

Date: July 20, 2021

At a meeting of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”), held at 40 Nassau Avenue, Islip, New York 11751 on the 20th day of July, 2021, the following members of the Agency were:

Present: Chairwoman Angie M. Carpenter
 Councilman John C. Cochrane Jr.
 Councilwoman Trish Bergin Weichbrodt
 Councilwoman Mary Kate Mullen
 Councilman James P. O’Connor

Absent:

Also Present:

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 (Steel Campus, LLC/Marcus ISP APTS Holdings, LLC 2021 Facility).

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

Voting Aye

Voting Nay

Chairwoman Angie M. Carpenter
Councilman John C. Cochrane Jr.
Councilwoman Trish Bergin Weichbrodt
Councilwoman Mary Kate Mullen
Councilman James P. O’Connor

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF ISLIP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY TAKING OFFICIAL ACTION TOWARD APPOINTING STEEL CAMPUS, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND/OR THE PRINCIPALS OF STEEL CAMPUS, LLC AND/OR AN ENTITY FORMED OR TO BE FORMED ON BEHALF OF ANY OF THE FOREGOING AND MARCUS ISP APTS HOLDINGS, LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND/OR THE PRINCIPALS OF MARCUS ISP APTS HOLDINGS, LLC 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 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, Steel Campus, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of Steel Campus, LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (“**Steel Campus**”) and Marcus ISP APTS Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, on behalf of itself and/or the principals of Marcus ISP APTS Holdings, LLC and/or an entity formed or to be formed on behalf of any of the foregoing (“**Marcus ISP**”; and, together with Steel Campus, as tenants in common, the “**Company**”) have submitted an application, for financial assistance (the “**Application**”) to the Agency, to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the acquisition of an approximately 83.40 acre parcel of land located on the East side of Carleton Avenue (C.R. 17), approximately 1,215 feet north of Courthouse Drive, Central Islip (0 Carleton Avenue), Town of Islip, Suffolk County, New York (the “**Land**”), and the acquisition of fifteen (15) vacant buildings totaling approximately 682,268 square feet) located on the Land and the construction of an approximately 20,000 square foot building on the Land to be used as a community center together with other on-site amenities including, but not limited to, a pool, fitness room, outdoor cooking facilities, sports courts (tennis, basketball), playground, community garden and dog parks (collectively, the “**Improvements**”) and the installation and equipping including, but not limited to, a sprinkler system, HVAC, electrical equipment, plumbing, and lighting, and the furnishing of the apartments including, but not limited to, electrical appliances, flooring and lighting (collectively, the “**Equipment**”; and, together with the Land and the Improvements, the “**Facility**”), all to be leased by the Agency to, and used by the Company for residential

rental units for to include approximately three-hundred sixty-four (364) total apartments (at least ten percent (10%) of the units shall be set aside as affordable units (defined as 80% of the current median family income for the Nassau-Suffolk Fair Market Rent Area as published annually by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development) and twenty percent (20%) of the units will be designated for senior housing age 55 and older (the “**Project**”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency, by resolution duly adopted on May 18, 2021 (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 pursuant to a certain Company Lease Agreement, dated as of July 1, 2021 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 July 1, 2021 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 abatements of real property taxes, which abatement shall be for a term in excess of ten (10) years, consistent with the policies of the Agency, including provisions of the policies providing for deviation therefrom; and

WHEREAS, the requested financial assistance with respect to the abatement of real property taxes deviates from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (the “**Policy**”) originally adopted in or around December, 1993, as previously amended, because the abatement of real property taxes granted pursuant to the proposed Lease Agreement will be for a term in excess of ten (10) years and the Project is considered extremely significant and vital to the economic health and well-being of the Town of Islip (the “**Town**”), therefore deviation from the Policy is appropriate; and

WHEREAS, as security for a Loan or Loans (as such term is defined in the Lease Agreement), the Agency and the Company will execute and deliver to a lender or lenders not yet determined (collectively, the “**Lender**”), a mortgage or mortgages, and such other loan documents satisfactory to the Agency, upon advice of counsel, in both form and substance, as may be reasonably required by the Lender, to be dated a date to be determined, in connection with the financing, any refinancing or permanent financing of the costs of the acquisition, renovation, and equipping of the Facility (collectively, the “**Loan Documents**”); and

WHEREAS, the Agency contemplates that it will provide financial assistance to the Company in the form of (i) exemptions from mortgage recording taxes for one or more mortgages securing an amount presently estimated to be \$102,000,000 but not to exceed \$120,000,000, corresponding to mortgage recording tax exemptions presently estimated to be \$765,000 but not to exceed \$900,000, in connection with the financing of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility and any future financing, refinancing or permanent financing of the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping of the Facility, (ii) exemptions from sales and use taxes in an amount not to exceed \$3,318,379, in connection with the purchase or lease of equipment, building materials, services or other personal property with respect to the Facility, and (iii) abatement of real property taxes (as set forth in the PILOT Schedule attached as Exhibit A hereof), all consistent with the policies of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has required the Company to provide to the Agency a feasibility report (the “**Feasibility Study**”), together with such letters or reports from interested parties and governmental agencies or officials (the “**Letters of Support**”; and together with the Feasibility Study, the “**Requisite Materials**”) to enable the Agency to make findings and determinations that the Facility qualifies as a “project” under the Act and that the Facility satisfies all other requirements of the Act, and such Requisite Materials are listed below and attached as Exhibit C to the Inducement Resolution:

1. Cost Benefit Analysis/Substantiation of Need for Town of Islip IDA: Steel Campus LLC and Marcus ISP Apts Holdings LLC, dated July 1, 2021 by The National Development Council;
2. New York Law Journal Article, dated March 22, 2017 on Eligibility of Residential Developments for IDA Benefits by Anthony Guardino, Esq.; and
3. Ryan et al. v. Town of Hempstead Industrial Development Agency et al.; and]

WHEREAS, the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy (“**UTEP**”), which such UTEP is annexed to the Inducement Resolution as Exhibit D, provides for the granting of financial assistance by the Agency for housing projects pursuant to Section I.A.4.; 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, 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 prepared and submitted to the Agency an Environmental Assessment Form (“**EAF**”) 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 Agency constitutes an “Involved Agency” (as defined in SEQR); and

WHEREAS, the Town of Islip Town Board (the “**Lead Agency**”), reviewed the Facility as Lead Agency following coordinated review, determined that the Facility would not have a significant impact on the environment, and adopted a Negative Declaration for the Facility pursuant to the provisions of SEQR; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the EAF, dated November 19, 2020, the Lead Agency determined that the Action in connection with the Facility (the “**Action**”), is a Type 1 Action for SEQR purposes; and

WHEREAS, this determination constitutes a negative declaration for purposes of SEQR and such negative declaration by the Lead Agency is binding on the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Agency has reviewed the Questionnaire and such other documents as the Agency felt it necessary or appropriate to examine to adequately review the proposed Action; 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. Based upon the EAF completed by the Company and other representations and information furnished regarding the Facility, the Lead Agency determined that, based upon its review of the EAF, the appropriate criteria for determination of significance, and such other and further information which the Lead Agency felt necessary to review the Facility, the Facility would not have a “significant effect” on the environment and, therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. That determination constitutes a negative declaration for purposes of SEQR, which is binding on the Agency. The Agency concurs in the determination of the Lead Agency that the changes proposed to the Facility are consistent with the Lead Agency’s negative declaration, which remains binding on the Agency.

Section 2. In connection with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility the Agency hereby makes the following determinations and findings based upon the Agency’s review of the information provided by the Company with respect to the Facility, including, the Company’s Application, the Requisite Materials and other public information:

(a) There is a lack of affordable, safe, clean and modern rental housing in the Town of Islip;

(b) Such lack of rental housing has resulted in individuals leaving the Town of Islip and therefore adversely affecting employers, businesses, retailers, banks, financial institutions, insurance companies, health and legal services providers and other merchants in the Town of Islip and otherwise adversely impacting the economic health and well-being of the residents of the Town of Islip, employers, and the tax base of the Town of Islip;

(c) The Facility, by providing such rental housing will enable persons to remain in the Town of Islip and thereby to support the businesses, retailers, banks, and other financial institutions, insurance companies, health care and legal services providers and other merchants in the Town of Islip which will increase the economic health and well-being of the residents of the Town of Islip, help preserve and increase permanent private sector jobs in furtherance of the Agency's public purposes as set forth in the Act, and therefore the Agency finds and determines that the Facility is a commercial project within the meaning of Section 854(4) of the Act;

(d) The Facility will provide services, i.e., rental housing, which but for the Facility, would not otherwise be reasonably accessible to the residents of the Town of Islip.

Section 3. 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.

(b) The Facility constitutes a "project", as such term is defined in the Act.

(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 an additional twenty (20) full-time equivalent employees within the second year after completion of the Facility; and

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

(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.

(f) The requested financial assistance with respect to the abatement of real property taxes deviates from the Policy because the abatement of real property taxes granted pursuant to the proposed Lease Agreement will be for a term in excess of ten (10) years and the Project is considered extremely significant and vital to the economic health and well-being of the Town, therefore deviation from the Policy is appropriate; and

(g) 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.

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

(i) The Facility and the operations conducted therein do not have a significant effect on the environment, as determined in accordance with Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York and the regulations promulgated thereunder; and

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

(k) 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.

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

Section 4. 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 5. 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, (iv) execute, deliver and perform the Lease Agreement, (v) grant a mortgage on and security interests in and to the Facility pursuant to the Loan Documents, and (vi) execute and deliver the Loan Documents to which the Agency is a party.

Section 6. 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 7. The Agency is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Loan Documents in connection with the financing of the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Facility and any future Loan Documents in connection with any future refinancing or permanent financing of such costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping of the Facility without the need for any further or future approvals of the Agency.

Section 8. The Agency hereby authorizes and approves the following economic benefits to be granted to the Company in connection with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility in the form of (i) exemptions from mortgage recording taxes for one or more mortgages securing an amount presently estimated to be \$102,000,000 but not to

exceed \$120,000,000, corresponding to mortgage recording tax exemptions presently estimated to be \$765,000 but not to exceed \$900,000, in connection with the financing of the acquisition, construction and equipping of the Facility and any future financing, refinancing or permanent financing of the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping of the Facility, (ii) exemptions from sales and use taxes in an amount not to exceed \$3,318,379, in connection with the purchase or lease of equipment, building materials, services or other personal property with respect to the Facility, and (iii) abatement of real property taxes (as set forth in the PILOT Schedule attached as Exhibit A hereof), all consistent with the policies of the Agency.

Section 9. Subject to the provisions of this resolution, the Company is herewith and hereby appointed the agent of the Agency to acquire, construct and equip the Facility. The Company is hereby empowered to delegate its status as agent of the Agency to its agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers, vendors and such other parties as the Company may choose in order to acquire, construct and equip the Facility. The Agency hereby appoints the agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, vendors and suppliers of the Company as agents of the Agency solely for purposes of making sales or leases of goods, services and supplies to the Facility, and any such transaction between any agent, subagent, contractor, subcontractor, materialmen, vendor or supplier, and the Company, as agent of the Agency, shall be deemed to be on behalf of the Agency and for the benefit of the Facility. This agency appointment expressly excludes the purchase by the Company of any motor vehicles, including any cars, trucks, vans or buses which are licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles for use on public highways or streets. The Company shall indemnify the Agency with respect to any transaction of any kind between and among the agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, materialmen, vendors and/or suppliers and the Company, as agent of the Agency. The aforesaid appointment of the Company as agent of the Agency to acquire, construct and equip the Facility shall expire at the earlier of (a) the completion of such activities and improvements, (b) a date which the Agency designates, or (c) the date on which the Company has received exemptions from sales and use taxes in an amount not to exceed \$3,309,305 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 10. 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 11. The form and substance of the Company Lease, the Lease Agreement and the Loan Documents to which the Agency is a party (each in substantially the forms presented to or approved by the Agency and which, prior to the execution and delivery thereof, may be redated and renamed) are hereby approved.

Section 12. 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, the Lease Agreement and the Loan Documents to which the Agency is a party, all in substantially the forms thereof presented to this meeting with such changes, variations, omissions and insertions as the Chairman, 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 13. 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 14. 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 15. 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 the 20th day of July, 2021, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolutions set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same related to the subject matters therein referred to.

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

I FURTHER CERTIFY that, the Agency’s Board Meeting on July 20, 2021 was held as a public meeting open for the public to attend in person, and that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting and that the meeting was in all respects duly held.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as of July 20, 2021.

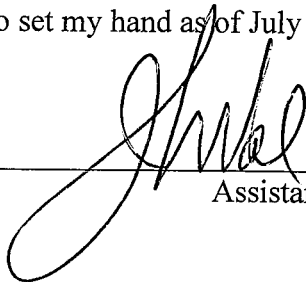
By:  _____
Assistant Secretary

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), Central Islip Union Free School District, Suffolk County and Appropriate Special Districts

<u>Year</u>	<u>PILOT Payment</u>
1	\$364,000.00
2	\$364,000.00
3	\$364,000.00
4	\$475,222.00
5	\$586,444.00
6	\$697,667.00
7	\$808,889.00
8	\$920,111.00
9	\$1,031,333.00
10	\$1,142,556.00
11	\$1,253,778.00
12	\$1,365,000.00
13	\$1,476,222.00
14	\$1,587,444.00
15	\$1,698,667.00
16	\$1,809,889.00
17	\$1,921,111.00
18	\$2,032,333.00
19	\$2,143,556.00
20	\$2,254,778.00

Company to pay \$364,000.00 during construction period. Year 1 of PILOT schedule set forth herein to commence in tax year following company receipt of certificate of Occupancy.