



MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ISLIP  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
FEBRUARY 13, 2024

## Minutes

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1. Call the meeting of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to order on a motion by Angie Carpenter and seconded by Jorge Guadron. Chairwoman Angie Carpenter acknowledges that the motion passed and that a quorum was present. Members also present in addition to Chairwoman Angie Carpenter were, James O'Connor, Jorge Guadron, John Lorenzo and Michael McElwee.
2. To consider the **Adoption of a Resolution** on behalf of the **Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency** to approve the minutes from January 23, 2024. On a motion by James O'Connor and seconded by John Lorenzo said motion was approved 5-0.
3. To Consider the **Adoption of an Inducement Resolution** on behalf of the **Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency** and **VJ Technologies**, located at 89 Carlough Rd. Bohemia. On a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by James O'Connor said motion was approved. 5-0
4. To consider the **Adoption of an Authorizing Resolution** on behalf of **The Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency** and **80 Wilshire Blvd. L.P. 2024 Facility**. On a motion by Michael McElwee and seconded by Jorge Guadron said motion was approved 4-1.
5. To consider the **Adoption of an Authorizing Resolution** on behalf of the **Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency** to execute a one-year agreement with **PKF O'Connor Davies** to perform the audit for the year ending December 31, 2023. On a motion by Michael McElwee and seconded by Jorge Guadron said motion was approved 5-0.
6. To consider any other business that comes before the Agency, there being none the meeting adjourned by a motion by James O'Connor and seconded by Jorge Guadron.



MEETING OF THE TOWN OF ISLIP  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
JANUARY 23, 2024

Minutes

1. Call the meeting of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to order on a motion by James O'Connor and seconded by Jorge Guadron. Chairwoman Angie Carpenter acknowledged that the motion passed and that a quorum was present. Members present in addition to Chairwoman Angie Carpenter were James O'Connor, Jorge Guadron, John Lorenzo and Michael McElwee.
2. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of the **Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency** to approve the minutes from December 12, 2023. On a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by Michael McElwee said motion was approved 5-0.
3. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution approving the 2024 IDA Meeting Schedule of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency. On a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by John Lorenzo said motion was approved 5-0.
4. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution Appointing the Officers to the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency as follows; John M. Lorenzo, secretary of the Agency, James P. O'Connor, Treasurer of the Agency, John G. Walser, Assistant Secretary of the Agency, John G. Walser, Compliance Officer of the Agency. On a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by John Lorenzo said motion was approved 5-0.
5. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to adopt an Audit Committee in compliance with the Public Authority Accountability Act ("PAAA") and to appoint, Michael J. Mc Elwee, John M. Lorenzo and Anne Danziger to that committee. On a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by John Lorenzo said motion was approved 5-0.
6. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to adopt a Finance Committee in compliance with the Public Authority Accountability Act ("PAAA") and to appoint, John M. Lorenzo, James P. O'Connor, and Robert Kordic to that committee. On a motion by James O'Connor and seconded by Jorge Guadron said motion was approved 5-0.
7. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to adopt a Governance Committee in compliance with the Public Authority Accountability Act ("PAAA") and to appoint, Jorge Guadron, John M. Lorenzo

and Taryn Jewell Esq. to that committee. On a motion by Michael McElwee and seconded by John Lorenzo said motion was approved 5-0.

8. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of the Town of Islip Industrial Development committee to adopt a Code of Ethics Policy in compliance with the Public Authority Accountability Act ("PAAA") and to appoint the Board of Ethics of the Town of Islip as it's Ethics Officer. On a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by John Lorenzo said motion was approved 5-0.
9. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of The Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to adopt an Investment Policy in compliance with the Public Authority Accountability Act ("PAAA") which shall apply to all operating funds, bond proceeds and other funds and all investment transactions involving operating funds, bond proceeds and other funds accounted for in the financial statements of the Agency. On a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by Michael McElwee said motion was approved 4-1.
10. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of The Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to adopt a Procurement Policy with the Public Authority Accountability Act ("PAAA") which will apply to the procurement for goods and services not subject to the competitive bidding requirement set forth in General Municipal Law Section 103 and which goods and services are paid for and used by the Agency. On a motion by James O'Connor and seconded by Jorge Guadron said motion was approved 5-0.
11. To Consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of The Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency adopting a Conflict-of-Interest Policy in compliance with the Public Accountability Act ("PAAA") and amending the by-laws of the Agency. On a motion by James O'Connor and seconded by Jorge Guadron said motion was approved 5-0.
12. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of The Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to adopt the Travel Authorization and Mileage Reimbursement guidelines as stated in The Town of Islip Administrative Procedures Manual, section 303, as recommended by the New York State Authorities Budget Office. On a motion by Michael McElwee and seconded by James O'Connor said motion was approved 5-0.
13. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of The Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to adopt a Property Disposition Policy. Policy in compliance with the Public Accountability Act ("PAAA") and amending by-laws of the Agency. On a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by James O'Connor said motion was approved 5-0.
14. To consider the Adoption of a Resolution on behalf of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency to enter into a contract with *Mike Siniski*, to provide computer programming services for the maintenance of an updated and improved IDA Assessment Roll, and Pilot Billing System including training Town of Islip staff at a rate of \$65.00 per

hour, not to exceed \$5000.00. On a motion by Michael McElwee and seconded by John Lorenzo said motion was approved 5-0.

15. To enter into a **Marketing Agreement** between the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency and **JVC Broadcasting** (103.9 LI News Radio with Jay Oliver) for services to promote marketing for the Agency. On a motion by Michael McElwee and seconded by Jorge Guadron said motion was approved 5-0.
16. To consider the **Adoption of an Inducement Resolution** between the Town of Islip Industrial development Agency and **80 Wilshire Blvd. L.P.**, located at 80 Wilshire Blvd. Edgewood. On a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by Michael McElwee said motion was approve 4-1.
17. To consider any other business that comes before the Agency, the being none the meeting adjourned by a motion by Jorge Guadron and seconded by John Lorenzo.

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ISLIP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD APPOINTING SRMV REALTY CORP., A NEW YORK BUSINESS CORPORATION, ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND/OR THE PRINCIPALS OF SRMV REALTY CORP. AND/OR AN ENTITY FORMED OR TO BE FORMED ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING AND V.J. TECHNOLOGIES, INC., A NEW YORK BUSINESS CORPORATION ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND/OR THE PRINCIPALS OF V.J. TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND/OR AN ENTITY FORMED OR TO BE FORMED ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING, AS AGENT(S) OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, RENOVATING AND EQUIPPING THE FACILITY AND MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE FACILITY

WHEREAS, SRMV Realty Corp., a business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of SRMV Realty Corp. and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the **"Company"**) and V.J. Technologies Inc., a business corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of V.J. Technologies, Inc. and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (collectively, the **"Sublessee"**), have applied to the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (the **"Agency"**), to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in (a) the acquisition of an approximately 1.46 acre parcel of land located at 89 Carlough Road, Bohemia, New York 11716 (more particularly described as tax map numbers 0500-192.00-01.00-016.036) (the **"Land"**), the renovation of an approximately 21,749 square foot existing building thereon (the **"Improvements"**), and the acquisition and installation therein of certain equipment and personal property, not part of the Equipment (as defined below) (the **"Facility Equipment"**; and together with the Land and the Improvements, the **"Company Facility"**), which Company Facility is to be leased by the Agency to the Company and subleased by the Company to the Sublessee; and (b) the acquisition and installation of certain equipment and personal property (the **"Equipment"**; and together with the Company Facility, the **"Facility"**), which Equipment is to be leased by the Agency to the Sublessee and which Facility is to be used by the Sublessee in its business as a manufacturer of x-ray machines used for quality control inspection (the **"Project"**); and

WHEREAS, the Agency will acquire a leasehold interest in the Land and the Improvements and title to the Facility Equipment and the Equipment, will sublease and lease the Company Facility to the Company for further sub-sublease to the Sublessee, and will lease the Equipment to the Sublessee, all pursuant to Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1974 of the State of New York, as the same may be amended from time to time (collectively, the **"Act"**); and

WHEREAS, the Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company and the Sublessee in connection with the Facility, consistent with the policies of the

Agency, in the form of exemptions from sales and use taxes, mortgage recording tax exemptions and abatement of real property taxes, all 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, as of the date of this resolution, no determination for financial assistance has been made; 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, prior to the date of the Hearing (defined below), the Agency will have prepared a cost/benefit analysis with respect to the proposed financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, prior to the closing of the transaction described herein, 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 the transaction described herein, 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 will be annexed hereto as Exhibit B; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the application of the Company and the Sublessee and to representations by the Company and the Sublessee that the proposed financial assistance is either an inducement to the Company and the Sublessee to maintain the Facility in the Town of Islip or is necessary to maintain the competitive position of the Company and the Sublessee in their respective industries; and

WHEREAS, the Company and the Sublessee will agree to indemnify the Agency against certain losses, claims, expenses, damages and liabilities that may arise in connection with the transaction contemplated by the leasing of the Facility by the Agency to the Company and the Sublessee; 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 and Sublessee have prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form and related documents (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.

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

Section 1. Based upon the Environmental Assessment Form completed by the Company and the Sublessee and reviewed by the Agency and other representations and information furnished by the Company and the Sublessee regarding the Facility, the Agency determines that the action relating to the acquisition, renovation, equipping, and operation of the Facility is a Type II action, as that term is defined in the SEQR Act and therefore no further SEQR review is required.

Section 2. The acquisition, renovation and equipping of the Facility by the Agency, the subleasing and leasing of the Company Facility to the Company for further subleasing to the Sublessee, the leasing of the Equipment to the Sublessee, and the provision of financial assistance pursuant to the Act will promote job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Islip 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.

Section 3. Subject to the provisions of this resolution, the Agency shall (i) acquire, renovate and equip the Facility; (ii) lease and sublease the Company Facility to the Company for further sub-sublease to the Sublessee; and (iii) lease the Equipment to the Sublessee.

Section 4. The Company and the Sublessee are hereby notified that they 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 and Project Agreement, dated a date to be determined (the "**Lease Agreement**"), by and between the Company and the Agency. The Sublessee shall be required to agree to the terms of Section 875 pursuant to the Agency Compliance Agreement, dated a date to be determined (the "**Agency Compliance Agreement**"), by and between the Sublessee and the Agency. The Company and the Sublessee are further notified that the tax exemptions and abatements provided pursuant to the Act and the appointment of the Company and the Sublessee as agents of the Agency pursuant to this 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 and the Agency Compliance Agreement.

Section 5. Counsel to the Agency is authorized and directed to work with Transaction Counsel (Nixon Peabody LLP) to prepare, for submission to the Agency, all documents necessary to affect the transfer of the real estate described in the foregoing resolution.

Section 6. The Chairman, the Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director and all members of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed (i) to distribute copies of this resolution to the Company and the Sublessee, 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. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Facility, including the expenses of Transaction Counsel, shall be paid by the Company and the Sublessee. The Company and the Sublessee agree to pay such expenses and further agree 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 8. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



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

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:

I have compared the foregoing copy of a resolution of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”) with the original thereof on file in the office of the Agency, and 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 February 13, 2024, at 40 Nassau Avenue, Islip, New York 11751, at which meeting the following members were:

Present:           Chairwoman Angie Carpenter

Also Present: Members James O’Connor, Jorge Guadron, John Lorenzo and  
Michael McElwee

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

Voting Aye

Angie Carpenter

James O’Connor

Jorge Guadron

John Lorenzo

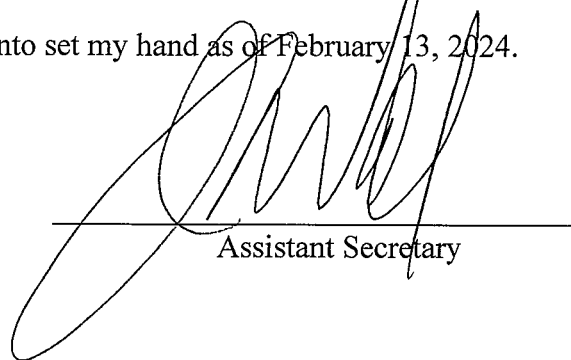
Michael McElwee

and, therefore, the resolution was declared duly adopted.

The Application is 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, pursuant to Sections 103a and 104 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), (ii) 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 as of February 13, 2024.



Assistant Secretary

Date: February 13, 2024

At a meeting of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”), held at 40 Nassau Avenue, Islip, New York 11751 on the 13th day of February, 2024 the following members of the Agency were:

Present: Chairwoman, Angie Carpenter

Also Present: Members, James O’Connor, Jorge Guadron,  
John Lorenzo, and Michael McElwee

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 to a certain industrial development facility more particularly described below (**80 Wilshire Blvd., L.P. 2024 Facility**) and the leasing of the facility.

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

Voting Aye

Angie Carpenter  
Jorge Guadron  
John Lorenzo  
Michael McElwee

Voting Nay

James O’Connor

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ISLIP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD APPOINTING 80 WILSHIRE BLVD. L.P., A NEW YORK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND/OR THE PRINCIPALS OF 80 WILSHIRE BLVD. L.P. AND/OR AN ENTITY FORMED OR TO BE FORMED ON BEHALF OF THE FOREGOING AS AGENT(S) OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING 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 47 of the Laws of 1974 of the State of New York, as amended from time to time (collectively, the “**Act**”), the Town of Islip 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, 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, 80 Wilshire Blvd. L.P., a New York limited partnership, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of 80 Wilshire Blvd. L.P. 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 an approximately 20.02 acre parcel of land located at 90 Wilshire Boulevard, Edgewood, New York (the “**Land**”) and the construction and equipping of an approximately 156,000 square foot building to be located on the Land (the “**Improvements**”), and the acquisition and installation therein of certain equipment and personal property (the “**Equipment**”; and together with the Land and the Improvements, the “**Facility**”), which Facility will be leased by the Agency to the Company, for subleasing to a tenant or tenants not yet determined to be used as warehouse or light industrial space (the “**Project**”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency, by resolution duly adopted on January 23, 2024 (the “**Inducement Resolution**”), decided to proceed under the provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Agency will acquire a leasehold interest in the Land and the Improvements and title to the Equipment, and will sublease and lease the Facility to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the Agency will acquire a leasehold interest in the Land and the Improvements pursuant to a certain Company Lease Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2024, or such other date as the Chairman, the Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director 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 sublease and lease the Facility to the Company pursuant to a certain Lease and Project Agreement, dated as of February 1, 2024, or such other date as the Chairman, the Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director 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 sales and use taxes in an approximate amount not to exceed \$389,000, in connection with the purchase or lease of equipment, building materials, services or other personal property with respect to the Facility, and (ii) abatement of real property taxes (as set forth in the PILOT Schedule attached as Exhibit A hereof); and

WHEREAS, the Agency has given due consideration to the application of the Company and to representations by the Company that the proposed transaction is necessary to maintain the competitive position of the Company in its industry; 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 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. 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 Facility preserves the public purposes of the Act by preserving or increasing the number of permanent private sector jobs in the Town of Islip. The Company has represented to the Agency that they intend to provide and maintain approximately fifty-five (55) full-time employees within the second year after completion of the Facility; and

(d) The acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility, 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 Islip, and the State of New York and improve their standard of living and thereby serve the public purposes of the Act; and

(e) The acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility by the Agency is reasonably necessary to induce the Company to maintain and expand its business operations in the Town of Islip; and

(f) 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 Islip and all regional and local land use plans for the area in which the Facility is located; and

(g) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to sublease the Land and the Improvements and to lease the Equipment to the Company; and

(h) The Company Lease will be an effective instrument whereby the Agency leases the Land and the Improvements from the Company; and

(i) The Lease Agreement will be an effective instrument whereby the Agency leases and subleases 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.

Section 2. 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 3. In consequence of the foregoing, the Agency hereby determines to: (i) lease the Land and the Improvements from the Company pursuant to the Company Lease, (ii) execute, deliver and perform the Company Lease, (iii) sublease and lease the Facility to the Company pursuant to the Lease Agreement, and (iv) execute, deliver and perform the Lease Agreement.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 sales and use taxes in an approximate amount not to exceed \$389,000, in connection with the purchase or lease of equipment, building materials, services or other personal property with respect to the Facility, and (ii) abatement of real property taxes (as set forth in the PILOT Schedule attached as Exhibit A hereof).

Section 6. Subject to the provisions of this resolution, the Company are 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 agents 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 \$389,000, 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 execution of the documents contemplated by this resolution.

Section 7. 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 8. The form and substance of the Company Lease and the Lease Agreement, (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 9. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director or any member of the Agency are hereby authorized, on behalf of the Agency, to execute and deliver the Company Lease and the Lease Agreement, all in substantially the forms thereof presented to this meeting with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director 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, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director or any member of the Agency shall constitute conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 10. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director 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. This resolution shall take effect immediately.



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

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

That I have compared the annexed extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (the “**Agency**”), including the resolutions contained therein, held on February 13, 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 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 is 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 13th day of February 2024.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Assistant Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

### Proposed PILOT Benefits

Formula for Payments-In-Lieu-of-Taxes: Town of Islip, (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), Brentwood Union Free School District, Suffolk County and Appropriate Special Districts

**\*\*PILOT represents the approximately 156,000 square foot building to be constructed on a portion of the Land to be known as 90 Wilshire Blvd., Edgewood, New York**

Address – 90 Wilshire Boulevard, Edgewood, New York 11717

SCTM No: 0500-133-9-2.1

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 Islip, Brentwood Union Free School District, Suffolk County and Appropriate Special Districts (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) which are or may be imposed for special improvements or special district improvements, that the Company would pay without exemption.

X = pro rata portion of land value assigned to 2<sup>nd</sup> building

Y = increase in assessment above X resulting from the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility

#### Year

- 1 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 0% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 2 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 10% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 3 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 20% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 4 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 30% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 5 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 40% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 6 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 50% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 7 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 60% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 8 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 70% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 9 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 80% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 10 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 90% Normal Tax Due on Y
- 11 and thereafter 100% Normal Tax Due on X and 100% Normal Tax Due on Y

February 13, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (“IDA”) has identified a need to secure professional auditing and accounting services; and

**WHEREAS**, the IDA along with the Economic Development Corporation and the Foreign Trade Zone prepared and advertised an RFP for Professional Auditing and Accounting Services; and

**WHEREAS**, proposals were opened on February 24, 2022, after due public notice and advertising; and

**WHEREAS**, upon review of the proposals, PFK O’Connor Davies, LLP, located at 25 Suffolk Court, Hauppauge, New York 11788, was the apparent lowest responsible proposer with a proposal price of \$21,500.00 for an audit of the year ending December 31, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, PFK O’Connor Davies, LLP, has been determined to be a responsible proposer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director of the IDA, John Walser, hereby recommends awarding the proposal to PFK O’Connor Davies, LLP.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on a motion by, Michael McElwee and seconded by Jorge Guadron said motion was approved 5-0.

**RESOLVED**, that the Town of Islip IDA Board hereby approves the selection of PFK O’Connor Davies, LLP, to provide professional auditing and accounting services for the IDA for the amount of \$21,500.00 for an audit of the year ending December 31, 2023, and authorizes the

Supervisor as Chairman of the IDA Board to execute all documents attendant thereto; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Comptroller is authorized to make the account entries necessary to amend the budget in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

**UPON A VOTE BEING TAKEN**, Approved 5-0.

January 8, 2024

The Agency Board  
Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency  
Islip, New York

This letter sets forth our understanding of the terms and objectives of our engagement, and the nature and scope of the services we will provide to the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), a component unit of the Town of Islip, New York.

### **Audit Scope and Objectives**

We will audit the Agency's statements of the business-type activities, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements of the Agency as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 and issue our report thereon as soon as reasonably possible after completion of our work.

Accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America provide for certain required supplementary information ("RSI"), such as management's discussion and analysis ("MD&A"), to supplement the Agency's basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. As part of our engagement, we will apply certain limited procedures to the Agency's RSI in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, ("US GAAS"). These limited procedures will consist of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We will not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

The following RSI is required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("US GAAP") and will be subjected to certain limited procedures, but will not be audited:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud, error, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the Agency or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the Agency; and issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion about whether your financial statements are fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with GAAP.

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**Audit Scope and Objectives (continued)**

Because the determination of abuse is subjective, *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("GAGAS") do not expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting abuse. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and GAGAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements, including omissions, can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment of a reasonable user made based on the financial statements.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

We will conduct the audit in accordance with US GAAS and GAGAS and will include tests of accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such an opinion. As part of an audit in accordance with US GAAS and GAGAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We will evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management. We will also evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and determine whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the government or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the government.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with US GAAS and GAGAS. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors, fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets and any material abuse that comes to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential.

The objective for our audit also includes reporting on:

- Internal control related to the financial statements and compliance with the provisions of laws, regulations, contracts or grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements in accordance with GAGAS.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the Agency's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion in our report on compliance issued pursuant to GAGAS.

**Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)**

Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

We will also include, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Agency's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, and may include direct confirmation of receivables and certain assets and liabilities by correspondence with selected customers, creditors, and financial institutions. We will also request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement when required based on our professional judgement.

After our planning is complete, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance, the significant risk(s) of material misstatement identified in our audit planning.

**Audit Procedures – Internal Control**

We will obtain an understanding of the Agency and its environment, including internal control relevant to the audit, sufficient to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and to design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, we will express no such opinion. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards.

Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that we consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the financial statements and to prevent and detect misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. Our tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to GAGAS. An audit is also not designed to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, we will communicate to you in writing concerning any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relevant to the audit of the financial statements that we have identified during the audit.

**Audit Procedures – Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the Agency's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, and grants. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion in our report.

## **Reporting**

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the Agency's financial statements and written reports required with audits performed in accordance with GAGAS. Our reports will be addressed to those charged with governance of the Agency. Circumstances may arise in which our report may differ from its expected form and content based on the results of our audit. Depending on the nature of these circumstances, it may be necessary for us to modify our opinion, add a separate section, or add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph to our auditor's report, or if necessary, withdraw from this engagement. If our opinion is other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed an opinion, we may decline to express an opinion or withdraw from this engagement.

We will also provide a report (which does not include an opinion) on internal control related to the financial statements and compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of contracts or grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the financial statements as required by GAGAS.

We will also communicate with those charged with governance any (a) fraud involving senior management and other fraud that causes a material misstatement of the financial statements; (b) violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention (unless they are clearly inconsequential); (c) disagreements with management and other serious difficulties encountered in performing the audit; and, (d) various matters related to the Agency's accounting policies and financial statements.

## **Other Services**

We will also assist in preparing the financial statements of the Agency in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America based on information provided by you.

We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards. The other services are limited to the financial statement services previously defined. We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities.

## **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that you acknowledge and understand your responsibility for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, including all disclosures, and RSI, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Management is responsible for making drafts of financial statements, all financial records, and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information (including information from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers). You are also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as records, documentation, identification of all related parties and all related-party relationships and transactions, and other matters; (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit; and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the government from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. At the conclusion of our audit, we will require certain written representations from you about the financial statements and related matters.



**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)**

Your responsibilities include adjusting the financial statements to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

You are responsible for the preparation of the supplementary information in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. You agree to include our report on the supplementary information in any document that contains, and indicates that we have reported on, the supplementary information. You also agree to include the audited financial statements with any presentation of the supplementary information that includes our report thereon.

Management's responsibilities include acknowledging to us in the written representation letter that (1) you are responsible for presentation of the RSI in accordance with US GAAP; (2) you believe the RSI, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with US GAAP; (3) the methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period (or, if they have changed, the reasons for such changes); and (4) you have disclosed to us any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement or presentation of the RSI.

Management is responsible for management decisions and assuming all management responsibilities; for designating an individual with suitable skill, knowledge, and/or experience to oversee assistance with preparing the financial statements, proposed journal entries, other non-attest services we provide; and for evaluating the adequacy and results of those services and accepting responsibility for them.

Management is also responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud or illegal acts affecting the Agency involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud or illegal acts could have a material effect on the financial statements. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Agency received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, regulators or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Agency complies with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements and grants and for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy any fraud, illegal acts, violations of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that we may report.

In order to help ensure that appropriate goals and objectives are met and that there is reasonable assurance that government programs are administered in compliance with compliance requirements, management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control, including internal control over compliance, and for evaluating and monitoring ongoing activities.

Management's responsibilities also include identifying any significant vendor relationships in which the vendor has responsibility for program compliance and for the accuracy and completeness of that information.

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a process for tracking the status of audit findings and recommendations, as applicable. Management is also responsible for identifying for us previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives discussed in the audit objectives section of this letter. This responsibility includes relaying to us corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations resulting from those audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other engagements or studies.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)**

The Agency is also responsible for providing management's views on our current findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as your planned corrective actions for the report, and for the timing and format for providing that information.

It is expected that a portion of the audit will be conducted remotely. Management is responsible for ensuring that all electronically provided documents and records are complete and accurate reproductions of the original documents and records. For any part of the engagement performed on premises, management is responsible for ensuring that all applicable safeguards are in place in accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidance and any state and local regulations and guidelines. PKF O'Connor Davies holds the right to not perform work onsite if we consider the onsite conditions unsafe for any reason. Management, in coordination with PKF O'Connor Davies, is responsible to arrange for alternative methods for audit procedures that must be performed on the Agency's or a third-party's premises.

At the conclusion of the engagement, we will request from management written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit. The representation letter, among other things, will confirm management's responsibility for: (1) the preparation of the financial statements in conformity with US GAAP, (2) the availability of financial records and related data, and (3) the completeness and availability of all minutes of board meetings. Management's representation letter will further confirm that: (1) the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole, and (2) we have been informed of, or that there were no incidences of, fraud involving management or those employees who have significant roles in the Agency's internal control. You will also be required to acknowledge in the management representation letter, when applicable, our assistance with preparation of the financial statements, RSI and that you have reviewed and approved the financial statements, and RSI, and related notes prior to their issuance and have accepted responsibility for them. We will place reliance on these representations in issuing our report.

In the event that we become obligated to pay any cost, settlement, judgment, fine, penalty, or similar award or sanction as a result of a claim, investigation, or other proceeding instituted by any third party, as a direct or indirect result of an intentional, knowing or reckless misrepresentation or provision to us of inaccurate or incomplete information by the Agency or, any elected official, member of management or employee thereof in connection with this engagement, and not any failure on our part to comply with professional standards, you agree to indemnify us against such obligations.

To the best of your knowledge, you are unaware of any facts which might impair our independence with respect to this engagement.

The financial statements are the property of the Agency and can be reproduced and distributed as management desires. However, you must notify us in advance and obtain our approval if you intend to make reference to our firm in a document that includes our auditors' report on the financial statements. Because our engagement does not contemplate the foregoing, there may be an additional fee in connection with our review of any such documents. In the event our auditor/client relationship has been terminated when the Agency seeks such consent, we will be under no obligation to grant such consent or approval.

With regard to the electronic dissemination of audited financial statements, including financial statements published electronically on your website, you understand that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements (continued)**

We understand that your accounting department personnel will assist us to the extent practicable in completing the audit. They will provide us with detailed trial balances, supporting schedules, and other information we deem necessary. A list of these schedules and other items of information will be furnished to you before we begin the audit. The timely and accurate completion of this information is an essential condition to our completion of the audit and the issuance of the audit report.

We keep documents related to this engagement in accordance with our records retention policy and applicable regulations or for any additional period requested by the applicable cognizant agency. If we are aware that the Agency is contesting an audit finding, we will contact the party(ies) contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the audit documentation. We do not keep any original client records, so we will return those to you at the completion of the services rendered under this engagement. When records are returned to you, it is your responsibility to retain and protect your records for possible future use, including potential examination by any government or regulatory agencies.

As part of our engagement, we may propose standard, adjusting, or correcting journal entries to your financial statements. Management, however, has final responsibility for reviewing the proposed entries and understanding the nature and impact of the proposed entries to the financial statements. It is our understanding that management has designated qualified individuals with the necessary expertise to be responsible and accountable for overseeing the acceptance and processing of such journal entries.

**Non-Reliance on Oral Advice**

It is our policy to put all advice on which a client intends to rely in writing. We believe that is necessary to avoid confusion and to make clear the specific nature and limitations of our advice. You should not rely on any advice that has not been put in writing by our firm after a full supervisory review.

**Electronic and Other Communication**

During the course of the engagement, we may communicate with you or with Agency personnel via fax or e-mail. You should be aware that communication in those media may be unsafe to use and contains a risk of misdirection and/or interception by unintended third parties, or failed delivery or receipt. In that regard, you agree that we shall have no liability for any loss or damage to any person or entity resulting from the use of e-mail or other electronic transmissions, including any consequential, incidental, direct, indirect or special damages.

**Access to Working Papers**

During the course of this engagement, we will develop files of various documents, schedules and other related engagement information known as our working papers. As we are sure you can appreciate, these working papers may contain confidential information and our firm's proprietary data. You understand and agree that these working papers are, and will remain, our exclusive property. Except as discussed below, any requests for access to our working papers will be discussed with you before making them available to requesting parties:

- (1) Our firm, as well as other accounting firms, participates in a peer review program covering our audit and accounting practices. This program requires that once every three years we subject our system of quality control to an examination by another accounting firm. As part of this process, the other firm will review a sample of our work. It is possible that the work we perform for you may be selected for review. If it is, the other firm is bound by professional standards to keep all information confidential.

**Access to Working Papers** (continued)

- (2) We may be requested to make certain working papers available to regulators pursuant to authority given to them by law, regulation or subpoena. Such regulators may include (i) a federal agency providing direct or indirect funding or the U.S. Government Accountability Office for purposes of a quality review of the audit, to resolve audit findings, or to carry out oversight responsibilities; (ii) the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and (iii) the State Board of Accountancy. If requested, access to such working papers will be provided under the supervision of our personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide photocopies of selected working papers to them. The regulator may intend, or decide, to distribute the photocopies or information contained therein to others, including other government agencies.

**Fees and Billing**

We agree that our fee including expenses will not exceed \$21,500. The fee is based on anticipated cooperation from your personnel, audit condition of the books and records and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the audit. If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss it with you and arrive at a new fee estimate before we incur the additional costs. Our invoices for these fees will be rendered each month as work progresses and are payable on presentation.

The fee is based on anticipated cooperation from your personnel, audit condition of the books and records and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the audit. If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss it with you and arrive at a new fee estimate before we incur the additional costs.

In accordance with our firm policies, work may be suspended if your account becomes overdue and will not be resumed until your account is paid in full. If we elect to terminate our services for nonpayment, our engagement will be deemed to have been completed even if we have not issued our report. You will be obligated to compensate us for all time expended and to reimburse us for all out-of-pocket expenditures through the date of termination.

Our fees for these services are due and payable upon presentation. Invoices for additional amounts that may be incurred for these, and other services will be rendered as such work progresses and are also payable upon presentation.

**Liability**

Any and all claims by the Agency arising under this engagement must be commenced by the Agency within one year following the date on which our firm delivered our report on the financial statements associated with this engagement, or the date the Agency is informed of the engagement's termination in the event our report is not delivered, for any reason.

Our firm's maximum liability to the Agency for any reason relating to the services under this letter shall be limited to three times the fees paid to the firm for the services or work product giving rise to liability, except to the extent it is finally determined that such liability resulted from the willful or intentional misconduct or fraudulent behavior of the firm. In no event shall the firm be liable to the Agency, whether a claim be in tort, contract or otherwise, for any consequential, indirect, lost profit or similar damages.

### **Reimbursement**

You agree to reimburse our firm, its partners, principals and employees, to the fullest extent permitted by law for any expense, including compensation for our time at our standard billing rates and reimbursement for our out-of-pocket expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in complying with or responding to any request (by subpoena or otherwise) for testimony, documents or other information concerning the Agency by any governmental agency or investigative body or by a party in any litigation or dispute other than litigation or disputes involving claims by the Agency against the firm. This agreement will survive termination of this engagement.

### **Dispute Resolution**

Any claim or controversy ("dispute") arising out of or relating to this engagement, the services provided thereunder, or any other services provided by or on behalf of the firm or any of its subcontractors or agents to the Agency or at its request (including any dispute involving any person or entity for whose benefit the services in question are or were provided), shall first be submitted in good faith for mediation administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") under its Mediation Rules. Each party shall bear its own costs in the mediation. Absent an agreement to the contrary, the fees and expenses of the mediator shall be shared equally by the parties.

If the dispute is not resolved by mediation within 90 days of its submission to the mediator, then, and only then, the parties shall submit the dispute for arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Professional Accounting and Related Services Dispute Resolution Rules (the "Rules"). The arbitration will be conducted before a single arbitrator selected from the AAA's Panel of Accounting Professionals and Attorneys and shall take place in New York, New York.

Any discovery sought in connection with the arbitration must be expressly approved by the arbitrator upon a showing of substantial need by the party seeking discovery.

All aspects of the arbitration shall be treated as confidential. The parties and the arbitrator may disclose the existence, content or result of the arbitration only as expressly provided by the Rules.

The arbitrator shall issue his or her final award in a written and reasoned decision to be provided to each party. In his or her decision, the arbitrator will declare one party the prevailing party. The arbitrator shall have the power to award to the prevailing party reasonable legal fees associated with the arbitration and prior mediation. The arbitrator shall have no authority to award non-monetary or equitable relief of any sort. The arbitrator shall not have authority to award damages that are punitive in nature, or that are not measured by the prevailing party's actual compensatory loss.

The award reached as a result of the arbitration will be binding on the parties and confirmation of the arbitration award may be sought in any court having jurisdiction.

Any claim by our firm seeking payment of our fees and disbursements related to this engagement and the services provided hereunder shall be brought in a federal or state court of appropriate jurisdiction sitting without a jury. YOU AND OUR FIRM IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING RELATED TO NON-PAYMENT OF ANY OF OUR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

This engagement will be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any provisions relating to conflict of laws that would require the laws of another jurisdiction to apply.

### **Corporate Transparency Act/Beneficial Ownership Reporting**

Assisting you with compliance with the Corporate Transparency Act ("CTA"), if applicable, including beneficial ownership information ("BOI") reporting, is not within the scope of this engagement. You have sole responsibility for determining whether compliance with the CTA, including its BOI reporting requirements and the collection of relevant ownership information, is applicable, and if so, for your compliance. We shall have no liability resulting from your failure to comply with CTA. Information regarding the BOI reporting requirements can be found at <https://www.fincen.gov/boi>. Consider consulting with legal counsel if you have questions regarding the applicability of the CTA's reporting requirements and issues surrounding the collection of relevant ownership information.

### **Hosting Services**

In order to maintain our independence in accordance with the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct, we cannot host or maintain any client information. You are expected to retain all financial and non-financial information including anything you upload to a portal and are responsible for downloading and retaining anything we upload in a timely manner. Portals are only meant as a method of transferring data, are not intended for the storage of client information, and may be deleted at any time.

You are expected to maintain control over your accounting systems to include the licensing of applications and the hosting of said applications and data. We do not provide electronic security or back-up services for any of your data or records. Giving us access to your accounting system does not make us hosts of information contained within.

### **Employment of Firm Partner or Professional Employee**

The Agency acknowledges that hiring current or former PKF O'Connor Davies personnel participating in the engagement may be perceived as compromising our objectivity, and depending on the applicable professional standards, impairing our independence in certain circumstances. Accordingly, prior to entering into any employment discussions, with such known individuals, you agree to discuss the potential employment, including any applicable independence ramifications, with the engagement partner responsible for the services.

In addition, during the term of this Engagement Letter and for a period of one (1) year after the services are completed, we both agree not to solicit, directly or indirectly, or hire the other's personnel participating in the engagement without express written consent. If this provision is violated, the violating party will pay the other party a fee equal to the hired person's annual salary in effect at the time of the violation to reimburse the estimated costs of hiring and training replacement personnel.

### **Confirmation and Other**

Brian Petersen is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it.

GAGAS require that we provide you with a copy of our most recent external peer review report, and any subsequent peer review reports received during the period of the contract. Our latest peer review report accompanies this letter.

We will provide copies of our reports to the Agency; however, management is responsible for distribution of the reports and the financial statements. Unless restricted by law or regulation, or containing privileged and confidential information, copies of our reports are to be made available for public inspection.

Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency  
January 8, 2024

**Confirmation and Other** (continued)

Our audit engagement for each year ends on delivery of our audit report covering that year. Requests for services other than those included in this engagement letter will be agreed upon separately.

PKF O'Connor Davies LLP ("LLP") and PKF O'Connor Davies Advisory LLC ("Advisory") practice in an alternative practice structure in accordance with applicable law, regulations and professional standards. LLP provides attest services to its clients. Advisory is not a registered CPA firm and does not provide audit or attest services. LLP has a contractual arrangement with Advisory, whereby Advisory provides LLP with professional and support personnel to perform professional services on behalf of LLP. In connection with our services, we may share information that we currently have and/or receive in the future between LLP and Advisory.

Unless you indicate otherwise, your acceptance of the terms of this engagement shall be understood by us as your consent for LLP, Advisory and its employees to share confidential information between LLP and Advisory. LLP and Advisory have policies in place that require their employees to maintain as confidential all client information that is not otherwise publicly available.

All rights and obligations set forth herein shall become the rights and obligations of any successor firm to PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP by way of merger, acquisition or otherwise.

If this letter correctly expresses your understanding of the terms of our engagement, including our respective responsibilities, please sign the enclosed copy where indicated and return it to us.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to serve you.

Very truly yours,

*PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP*

**PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP**

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Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency  
January 8, 2024

The services and terms described in the foregoing letter are in accordance with our requirements and are acceptable to us.

**TOWN OF ISLIP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

MANAGEMENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GOVERNANCE SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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January 8, 2024

The Agency Board  
Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency  
Islip, New York

This letter sets forth our understanding of the terms and objectives of our engagement, and the nature and scope of the services we will provide to the Town of Islip Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency").

### **Audit Scope and Objectives**

We will audit the Agency's Schedule of Cash and Investments and related notes, which collectively comprise the Schedule of the Agency as of December 31, 2023 and issue our report thereon as soon as reasonably possible after completion of our work.

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance as to whether the Schedule is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud, error, misappropriation of assets, or violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the Agency or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the Agency; and issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion about whether your Schedule is fairly presented, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP"). Because the determination of abuse is subjective, *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States ("GAGAS") do not expect auditors to provide reasonable assurance of detecting abuse. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States ("US GAAS") and GAGAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements, including omissions, can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment of a reasonable user made based on the Schedule.

### **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule**

We will conduct the audit in accordance with US GAAS and GAGAS and will include tests of accounting records and other procedures we consider necessary to enable us to express such an opinion. As part of an audit in accordance with US GAAS and GAGAS, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We will evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management. We will also evaluate the overall presentation of the Schedule, including the disclosures, and determine whether the Schedule represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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**Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Schedule (continued)**

We will plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Schedule is free of material misstatement, whether from (1) errors, (2) fraudulent financial reporting, (3) misappropriation of assets, or (4) violations of laws or governmental regulations that are attributable to the Agency or to acts by management or employees acting on behalf of the Agency.

Because of the inherent limitations of an audit, combined with the inherent limitations of internal control, and because we will not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is an unavoidable risk that some material misstatements may exist and not be detected by us even though the audit is properly planned and performed in accordance with US GAAS and GAGAS. In addition, an audit is not designed to detect immaterial misstatements or violations of laws or governmental regulations that do not have a direct and material effect on the Schedule. However, we will inform the appropriate level of management of any material errors, fraudulent financial reporting or misappropriation of assets and any material abuse that comes to our attention. We will also inform the appropriate level of management of any violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention, unless clearly inconsequential.

The objective for our audit also includes reporting on:

- Internal control related to the Schedule and compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, investment policies established by the Agency and the New York State Comptroller investment guideline requirements as presented in Section 201.3(c) of the *Accounting, Reporting and Supervision Requirements for Public Authorities*, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the Schedule, in accordance with GAGAS.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Schedule is free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the Agency's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, grants, and investment policies established by the Agency and the New York State Comptroller investment guideline requirements as presented in Section 201.3(c) of the *Accounting, Reporting and Supervision Requirements for Public Authorities for the year ending December 31, 2023*. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion in our report on compliance issued pursuant to GAGAS.

Our responsibility as auditors is limited to the period covered by our audit and does not extend to any later periods for which we are not engaged as auditors.

We will also include, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Agency's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our procedures will include tests of documentary evidence supporting the transactions recorded in the accounts, compliance with collateral requirements, and may include direct confirmation of cash correspondence with selected creditors, and financial institutions. We may also request written representations from your attorneys as part of the engagement when required based on our professional judgement.

After our planning is complete, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance, the significant risk(s) of material misstatement identified in our audit planning.

### **Audit Procedures – Internal Control**

We will obtain an understanding of the Agency and its environment, including internal control relevant to the audit, sufficient to identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the Schedule, whether due to error or fraud, and to design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks and obtain evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentation, or the override of internal control. An audit is not designed to provide assurance on internal control or to identify deficiencies in internal control. Accordingly, we will express no such opinion. However, during the audit, we will communicate to management and those charged with governance internal control related matters that are required to be communicated under AICPA professional standards and GAGAS.

Tests of controls may be performed to test the effectiveness of certain controls that we consider relevant to preventing and detecting errors and fraud that are material to the Schedule and to prevent and detect misstatements resulting from illegal acts and other noncompliance matters that have a direct and material effect on the Schedule. Our tests, if performed, will be less in scope than would be necessary to render an opinion on internal control and, accordingly, no opinion will be expressed in our report on internal control issued pursuant to GAGAS. An audit is also not designed to identify significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, we will communicate to you in writing concerning any significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control relevant to the audit of the Schedule that we have identified during the audit.

### **Audit Procedures – Compliance**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Schedule is free of material misstatement, we will perform tests of the Agency's compliance with the provisions of applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, grants and investment policies established by the Agency and the New York State Comptroller investment guideline requirements as presented in Section 201.3(c) of the *Accounting, Reporting and Supervision Requirements for Public Authorities*. However, the objective of our audit will not be to provide an opinion on overall compliance and we will not express such an opinion in our report.

### **Reporting**

We will issue a written report upon completion of our audit of the Agency's Schedule. Our report will be addressed to those charged with governance. Circumstances may arise in which our report may differ from its expected form and content based on the results of our audit. Depending on the nature of these circumstances, it may be necessary for us to modify our opinion, add a separate section, or add an emphasis-of-matter or other-matter paragraph to our auditor's report, or if necessary, withdraw from this engagement. If our opinion is other than unmodified, we will discuss the reasons with you in advance. If, for any reason, we are unable to complete the audit or are unable to form or have not formed opinions, we may decline to express opinions or withdraw from this engagement.

We will also provide a report (which does not include an opinion) on internal control related to the Schedule and compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, investment policies established by the Agency and the New York State Comptroller investment guideline requirements as presented in Section 201.3(c) of the *Accounting, Reporting and Supervision Requirements for Public Authorities*, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the Schedule, noncompliance with which could have a material effect on the Schedule as required by GAGAS.

### **Reporting (continued)**

The reports on internal control and compliance will each include a paragraph that states that the purpose of the report is solely to describe the scope of testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the result of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. The report will also state that the report is not suitable for any other purpose.

We will also communicate with those charged with governance any (a) fraud involving senior management and other fraud that causes a material misstatement of the Schedule; (b) violations of laws or governmental regulations that come to our attention (unless they are clearly inconsequential); (c) disagreements with management and other serious difficulties encountered in performing the audit; and, (d) various matters related to the Agency's accounting policies and Schedule.

### **Other Services**

We will also assist in the preparation of the Schedule in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America based on information provided by you.

We will perform the services in accordance with applicable professional standards. The other services are limited to the financial statement services defined above. We, in our sole professional judgment, reserve the right to refuse to perform any procedure or take any action that could be construed as assuming management responsibilities.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Schedule**

Our audit will be conducted on the basis that you acknowledge and understand your responsibility for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, including monitoring ongoing activities; for the selection and application of accounting principles; and for the preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule, including all disclosures, in conformity with US GAAP.

Management is responsible for making drafts of the Schedule, all financial records, and related information available to us and for the accuracy and completeness of that information (including information from outside of the general and subsidiary ledgers). You are also responsible for providing us with (1) access to all information of which you are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the Schedule, such as records, documentation, identification of all related parties and all related-party relationships and transactions, and other matters; (2) additional information that we may request for the purpose of the audit; and (3) unrestricted access to persons within the government from whom we determine it necessary to obtain audit evidence. At the conclusion of our audit, we will require certain written representations from you about the Schedule and related matters.

Your responsibilities include adjusting the Schedule to correct material misstatements and confirming to us in the management representation letter that the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the current engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, to the Schedule.

Management is responsible for management decisions and assuming all management responsibilities; for designating an individual with suitable skill, knowledge, and/or experience to oversee the assistance with preparation of the Schedule and proposed adjustments and any other non-attest services we provide; and for evaluating the adequacy and results of those services and accepting responsibility for them.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Schedule (continued)**

Management is also responsible for the design and implementation of programs and controls to prevent and detect fraud, and for informing us about all known or suspected fraud or illegal acts affecting the Agency involving (1) management, (2) employees who have significant roles in internal control, and (3) others where the fraud or illegal acts could have a material effect on the Schedule. Your responsibilities include informing us of your knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Agency received in communications from employees, former employees, grantors, regulators or others. In addition, you are responsible for identifying and ensuring that the Agency complies with applicable laws, regulations, contracts, agreements, grants and investment policies established by the Agency and the New York State Comptroller investment guideline requirements as presented in Section 201.3(c) of the *Accounting, Reporting and Supervision Requirements for Public Authorities* and for taking timely and appropriate steps to remedy any fraud, illegal acts, violations of contracts or grant agreements, or abuse that we may report.

In order to help ensure that appropriate goals and objectives are met and that there is reasonable assurance that government programs are administered in compliance with compliance requirements, management is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control, including internal control over compliance, and for evaluating and monitoring ongoing activities.

Management's responsibilities also include identifying any significant vendor relationships in which the vendor has responsibility for program compliance and for the accuracy and completeness of that information

Management is responsible for establishing and maintaining a process for tracking the status of audit findings and recommendations. Management is also responsible for identifying for us previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives discussed in the audit objectives section of this letter. This responsibility includes relaying to us corrective actions taken to address significant findings and recommendations resulting from those audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other engagements or studies. The Agency is also responsible for providing management's views on our current findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as your planned corrective actions for the report, and for the timing and format for providing that information.

It is expected that a portion of the audit will be conducted remotely. Management is responsible for ensuring that all electronically provided documents and records are complete and accurate reproductions of the original documents and records. For any part of the engagement performed on premises, management is responsible for ensuring that all applicable safeguards are in place in accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidance and any state and local regulations and guidelines. PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP holds the right to not perform work onsite if we consider the onsite conditions unsafe for any reason. Management, in coordination with PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP, is responsible to arrange for alternative methods for audit procedures that must be performed on the Agency's or a third-party's premises.

At the conclusion of the engagement, we will request from management written confirmation concerning representations made to us in connection with the audit. The representation letter, among other things, will confirm management's responsibility for: (1) the preparation of the Schedule in conformity with US GAAP, (2) the availability of financial records and related data, and (3) the completeness and availability of all minutes of board meetings. Management's representation letter will further confirm that: (1) the effects of any uncorrected misstatements aggregated by us during the engagement and pertaining to the latest period presented are immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate to the Schedule, and (2) we have been informed of, or that there were no incidences of, fraud involving management or those employees who have significant roles in the Agency's internal control.

**Responsibilities of Management for the Schedule** (continued)

You will also be required to acknowledge in the management representation letter, when applicable, our assistance with preparation of the Schedule and that you have reviewed and approved the Schedule and related notes prior to their issuance and have accepted responsibility for them. We will place reliance on these representations in issuing our report.

In the event that we become obligated to pay any cost, settlement, judgment, fine, penalty, or similar award or sanction as a result of a claim, investigation, or other proceeding instituted by any third party, as a direct or indirect result of an intentional, knowing or reckless misrepresentation or provision to us of inaccurate or incomplete information by the Agency or, any elected official, member of management or employee thereof in connection with this engagement, and not any failure on our part to comply with professional standards, you agree to indemnify us against such obligations.

To the best of your knowledge, you are unaware of any facts which might impair our independence with respect to this engagement.

The Schedule is the property of the Agency and can be reproduced and distributed as management desires. However, you must notify us in advance and obtain our approval if you intend to make reference to our firm in a document that includes our auditors' report on the Schedule. Because our engagement does not contemplate the foregoing, there may be an additional fee in connection with our review of any such documents. In the event our auditor/client relationship has been terminated when the Agency seeks such consent, we will be under no obligation to grant such consent or approval.

With regard to the electronic dissemination of the audited Schedule, including the Schedule published electronically on your website, you understand that electronic sites are a means to distribute information and, therefore, we are not required to read the information contained in these sites or to consider the consistency of other information in the electronic site with the original document.

We understand that your accounting department personnel will assist us to the extent practicable in completing the audit. They will provide us with detailed trial balances, supporting schedules, and other information we deem necessary. A list of these schedules and other items of information will be furnished to you before we begin the audit. The timely and accurate completion of this information is an essential condition to our completion of the audit and the issuance of the audit report.

We keep documents related to this engagement in accordance with our records retention policy and applicable regulations or for any additional period requested by the New York State. If we are aware that New York State or the Agency is contesting an audit finding, we will contact the party(ies) contesting the audit finding for guidance prior to destroying the audit documentation. We do not keep any original client records, so we will return those to you at the completion of the services rendered under this engagement. When records are returned to you, it is your responsibility to retain and protect your records for possible future use, including potential examination by any government or regulatory agencies.

As part of our engagement, we may propose standard, adjusting, or correcting journal entries to your financial statements. Management, however, has final responsibility for reviewing the proposed entries and understanding the nature and impact of the proposed entries to the financial statements. It is our understanding that management has designated qualified individuals with the necessary expertise to be responsible and accountable for overseeing the acceptance and processing of such journal entries

**Non-Reliance on Oral Advice**

It is our policy to put all advice on which a client intends to rely in writing. We believe that is necessary to avoid confusion and to make clear the specific nature and limitations of our advice. You should not rely on any advice that has not been put in writing by our firm after a full supervisory review.

### **Electronic and Other Communication**

During the course of the engagement, we may communicate with you or with Agency personnel via fax or e-mail. You should be aware that communication in those media may be unsafe to use and contains a risk of misdirection and/or interception by unintended third parties, or failed delivery or receipt. In that regard, you agree that we shall have no liability for any loss or damage to any person or entity resulting from the use of e-mail or other electronic transmissions, including any consequential, incidental, direct, indirect or special damages.

### **Access to Working Papers**

During the course of this engagement, we will develop files of various documents, schedules and other related engagement information known as our working papers. As we are sure you can appreciate, these working papers may contain confidential information and our firm's proprietary data. You understand and agree that these working papers are, and will remain, our exclusive property. Except as discussed below, any requests for access to our working papers will be discussed with you before making them available to requesting parties:

- (1) Our firm, as well as other accounting firms, participates in a peer review program covering our audit and accounting practices. This program requires that once every three years we subject our system of quality control to an examination by another accounting firm. As part of this process, the other firm will review a sample of our work. It is possible that the work we perform for you may be selected for review. If it is, the other firm is bound by professional standards to keep all information confidential.
- (2) We may be requested to make certain working papers available to regulators pursuant to authority given to them by law, regulation or subpoena. Such regulators may include (i) a federal Agency providing direct or indirect funding or the U.S. Government Accountability Office for purposes of a quality review of the audit, to resolve audit findings, or to carry out oversight responsibilities; (ii) the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; and (iii) the State Board of Accountancy. If requested, access to such working papers will be provided under the supervision of our personnel. Furthermore, upon request, we may provide photocopies of selected working papers to them. The regulator may intend, or decide, to distribute the photocopies or information contained therein to others, including other government agencies.

### **Fees and Billing**

The fee for the services described above is incorporated into the overall fee stated in the engagement letter dated January 8, 2024 pertaining to the audit of the Agency's financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023.

The fee is based on anticipated cooperation from your personnel, audit condition of the books and records and the assumption that unexpected circumstances will not be encountered during the audit. If significant additional time is necessary, we will discuss it with you and arrive at a new fee estimate before we incur the additional costs.

In accordance with our firm policies, work may be suspended if your account becomes overdue and will not be resumed until your account is paid in full. If we elect to terminate our services for nonpayment, our engagement will be deemed to have been completed even if we have not issued our report. You will be obligated to compensate us for all time expended and to reimburse us for all out-of-pocket expenditures through the date of termination.

### **Liability**

Any and all claims by the Agency arising under this engagement must be commenced by the Agency within one year following the date on which our firm delivered our report on the Schedule associated with this engagement, or the date the Agency is informed of the engagement's termination in the event our report is not delivered, for any reason.

Our firm's maximum liability to the Agency for any reason relating to the services under this letter shall be limited to three times the fees paid to the firm for the services or work product giving rise to liability, except to the extent it is finally determined that such liability resulted from the willful or intentional misconduct or fraudulent behavior of the firm. In no event shall the firm be liable to the Agency, whether a claim be in tort, contract or otherwise, for any consequential, indirect, lost profit or similar damages.

### **Reimbursement**

You agree to reimburse our firm, its partners, principals and employees, to the fullest extent permitted by law for any expense, including compensation for our time at our standard billing rates and reimbursement for our out-of-pocket expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in complying with or responding to any request (by subpoena or otherwise) for testimony, documents or other information concerning the Agency by any governmental Agency or investigative body or by a party in any litigation or dispute other than litigation or disputes involving claims by the Agency against the firm. This agreement will survive termination of this engagement.

### **Dispute Resolution**

Any claim or controversy ("dispute") arising out of or relating to this engagement, the services provided thereunder, or any other services provided by or on behalf of the firm or any of its subcontractors or agents to the Agency or at its request (including any dispute involving any person or entity for whose benefit the services in question are or were provided), shall first be submitted in good faith for mediation administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") under its Mediation Rules. Each party shall bear its own costs in the mediation. Absent an agreement to the contrary, the fees and expenses of the mediator shall be shared equally by the parties.

If the dispute is not resolved by mediation within 90 days of its submission to the mediator, then, and only then, the parties shall submit the dispute for arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association under its Professional Accounting and Related Services Dispute Resolution Rules (the "Rules"). The arbitration will be conducted before a single arbitrator selected from the AAA's Panel of Accounting Professionals and Attorneys and shall take place in New York, New York.

Any discovery sought in connection with the arbitration must be expressly approved by the arbitrator upon a showing of substantial need by the party seeking discovery.

All aspects of the arbitration shall be treated as confidential. The parties and the arbitrator may disclose the existence, content or result of the arbitration only as expressly provided by the Rules.

The arbitrator shall issue his or her final award in a written and reasoned decision to be provided to each party. In his or her decision, the arbitrator will declare one party the prevailing party. The arbitrator shall have the power to award to the prevailing party reasonable legal fees associated with the arbitration and prior mediation. The arbitrator shall have no authority to award non-monetary or equitable relief of any sort. The arbitrator shall not have authority to award damages that are punitive in nature, or that are not measured by the prevailing party's actual compensatory loss.



### **Dispute Resolution (continued)**

The award reached as a result of the arbitration will be binding on the parties and confirmation of the arbitration award may be sought in any court having jurisdiction.

Any claim by our firm seeking payment of our fees and disbursements related to this engagement and the services provided hereunder shall be brought in a federal or state court of appropriate jurisdiction sitting without a jury. YOU AND OUR FIRM IRREVOCABLY WAIVE ANY AND ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING RELATED TO NON-PAYMENT OF ANY OF OUR FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS.

This engagement will be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any provisions relating to conflict of laws that would require the laws of another jurisdiction to apply.

### **Corporate Transparency Act/Beneficial Ownership Reporting**

Assisting you with compliance with the Corporate Transparency Act ("CTA"), if applicable, including beneficial ownership information ("BOI") reporting, is not within the scope of this engagement. You have sole responsibility for determining whether compliance with the CTA, including its BOI reporting requirements and the collection of relevant ownership information, is applicable, and if so, for your compliance. We shall have no liability resulting from your failure to comply with CTA. Information regarding the BOI reporting requirements can be found at <https://www.fincen.gov/boi>. Consider consulting with legal counsel if you have questions regarding the applicability of the CTA's reporting requirements and issues surrounding the collection of relevant ownership information.

### **Hosting Services**

In order to maintain our independence in accordance with the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct, we cannot host or maintain any client information. You are expected to retain all financial and non-financial information including anything you upload to a portal and are responsible for downloading and retaining anything we upload in a timely manner. Portals are only meant as a method of transferring data, are not intended for the storage of client information, and may be deleted at any time. You are expected to maintain control over your accounting systems to include the licensing of applications and the hosting of said applications and data. We do not provide electronic security or back-up services for any of your data or records. Giving us access to your accounting system does not make us hosts of information contained within.

### **Employment of Firm Partner or Professional Employee**

The Agency acknowledges that hiring current or former PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP personnel participating in the engagement may be perceived as compromising our objectivity, and depending on the applicable professional standards, impairing our independence in certain circumstances. Accordingly, prior to entering into any employment discussions, with such known individuals, you agree to discuss the potential employment, including any applicable independence ramifications, with the engagement partner responsible for the services.

In addition, during the term of this Engagement Letter and for a period of one (1) year after the services are completed, we both agree not to solicit, directly or indirectly, or hire the other's personnel participating in the engagement without express written consent. If this provision is violated, the violating party will pay the other party a fee equal to the hired person's annual salary in effect at the time of the violation to reimburse the estimated costs of hiring and training replacement personnel.

Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency  
January 8, 2024

**Confirmation and Other**

Brian Petersen is the engagement partner and is responsible for supervising the engagement and signing the report or authorizing another individual to sign it.

GAGAS require that we provide you with a copy of our most recent external peer review report, and any subsequent peer review reports received during the period of the contract. Our latest peer review report accompanies this letter.

We will provide copies of our reports to the Agency; however, management is responsible for distribution of the reports and the Schedule. Unless restricted by law or regulation, or containing privileged and confidential information, copies of our reports are to be made available for public inspection.

Our audit engagement for each year ends on delivery of our audit report covering that year. Requests for services other than those included in this engagement letter will be agreed upon separately.

PKF O'Connor Davies LLP ("LLP") and PKF O'Connor Davies Advisory LLC ("Advisory") practice in an alternative practice structure in accordance with applicable law, regulations and professional standards. LLP provides attest services to its clients. Advisory is not a registered CPA firm and does not provide audit or attest services. LLP has a contractual arrangement with Advisory, whereby Advisory provides LLP with professional and support personnel to perform professional services on behalf of LLP. In connection with our services, we may share information that we currently have and/or receive in the future between LLP and Advisory. Unless you indicate otherwise, your acceptance of the terms of this engagement shall be understood by us as your consent for LLP, Advisory and its employees to share confidential information between LLP and Advisory. LLP and Advisory have policies in place that require their employees to maintain as confidential all client information that is not otherwise publicly available.

All rights and obligations set forth herein shall become the rights and obligations of any successor firm to PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP by way of merger, acquisition or otherwise.

If this letter correctly expresses your understanding of the terms of our engagement, including our respective responsibilities, please sign the enclosed copy where indicated and return it to us.

We are pleased to have this opportunity to serve you.

Very truly yours,

*PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP*

**PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP**

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Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency  
January 8, 2024

The services and terms described in the foregoing letter are in accordance with our requirements and are acceptable to us.

**TOWN OF ISLIP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

MANAGEMENT SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

DATE:

GOVERNANCE SIGNATURE:

TITLE:

DATE:

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