

Date: August 21, 2019

At a meeting of the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), held on the 21st day of August, 2019, at 1 Independence Hill, 3rd Floor, Farmingville, New York 11738, the following members of the Agency were:

Present: Frederick C. Braun, III
Martin Callahan
Felix J. Grucci, Jr.
Scott Middleton
Gary Pollakusky
Ann-Marie Scheidt
Frank C. Trotta

Recused:

Absent:

Also Present: Lisa M. G. Mulligan, Chief Executive Officer

After the meeting had been duly called to order, the Chairman announced that among the purposes of the meeting was to consider and take action on certain matters pertaining to acquisition of a leasehold interest in and title to a certain industrial development facility more particularly described below (AE-Town Hall Solar 2, LLC 2019 Facility) and the leasing of the facility to AE-Town Hall Solar 2, LLC.

The following resolution was duly moved, seconded, discussed and adopted with the following members voting:

Voting Aye

Voting Nay

Braun
Callahan
Grucci
Middleton
Pollakusky
Scheidt
Trotta

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY APPROVING THE
APPOINTMENT OF AE-TOWN HALL SOLAR 2, LLC, A
DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ON BEHALF
OF ITSELF AND/OR THE PRINCIPALS OF AE-TOWN HALL
SOLAR 2, LLC AND/OR AN ENTITY FORMED OR TO BE
FORMED ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING AS
AGENT OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING THE
FACILITY, APPROVING THE ACQUISITION,
CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPPING OF SUCH INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT FACILITY AND MAKING CERTAIN
FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO
THE FACILITY AND APPROVING THE FORM, SUBSTANCE
AND EXECUTION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 358 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “**Act**”), the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”), was created with the authority and power among other things, to assist with the acquisition of certain industrial development projects as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, AE-Town Hall Solar 2, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of AE-Town Hall Solar 2, LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the “**Company**”), has applied to the Agency, to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the acquisition of a long-term leasehold interest on the rooftop (the “**Premises**”) of the Town of Brookhaven (the “**Town**”) Town Hall building (the “**Building**”), located on an approximately 6.0 acre parcel of land located at 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, New York 11738 (more particularly described as Suffolk County Tax Map No. 0200-572.00-03.00-002.001) (the “**Land**”), owned by the Town, and the construction of an approximately 960kW solar array thereon (the “**Improvements**”), and the equipping thereof, including, but not limited to, approximately 2,560 375-watt solar panels, together with solar modules, inverters, racking and other solar array equipment (collectively, the “**Equipment**”; and together with the Premises and the Improvements, the “**Facility**”) (collectively, the “**Project**”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency will acquire a subleasehold interest in the Premises and a leasehold interest in the Improvements pursuant to a certain Company Lease Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2019 or such other date as the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency and counsel to the Agency shall agree (the “**Company Lease**”), by and between the Company and the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency will acquire title to the Equipment pursuant to a certain Bill of Sale, dated the Closing Date (as defined in the hereinafter defined Lease Agreement) (the “**Bill of Sale**”), from the Company to the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency will sub-lease the Premises, sublease the Improvements and lease the Equipment to the Company pursuant to a certain Lease and Project Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2019 or such other date as the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency and counsel to the Agency shall agree (the “**Lease Agreement**”), by and between the Agency and the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of: (i) exemptions from mortgage recording taxes for one or more mortgages securing an amount presently estimated to be \$2,115,000 but not to exceed \$3,000,000 in connection with the financing of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility and any future financing, refinancing or permanent financing of the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Facility, (ii) exemptions from sales and use taxes in an approximate amount not to exceed \$153,000, in connection with the purchase or lease of equipment, building materials, services or other personal property with respect to the Facility, and (iii) abatement of real property taxes (as set forth in the PILOT Schedule attached as Exhibit C hereof); 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, as security for a loan or loans, the Agency and the Company will execute and deliver to a lender or lenders to be determined (collectively, the “**Lender**”), a mortgage or mortgages, and such other loan documents satisfactory to the Agency, upon advice of counsel, in both form and substance, as may be reasonably required by the Lender, to be dated a date to be determined, in connection with the financing, any refinancing or permanent financing of the costs of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility (collectively, the “**Loan Documents**”); and

WHEREAS, a public hearing (the “**Hearing**”) was held on August 20, 2019 and notice of the Hearing was given and such notice (together with proof of publication) together with the minutes of the Hearing are in substantially in the form annexed hereto as Exhibits A and B respectively; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the application of the Company and to representations by the Company that the proposed Facility is either an inducement to the Company to maintain and expand the Facility in the Town of Brookhaven 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 and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively, the “**SEQR Act**” or “**SEQR**”), the Agency constitutes a “State Agency”; and

WHEREAS, to aid the Agency in determining whether the Facility may have a significant effect upon the environment, the Company has prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form and related documents (collectively, the

“**Questionnaire**”) with respect to the Facility, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Questionnaire has been reviewed by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Company has agreed to indemnify the Agency against certain losses, claims, expenses, damages and liabilities that may arise in connection with the transaction contemplated by the sub-subleasing, subleasing and leasing of the Facility by the Agency to the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Agency (a majority of the members thereof affirmatively concurring) as follows:

Section 1. Based upon the Environmental Assessment Form completed by the Company and reviewed by the Agency and other representations and information furnished by the Company regarding the Facility, the Agency determines that the action relating to the acquisition, construction, equipping and operation of the Facility is a Type II action under SEQR and therefore, does not require further environmental review.

Section 2. The Agency hereby finds and determines:

(a) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and

(b) The Facility constitutes a “project”, as such term is defined in the Act; and

(c) The acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility and the leasing of the Facility to the Company, will promote and maintain the job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the citizens of Town of Brookhaven, and the State of New York and improve their standard of living and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

(d) The acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility is reasonably necessary to induce the Company to maintain and expand its business operations in the State of New York; and

(e) Based upon representations of the Company and counsel to the Company, the Facility conforms with the local zoning laws and planning regulations of the Town of Brookhaven, Suffolk County, and all regional and local land use plans for the area in which the Facility is located; and

(f) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to lease the Facility to the Company; and

(g) The Company Lease will be an effective instrument whereby the Agency subleases the Premises and leases the Improvements from the Company; and

(h) The Lease Agreement will be an effective instrument whereby the Agency sub-subleases, subleases and leases the Facility to the Company, the Agency and the Company set forth the terms and conditions of their agreement regarding payments-in-lieu of taxes, the Company agrees to comply with all Environmental Laws (as defined therein) applicable to the Facility and will describe the circumstances in which the Agency may recapture some or all of the benefits granted to the Company; and

(i) The Loan Documents to which the Agency is a party will be effective instruments whereby the Agency and the Company agree to secure the Loan made to the Company by the Lender.

Section 3. The Agency has assessed all material information included in connection with the Company's application for financial assistance, including but not limited to, the cost-benefit analysis prepared by the Agency and such information has provided the Agency a reasonable basis for its decision to provide the financial assistance described herein to the Company.

Section 4. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (i) sublease the Premises and lease the Improvements from the Company pursuant to the Company Lease, (ii) execute, deliver and perform the Company Lease, (iii) lease, sublease and sub-sublease the Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement, (iv) execute, deliver and perform the Lease Agreement, (v) grant a mortgage on and security interest in and to the Facility pursuant to the Loan Documents, and (vi) execute, deliver and perform the Loan Documents to which the Agency is a party.

Section 5. The Agency is hereby authorized to acquire the real property and personal property described in Exhibit A and Exhibit B, respectively, to the Lease Agreement, and to do all things necessary or appropriate for the accomplishment thereof, and all acts heretofore taken by the Agency with respect to such acquisition are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 6. The Agency hereby authorizes and approves the following economic benefits to be granted to the Company in connection with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility in the form of: (i) exemptions from mortgage recording taxes for one or more mortgages securing an amount presently estimated to be \$2,115,000 but not to exceed \$3,000,000 in connection with the financing of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility and any future financing, refinancing or permanent financing of the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Facility, (ii) exemptions from sales and use taxes in an approximate amount not to exceed \$153,000, in connection with the purchase or lease of equipment, building materials, services or other personal property with respect to the Facility, and (iii) abatement of real property taxes (as set forth in the PILOT Schedule attached as Exhibit C hereof), all consistent with the policies of the Agency.

Section 7. Subject to the provisions of this resolution, the Company is herewith and hereby appointed the agent of the Agency to acquire, construct and equip the Facility. The Company is hereby empowered to delegate its status as agent of the Agency to its agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, vendors and such

other parties as the Company may choose in order to acquire, construct and equip the Facility. The Agency hereby appoints the agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, vendors and suppliers of the Company as agents of the Agency solely for purposes of making sales or leases of goods, services and supplies to the Facility, and any such transaction between any agent, subagent, contractor, subcontractor, materialmen, vendor or supplier, and the Company, as agent of the Agency, shall be deemed to be on behalf of the Agency and for the benefit of the Facility. This agency appointment expressly excludes the purchase by the Company of any motor vehicles, including any cars, trucks, vans or buses which are licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles for use on public highways or streets. The Company shall indemnify the Agency with respect to any transaction of any kind between and among the agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, vendors and/or suppliers and the Company, as agent of the Agency. The aforesaid appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency to acquire, construct and equip the Facility shall expire at the earlier of (a) the completion of such activities and improvements, (b) a date which the Agency designates, or (c) the date on which the Company has received exemptions from sales and use taxes in an amount not to exceed \$153,000 in connection with the purchase or lease of equipment, building materials, services or other personal property; provided however, such appointment may be extended at the discretion of the Agency, upon the written request of the Company if such activities and improvements are not completed by such time. The aforesaid appointment of the Company is subject to the completion of the transaction and the execution of the documents contemplated by this resolution.

Section 8. The Company is hereby notified that it will be required to comply with Section 875 of the Act. The Company shall be required to agree to the terms of Section 875 pursuant to the Lease Agreement. The Company is further notified that the tax exemptions and abatements provided pursuant to the Act and the appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency pursuant to this Authorizing Resolution are subject to termination and recapture of benefits pursuant to Sections 859-a and 875 of the Act and the recapture provisions of the Lease Agreement.

Section 9. The form and substance of the Company Lease, the Lease Agreement and the Loan Documents to which the Agency is a party (each in substantially the forms presented to or approved by the Agency and which, prior to the execution and delivery thereof, may be redated and renamed) are hereby approved.

Section 10.

(a) The Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency or any member of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Company Lease, the Lease Agreement and the Loan Documents to which the Agency is a party, all in substantially the forms thereof presented to this meeting with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency or any member of the Agency shall approve, and such other related documents as may be, in the judgment of the Chairman and counsel to the Agency, necessary or appropriate to effect the transactions contemplated by this resolution (hereinafter collectively called the “**Agency Documents**”). The execution thereof by the Chairman, the Chief

Executive Officer of the Agency or any member of the Agency shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

(b) The Chairman, the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency or any member of the Agency are further hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to designate any additional Authorized Representatives of the Agency (as defined in and pursuant to the Lease Agreement).

Section 11. 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 Agency Documents, and to execute and deliver all such additional certificates, instruments and documents, 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 Agency Documents binding upon the Agency.

Section 12. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Facility shall be paid by the Company. The Company agrees to pay such expenses and further agrees to indemnify the Agency, its members, directors, employees and agents and hold the Agency and such persons harmless against claims for losses, damage or injury or any expenses or damages incurred as a result of action taken by or on behalf of the Agency in good faith with respect to the Facility.

Section 13. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

ADOPTED: August 21, 2019

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

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), including the resolutions contained therein, held on the 21st day of August, 2019, 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 resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

That the Agency Documents contained in this transcript of proceedings are each in substantially the form presented to the Agency and/or approved by said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given to the public and the news media in accordance with the New York Open Meetings Law, constituting Chapter 511 of the Laws of 1976 of the State of New York, that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting and that the meeting was all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of the 21st day of August, 2019.

By:  _____
Secretary

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law will be held by the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) on the 20th day of August, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. local time, at Town of Brookhaven Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, New York 11738, in connection with the following matters:

AE-Town Hall Solar 2, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of AE-Town Hall Solar 2, LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the “**Company**”), has applied to the Agency, to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the acquisition of a long-term leasehold interest in the rooftop of the Town of Brookhaven (the “**Town**”) Town Hall building (the “**Building**”), located on an approximately 6.0 acre parcel of land located at 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, New York 11738 (more particularly described as Suffolk County Tax Map No. 0200-572.00-03.00-002.001) (the “**Land**”), owned by the Town, and the construction of an approximately 960kW solar array thereon (the “**Improvements**”), and the equipping thereof, including, but not limited to, approximately 2,560 375-watt solar panels, together with solar modules, inverters, racking and other solar array equipment (collectively, the “**Equipment**”; and together with the Land and the Improvements, the “**Facility**”) (collectively, the “**Project**”). The Facility will be initially owned, operated and/or managed by the Company.

The Agency will acquire a subleasehold interest in the rooftop of the Building, a leasehold interest in the Improvements and title to or a leasehold interest in the Equipment and will sub-lease, sublease and lease the Facility to the Company. The Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of exemptions from mortgage recording taxes in connection with the financing or any subsequent refinancing of the Facility, exemptions from sales and use taxes and abatement of real property taxes, consistent with the policies of the Agency.

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. At the hearing, all persons will have the opportunity to review the application for financial assistance filed by the Company with the Agency and an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed Facility.

Dated: August 9, 2019

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Lisa MG Mulligan
Title: Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT B

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON August 20, 2019

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (AE-TOWN HALL SOLAR 2, LLC 2019 FACILITY)

Section 1. Lisa MG Mulligan, Chief Executive Officer of the Town of Brookhaven Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) called the hearing to order.

Section 2. Lisa MG Mulligan then appointed herself the hearing officer of the Agency, to record the minutes of the hearing.

Section 3. The hearing officer then described the proposed transfer of the real estate, the other financial assistance proposed by the Agency and the location and nature of the Facility as follows:

AE-Town Hall Solar 2, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of AE-Town Hall Solar 2, LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the “**Company**”), has applied to the Agency, to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the acquisition of a long-term leasehold interest on the rooftop of the Town of Brookhaven (the “**Town**”) Town Hall building (the “**Building**”), located on an approximately 6.0 acre parcel of land located at 1 Independence Hill, Farmingville, New York 11738 (more particularly described as Suffolk County Tax Map No. 0200-572.00-03.00-002.001) (the “**Land**”), owned by the Town, and the construction of an approximately 960kW solar array thereon (the “**Improvements**”), and the equipping thereof, including, but not limited to, approximately 2,560 375-watt solar panels, together with solar modules, inverters, racking and other solar array equipment (collectively, the “**Equipment**”; and together with the Land and the Improvements, the “**Facility**”) (collectively, the “**Project**”). The Facility will be initially owned, operated and/or managed by the Company.

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from sales and use taxes and abatement of real property taxes, consistent with the policies of the Agency.

Section 4. The hearing officer then opened the hearing for comments from the floor for or against the proposed transfer of real estate, the other financial assistance proposed by the Agency and the location and nature of the Facility. The following is a listing of the persons heard and a summary of their views:

N/A

Section 5. The hearing officer then asked if there were any further comments, and, there being none, the hearing was closed at 11:30 a.m.

EXHIBIT C

Proposed PILOT Schedule

Schedule of payments-in-lieu-of-taxes: Town of Brookhaven, (including any existing incorporated village and any village which may be incorporated after the date hereof, within which the Facility is wholly or partially located), Sachem Central School District, Suffolk County and Appropriate Special Districts

Definitions:

Normal Tax Due = Those payments for taxes and assessments, other than special ad valorem levies, special assessments and service charges against real property located in the Town of Brookhaven (including any existing incorporated village or any village which may be incorporated after the date hereof, within which the Facility is wholly or partially located), Sachem Central School District, Suffolk County which are or may be imposed for special improvements or special district improvements, that the Company would pay without exemption.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Payment</u>
1	0% Normal Tax Due
2	0% Normal Tax Due
3	0% Normal Tax Due
4	0% Normal Tax Due
5	0% Normal Tax Due
6	0% Normal Tax Due
7	0% Normal Tax Due
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