



# EVALUATION AND SELECTION OF A NEW OPERATIONAL FACILITY

- LIPA Board authorized site evaluation process for a new operational facility in 2019
- Initial criteria
  - > 10 + acre property (reflective of structure and security buffer area)
  - Industry best practice 200' setback min from property line
  - > Total building structure 50,000-55,000 sq ft
  - Proximity to other operational facilities
  - Other siting characteristics (e.g., facility should not be near schools, LIRR etc...)
- 2020 & 2021 Search
  - 3 rounds of successive site identification and evaluation
  - Broader search criteria (i.e., smaller parcel sizes) were applied
  - Commercial terms were not reached on any parcels



#### CONSIDERATION OF RULAND ROAD PROPERTY

### January/February 2022

- Decision made to re-evaluate potential sites
- Ruland Road property was identified as parcel under LIPA control with potential viability for the operational facility
- ➤ Identified need to consider relationship of operational facility siting to other potential uses of the parcel, including recent PPTN proposals

### March – July 2022

- Extensive site evaluation of Ruland Road parcel
- Review included assessment of operational facility siting location within the parcel and interaction with other potential uses of the parcel
- All uses of Ruland Road parcel by Long Island PPTN solutions were reviewed



### Conceptual Site Plan

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#### **NEXT STEPS**

- Based on conceptual plan, LIPA is proceeding with engineering, permitting and other development activities to use a discrete part of the Ruland Road parcel for a new operational facility.
- Preliminary schedule anticipates engineering, permitting and other development work to continue into 1Q 2023.
- Goal is for Ruland Road operational facility to be in service by late 2025.



## **Discussion**

Questions?

