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October 3, 2017

Via Federal Express

Town of Islip - Office of Economic Development  
40 Nassau Blvd.  
Islip, NY 11751  
Attention: William G. Mannix, Executive Director

Re: Benchmark Great River Project

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find an executed application for financial assistance from Benchmark Senior Living for its proposed project in Great River. Enclosed please also find a check for the application fee in the amount of \$1,000.

Please contact me with any questions.

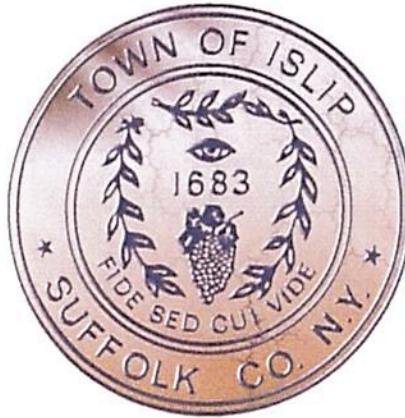
Thank you,

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Dave Curry

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Enclosures

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## Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency

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Office - 631-224-5512/Fax – 631-224-5532

[www.IslipIDA.com](http://www.IslipIDA.com)

### **APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

DATE: October 3, 2017

APPLICATION OF:

**BSL Great River LLC and BSL Great River Operations Inc.**

ADDRESS: **201 Jones Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor West**

**Waltham, MA 02451**

Type of Application: ☐ Tax-Exempt Bond ☐ Taxable Bond

☒ Straight Lease ☐ Refunding Bond

## APPLICANT INSTRUCTIONS

In order for the Town of Islip IDA Application to be reviewed in a timely manner, it must be complete. All questions must be answered and all required attachments must be included.

Use "None" or "Not Applicable" where necessary

All applicants must submit an original and two (2) copies of all documents to the Agency

All applications must be accompanied by a \$1,000 non-refundable application fee made out to the **Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency**, and a \$500 non-refundable fee made out to the **Town of Islip** for the EAF Review, which is required by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). *If the project has already undergone a SEQRA review during the preview process, then applicant can submit the completed EAF in lieu of the fee*

## APPLICANT CHECKLIST

- I have completed all sections of the application
- I have signed and notarized the Certification Section (Part IX)
- I have signed Schedule A regarding the Fee Structure for all IDA transactions
- I have attached all company financial information required by Part VIII
- I have completed and signed the Environmental Assessment Form required by SEQRA (if the project has already undergone SEQRA review, submit completed EAF)
- I have completed Form RP485-b as required by Real Property Tax Law
- I have submitted the original and two (2) copies of all application materials to the Agency for review
- I have submitted an application fee check for \$1000 payable to the **Town of Islip IDA**
- I have submitted a \$500 check payable to the **Town of Islip** for the SEQRA review, or the completed EAF

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## **Part I: Owner & User Data**

### 1. Owner Data:

A. Owner (Applicant for assistance): **BSL Great River LLC**

Address: **201 Jones Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor West**  
**Waltham, MA 02451**

Federal Employer ID # [REDACTED] Website: **www.benchmarkseniorliving.com**

NAICS Code: [REDACTED]

Owner Officer Certifying Application: **Sarah Laffey**

Title of Officer: **Vice President and Assistant Secretary**

Phone Number [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

### B. Business Type:

Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Privately Held ☒ **Limited Liability Company**

Public Corporation ☐ Listed on \_\_\_\_\_

State of Incorporation/Formation: **Delaware**

### C. Nature of Business:

(e.g., “manufacturer of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ industry”; “distributor of \_\_\_\_\_”; or “real estate holding company”)

**Real Estate Holding Company to own and construct assisted living project.**

### D. Owner Counsel:

Firm Name: **Farrell Fritz, P.C.**

Address: **400 RXR Plaza**  
**Uniondale, NY 11556**

Individual Attorney: **David M. Curry, Esq.**

Phone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

E. Principal Stockholders, Members or Partners, if any, of the Owner (5% or more equity):

Name Percent Owned

**SEE ATTACHED ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

F. Has the Owner, or any subsidiary or affiliate of the Owner, or any stockholder, partner, member, officer, director or other entity with which any of these individuals is or has been associated with:

i. ever filed for bankruptcy, been adjudicated bankrupt or placed in receivership or otherwise been or presently is the subject of any bankruptcy or similar proceeding? (if yes, please explain)

**NO**

ii. been convicted of a felony, or misdemeanor, or criminal offense (other than a motor vehicle violation)? (if yes, please explain)

**NO**

G. If any of the above persons (see "E", above) or a group of them, owns more than 50% interest in the Owner, list all other organizations which are related to the Owner by virtue of such persons having more than a 50% interest in such organizations.

**Och-Ziff Real Estate Acquisitions, LP and its affiliates own various other real estate projects throughout the United States.**

H. Is the Owner related to any other organization by reason of more than a 50% ownership? If so, indicate name of related organization and relationship:

**NO**

I. List parent corporation, sister corporations and subsidiaries:

**SEE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART**

J. Has the Owner (or any related corporation or person) been involved in or benefited by any prior industrial development financing in the municipality in which this project is located, whether by this agency or another issuer? (Municipality herein means city, town or village, or if the project is not in an incorporated city, town or village, the unincorporated areas of the county in which it is located.) If so, explain in full:

**NO**

K. List major bank references of the Owner:

**Ginger Stolzenhaler**  
**Key Bank, Sr Relationship Mgr, Inst Rec**  
**Healthcare Finance Group, MA-00-03-0210**  
**3 Allied Drive, Dedham, MA 02026**  
**Phone: 781-251-5702**

**2. User Data**

*\*\*(for co-applicants for assistance or where a landlord/tenant relationship will exist between the owner and the user)\*\**

A. User (together with the Owner, the "Applicant"): **BSL Great River Operations Inc.**

Address: **201 Jones Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor West**  
**Waltham, MA 02451**

Federal Employer ID #: [REDACTED] Website: **www.benchmarkseniorliving.com**

NAICS Code: [REDACTED]

User Officer Certifying Application: **Sarah Laffey**

Title of Officer: **Vice President and Assistant Secretary**

Phone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail: [REDACTED]

B. Business Type:

Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Privately Held ☒ **Corporation**  
Public Corporation ☐ Listed on \_\_\_\_\_  
State of Incorporation/Formation: **Virginia**

C. Nature of Business:

(e.g., "manufacturer of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ industry"; "distributor of \_\_\_\_\_"; or "real estate holding company")

**Assisted Living facility with memory care.**

D. Are the User and the Owner Related Entities? Yes ☒ No ☐

i. If yes, the remainder of the questions in this Part I, Section 2 (with the exception of "F" below) need not be answered if answered for the Owner.

ii. If no, please complete all questions below.

E. User's Counsel:

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Individual Attorney: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Principal Stockholders or Partners, if any (5% or more equity):

Name Percent Owned

**N/A – the Operator is a Virginia non-stock corporation. There are no shareholders.**

G. Has the User, or any subsidiary or affiliate of the User, or any stockholder, partner, officer, director or other entity with which any of these individuals is or has been associated with:

i. ever filed for bankruptcy, been adjudicated bankrupt or placed in receivership or otherwise been or presently is the subject of any bankruptcy or similar proceeding? (if yes, please explain)

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ii. been convicted of a felony or criminal offense (other than a motor vehicle violation)? (if yes, please explain)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



H. If any of the above persons (see "E", above) or a group of them, owns more than 50% interest in the User, list all other organizations which are related to the User by virtue of such persons having more than a 50% interest in such organizations.

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I. Is the User related to any other organization by reason of more than a 50% ownership? If so, indicate name of related organization and relationship:

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J. List parent corporation, sister corporations and subsidiaries:

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K. Has the User (or any related corporation or person) been involved in or benefited by any prior industrial development financing in the municipality in which this project is located, whether by this agency or another issuer? (Municipality herein means city, town or village, or if the project is not in an incorporated city, town or village, the unincorporated areas of the county in which it is located.) If so, explain in full:

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L. List major bank references of the User:

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## **Part II – Operation at Current Location**

*\*\* (if the Owner and the User are unrelated entities, answer separately for each) \*\**

1. Current Location Address: N/A

2. Owned or Leased: N/A

3. Describe your present location (acreage, square footage, number buildings, number of floors, etc.):

N/A

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4. Type of operation (manufacturing, wholesale, distribution, retail, etc.) and products and/or services:

**Assisted living facility with memory care**

5. Are other facilities or related companies of the Applicant located within the State?

Yes ☒ No ☐

A. If yes, list the Address: **This facility will be managed by Benchmark Senior Living, which manages 2 other assisted living facilities on Long Island:**

**71 St. Johnland Road, Smithtown, NY  
900 Woodbury Road, Woodbury, NY**

6. If yes to above ("5"), will the completion of the project result in the removal of such facility or facilities from one area of the state to another OR in the abandonment of such facility or facilities located within the State? Yes ☐ No ☒

A. If no, explain how current facilities will be utilized: Other facilities will continue to operate within the communities.

B. If yes, please indicate whether the project is reasonably necessary for the Applicant to maintain its competitive position in its industry or remain in the State and explain in full:

N/A

7. Has the Applicant actively considered sites in another state? Yes ☒ No ☐

A. If yes, please list states considered and explain: **The Applicant considers sites throughout New England, the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic.**

8. Is the requested financial assistance reasonably necessary to prevent the Applicant from moving out of New York State? Yes ☒ No ☐

A. Please explain: **Without the Agency's assistance, the Applicant will not move forward with this project. Taxes on Long Island make projects like this prohibitively expensive. The cost of construction, cost of land and high taxes result in profit margins that are too slim to take such a risk.**

9. Number of full-time employees at current location and average salary: N/A

### **Part III – Project Data**

1. Project Type:

A. What type of transaction are you seeking?: (Check one)

Straight Lease ☒ Taxable Bonds ☐ Tax-Exempt Bonds ☐  
Equipment Lease Only ☐

B. Type of benefit(s) the Applicant is seeking: (Check all that apply)

Sales Tax Exemption ☒ Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption ☒  
PILOT Agreement: ☒

2. Location of project:

A. Street Address: **Lot 2 Great River Planned Development District (no address to date)**

B. Tax Map: District **500** Section **211** Block **1** Lot(s) **2**

C. Municipal Jurisdiction:

i. Town: **Islip**

ii. Village: **Great River (not incorporated)**

iii. School District: **East Islip School District**

D. Acreage: **3.0049**

3. Project Components (check all appropriate categories):

A. Construction of a new building ☒ Yes ☐ No

i. Square footage: **Approx. 76,500**

B. Renovations of an existing building ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. Square footage: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Demolition of an existing building ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. Square footage: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Land to be cleared or disturbed ☒ Yes ☐ No

i. Square footage/acreage: **3 acres**

E. Construction of addition to an existing building ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. Square footage of addition: \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Total square footage upon completion: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Acquisition of an existing building ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. Square footage of existing building: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Installation of machinery and/or Equipment ☒ Yes ☐ No

i. List principal items or categories of equipment to be acquired: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE SCHEDULE 1**

**4. Current Use at Proposed Location:**

A. Does the Applicant currently hold fee title to the proposed location? **NO**

i. If no, please list the present owner of the site: **Westbrook LLC**

B. Present use of the proposed location: **Vacant Land**

C. Is the proposed location currently subject to an IDA transaction (whether through this Agency or another?) ☐ Yes ☒ No

i. If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Is there a purchase contract for the site? (if yes, explain): ☒ Yes ☐ No

May 4, 2017 Contract

E. Is there an existing or proposed lease for the site? (if yes, explain): ☐ Yes ☒ No

**5. Proposed Use:**

A. Describe the specific operations of the Applicant or other users to be conducted at the project site: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assisted living facility with memory care unit. The facility will consist of 110 beds in 89 units. Facility will include dining for residents.**

B. Proposed product lines and market demands: **The project will allow seniors in the Town of Islip and surrounding areas to retire to a place close to home where their families and friends will be close by. Due to the increased aging population, demand is higher than ever for assisted living facilities on Long Island.**

C. If any space is to be leased to third parties, indicate the tenant(s), total square footage of the project to be leased to each tenant, and the proposed use by each tenant:

**The Project is a senior living community that will extend residential leases to tenants.**

D. Need/purpose for project (e.g., why is it necessary, effect on Applicant's business):

**As the population of Long Island ages, demand is growing for a place where seniors can live to provide a home, services, memory care and dignity. Seniors have a desire to retire close to the neighborhoods they called home for so many years. This project will provide a place for the aging residents of Islip and the surrounding areas to continue to live within their communities, close to family and friends.**

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E. Will any portion of the project be used for the making of retail sales to customers who personally visit the project location? Yes ☐ No ☒

i. If yes, what percentage of the project location will be utilized in connection with the sale of retail goods and/or services to customers who personally visit the project location?

6. Project Work:

A. Has construction work on this project begun? If yes, complete the following:

- i. Site Clearance: Yes ☐ No ☒ % COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_ ALL NO \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Foundation: Yes ☐ No ☒ % COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Footings: Yes ☐ No ☒ % COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Steel: Yes ☐ No ☒ % COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_
- v. Masonry: Yes ☐ No ☒ % COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_
- vi. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

B. What is the current zoning?: **Great River Planned Development District; Residential Sub-District**

C. Will the project meet zoning requirements at the proposed location?

Yes ☒ No ☐

D. If a change of zoning is required, please provide the details/status of the change of zone request: \_\_\_\_\_

**No change of zone is required; however, the proposed action requires modification of Restricted Covenants and amendment of the Great River PDD.**

E. Have site plans been submitted to the appropriate planning department? Yes ☐ No ☒

7. Project Completion Schedule:

A. What is the proposed commencement date for the acquisition and the construction/renovation/equipping of the project?

i. Acquisition: **Fourth Quarter 2018**

ii. Construction/Renovation/Equipping: **Approximately 15-18 months**

B. Provide an accurate estimate of the time schedule to complete the project and when the first use of the project is expected to occur:

**Construction is expected to take approximately 15-18 months, followed by 2 months of staff training.**

## **Part IV – Project Costs and Financing**

### **1. Project Costs:**

A. Give an accurate estimate of cost necessary for the acquisition, construction, renovation, improvement and/or equipping of the project location:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Land and/or building acquisition	\$ 5,126,450
Building(s) demolition/construction	\$ 26,421,281
Building renovation	\$ 0
Site Work	\$ 400,000
Machinery and Equipment / FF&E	\$ 840,000
Legal Fees	\$ 615,000
Architectural/Engineering Fees	\$ 942,500
Financial Charges	\$ 1,073,892
Other (Specify) Approval Costs	\$ 165,000
Consultant Costs	\$ 120,000
Sales / Marketing	\$ 1,817,057
Development/Marketing Fee	\$ 1,783,613
Operating Deficit Reserve	\$ <u>2,389,157</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 41,693,950</b>

### **2. Method of Financing:**

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Term</u>
A. Tax-exempt bond financing:	\$ _____ years
B. Taxable bond financing:	\$ _____ years
C. Conventional Mortgage:	\$ <b>27,101,067</b> 3 years
D. SBA (504) or other governmental financing:	\$ _____ years
E. Public Sources (include sum of all State and federal grants and tax credits):	\$ _____
F. Other loans:	\$ _____ years
G. Owner/User equity contribution:	\$ <b>14,592,883</b> _____ years

**Total Project Costs \$ 41,693,950**

i. What percentage of the project costs will be financed from public sector sources?  
0%

3. Project Financing:

A. Have any of the above costs been paid or incurred (including contracts of sale or purchase orders) as of the date of this application? Yes **X** No ☐

i. If yes, provide detail on a separate sheet. **SEE ATTACHED.**

B. Are costs of working capital, moving expenses, work in progress, or stock in trade included in the proposed uses of bond proceeds? Give details:

N/A

C. Will any of the funds borrowed through the Agency be used to repay or refinance an existing mortgage or outstanding loan? Give details:

N/A

D. Has the Applicant made any arrangements for the marketing or the purchase of the bond or bonds? If so, indicate with whom:

N/A

**Part V – Project Benefits**

1. Mortgage Recording Tax Benefit:

A. Mortgage Amount for exemption (include sum total of construction/permanent/bridge financing):

\$ **27,101,067**

B. Estimated Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption (product of Mortgage Amount and .75%):  
\$ **203,258**

2. Sales and Use Tax Benefit:

A. Gross amount of costs for goods and services that are subject to State and local Sales and Use Tax (such amount to benefit from the Agency's exemption):

\$ 8,225,854

B. Estimated State and local Sales and Use Tax exemption (product of 8.625% and figure above):

\$ 709,480

C. If your project has a landlord/tenant (owner/user) arrangement, please provide a breakdown of the number in "B" above: N/A

3. Real Property Tax Benefit:

A. Identify and describe if the project will utilize a real property tax exemption benefit other than the Agency's PILOT benefit: N/A

B. Agency PILOT Benefit: **Vacant land taxes frozen for 2 years of construction, then gradual increases over term of PILOT.**

i. Term of PILOT requested: **10 years**

ii. Upon acceptance of this application, the Agency staff will create a PILOT schedule and indicate the estimated amount of PILOT Benefit based on anticipated tax rates and assessed valuation and attached such information to Exhibit A hereto. At such time, the Applicant will certify that it accepts the proposed PILOT schedule and requests such benefit to be granted by the Agency.

*\*\* This application will not be deemed complete and final until Exhibit A hereto has been completed and executed. \*\**

**Part VI – Employment Data**

1. List the Applicant's and each users present employment, and estimates of (i) employment at the proposed project location at the end of year one and year two following project completion and (ii) the number of residents of the Labor Market Area\* ("LMA") that would fill the full-time and part-time jobs at the end of year second year following completion:

	Present	First Year	Second Year	Residents of LMA
Full-Time		30	44	At least 75%
Part-Time**	N/A – part-time set forth in FTE above			



\* The Labor Market Area includes the County/City/Town/Village in which the project is located as well as Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

\*\* Agency staff converts Part-Time jobs into FTEs for state reporting purposes by dividing the number of Part-Time jobs by two (2).

2. Salary and Fringe Benefits:

Category of Jobs to be Retained and Created	Average Salary or Range of Salary	Average Fringe Benefits or Range of Fringe Benefits
Salary Wage Earners	<b>\$83,125</b>	<b>\$10,882</b>
Commission Wage Earners	<b>\$75,000</b>	<b>\$9,818</b>
Hourly Wage Earners	<b>\$39,320</b>	<b>\$5,147</b>
1099 and Contract Workers		

Note: The Agency reserves the right to visit the facility to confirm that job creation numbers are being met.

**Part VII – Representations, Certifications and Indemnification**

1. Is the Applicant in any litigation which would have a material adverse effect on the Applicant's financial condition? (if yes, furnish details on a separate sheet)

Yes ☐ No ☒

2. HAS THE APPLICANT OR ANY OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE APPLICANT, THE ANTICIPATED USERS OR ANY OF THEIR AFFILIATES, OR ANY OTHER CONCERN WITH WHICH SUCH MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN CONNECTED, BEEN CITED FOR A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL LAWS OR REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO LABOR PRACTICES, HAZARDOUS WASTES, ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION OR OTHER OPERATING PRACTICES? (IF YES, FURNISH DETAILS ON A SEPARATE SHEET)

Yes ☐ No ☒

3. Is there a likelihood that the Applicant would not proceed with this project without the Agency's assistance? (If yes, please explain why; if no, please explain why the Agency should grant the benefits requested)

Yes ☒ No ☐

**Without the Agency's assistance, the Applicant will not move forward with this project. Taxes on Long Island make projects like this prohibitively expensive. The cost of construction, cost of land and high taxes result in profit margins that are too slim to take such a risk.**

4. If the Applicant is unable to obtain financial assistance from the Agency for the project, what would be the impact on the Applicant and on the municipality?

**Without financial assistance from the Agency, the Applicant will not construct the Project which shall provide much needed services to the community. If the Applicant does not receive financial assistance from the Agency it may be more financially advantageous to construct the Project at another location. With such assistance, the Applicant is committed to investing in the Town of Islip in many ways, starting with the approximately \$42 million in total development costs related to the construction of the senior living community. The Company is also committed to the creation of significant jobs, the majority of which will be hired from within the Town of Islip and surrounding areas.**

5. The Applicant understands and agrees that the provisions of Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law, as provided below, will not be violated if financial assistance is provided for the proposed project:

§ 862. Restrictions on funds of the agency. (1) No funds of the agency shall be used in respect of any project if the completion thereof would result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the state to another area of the state or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant located within the state, provided, however, that neither restriction shall apply if the agency shall determine on the basis of the application before it that the project is reasonably necessary to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the state or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project occupant in its respective industry.

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6. The Applicant understands and agrees that in accordance with Section 858-b(2) of the General Municipal Law, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreements, new employment opportunities created as a result of the project will be listed with the New York State Department of Labor, Community Services Division and with the administrative entity of the service delivery area created pursuant to the Job Training Partnership Act (PL 97-300) in which the project is located (collectively, the "Referral Agencies"). The Applicant also agrees, that it will, except as otherwise provided by collective bargaining contracts or agreements to which they are parties, first consider for such new employment opportunities persons eligible to participate in federal job training partnership programs who shall be referred by the Referral Agencies

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7. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the owner, occupant, or operator receiving financial assistance for the proposed project is in substantial compliance with applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations.



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8. The Applicant confirms and acknowledges that the submission of any knowingly false or knowingly misleading information may lead to the immediate termination of any financial assistance and the reimbursement of an amount equal to all or part of any tax exemption claimed by reason of the Agency's involvement the Project.

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9. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges that as of the date of this Application, the Applicant is in substantial compliance with all provisions of Article 18-A of the New York General Municipal Law, including, but not limited to, the provision of Section 859-a and Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law.

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10. In accordance with Section 862(1) of the New York General Municipal Law the Applicant understands and agrees that projects which result in the removal of an industrial or manufacturing plant of the project occupant from one area of the State to another area of the State or in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the project occupant within the State is ineligible for financial assistance from the Agency, unless otherwise approved by the Agency as reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the project in its respective industry or to discourage the project occupant from removing such other plant or facility to a location outside the State.

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11. The Applicant represents and warrants that to the Applicant's knowledge neither it nor any of its affiliates, nor any of their respective partners, members, shareholders or other equity owners, and none of their respective employees, officers, directors, representatives or agents is, nor will they become a person or entity with who United States persons or entities are restricted from doing business under regulations of the Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC) of the Department of the Treasury (including those named on OFAC's Specially Designated and Blocked Persons List or under any statute, executive order including the September 24, 2001, Executive Order Block Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism, or other governmental action and is not and will not assign or otherwise transfer this Agreement to, contract with or otherwise engage in any dealings or transactions or be otherwise associated with such persons or entities.

Initial SL

12. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges it has received the Agency's fee schedule attached hereto as Schedule A and agrees to pay such fees, together with any expenses incurred by the Agency, including those of Transaction Counsel, with respect to the Facility. The Applicant agrees to pay such expenses and further agrees to indemnify the Agency, its members, directors, employees and agents and hold the Agency and such persons harmless against claims for losses, damage or injury or any expenses or damages incurred as a result of action taken by or on behalf of the Agency in good faith with respect to the project.

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13. The Applicant confirms and hereby acknowledges it has received the Agency's [Construction Wage] Policy attached hereto as Schedule B and agrees to comply with the same.

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14. The Applicant hereby agrees to comply with Section 875 of the General Municipal Law. The Company further agrees that the financial assistance granted to the project by the Agency is subject to recapture pursuant to Section 875 of the Act and the Agency's [Recapture and Termination] Policy, attached hereto as Schedule C.

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### **Part VIII – Submission of Materials**

1. Financial statements for the last two fiscal years (unless included in the Applicant's annual report). **N/A - New Company**
2. Applicant's annual reports (or 10-K's if publicly held) for the two most recent fiscal years. **N/A - New Company**
3. Quarterly reports (form 10-Q's) and current reports (form 8-K's) since the most recent annual report, if any. **N/A - New Company**
4. In addition, please attach the financial information described in items A, B, and C of any expected guarantor of the proposed bond issue. **N/A**
5. Completed Short Environmental Assessment Form.
6. Most recent quarterly filing of NYS Department of Labor Form 45, as well as the most recent fourth quarter filing. Please remove the employee Social Security numbers and note the full-time equivalency for part-time employees. **N/A - New Company**

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## **Part IX – Certification**

Sarah Laffey (name of representative of company submitting application) deposes and says that he or she is the Vice President (title) of BSL Great River LLC, the corporation (company name) named in the attached application; that he or she has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true to his or her knowledge.

Deponent further says that s/he is duly authorized to make this certification on behalf of the entity named in the attached Application (the "Applicant") and to bind the Applicant. The grounds of deponent's belief relative to all matters in said Application which are not stated upon his/her personal knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter this Application, as well as information acquired by deponent in the course of his/her duties in connection with said Applicant and from the books and papers of the Applicant.

As representative of the Applicant, deponent acknowledges and agrees that Applicant shall be and is responsible for all costs incurred by the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency") in connection with this Application, the attendant negotiations and all matters relating to the provision of financial assistance to which this Application relates, whether or not ever carried to successful conclusion. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Applicant fails to conclude or consummate necessary negotiations or fails to act within a reasonable or specified period of time to take reasonable, proper, or requested action or withdraws, abandons, cancels or neglects the application or if the Applicant is unable to find buyers willing to purchase the total bond issue required, then upon presentation of invoice, Applicant shall pay to the Agency, its agents or assigns, all actual costs incurred with respect to the application, up to that date and time, including fees to bond or transaction counsel for the Agency and fees of general counsel for the Agency. Upon successful conclusion and sale of the transaction contemplated herein, the Applicant shall pay to the Agency an administrative fee set by the Agency in accordance with its fee schedule in effect on the date of the foregoing application, and all other appropriate fees, which amounts are payable at closing.



LINDA P. MARRONE  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
My Commission Expires  
January 27, 2023

Sarah Laffey  
Representative of Applicant

Sworn to me before this 29<sup>th</sup>  
Day of September, 20 17

[Signature]  
(Seal)

### Proposed PILOT Schedule

Upon acceptance of the Application and completion of the Cost Benefit Analysis, the Agency will attach the proposed PILOT Schedule, together with the estimates of net exemptions based on estimated tax rates and assessment values to this Exhibit.

## **SCHEDULE A**

## **Agency's Fee Schedule**

### **1. Application Fee—\$1,000.00**

An application for IDA assistance must be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$1,000 plus a \$500 fee for the Town of Islip review of Environmental Assessment Form as required by the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA). (The \$500 fee will be waived if the applicant's project has already undergone a SEQRA review during a previous process, i.e. site plan, building permit, change of zone, etc.)

### **2. Agency Fee—.006**

Upon closing of any IDA project, the Agency will assess an administrative fee of one-half of a basis point (.006) against the size of the project. For IDB projects, the .006 will be measured against the final bond amount. For straight-lease transactions, the .006 will be measured against the projected total costs.

### **3. Agency Counsel—\$250 per hour**

The Town of Islip Town Attorney's Office acts as counsel to the Town of Islip IDA and must be reimbursed for time spent on IDA-related transactions. The Agency counsel bills all time spent on IDA matters at \$250 per hour. For IDA closings up to \$5 million, the Agency counsel bills a minimum of \$3,500. For projects greater than \$5 million, the Agency counsel bills a minimum of \$5,000. For all other activities, i.e. terminations, simple consents and waivers, transfer of assets, etc., the Agency counsel will bill at the aforementioned \$250 per hour.

### **4. Processing Fee—\$500**

During the course of IDA ownership/involvement, the Agency may occasionally be required, by the company, to consent to a variety of items, i.e. pre-payment of bonds, second mortgages, additional secured financing, etc. The Agency will charge a \$500 processing fee for each of these requests.

### **5. Assignments & Assumptions—\$1,500**

Occasionally, the IDA is asked to transfer benefits that were assigned to the original company, i.e. PILOT or mortgage recording tax benefits, to a different company, typically upon a sale of the IDA property. The new company often wishes to continue IDA involvement with the property in order to retain the IDA incentives. The Agency will charge a \$1,500 fee for each of these transactions.

### **6. PILOT Extensions/Modifications—.006**

Occasionally, the Agency is asked to extend or modify an existing Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement (PILOT). The .006 will be measured against the projected increase of the PILOT benefit.

### **7. Annual Administrative Fee— \$1,000**

An Annual Administrative Fee of \$1,000 will be charged to all projects to cover the cost of all the reporting and monitoring of the transaction. This fee is subject to periodic review and may be adjusted at the discretion of the Agency.

### **8. Bond/Transaction Counsel—fee negotiated separately**

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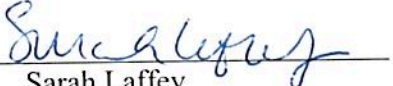
While the Town of Islip IDA is represented locally by the Town of Islip Town Attorney's Office, a separate Bond/Transaction Counsel is also necessary on any IDA project. Bond/Transaction counsels render "third party" opinions that the bond or straight lease transaction is authorized under all federal, state and local statutes. Bond/Transaction counsels also prepare all documents related to IDA transactions and coordinates all activities leading up to closing. The Town of Islip IDA has designed

the firm of Nixon Peabody, LLP as its Bond/Transaction counsel and all fees are separately negotiated with them.

I have read and understand the aforementioned explanation of the fees associated with all the Town of Islip Industrial Agency Transaction.

Signature:

BSL Great River LLC

By:   
Sarah Laffey  
Vice President



**SCHEDULE B**  
**Agency's Construction Wage Policy**

**CONSTRUCTION WAGE POLICY**

**Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency**

The purpose of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency is to provide benefits that reduce costs and financial barriers to the creation and to the expansion of business and enhance the number of jobs in Islip.

The Agency has consistently sought to ensure that skilled and fair paying construction jobs for local residents are encouraged in projects receiving financial assistance from the Agency and that local vendors be used during the construction process.

It is the intent of the Agency that the economic activity created by Agency assisted projects during the construction process primarily benefits local residents and vendors.

I. The following shall be the policy of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency for all applicants for financial assistance:

II.

(A) Employ 90% of the construction workers for the project from within Nassau or Suffolk Counties.

(B) Purchase 90% of the building materials from within the bi-County region.

In the event that any of these conditions cannot be met, the applicant shall submit to the Agency an explanation as to the reasons for its failure or inability to comply with such conditions. Furthermore, this policy may be waived, in the sole and final discretion of the Agency, in the event that the applicant demonstrates to the Agency special circumstances or economic hardship to justify a waiver to be in furtherance of the purposes and goals of the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency.

## **SCHEDULE C**

### **Agency's Recapture and Termination Policy TOWN OF ISLIP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY EFFECTIVE JUNE 7, 2016**

Pursuant to Sections 874(10) and (11) of Title 1 of Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law (the "Act"), the Town of Islip Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") is required to adopt policies (i) for the discontinuance or suspension of any financial assistance provided by the Agency to a project or the modification of any payment in lieu of tax agreement and (ii) for the return of all or part of the financial assistance provided by the Agency to a project. This Recapture and Termination Policy was adopted pursuant to a resolution enacted by the members of the Agency on June 7, 2016.

#### **I. Termination or Suspension of Financial Assistance**

The Agency, in its sole discretion and on a case-by-case basis, may determine (but shall not be required to do so) to terminate or suspend the Financial Assistance (defined below) provided to a project upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, as such term is defined and described in the Lease Agreement entered into by the Agency and a project applicant (the "Applicant") or any other document entered into by such parties in connection with a project (the "Project Documents"). Such Events of Default may include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- 1) Sale or closure of the Facility (as such term is defined in the Project Documents);
- 2) Failure by the Applicant to pay or cause to be paid amounts specified to be paid pursuant to the Project Documents on the dates specified therein;
- 3) Failure by the Applicant to create and/or maintain the FTEs as provided in the Project Documents;
- 4) A material violation of the terms and conditions of the Project Agreements; and
- 5) A material misrepresentation contained in the application for Financial Assistance, any Project Agreements or any other materials delivered pursuant to the Project Agreements.

The decision of whether to terminate or suspend Financial Assistance and the timing of such termination or suspension of Financial Assistance shall be determined by the Agency, in its sole discretion, on a case-by-case basis, and shall be subject to the notice and cure periods provided for in the Project Documents.

For the purposes of this policy, the term "Financial Assistance" shall mean all direct monetary benefits, tax exemptions and abatements and other financial assistance, if any, derived solely from the Agency's participation in the transaction contemplated by the Project Agreements including, but not limited to:

- (i) any exemption from any applicable mortgage recording tax with respect to the Facility on mortgages granted by the Agency on the Facility at the request of the Applicant;
- (ii) sales tax exemption savings realized by or for the benefit of the Applicant, including and savings realized by any agent of the Applicant pursuant to the Project Agreements in connection with the Facility; and
- (iii) real property tax abatements granted under the Project Agreements.

## **II. Recapture of Financial Assistance**

The Agency, in its sole discretion and on a case-by-case basis, may determine (but shall not be required to do so) to recapture all or part of the Financial Assistance provided to a project upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event, as such term is defined and described in the Project Documents. Such Recapture Events may include, but shall not be limited to the following:

- 1) Sale or closure of the Facility (as such term is defined in the Project Documents);
- 2) Failure by the Applicant to pay or cause to be paid amounts specified to be paid pursuant to the Project Documents on the dates specified therein;
- 3) Failure by the Applicant to create and/or maintain the FTEs as provided in the Project Documents;
- 4) A material violation of the terms and conditions of the Project Agreements; and
- 5) A material misrepresentation contained in the application for Financial Assistance, any Project Agreements or any other materials delivered pursuant to the Project Agreements.

The timing of the recapture of the Financial Assistance shall be determined by the Agency, in its sole discretion, on a case-by-case basis, and is subject to the notice and cure periods provided for in the Project Documents. The percentage of such Financial Assistance to be recaptured shall be determined by the provisions of the Project Documents.

All recaptured amounts of Financial Assistance shall be redistributed to the appropriate affected taxing jurisdiction, unless agreed to otherwise by any local taxing jurisdiction.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Agency may determine to terminate, suspend and/or recapture Financial Assistance in its sole discretion. Such actions may be exercised simultaneously or separately and are not mutually exclusive of one another.

## **III. Modification of Payment In Lieu of Tax Agreement**

In the case of any Event of Default or Recapture Event, in lieu of terminating, suspending or recapturing the Financial Assistance, the Agency may, in its sole discretion, adjust the payments in lieu of taxes due under the Project Agreements, so that the payments in lieu of taxes payable under the Project Agreements are adjusted upward retroactively and/or prospectively for each tax year until such time as the Applicant has complied with the provisions of the Project Agreements. The amount of such adjustments shall be determined by the provisions of the Project Documents.

## SCHEDULE 1

(PART III, Question (3)(G)(i))

### **List of Equipment**

HVAC common area and residential units

Electrical switchgear and transformer

Plumbing – Hot water heaters

Laundry equipment

Kitchen equipment

Exercise – Physical Therapy machines