# RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MORTGAGE DOCUMENT AMENDMENTS SPC ALBANY WINDHAM LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session in the 3rd Floor Conference Room at the Quackenbush Building located at 333 Broadway in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York on November 10, 2022 at 4:00 o'clock p.m., local time.

The meeting was called to order by the (Vice) Chairman of the Agency and, upon roll being called, the following members of the Agency were:

## PRESENT:

Cynthia A. Henninger

Chairperson

Ronald Bounds

Secretary/Treasurer

John H. Clinton, Jr

Member

Douglas Baldrey

Member

#### ABSENT:

Michael Della Rocco

Vice Chairman

Renee Powell

Member

#### AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Robert L. Pasinella, Jr.

**Executive Director** 

John Sweeney

Agency Counsel

Peter R. Kehoe, Esq.

Special Agency Counsel

Melissa C. Bennett, Esq.

Special Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Ronald Bounds, seconded by John H. Clinton, Jr., to wit:

### Resolution No. 1122-7

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION BY RENSSELAER COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF A CERTAIN MORTGAGE AMENDMENT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SPC ALBANY WINDHAM LLC PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 128 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-d of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, and commercial facilities, among others, for the

purpose of promoting, attracting and developing economically sound commerce and industry to advance the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York, to improve their prosperity and standard of living, and to prevent unemployment and economic deterioration; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish its stated purposes, the Agency is authorized and empowered under the Act to acquire, construct, reconstruct and install one or more "projects" (as defined in the Act) or to cause said projects to be acquired, constructed, reconstructed and installed, and to convey said projects or to lease said projects with the obligation to purchase; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 29, 2010, the Agency issued its Recovery Zone Facility Bond (Columbia 17th Street LLC Project), Series 2010A (the "Bond") and granted certain "financial assistance" within the meaning of the Act in connection with a project (the "2010 Project") being undertaken by the Agency for the benefit of Columbia 17th Street LLC ("Columbia") consisting of: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in various parcels of land totaling approximately 3.8 acres and generally located at 258 Hoosick Street, 2203 19th Street, Avenue Q and a portion of 19th Street in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York (the "Land"), together with an approximately 16,000 square foot building located thereon (the "Existing Facility"), (2) the demolition of the Existing Facility and the construction on the Land of (a) an approximately 40,000 square foot 2-story office building, with an approximately 20,000 square foot basement, (b) an approximately 2,500 square foot building and (c) associated parking (collectively, the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation thereon and therein of certain machinery and equipment (collectively, the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a mixed use office and banking facility (the Land, the Existing Facility, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the financing of all or a portion of the costs of the foregoing by the issuance of the Bond; (C) paying a portion of the costs incidental to the issuance of the Bond, including issuance costs of the Bond and any reserve funds as may be necessary to secure the Bond; (D) the granting of certain other "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from sales taxes, real estate transfer taxes, mortgage recording taxes and real property taxes (collectively with the Bond, the "Financial Assistance"); and (E) the sale of the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the terms of an installment sale agreement dated as of December 1, 2010 (the "Installment Sale Agreement") by and between the Issuer and the Company; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 4, 2012, the Agency and Columbia assigned a portion of a certain lease dated as of December 1, 2010 (the "Underlying Lease") between the Agency and Columbia covering 256 Hoosick Street in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York to SPC Albany Windham LLC (the "Company") and TA Albany Windham LLC ("TA Albany") pursuant to an assignment and assumption agreement dated as of March 1, 2012 (the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement") by and among the Agency, the Company, TA Albany, Columbia and NBT Bank, National Association; and

WHEREAS, on or about April 4, 2012, the Agency granted certain "financial assistance" within the meaning of the Act (the "Financial Assistance") in connection with a project (the "Project") being undertaken by the Agency for the benefit of the Company and TA Albany

consisting of the following: (A) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 0.58 acre parcel of land located at 256 Hoosick Street (tax map no. 101.32-7-3.2) in the City of Troy, Rensselaer County, New York (the "Land"), together with an existing approximately 2,500 square foot building and associated parking located thereon (collectively, the "Facility") and certain machinery and equipment (collectively, the "Equipment"), all of the foregoing to constitute a banking facility (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease of the Project Facility to the Company and TA Albany pursuant to the terms of a lease agreement dated as of March 1, 2012 (the "Lease Agreement") by and between the Company, TA Albany and the Agency; and

WHEREAS, in order to finance a portion of the costs of the Project, the Company and TA Albany obtained a loan in the principal sum of up to \$1,438,557 (the "Original Loan") from Pascack Community Bank (the "Original Lender"), which Original Loan was secured by (1) a mortgage and security agreement dated as of April 4, 2012 (the "Original Mortgage") from the Agency and the Company and TA Albany to the Original Lender and (2) an assignment of rents and leases dated as of April 4, 2012 (the "Original Assignment of Rents") from the Agency, the Company and TA Albany to the Original Lender; and

WHEREAS, in order to refinance a portion of the costs of the Project, the Company and TA Albany obtained a loan in the principal sum of up to \$2,700,000 (the "Well Fargo Loan") from Wells Fargo Bank, National Association ("Well Fargo"), which Well Fargo Loan was secured by (1) a mortgage with absolute assignment of leases and rents, security agreement and fixture filing dated as of July 28, 2016 (the "Mortgage") from the Agency, the Company and TA Albany to Well Fargo and (2) an absolute assignment of leases, rents, income and profits dated as of July 28, 2016 (the "Assignment of Rents") from the Agency, the Company and TA Albany to Well Fargo; and

WHEREAS, TA Albany was subsequently merged with and into the Company; and

WHEREAS, on or about September 26, 2019, the Agency granted certain "financial assistance" within the meaning of the Act (the "Additional Financial Assistance"), in connection with a refinancing of a portion of the costs of the Project, the Company and TA Albany refinanced Well Fargo Loan with a loan in the maximum amount of \$1,779,107 (the "Refinanced Loan") from Santander Bank, N.A. (the "Lender"), which Refinanced Loan was secured by, among other items, (1) an open-end mortgage, security agreement and fixture filing dated as of September 26, 2019 (the "Refinanced Mortgage") from the Agency and the Company to the Lender, and (2) an assignment of leases and rents dated as of September 26, 2019 (the "Refinanced Assignment of Rents") from the Company and the Agency to the Lender; and

WHEREAS, by correspondence dated November 5, 2022 (the "Modification Document Request"), the Agency was informed that the Company intends to modify the Refinanced Mortgage and the Refinanced Assignment of Rents with respect to an additional loan being made from the Lender to the Company in the approximately amount of \$62,582 (the "Additional").

Loan"), which Additional Loan will be secured by, among other items, an amended and restated open-end mortgage, security agreement and fixture filing or similar documentation (the "Amended Mortgage") from the Agency and the Company to the Lender, an amended and restated assignment of leases and rents or similar documentation (the "Amended Assignment of Rents") from the Company and the Agency to the Lender, and certain other additional loan documents (collectively, with the Refinanced Mortgage Amendment, the "Amended Lender Documents"); and

WHEREAS, the Company is <u>not</u> requesting any financial assistance with respect to this Request; 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" and collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency must satisfy the requirements contained in SEQRA prior to making a final determination whether to proceed with the Request; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to SEQRA, the Agency has examined the Request in order to make a determination as to whether the Request is subject to SEQRA, and it appears that the Request constitutes a Type II action under SEQRA;

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

- <u>Section 1</u>. Based upon an examination of the Request, the Agency hereby makes the following determinations:
  - (A) The Request constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(26), and therefore that, pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.6(a)(1)(i), the Agency has no further responsibilities under SEQRA with respect to the Request.
- Section 2. Subject to (A) approval of the form of the Amended Lender Documents by Special Agency counsel and (B) receipt by the Executive Director of (1) the Agency's administrative fee relating to the Request, if any, and (2) counsel's fees relating to the Request, the Agency hereby authorizes (a) the execution and delivery by the Agency of the Amended Lender Documents.
- Section 3. Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions described in Section 2 hereof, the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) of the Agency is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Amended Lender Documents to the Company and the Lender, and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Agency thereto and to attest the same, all in substantially the form thereof presented to this meeting, with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 4. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required or provided for by the provisions of the Amended Lender Documents, and to execute and deliver all such additional 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 Resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Amended Lender Documents binding upon the Agency.

Section 5. The Chairman, Vice Chairman and/or Executive Director of the Agency is hereby authorized and directed to distribute copies of this Resolution to the Company and to do such further things or perform such acts as may be necessary or convenient to implement the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 6. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Cynthia A. Henninger	VOTING	YES
Michael Della Rocco	VOTING	ABSENT
Ronald Bounds	VOTING	YES
John H. Clinton, Jr	VOTING	YES
Douglas Baldrey	VOTING	YES
Renee Powell	VOTING	ABSENT

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
	) SS.:
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER	)

I, the undersigned (Assistant) Secretary of Rensselaer County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on November 10, 2022 with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said original and of such Resolution contained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that (A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; (B) said meeting was in all respects duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the "Open Meetings Law"), said meeting was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

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 rescinded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this  $10^{\text{th}}$  day of November, 2022.

Assistant) Secretary

(SEAL)