# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HUDSON YARDS INFRASTRUCTURE CORPORATION

September 27, 2017

A meeting of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation (the "Corporation") was held on September 27, 2017 at approximately 11:48 a.m. at 255 Greenwich Street, Room 6M4, New York, New York.

The following Directors were represented by their alternates:

Dean Fuleihan, Director of Management and Budget of The City of New York (the "City"), represented by Prescott Ulrey;

Scott M. Stringer, Comptroller of the City, represented by Carol Kostik;

Alicia Glenn, First Deputy Mayor for Economic Development of the City, represented by Carl Rodrigues; and

Anthony Shorris, First Deputy Mayor of the City, represented by Benjamin Furnas;

constituting a quorum of the Board. Loran Radovicka served as secretary of the meeting.

Also in attendance were members of the public, officers of the Corporation, and employees of various agencies of the City.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Ulrey.

# **Approval of Minutes**

The first item on the agenda was the approval of the minutes of the meeting of the Directors which occurred on May 19, 2017. Upon motion duly made and seconded, there being no objections, the following resolution to adopt such minutes was duly approved:

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation (the "Corporation") has reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board of Directors held on May 19, 2017; it is therefore

**RESOLVED,** that the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting of May 19, 2017, are hereby approved.

Acceptance of the Independent Auditors' Report on the Audited Financial Statement for the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 and Authorization to Release Such Financial Statements

The second item on the agenda was acceptance by the Board of the report of the Corporation's independent auditors on the Corporation's audited financial statements for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 as well as authorization of the release of such financial statements. Mr. Ulrey informed the Board that the Audit Committee of the Corporation had recommended such acceptance and authorization. A motion was made to approve the resolution set forth below with respect to the financial statements. The motion was seconded and, there being no objections, approved.

WHEREAS, the Audit Committee has met with the independent auditors of the Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation (the "Corporation") and has reviewed the independent auditors' report on the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 and such financial statements; and

WHEREAS, the Audit Committee believes the independent auditors' report and the financial statements are reasonable and appropriate and has recommended that the Board accept the independent auditors' report and authorize the release of the financial statements; it is therefore

**RESOLVED**, that the Board hereby accepts the independent auditors' report on the audited financial statements of the Corporation for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 and authorizes the release of such audited financial statements; provided that both the independent

auditors' report and the audited financial statements may be amended to reflect non-material changes acceptable to the Comptroller of the Corporation.

## Authorization of the Annual Report for Presentation to the Members

The third item on the agenda was authorization of presentation of the Annual Report to the Members of the Corporation. Mr. Ulrey explained that the preparation and presentation of the Annual Report is required pursuant to Section 519 of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law and he briefly described the report, a copy of which was contained in the materials provided to the Directors. A motion was made to approve the resolution set forth below with respect to such report. The motion was seconded and, there being no objections, approved.

**WHEREAS**, Section 519 of the New York Not-For-Profit Corporation Law (the "N-PCL") requires that the Board of Directors of not-for-profit corporations present an annual report relating to the financial conditions of such corporations to the members of such corporations at their annual meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance with Section 519 of the N-PCL the Board of Directors of the Corporation has caused an annual report relating to the Corporation's previous fiscal year (the "Annual Report") to be prepared; it is therefore

**RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors does hereby authorize and ratify the preparation of the Annual Report and its presentation to the Members of the Corporation; and

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Annual Report be entered in the minutes of this meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### Approval of Graphic Design Consultant Contract

The fourth item on the agenda was approval of a contract with a graphic design consultant for the preparation of the Corporation's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (the "Annual Report"). Mr. Ulrey explained that subsequent to a request for proposals process, management of the Corporation has recommended Reit Design to perform this work. Following Ms. Kostik's inquiry, Mr. Ulrey affirmed that Reit Design are a M/WBE certified firm. A motion was

made to approve the resolution set forth below with respect to such graphic design consultant contract. The motion was seconded and, there being no objections, approved.

**WHEREAS,** Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation (the "Corporation") conducted a Request for Proposals process for a graphic design consultant to work with the Corporation in connection with the preparation of the Corporation's Annual Financial Report ("Annual Report"); and

WHEREAS, Reit Design was selected based on price, experience and presentation; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Directors believes that it is in the best interests of the Corporation to authorize a contract with Reit Design; it is therefore

**RESOLVED**, that the President or the Treasurer of the Corporation is each hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement in the name of the Corporation whereby Reit Design will serve as graphic design consultant to the Corporation upon such terms as the President or the Treasurer deems reasonable and appropriate; provided, however, that such agreement shall be limited to work on the fiscal year 2017 Annual Report, and provided, further, that compensation to Reit Design shall be an amount not to exceed \$12,000 inclusive of costs for any photography needed.

# Review and Approval of Investment Guidelines

The fifth item on the agenda was the annual approval of the Corporation's Investment Guidelines. A motion was made to approve the resolution set forth below with respect to the Investment Guidelines. The motion was seconded and, there being no objections, approved.

**WHEREAS**, the Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation (the "Corporation"), adopted Investment Guidelines on October 4, 2007 to establish policies for the investment of its funds and subsequently amended the Investment Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation is required annually to review its Investment Guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has reviewed the Investment Guidelines; it is therefore

**RESOLVED**, that the Investment Guidelines, a copy of which will be filed with the Minutes of the Meeting, are hereby approved.

### Approval of Investment Report

The sixth item on the agenda was approval of the Corporation's Investment Report. Mr. Ulrey explained that, pursuant to Section 2925(6) of the Public Authorities Law of the State of New York, the Authority is required to annually prepare and approve an Investment Report. A motion was made to approve the resolution set forth below approving the Investment Report. The motion was seconded and, there being no objections, approved.

**WHEREAS**, the Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation (the "Corporation"), pursuant to the Corporation's Investment Guidelines, is required to annually prepare and approve an Investment Report; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the attached Investment Report and has deemed it to be reasonable and appropriate, it is therefore

**RESOLVED**, that the Investment Report is hereby approved.

#### Presentation by Governance Committee Chair

The seventh item on the agenda was a presentation by the Chairperson of the Governance Committee. Ms. Kostik, the Chairperson of the Governance Committee, reported that the Governance Committee had performed a self-evaluation and determined that it has performed satisfactorily.

#### Report of the Treasurer

The eighth and final item on the agenda was a report by Jay Olson, the Treasurer of the Corporation, in place of Alan Anders, the President of the Corporation, due to the latter's absence. Mr. Olson provided a brief overview of the activities of the Corporation since the last update.

# Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion duly made and seconded, there being no objections, the meeting was duly adjourned.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY