# SEQR RESOLUTION GOLDEN HILL ACQUISITION LLC PROJECT

A regular meeting of Ulster County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") was convened in public session at the Karen Binder Legislative Library, 6th Floor, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York on June 12, 2013 at 8:00 o'clock a.m., local time.

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

# PRESENT:

Michael Horodyski Chairman John Morrow Secretary Stephen Perfit Treasurer

Paul ColucciAssistant Chairman/Assistant SecretaryRobert KinninAssistant Chairman/Assistant SecretaryJames MalcolmAssistant Chairman/Assistant Secretary

# ABSENT:

# AGENCY STAFF PRESENT INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

March Gallagher Ulster County Director of Business Services

Linda Clark Office of Business Services
A. Joseph Scott, III, Esq. Issuer and Bond Counsel

#### Resolution No. 0613-

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DETERMINATION BY THE CITY OF KINGSTON PLANNING BOARD TO ACT AS LEAD AGENCY FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE GOLDEN HILL ACQUISITION LLC PROJECT AND ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION ISSUED WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Ulster County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is authorized and empowered by the provisions of Chapter 1030 of the 1969 Laws of New York, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "Enabling Act") and Chapter 787 of the 1976 Laws of New York, as amended, constituting Section 923 of said General Municipal Law (said Chapter and the Enabling Act being hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act") to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial and industrial facilities, among others, for the purpose of promoting,

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

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

WHEREAS, May, 2013, Golden Hill Acquisition LLC (the "Company"), a New York limited liability company (the "Company") submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency, a copy of which Application is on file at the office of the Agency, which Application requested that the Agency consider undertaking a project (the "Project") for the benefit of the Company, said Project consisting of the following: (A) (1) the acquisition of an interest in an approximately 20 acre parcel of land located at 99 Golden Hill Drive in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York (the "Land"), including the existing improvements located thereon consisting of a 3-story building containing approximately 155,000 square feet of space (the "Facility"), (2) the reconstruction and renovation of the Facility, and (3) the acquisition and installation therein and thereon of certain machinery and equipment (the "Equipment") (the Land, the Facility and the Equipment being collectively referred to as the "Project Facility"), all of the foregoing to be owned by the Company and leased to Golden Hill Planning Corporation, an affiliate of the Company, and operated as an approximately 280-bed nursing care facility providing continual nursing care, including physical therapy, other rehabilitation services and certain clinical services and other directly and indirectly related activities; (B) the granting of certain "financial assistance" (within the meaning of Section 854(14) of the Act) with respect to the foregoing, including potential exemptions from certain sales and use taxes, real property taxes, real property transfer taxes and mortgage recording taxes (collectively, the "Financial Assistance"); and (C) the lease (with an obligation to purchase) or sale of the Project Facility to the Company or such other person as may be designated by the Company and agreed upon by the Agency; and

WHEREAS, by resolution adopted by the members of the Agency on May 15, 2013 (the "Public Hearing Resolution"), the Agency authorized a public hearing to be held pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authorization contained in the Public Hearing Resolution, the Executive Director of the Agency (A) caused notice of a public hearing of the Agency (the "Public Hearing") pursuant to Section 859-a of the Act, to hear all persons interested in the Project and the financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency with respect to the Project, to be mailed on May 23, 2013 to the chief executive officers of the county and of each city, town, village and school district in which the Project is or is to be located, (B) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be posted on May 23, 2013 on a bulletin board located at on a bulletin board located at the Kingston City Hall, 420 Broadway, Kingston, New York, (C) caused notice of the Public Hearing to be published on May 24, 2013 in the Daily Freeman, a newspaper of general circulation available to the residents of the City of Kingston, New York, (D) conducted the Public Hearing on June 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m., local time at the Kingston City Hall, 420 Broadway, Kingston, New York located at 420 Broadway, and (E) prepared a report of the Public Hearing (the "Hearing Report") fairly summarizing the views presented at such Public Hearing and caused copies of said Hearing Report to be made available to the members of the Agency; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended (the "SEQR Act") and the regulations (the "Regulations") adopted pursuant thereto by the Department of Environmental Conservation of the State of New York (collectively with the SEQR Act, "SEQRA"), the Agency has been informed that (A) the City of

Kingston Planning Board (the "Planning Board") was designated to act as the "lead agency" with respect to the Project and (B) the Planning Board determined on March 11, 2013, that the Project is a "unlisted action" which will not have a "significant effect on the environment" and, therefore, that an "environmental impact statement" is not required to be prepared with respect to the Project and issued a negative declaration with respect thereto (the "Negative Declaration"); and

WHEREAS, at the time that the Planning Board determined itself to be the "lead agency" with respect to the Project, it was not known that the Agency was an "involved agency" with respect to the Project, and, now that the Agency has become an "involved agency" with respect to the Project, the Agency desires to concur in the designation of the Planning Board as "lead agency" with respect to the Project, to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Negative Declaration and to indicate that the Agency has no information to suggest that the Planning Board was incorrect in determining that the Project will not have a "significant effect on the environment" pursuant to SEQRA;

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

- <u>Section 1</u>. (A) The Agency has received copies of, and has reviewed, the Application, an environmental assessment form prepared by the Company and the Negative Declaration (collectively, the "Reviewed Documents") and, based upon said Reviewed Documents and the representations made by the Company to the Agency at this meeting, the Agency hereby ratifies and concurs in the designation of the Planning Board as "lead agency" with respect to the Project (as such quoted term is defined in SEQRA).
  - (B) The Agency hereby determines that the Agency has no information to suggest that the Planning Board was incorrect in determining that the Project will not have a "significant effect on the environment" pursuant to SEQRA (as such quoted phrase is used in SEQRA).

<u>Section 2</u>. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

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

Michael Horodyski	VOTING	
John Morrow	VOTING	
Stephen Perfit	VOTING	
Paul Colucci	VOTING	
Robert Kinnin	VOTING	
James Malcolm	VOTING	

The foregoing Resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK	) )
COUNTY OF ULSTER	) SS.: )
"Agency"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY of the meeting of the members of the 12, 2013 with the original thereof on	c) Secretary of Ulster County Industrial Development Agency (the that I have compared the foregoing annexed extract of the minutes e Agency, including the Resolution contained therein, held on June file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of said rained therein and of the whole of said original so far as the same eferred to.
(B) said meeting was in all respects ("Open Meetings Law"), said meeting	(A) all members of the Agency had due notice of said meeting; duly held; (C) pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (the was open to the general public, and due notice of the time and place ordance with such Open Meetings Law; and (D) there was a quorum t throughout said meeting.
I FURTHER CERTIFY that effect and has not been amended, repo	, as of the date hereof, the attached Resolution is in full force and ealed or rescinded.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I day of June, 2013.	have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Agency this
	(Assistant) Secretary
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