements, the Improvements and the Equipment are referred to collectively as the "Facility" and the acquisition, demolition, construction and equipping of the Facility is referred to collectively as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Company owns or will own the Land and will convey to the Agency a leasehold interest in the Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Facility will be leased back to the Company pursuant to a Leaseback Agreement between the Agency and the Company (the "Leaseback

Agreement") and pursuant to Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York and Chapter 372 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York, as may be amended from time to time (collectively, the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Company will further sublease the Facility to residential tenants to be determined from time to time (the "Residential Sublessees"); and

WHEREAS, the Company will further sublease 6,890± square feet of office space to the Sublessee; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes and empowers the Agency to promote, develop, encourage and assist projects such as the Facility and to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of exemptions from mortgage recording tax and abatement of real property tax for a period of thirty (30) years, during which time the Company will pay as PILOT Payments an amount equal to 3% of the Effective Gross Income of the Facility (the "Financial Assistance"), which Financial Assistance is a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, to be more particularly described in a Final Authorizing Resolution to be adopted by the Agency prior to the closing of the transactions described herein; and

WHEREAS, the value of the proposed Financial Assistance is as follows:

Sales and use tax exemption \$(

Mortgage recording tax exemption \$300.00 (approximately)

Real property tax abatement \$2,001,639.00 (approximately)

WHEREAS, prior to the closing of a sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction, and the granting of any Financial Assistance, a public hearing (the "Hearing") will be held so that all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the financial assistance contemplated by the Agency, or the location or nature of the Facility, can be heard; and

WHEREAS, notice of the Hearing will be given prior to the closing of a sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction, and the granting of any Financial Assistance, and such notice (together with proof of publication) will be substantially in the form annexed hereto as **Exhibit A**; and

WHEREAS, the minutes of the Hearing are or will be annexed hereto as **Exhibit B**; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the application of the Company and to representations by the Company that the proposed sale-leaseback transaction or lease-leaseback transaction, is either an inducement to the Company to maintain and expand the Facility in the City of Utica or is necessary to maintain the competitive position of the Company in its industry; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York, being 6 NYCRR Part 617, as amended (the "Regulations"), the Agency is an involved agency in the SEQRA review of this project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Utica Planning Board was established as lead agency and as lead agency issued a negative declaration of environmental significance on the proposed Unlisted Project determining that the acquisition, construction, and equipping of the Facility will not require the preparation of an environmental impact statement at the City of Utica Planning Board meeting on May 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is relying upon the determination of negative environmental significance issued by the City of Utica Planning Board as lead agency and the Agency has reviewed the Short Form EAF, the project documentation and the minutes of the May 17, 2019 meeting of the City of Rome Planning Board, its findings and negative declaration in connection with its site plan review (the "Planning Board Review"), a copy of which was presented to and reviewed by the Agency at this meeting and copies of which are on file at the office of the Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Utica Industrial Development Agency (a majority of the members thereof affirmatively concurring) that:

Section 1. (a) The acquisition, demolition, construction and equipping of the Facility and the Agency's Financial Assistance therefor, will promote job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Utica and the people of the State of New York and improve their standard of living, and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act and the same is, therefore, approved;

(b) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to enter into a sale-leaseback transaction or lease-leaseback transaction, for the purpose of providing Financial Assistance for the acquisition, demolition, construction and equipping of the Facility, as reflected in the Company's application to the Agency and as amended from time to time prior to the closing of the sale-leaseback or leaseleaseback transaction.

Section 2.

The form and substance of a proposed inducement agreement (in substantially the form presented to this meeting) by and between the Agency and the Company setting forth the undertakings of the Agency and the Company with respect to the closing of the sale-leaseback or lease-leaseback transaction, and the development of the Facility (the "Agreement") are hereby approved. The Chairman of the Agency is hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Agreement, with such changes in terms and form as the Chairman shall approve. The execution thereof by the Chairman shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 3.

(a)

- Subject to the conditions set forth in Section 4.02 of the Agreement, the Agency shall assist the Company in the acquisition, demolition, construction and equipping of the Facility and will provide the Financial Assistance with respect thereto.
- (b) Based upon the nature of the Facility, the Agency agrees to reduce its annual administrative fee to \$1,500.00 and to reduce the Agency's transaction fee for the Project to 0.25% of the total costs of the Project.

Section 4.

The law firm of Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC is appointed Transaction Counsel in connection with the sale-leaseback transaction or lease-leaseback transaction.

Section 5.

Counsel to the Agency and Transaction Counsel are hereby authorized to work with counsel to the Company and others to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to effect the sale-leaseback transaction or lease-leaseback transaction.

Section 6.

The Chairman of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed (i) to distribute copies of this resolution to the Company and (ii) to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this resolution.

Section 7.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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STATE OF NEW YORK ) : ss.:
COUNTY OF ONEIDA )
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I, the undersigned Secretary of the City of Utica Industrial Development Agency DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution of the City of Utica Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), with the original thereof on file in the office of the Agency, and that the same is a true and correct copy of such resolution and of the proceedings of the Agency in connection with such matter.

Such resolution was passed at a meeting of the Agency duly convened in public session on December 12, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., local time, at Fort Schuyler Club, Genesee Street, Utica, New York which the following members were:

Members Present: Vincent J. Gilroy, Jr., John Zegarelli, Mark Curley

Excused: John Buffa, Emmet Martin

Also Present: Jack Spaeth (Executive Director), Laura Ruberto (BS&K – Agency Counsel), Robert Myers, Ph.D. (Utica Sunset Associates, LLC), Chris Rolands (Utica Sunset Associates, LLC)

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

Vincent J. Gilroy, Jr. voting aye; John Zegarelli voting aye; and Mark Curley voting aye.

and, therefore, the resolution was declared duly adopted.

The Agreement and the Application are in substantially the form presented to and approved at such meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (i) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting, (ii) pursuant to Sections 103a and 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public and public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Sections 103a and 104, (iii) the meeting in all respects was duly held, and (iv) there was a quorum present throughout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ____ day of October 2019.

Jack N. Spaeth, Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT A NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public heari	ng pursuant to Article 18-A of the New
York State General Municipal Law, will be held by the C	city of Utica Industrial Development
Agency (the "Agency") on the day of	2019 at 9:00AM, local time, at Utica
City Hall, Common Council Chambers, First Floor, One	Kennedy Plaza, Utica, New York, in
connection with the following matters:	

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The Company will own the Facility and will lease the Facility to the Agency for a term of approximately thirty (30) years (the "Lease Term"). The Agency will lease the Facility back to the Company for the Lease Term, and the Company will further sublease the Facility to residential tenants to be determined from time to time. At the end of the Lease Term, the Agency will terminate its leasehold interest in the Facility. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of exemptions from mortgage recording taxes and abatement of real property tax for a period of thirty (30) years, which financial assistance is a deviation from the Agency's Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, to be more particularly described in a Final Authorizing Resolution to be adopted by the Agency prior to the closing of the transactions described herein.

A representative of the Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear and accept written comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to either the proposed financial assistance to the Company or the location or nature of the Facility. A copy of the Application for Financial Assistance filed by the Company with the Agency, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Project, is available for public inspection at the offices of the Agency, One Kennedy Plaza, Utica, New York.

CITY OF UTICA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Dated:, 2018 By: <u>/s/ Vincent J. Gilroy, Jr., Chair</u>	man

EXHIBIT B

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Utica Industrial Development Agency 2019 Real Estate Lease Utica Sunset Associates, LLC Facility

- 1. Jack Spaeth, Executive Director of the City of Utica Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), called the hearing to order.
- 2. The Executive Director, also being the Assistant Secretary of the Agency, recorded the minutes of the hearing.
- 3. The Executive Director then described the proposed project and related financial assistance as follows:

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- 4. The Executive Director then opened up the hearing for comments from the floor for or against the proposed financial assistance and the location and nature of the Facility. Below is a listing of the persons heard and a summary of their views.
- 5. The Executive Director then asked if there were any further comments, and, there being none, the hearing was closed at ____ a.m.

(Assistant) Secretary

	(Assistant) Secretary
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 2019.	I have hereunto set my hand as of,
York General Municipal Law, so public notice of the time and plac	at (i) pursuant to Title 1 of Article 18-A of the New aid hearing was open to the general public, and se of said hearing was duly given in accordance with i) the hearing in all respects was duly held, and nopportunity to be heard.
neld by the City of Utica Industria 2019 at a.m. local time,	e foregoing copy of the minutes of a public hearing all Development Agency (the "Issuer") on, at, with the ice of the Issuer, and that the same is a true and nnection with such matter.
I, the undersigned Assi Development Agency, DO HERE	istant Secretary of the City of Utica Industrial BY CERTIFY:
COUNTY OF ONEIDA)	SS.:
STATE OF NEW YORK)	SC -