

RESOLUTION INDUCING THE FINANCING OF A COMMERCIAL FACILITY TO BE DEVELOPED BY BOP SE LLC, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AS A HUDSON YARDS COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT (STRAIGHT-LEASE) TRANSACTION AND AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF AGREEMENTS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, New York City Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) is authorized under the laws of the State of New York, and in particular the New York State Industrial Development Agency Act, constituting Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law, Chapter 24 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended, and Chapter 1082 of the 1974 Laws of New York, as amended (collectively, the “Act”), to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial and research facilities and thereby advance the job opportunities, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of the State of New York (the “State”) and to improve their prosperity and standard of living; and

WHEREAS, BOP SE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Applicant”), has entered into negotiations with officials of the Agency in connection with the construction by the Applicant of an approximately 2,000,000 gross square foot, class-A office building to be known as Two Manhattan West and to be constructed on an approximately 62,000 square foot parcel of land comprising a portion of Block 729, Lot 51 on the current Tax Map for the Borough of Manhattan, located at 375 9th Avenue, New York, NY 10001 (such building is referred to herein as the “Facility”, and the construction, by the Applicant, of the Facility is referred to herein as the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has submitted to the Agency a Project Application (the “Application”) pursuant to the Hudson Yards Commercial Construction Project Program, as described in the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy, as amended, to initiate the accomplishment of the above; and

WHEREAS, the Application sets forth certain information with respect to the Applicant and the Project, including the following: that the construction of the Facility will generate approximately 5,352 direct full-time equivalent construction jobs and, at full occupancy, it is estimated that over 5,568 full-time equivalent office and build service jobs will be created at the Facility and that, based upon the financial assistance provided through the Agency, the Applicant desires to proceed with the Project; and

WHEREAS, based upon the Application, the Agency hereby determines that Agency financial assistance and related benefits in the form of a straight-lease transaction between the Agency and the Applicant are necessary to induce the Applicant to proceed with the Project; and

WHEREAS, in order to finance a portion of the costs of the Project, the Applicant intends to enter into a loan agreement with one or more banks or other financial institutions acceptable to the Applicant and the Agency (collectively, the “Lender”), pursuant to which the Lender will lend approximately \$1,446,000,000 to the Applicant, and the Agency and the Applicant will grant one or more mortgage(s) on the Facility to the Lender (collectively, the “Lender Mortgage”), with the remaining costs of the Project to be financed with equity or other sources; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of refinancing from time to time the indebtedness secured by the Lender Mortgage (the “Original Mortgage Indebtedness”) (whether such refinancing is in an amount equal to or greater than the outstanding principal balance of the Original Mortgage Indebtedness), the

Applicant may from time to time desire to enter into new mortgage arrangements, including but not limited to consolidation with mortgages granted subsequent to the Lender Mortgage; and therefore the Applicant may request the Agency to enter into the mortgage instruments required for such new mortgage arrangements (“Refinancing Mortgages”); and

WHEREAS, in order to provide financial assistance to the Applicant for the Project, the Agency intends to grant the Applicant financial assistance through a straight-lease transaction in the form of real property tax abatements and mortgage recording tax exemptions all pursuant to the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, NEW YORK CITY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Agency hereby determines that the Project and the provision by the Agency of financial assistance to the Applicant pursuant to the Act in the form of a straight-lease transaction will promote and is authorized by and will be in furtherance of the policy of the State of New York as set forth in the Act and hereby authorizes the Applicant to proceed with the Project. The Agency further determines:

(a) that the Project shall not result in the removal of any facility or plant of the Applicant or any other occupant or user of the Project from outside of the City (but within the State of New York) to within the City or in the abandonment of one or more facilities or plants of the Applicant or any other occupant or user of the Project located within the State of New York (but outside of the City);

(b) that no funds of the Agency shall be used in connection with the Project for the purpose of preventing the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant or for the purpose of advertising or promotional materials which depict elected or appointed government officials in either print or electronic media, nor shall any funds of the Agency be given in connection with the Project to any group or organization which is attempting to prevent the establishment of an industrial or manufacturing plant within the State of New York; and

(c) that not more than one-third of the total Project cost is in respect of facilities or property primarily used in making retail sales of goods or services to customers who personally visit such facilities within the meaning of Section 862 of the New York General Municipal Law.

Section 2. To accomplish the purposes of the Act and to provide financial assistance to the Applicant for the Project, a straight-lease transaction is hereby authorized subject to the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 3. The Agency hereby authorizes the Applicant to proceed with the Project on behalf of the Agency as set forth in this Resolution; provided, however, that it is acknowledged and agreed by the Applicant that (i) leasehold title to or other interest of the Agency in the Facility shall be in the Agency for purposes of granting financial assistance, and (ii) the Applicant is hereby constituted the agent for the Agency solely for the purpose of effecting the Project, and neither the Agency nor any of its members, directors, officers, employees, agents or servants, shall have any personal liability for any such action taken by the Applicant for such purpose.

Section 4. The execution and delivery of a Company Lease Agreement from the Applicant leasing the Facility to the Agency, an Agency Lease Agreement from the Agency subleasing the Facility to the Applicant (the “Lease Agreement”), the Lender Mortgage and the Refinancing Mortgages, PILOT Mortgages on the Facility from the Agency and the Applicant to the Agency and Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation (“HYIC”) securing the Applicant’s obligations to make certain payments-in-lieu of real property taxes under the Lease Agreement (the “PILOT Mortgages”), Assignments of PILOT Mortgages from the Agency to HYIC, an Assignment in respect of certain payments-in-lieu of real property taxes from the Agency and The City of New York to HYIC and such subordination agreements and subordination, recognition, non-disturbance and/or attornment agreements as are necessary or proper to carry out the intent of this Resolution, and the acceptance of a Guaranty Agreement from the Applicant, in favor of the Agency (the “Guaranty Agreement”) (each document referenced in this Section 4 being, collectively, the “Agency Documents”), each being substantively the same as approved by the Agency for prior transactions, are hereby authorized. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel of the Agency are each hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver each such Agency Document. The execution and delivery of each such agreement by one of said officers shall be conclusive evidence of due authorization and approval.

Section 5. The officers of the Agency and other appropriate officials of the Agency and its agents and employees are hereby authorized and directed to take whatever steps may be necessary to cooperate with the Applicant to assist in the Project.

Section 6. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency contained in this Resolution and contained in the Agency Documents shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Agency to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Agency and its successors from time to time and upon any board or body to which any powers or duties affecting such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be transferred by or in accordance with law. Except as otherwise provided in this Resolution, all rights, powers and privileges conferred and duties and liabilities imposed upon the Agency or the members thereof by the provisions of this Resolution or the Agency Documents shall be exercised or performed by the Agency or by such members, officers, board or body as may be required by law to exercise such powers and to perform such duties.

No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in the Agency Documents shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any member, director, officer, agent or employee of the Agency in his or her individual capacity and neither the members nor the directors of the Agency nor any officer executing any Agency Document shall be liable personally for any amounts payable thereunder or arising from claims thereon or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution and delivery or acceptance thereof.

Section 7. The officers of the Agency are hereby designated the authorized representatives of the Agency, and each of them is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all papers, instruments, opinions, certificates, affidavits and other documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Resolution. The Agency recognizes that due to the unusual complexities of the transaction it may become necessary that certain of the terms approved hereby may require modifications which will not affect the intent and substance of the authorizations and approvals by the Agency herein. The Agency hereby authorizes the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Executive Director, Deputy Executive Director or General Counsel to approve modifications

to the terms approved hereby which do not affect the intent and substance of this Resolution. The approval of such modifications shall be evidenced by a certificate of determination of an Agency officer.

Section 8. Any expenses incurred by the Agency with respect to the Project (including the expenses, fees and costs of the Agency's legal counsel) shall be paid by the Applicant. By acceptance hereof, the Applicant agrees to pay such expenses and further agrees to indemnify the Agency, its members, directors, officers, 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 Project and the financing thereof.

Section 9. This Resolution is subject to approval based on an investigative report with respect to the Applicant. The provisions of this Resolution shall continue to be effective for one year from the date hereof, whereupon the Agency may, at its option, terminate the effectiveness of this Resolution (except with respect to the matters contained in Section 8 hereof).

Section 10. Pursuant to the State Environmental Quality Review Act, being Article 8 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law and the implementing regulations, the Agency, as lead agency, hereby makes the findings set forth in Exhibit A hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

Section 11. In connection with the Project, the Agency intends to grant the Applicant real property tax abatements and mortgage recording tax exemptions. The Agency will assign to HYIC payments in lieu of real property taxes and payments in lieu of mortgage recording taxes in respect of the Lender Mortgage and any Refinancing Mortgages. The Agency will also utilize mortgage recording tax exemptions to exempt certain mortgages securing the Applicant's obligation to make payments in lieu of real property taxes. The foregoing exemptions may be transferred to subsequent purchasers of all or a portion of the Facility.

Section 12. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: June 11, 2019

Accepted: _____, 2019

BOP SE LLC

By: _____
Name:
Title: