## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SECOND MODIFICATION TO BASIC DOCUMENTS HOLLAND AVE OZ, LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the office of the Agency located at 21 Lodge Street in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York on February 22, 2024 at 12:15 p.m., local time.

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

#### PRESENT:

Elizabeth Staubach
Lee E. Eck, Jr.
Darius Shahinfar
Anthony Gaddy
Joseph Better
John F. Maxwell

Chair
Vice Chair
Vice Chair
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Member
Member

### ABSENT:

Christopher Betts

Member

#### AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

Ashley Mohl Interim Chief Executive Officer

Andrew Corcione Chief Operating Officer

Renee McFarlin Senior Economic Developer, Capitalize Albany Corporation

Michael Bohne Communications & Marketing Manager, Capitalize Albany Corporation

Emma Fullem Economic Development Specialist, Capitalize Albany Corporation

Cassidy Roberts Program Assistant, Capitalize Albany Corporation

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Marisa Franchini, Esq. Agency Counsel

A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq. Special Agency Counsel

The following resolution was offered by Lee E. Eck, Jr., seconded by John F. Maxwell, to wit:

Resolution No. 0224-

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SECOND MODIFICATION TO BASIC DOCUMENTS WITH RESPECT TO THE HOLLAND AVE OZ, 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 325 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 903-a 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, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial 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 December 30, 2021 (the "Closing"), the Agency granted certain financial assistance to Holland Ave OZ, LLC (the "Company"), a New York State limited liability company, in connection with the following project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 1.18 acre parcel of land located at 25 Holland Avenue (Tax Map number: 76.47-1-25.1) in the City of Albany, Albany County, New York (the "Land"), (2) the construction on the Land of an approximately 67,132 square foot, four (4) story building with associated parking (the "Facility") and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery, equipment and other personal property (collectively, the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"); all of the foregoing to be owned and operated by the Company as an approximately 60 unit multi-family apartment complex and any other directly and indirectly related activities; (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 estate transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease of the Project Facility to the Company pursuant to the terms a lease agreement dated as of December 1, 2021 (the "Lease Agreement) by and between the Agency and the Company; and

WHEREAS, simultaneously with the Closing, (A) the Company executed and delivered to the Agency (1) a certain lease to agency dated as of December 1, 2021 (the "Lease to Agency") by and between the Company, as landlord, and the Agency, as tenant, pursuant to which the Company leased to the Agency the Land and all improvements now or hereafter located on the Land (collectively, the "Leased Premises"); (2) a certain license agreement dated as of December 1, 2021 (the "License to Agency") by and between the Company, as licensor, and the Agency, as licensee, pursuant to which the Company granted to the Agency (a) a license to enter upon the Land (the "Licensed Premises") for the purpose of undertaking and completing the Project and (b) in the event of an occurrence of an Event of Default by the Company, an additional license to enter upon the Licensed Premises for the purpose of pursuing its remedies under the Lease Agreement; and (3) a certain bill of sale dated as of December 1, 2021 (the "Bill of Sale to Agency"), which conveyed to the Agency all right, title and interest of the Company in the Equipment; (B) the Company and the Agency executed and delivered (1) a certain payment in lieu of tax agreement dated as of December 1, 2021 (the "Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company, pursuant to which the Company agreed to pay certain payments in lieu of taxes with respect to the Project Facility, (2) a certain recapture agreement (the "Section 875 GML Recapture Agreement") by and between the Company and the Agency, required by the Act, regarding the recovery or recapture of certain sales and use taxes; (C) the Agency and the Company executed and delivered the uniform agency project agreement dated as of December 1, 2021 (the "Uniform Agency Project Agreement") by and between the Agency and the Company relating to the terms of the granting by the Agency of the Financial Assistance to the Company; (D) the Agency filed with the assessor and mailed to the chief executive officer of each "affected tax jurisdiction" (within the meaning of such quoted term in Section 854(16) of the Act) a copy of a New York State Board of Real Property Services Form 412-a (the form required to be filed by the Agency in order for the Agency to obtain a real property tax exemption with respect to the Project Facility under Section 412-a of the Real Property Tax Law) (the "Real Property Tax Exemption Form") relating to the Project Facility and the Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement; (E) the Agency executed and

delivered to the Company a sales tax exemption letter (the "Sales Tax Exemption Letter") to ensure the granting of the sales tax exemption which forms a part of the Financial Assistance and (F) the Agency filed with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance the form entitled "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for Sales Tax Purposes" (the form required to be filed pursuant to Section 874(9) of the Act) (the "Thirty-Day Sales Tax Report") (the above enumerated documents being collectively referred to as the "Basic Documents"); and

WHEREAS, in December, 2023, the Agency and the Company entered into a modification agreement dated as of December 1, 2023 (the "Modification Agreement"), which Modification Agreement extended the term of the Completion Date (as defined in the Lease Agreement); and

WHEREAS, the Company has requested, pursuant to the correspondence attached hereto as Exhibit A, that the Agency again modify the terms of the Basic Documents in order to provide an additional benefit in the amount of \$70,000 in the form of sales tax exemptions (the "Second Modification"); 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"), it appears that the Second Modification constitutes a Type II action under SEQRA;

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

- Section 1. Based upon an examination of the Second Modification, the Agency hereby makes the following determinations:
  - (A) The Second Modification constitutes a "Type II action" pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.5(1), (2), (23) and (26), and therefor that, pursuant to 6 NYCRR 617.6(1)(i), the Agency has no further responsibilities under SEQRA with respect to the Second Modification.
  - (B) That since compliance by the Agency with the Second Modification will not result in the Agency providing more than \$100,000 of "financial assistance" (as such quoted term is defined in the Act) to the Company, Section 859-a of the Act does not require a public hearing to be held with respect to the Second Modification.
- Section 2. Subject to (A) compliance with the terms and conditions in the Basic Documents, (B) evidence of current certificates of insurance acceptable to the Agency, and (C) payment by the Company of all fees and expenses of the Agency in connection with the delivery of the documents required to reflect the Second Modification (collectively, the "Second Modification Documents"), including the fees of Special Agency Counsel, the Agency hereby (a) consents to the Second Modification and (b) determines to modify the Basic Documents pursuant to the Second Modification.
- Section 3. The form and substance of the Second Modification Documents (in substantially the form presented to this meeting) are hereby approved.
- Subject to the satisfaction of the conditions described in Section 2 hereof, the Chair (or Vice Chair) of the Agency is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Second Modification Documents to the Company and, where appropriate, the Secretary (or Assistant Secretary) of the Agency is hereby authorized to affix the sale 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 Chair

(or Vice Chair) shall approve, the execution thereof by the Chair (or Vice Chair) to constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

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 or provided for by the provisions of the Second Modification 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 the effect the purposes of the foregoing Resolution and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the Second Modification Documents binding upon the Agency.

## 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:

Elizabeth Staubach	VOTING	YES
Lee E. Eck, Jr.	VOTING	YES
Darius Shahinfar	VOTING	YES
Anthony Gaddy	VOTING	YES
Joseph Better	VOTING	YES
Christopher Betts	VOTING .	ABSENT
John F. Maxwell	VOTING	YES

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK	*)
	) SS.
COUNTY OF ALBANY	)

I, the undersigned Secretary of City of Albany Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the members of the Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on February 22, 2024 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 set forth 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 22nd day of February, 2024.

Secretary

(SEAL)

# EXHIBIT A

# REQUEST

## - SEE ATTACHED -

## Holland Ave OZ, LLC 8 Paddocks Circle Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

February 12, 2024

#### SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Elizabeth Staubach, Chair City of Albany Industrial Development Agency 21 Lodge Street Albany, New York 12207

RE: Holland Ave OZ, LLC - IDA Project No. 0101-21-08

Dear Ms. Staubach:

The purpose of this letter is to request of the City of Albany Industrial Development Agency an increase in the sales and use tax exemption granted to Holland Ave OZ, LLC in December of 2021. At that time, the estimated sales and use tax exemption was \$365,181.00. The company has since realized \$457,956.86 in sales and use tax exemption for the years 2022 and 2023 combined, which is \$92,775.86 above the estimated sales and use tax exemption. We understand that this amount of \$92,775.86 is subject to recapture. The company expects to utilize approximately an additional \$70,000.00 in sales and use tax exemption by project completion expected as of May 31, 2024.

The company is requesting an increase of \$70,000.00 in the estimated sales and use tax exemption. This increase primarily is due to the increased cost of materials.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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William M. Hoblock, Esq. Member

cc: Christopher Canada, Esq.