

BOND RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF ALPHARETTA AUTHORIZING, INTER ALIA, THE ISSUANCE OF AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000,000 OF DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF ALPHARETTA TAXABLE REVENUE BONDS (COLONIAL HQ BTS, LLC PROJECT), SERIES 2020

Adopted October 13, 2020

- Exhibit “A” - Form of Lease Agreement;
- Exhibit “B” - Form of Indenture of Trust;
- Exhibit “C” - Form of Bond Purchase Agreement;
- Exhibit “D” - Form of Guaranty Agreement;
- Exhibit “E” - Form of Home Office Payment Agreement; and
- Exhibit “F” - Form of Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Lease Structure and Valuation of Leasehold Interest;

BOND RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Development Authority of Alpharetta, a public body corporate and politic (the “Issuer”) created and existing pursuant to the provisions of the Development Authorities Law of the State of Georgia (O.C.G.A. Section 36-62), as amended (the “Act”), and an activating resolution of the Mayor and Council of the City of Alpharetta, Georgia adopted on February 23, 1981, its directors have been appointed as provided therein and are currently acting in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer has been created and activated to develop and promote for the public good and general welfare, trade, commerce, industry and employment opportunities and to promote the general welfare of the State of Georgia; the Act empowers the Issuer to issue its revenue obligations, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Revenue Bond Law of the State of Georgia (O.C.G.A. Sections 36-82-60 et seq.); as heretofore and hereafter amended, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and installing any “project” (as defined in the Act) for lease or sale to prospective tenants or purchasers in furtherance of the public purpose for which it was created; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act, the Issuer, in furtherance of the public purpose for which it was created, proposes to enter into a Lease Agreement (the “Lease Agreement”), dated as of the date of its execution and delivery, with Colonial HQ BTS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Company”), under the terms of which the Issuer agrees to finance the acquisition, construction, development and installation of certain land, buildings, structures, machinery, fixtures, furniture and equipment consisting of ~~(a) approximately _____ 110,000 square feet of new Class “A+” office space and (b) approximately _____ square feet of new retail~~ space located on [STREET ADDRESS] in Alpharetta, Fulton County, Georgia (the “Project”), all as is more fully set forth in the Lease Agreement for the exclusive use and occupancy of the Company and its subtenants, as permitted pursuant to the Lease Agreement, and the Company agrees to pay to the Issuer specified rents and other payments which will be fully sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds hereinafter authorized as the same become due and to pay certain administrative expenses in connection with said Bonds; and

WHEREAS, after careful study and investigation by the Issuer, it appears to be in the best interest of the citizens of Alpharetta, Georgia (the “City”), that the Lease Agreement be entered into, and the Issuer has found and does hereby declare that the financing of the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project is a lawful and valid public purpose in that it will further the public purpose intended to be served by Section 36-62-2(6)(N) and 36-80-25 of the Act (and not as a “project” described in Section 36 -62-2(6)(J) of the Act or in any other provision of the Act defining the term “project” or authorizing “project”) by developing trade, commerce, industry and employment opportunities for the public good and the general welfare and promote the general welfare of the State of Georgia; that the issuance of the Bonds to acquire the Project and the leasing thereof to the Company will be in the public interest of the inhabitants of Fulton County, Georgia and of the State of Georgia; that the Project and the

use thereof will further the public purposes of the Act for which the Issuer was created, and that the Project and the Bonds will be sound, feasible, and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer further finds and determines that (i) the adoption of this Bond Resolution and the subsequent issuance of the Bonds to acquire the Project does not constitute a “business loan” or confer any other “public benefit” within the meaning of Section 50-36-1 of the Act, and (ii) neither the Company nor any other participant in the transaction involving the Bonds or the Project and their respective counsel constitute “an applicant for public benefits” within the meaning of Section 50-36-1 of the Act in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; therefore, such persons are not subject to Systematic Alien Verification and Entitlement pursuant to such code section in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer further finds and determines that the Project is not a public project and is therefore not subject to the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law (Section 36-91-1, et seq. of the Act) in the County; and

WHEREAS, a project summary for the Project has been prepared by the Company, and it is estimated that the cost of the Project will be approximately \$80,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the most feasible method of financing the acquisition, construction, installation, development and equipping of the Project is by the issuance of an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$80,000,000 of Development Authority of Alpharetta Taxable Revenue Bonds (Colonial HQ BTS, LLC Project), Series 2020 (the “Bonds”); and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Lease Agreement, the Issuer will receive specified rents and other payments from the Company, which said payments shall be assigned and pledged, together with the Lease Agreement itself, all rental payments and other payments to be received pursuant to the Lease Agreement, and all amounts on deposit from time to time in the “Bond Fund” and the “Project Fund” (as such terms are defined in the Lease Agreement) as security for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that all right, title and interest of the Issuer in the Lease Agreement, together with the Lease Agreement itself (except certain rights reserved by the Issuer) be assigned to a corporate trustee under the terms of an Indenture of Trust (the “Indenture”), dated as of the date of its execution and delivery, to be entered into by and between the Issuer and Synovus Bank, a Georgia banking corporation, and authorized to accept and execute trusts of the character herein set out, as trustee (the “Trustee”); and

WHEREAS, the Trustee, the Issuer, the Company and Colonial HQ BTS, LLC, in its capacity as purchaser of the Bonds (the “Purchaser”), propose to enter into a Home Office Payment Agreement (the “Home Office Payment Agreement”), pursuant to which the Company will agree, among other things, to pay directly to the Purchaser the moneys sufficient to provide for the payment of the debt service on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Company, as guarantor, has agreed to enter into a Guaranty Agreement, dated as of the date of its execution and delivery (the “Guaranty Agreement”), pursuant to which

the Company agrees to pay to the Trustee for the benefit of the owners from time to time of the Bonds, rental payments set forth under the Lease Agreement as the same become due together with other fees and expenses thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the leasehold interest of the Company shall be valued for ad valorem property taxes in accordance with a Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Lease Structure and Valuation of Leasehold Interest Tax (the "Tax Memorandum"), among the Issuer, the Company and the Fulton County Board of Assessors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

Section 1. Authority for Bond Resolution. This Bond Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Act.

Section 2. Findings. It is hereby ascertained, determined and declared that:

(a) the acquisition, construction and installation of the Project (and the financing thereof as a "project" under Section 36-62-2(6)(N) and 36-80-25 of the Act) is a lawful and valid public purpose in that it will further the public purpose intended to be served by the Act including the development of trade, commerce, industry and employment opportunities in the County;

(b) the Project meets the requirements for a "Project" as such term is defined in Section 36-62-2(6)(N) and 36-80-25 of the Act, in so far as a majority of the members of the Issuer hereby determine that the Project and the financing thereof by the Issuer is for the essential public purpose of the development of trade, commerce, industry and employment opportunities in the City of Alpharetta, Georgia and Fulton County, Georgia;

(c) the specified rents and other payments to be received by the Issuer under the Lease Agreement will be fully sufficient to pay the principal of and the interest on the Bonds as the same become due and to pay certain administrative expenses in connection with the Bonds;

(d) the Company is required to maintain the Project therein described and to carry all property insurance with respect thereto at the expense of the Company and also to pay the Trustee's annual fee for serving as Trustee and paying agent;

(e) the Bonds will constitute only limited obligations of the Issuer and will be payable solely from the revenues to be assigned and pledged to the payment thereof and will not constitute a debt or a general obligation or a pledge of the faith and credit of the State of Georgia, Fulton County, Georgia, or Alpharetta, Georgia and will not directly, indirectly, or contingently obligate said State, County or City to levy or to pledge any form of taxation whatever for the payment thereof; and

(f) the Project will be self-liquidating and the Issuer shall not operate the Project as a business other than as a lessor.

Section 3. Authorization of Acquisition, Construction, Development, Installation and Equipping of Project. The acquisition, construction, development, installation and equipping of the Project as contemplated in the Lease Agreement is hereby authorized.

Section 4. Authorization of Bonds. For the purpose of paying the cost, in whole or in part, of acquiring, constructing, installing, developing and equipping the Project, the issuance in one or more series, of an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$80,000,000 of revenue bonds of the Issuer known as the “Development Authority of Alpharetta Taxable Revenue Bonds (Colonial HQ BTS, LLC Project), Series 2020,” is hereby authorized. The Bonds shall be dated, mature, bear interest, be subject to redemption prior to maturity and be payable as set forth in Articles II and III of the Indenture. The Bonds shall be issued as registered Bonds without coupons in various denominations with such rights of exchangeability and transfer and shall be in the form and executed and authenticated in the manner provided in the Indenture. The term “Bonds” as used herein shall be deemed to mean and include the Bonds as initially issued and delivered and Bonds issued in exchange therefor or in exchange for Bonds previously issued.

Any Bonds hereafter issued in exchange for the Bonds initially issued and delivered pursuant to the Indenture shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and such execution by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer, whether present or future, is hereby authorized. A certificate of validation shall be endorsed upon each of such Bonds hereafter issued, and the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, is instructed to execute such certificate of validation upon the written request of the Trustee or the Issuer, specifying that such Bond is being issued in exchange or for transfer of registration for one of the Bonds issued and delivered to the initial purchaser thereof or one of the Bonds previously issued in exchange therefor.

Section 5. Authorization of Lease Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of the Lease Agreement by and between the Issuer and the Company be and the same are hereby authorized. The Lease Agreement shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” subject to such minor changes, insertions or omissions as may be approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Issuer and the execution of the Lease Agreement by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer as hereby authorized shall be conclusive evidence of any such approval.

Section 6. Authorization of Indenture. In order to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds herein authorized, and in order to secure the performance and observance of all the agreements and conditions in the Bonds, the execution, delivery and performance of the Indenture by and between the Issuer and the Trustee be and the same are hereby authorized. The Indenture shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “B,” subject to such minor changes, insertions or omissions as may be approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Issuer and the execution of the Indenture by the Chairman or

Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer as hereby authorized shall be conclusive evidence of any such approval.

Section 7. Authorization of Bond Purchase Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of the Bond Purchase Agreement providing for the sale of the Bonds, by, between and among the Issuer and the Company, in its capacity as lessee and in its separate capacity as purchaser of the Bonds, be and the same are hereby authorized. The Bond Purchase Agreement shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “C,” subject to such minor changes, insertions or omissions as may be approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Issuer and the execution of the Bond Purchase Agreement by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Issuer as hereby authorized shall be conclusive evidence of any such approval.

Section 8. Acknowledgment of Guaranty Agreement. The Guaranty Agreement to be entered into by and between the Company and the Trustee in connection with the issuance of the Bonds shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “D,” subject to such minor changes, insertions or omissions as may be approved by the Company and the Trustee prior to the execution and delivery thereof.

Section 9. Authorization of Home Office Payment Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance of the Home Office Payment Agreement, among the Trustee, the Issuer and the Company and the Purchaser, be and the same are hereby authorized. The Home Office Payment Agreement shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “E,” subject to such minor changes, insertions or omissions as may be approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Issuer and the execution of the Home Office Payment Agreement by the Chairman or Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer as hereby authorized shall be conclusive evidence of any such approval.

Section 10. Authorization of Tax Memorandum. The execution, delivery and performance of the Tax Memorandum among the Issuer, the Company, and the Fulton County Board of Assessors, be and the same are hereby authorized. The Tax Memorandum shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “F,” subject to such minor changes, insertions or omissions as may be approved by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Issuer and the execution of the Tax Memorandum by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Issuer as hereby authorized shall be conclusive evidence of any such approval.

Section 11. Designation of Trustee. Synovus Bank, a Georgia banking corporation authorized to accept and execute trusts of the character herein set out is hereby designated Trustee under the Indenture, Paying Agent and Bond Registrar for the Bonds.

Section 12. Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed in the manner provided in the Indenture and the same shall be delivered to the Trustee for proper authentication and delivery to the purchaser or purchasers thereof with instructions to that effect as provided in the Indenture. Anything herein or in the Indenture to the contrary notwithstanding, the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Issuer is hereby authorized to execute the Bonds in the event of the absence or incapacity of the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the

Issuer, and any Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer is hereby authorized to attest the Bonds in the absence or incapacity of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer.

Section 13. Validation of Bonds. The Chairman or, in his absence or incapacity, the Vice Chairman of the Issuer is hereby authorized and directed to immediately notify the District Attorney of the Atlanta Judicial Circuit of the action taken by the Issuer, to request such District Attorney to institute a proceeding to confirm and validate the Bonds and to pass upon the security therefor, and said Chairman or Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer are further authorized to acknowledge service and make answer in such proceeding.

Section 14. No Personal Liability. No stipulation, obligation or agreement herein contained or contained in the Lease Agreement, the Indenture and the Bond Purchase Agreement shall be deemed to be a stipulation, obligation or agreement of any officer, director, member, agent or employee of the Issuer in his individual capacity, and no such officer, director, member, agent or employee shall be personally liable on the Bonds or be subject to personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

Section 15. General Authority. From and after the execution and delivery of the documents hereinabove authorized, the proper officers, directors, agents and employees of the Issuer are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all such acts and things and to execute all such documents as may be necessary to carry out and comply with the intent of this Bond Resolution and the provisions of said documents as executed and are further authorized to take any and all further actions and execute and deliver any and all other documents and certificates as may be necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance of the Bonds and the execution and delivery of the Indenture, the Lease Agreement, the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Home Office Payment Agreement and the Tax Memorandum.

The Chairman or Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer or Assistant Secretary-Treasurer of the Issuer are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and furnish to the purchaser or purchasers, when the Bonds are issued, certified copies of all the proceedings and records of the Issuer relating to the Bonds, and such other affidavits and certificates as may be required to show the facts relating to the legality and marketability of the Bonds as such facts appear from the books and records in the officers' custody and control or as otherwise known to them; and all such certified copies, certificates and affidavits, including any heretofore furnished, shall constitute representations of the Issuer as to the truth of all statements contained therein.

Section 16. Actions Approved and Confirmed. All acts and doings of the officers of the Issuer which are in conformity with the purposes and intents of this Bond Resolution and in the furtherance of the issuance of the Bonds and the execution, delivery and performance of the Indenture, the Lease Agreement, the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Home Office Payment Agreement and the Tax Memorandum shall be, and the same hereby are, in all respects approved and confirmed.

Section 17. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the agreements or provisions herein contained shall be held contrary to any express provision of law

or contrary to the policy of express law, though not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed separable from the remaining agreements and provisions and shall in no way affect the validity of any of the other agreements and provisions hereof or of the Bonds authorized hereunder.

Section 18. Repealing Clause. All resolutions or parts thereof of the Issuer in conflict with the provisions herein contained are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

Section 19. Performance Audit. The Issuer hereby waives the provisions of O.C.G.A. § 36-82-100 requiring that a performance audit or performance review be conducted with respect to the expenditure of the proceeds of the Bonds. The notice of the hearing to validate the Bonds shall contain a specific waiver expressly stating that no performance audit or performance review shall be conducted with respect to the expenditure of the proceeds of the Bonds.

Section 20. Effective Date. This Bond Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 13th day of October, 2020.

DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF
ALPHARETTA

(SEAL)

By: _____
Chairman

Attest:

Secretary-Treasurer

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer of the Development Authority of Alpharetta (the "Issuer"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing pages of typewritten matter pertaining to an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$80,000,000 of the Development Authority of Alpharetta Taxable Revenue Bonds (Colonial HQ BTS, LLC Project), Series 2020, constitute a true and correct copy of the Bond Resolution, adopted on October 13, 2020, by the directors of the Issuer in a meeting duly called and assembled, which was open to the public and at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and that the original of said Bond Resolution appears of record in the Minute Book of the Issuer which is in my custody and control.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the Development Authority of Alpharetta, this 13th day of October, 2020.

Secretary-Treasurer
Development Authority of Alpharetta

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