## LOAN AGREEMENT (HOME PROGRAM)

THIS LOAN AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), in two parts, Part I and Part II, is made between the CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, a municipal corporation organized pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Colorado ("City"), and 1625 BIRCH LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, whose address is 1509 York St., Suite 201, Denver, Colorado 80206 ("Borrower"), each individually a "Party" and collectively the "Parties".

### WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, the City is acting pursuant to federal grant conditions with respect to rental housing assistance pursuant to the Home Investment Partnership Program ("HOME Program") and the Community Development Block Program ("CDBG Program");

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower is the owner of Property (as defined in Section 2) in the City and County of Denver;

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Agreement is for the City to provide financing costs related to the development and construction of one hundred ninety-four (194) affordable multi-family dwelling units located on the Property (the "Project");

**WHEREAS**, the City is making certain monies available to ensure the development the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower is eligible to receive HOME Program funds pursuant to the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, and implementing regulations under 24 C.F.R. Part 92, and is ready, willing and able to meet the conditions associated therewith; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borrower is eligible to receive CDBG Program and is ready, willing and able to meet the conditions associated therewith.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual agreements herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

#### PART I

## 1. LOAN TO BORROWER:

A. Subject to the terms of this Agreement, the City agrees to lend Borrower the sum of **SEVEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND Dollars and No/100 (\$7,500,000.00)** (the "Loan"). The Loan shall consist of Five Million Dollars and No/100 (\$5,000,000.00) from the HOME Program (the "Home Program Loan") and Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No/100

(\$2,500,000.00) from the CDBG Program (the "CDBG Program Loan"). In addition to this Agreement, the Borrower will execute a promissory note in a form satisfactory to the City evidencing this Loan (the "Promissory Note") and a covenant securing the Property for use as affordable housing as required by Section 6 hereof. Simple interest at a rate of one percent (1%) per annum shall commence accruing on the outstanding principal balance of the Promissory Note on the date on which the first draw on the Loan is made.

B. Principal and any interest accrued on the Loan shall be due and payable, at such place as may be designated by City, in annual installments of the amount calculated in accordance with the order of priority and other provisions set forth in **Exhibit F**, attached hereto and incorporated herein ("Cash Flow"). Such annual installments shall commence and be due on the first July 1st after the effective date of the Promissory Note and each July 1st thereafter. If not paid sooner, the entire unpaid balance of principal and accrued interest will be due and payable on the twentieth (20th) anniversary of the date of the Promissory Note (the "Maturity Date"). Each year after repayment of the Loan has commenced, Borrower shall provide to the City, no later than June 1st, (i) an audited financial statement for the Project for the preceding calendar year; and (ii) a statement or letter from an auditor that details (a) the total amount of Cash Flow available for distribution, and (b) a calculation that details the amount(s) and the person(s) or entity (entities) to which the available Cash Flow will be distributed based on the order of priority and other provisions set forth in Exhibit F.

**SECURITY**: Repayment of the Promissory Note shall be secured by a Deed of Trust (the "Deed of Trust"), in form satisfactory to City, granted by Borrower and encumbering the real property known and numbered as 1625 and 1675 S Birch St Denver, CO 80222 and legally described as set forth in Exhibit D (the "Property").

## 3. **SUBORDINATION**:

A. The Executive Director, or the Executive Director's designee (the "Executive Director"), of the City's Department of Housing Stability ("HOST") is authorized to execute documents necessary to subordinate the lien of the City's Deed of Trust and Covenant so long as (i) the subordination agreement is negotiated based on a form attached hereto as **Exhibit E**; (ii) encumbrances prior to the City's Deed of Trust do not exceed TWENTY-TWO MILLION Dollars and No/100 (\$22,000,000.00) under the permanent loan(s) and an additional SEVEN MILLION Dollars and No/100 (\$7,000,000.00) either under supplemental financing or from additional proceeds or earn out from the original loan; (iii) Borrower is not then in default of its obligations pursuant to

this Agreement, the Promissory Note, the Deed of Trust or the Covenant; and (iv) all additional financing for the Project is committed.

- B. The Executive Director is authorized to execute documents necessary to subordinate the City's Deed of Trust and Covenant to land use restriction agreements ("LURAs"), such as the LURA required by the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority, so long as (i) the subordination agreement is in the form acceptable to the City Attorney; (ii) encumbrances prior to the City's Deed of Trust do not exceed TWENTY-TWO MILLION Dollars and No/100 (\$22,000,000.00) under the permanent loan(s) and an additional SEVEN MILLION Dollars and No/100 (\$7,000,000.00) either under supplemental financing or from additional proceeds or earn out from the original loan; and (iii) Borrower is not in default of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, the Deed of Trust, or the Covenant.
- C. The Executive Director is authorized to execute documents necessary to accomplish the Loan, as set forth herein, so long as (i) such documents are in a form satisfactory to the City Attorney; (ii) encumbrances prior to the City's Deed of Trust do not exceed TWENTY-TWO MILLION Dollars and No/100 (\$22,000,000.00) under the permanent loan(s) and an additional SEVEN MILLION Dollars and No/100 (\$7,000,000.00) either under supplemental financing or from additional proceeds or earn out from the original loan; and (iii) Borrower is not in default of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement, the Deed of Trust, or the Covenant.

## 4. <u>USE AND DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS</u>:

- A. Loan proceeds will be used to finance costs associated with acquisition and improvement of the Property for use as affordable housing, in accordance with **Exhibit A**, attached hereto and incorporated herein. No funds will be disbursed until Borrower has complied with all federal environmental and historic preservation clearances as documented by HOST in writing and the City has received an authorization to use grant funds. The Borrower shall submit to the City requisitions with documentation of incurred costs on HOST approved forms, and otherwise comply with the disbursement terms and conditions set forth in **Exhibit B** attached hereto and incorporated herein. Borrower may not request disbursement of funds until the funds are needed for payment of eligible costs.
  - B. [Intentionally Omitted]
- C. The CDBG Loan is subject to availability of funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") through its cash management system. The CDBG Loan

amount shall be used to benefit low- and moderate-income persons by acquiring the Property to provide affordable dwelling units to low- and moderate-income household, as further described in Section 6 of this Loan Agreement.

- D. HOST shall retain Ten Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$10,000.00) of the total funds to be disbursed under this Agreement (the "Compliance Retainer"). This amount shall be released upon receipt from Borrower of all information necessary for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's ("HUD") HOME Program reporting and all information necessary for CDBG Program reporting, and compliance with all other requirements of Exhibit B.
- E. The City's disbursement of funds is subject to availability of funds from HUD through its cash management system.
- F. Soft costs as defined in and allowed pursuant to 24 C.F.R. § 92.206 that were incurred after March 13, 2025, are eligible for reimbursement. Hard costs incurred after the effective date of this Agreement are eligible for reimbursement.

# 5. <u>DEADLINE FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS; REQUIRED</u> <u>DOCUMENTATION</u>:

- A. Borrower must satisfy all conditions precedent to closing the loan set forth in this Agreement and close on the Loan on or before April 2, 2026 (the "Closing Deadline"). Failure to meet this deadline may result in the termination of this Agreement at the Executive Director's sole discretion. No funds shall be disbursed under this Agreement until such time as (i) all conditions of this Agreement have been met and (ii) Borrower has closed on all financing necessary to complete the Project.
- B. The loan amounts will be disbursed at closing, except that \$10,000 will be retained and will not be released until the Borrower has provided all program reporting information, including satisfactory reporting on income and rent compliance.
  - C. [Intentionally Omitted]
- D. All cost overruns and/or funding shortfalls shall be the sole responsibility of Borrower.
- E. The Executive Director is authorized to extend or modify any deadlines or schedules (other than repayment deadlines or schedules) set forth herein, provided that the Borrower also consents to any such change and that such changes are made in writing.

## **RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF PROPERTY:**

## A. Affordability Limitations

- i. Seven (7) of the units at the Property (the "Low HOME Units" OR "40% Units") shall have rents not exceeding the lesser of (i) a rent that does not exceed 30% of the adjusted income of a family whose annual income equals 40% of the median income for the Denver area, as determined by HUD, with adjustments for smaller and larger families, or (ii) the Low HOME Unit rent as established by HUD. Five (5) of the 40% Units, including three (3) one-bedroom units and two (2) two-bedroom units, shall be considered "Low HOME Units" for a period of twenty years from the date of project completion as defined in 24 C.F.R. § 92.2 and be subject to the HOME Program requirements.
- ii. Sixteen (16) of the units at the Property (the "50% Units") shall have rents not exceeding the lesser of (i) fair market rent for comparable units in the area as established by the HUD under 24 C.F.R. 888.111, or (ii) 30% of the annual income of a family whose income equals 50% of the median income for the area, as determined by HUD, with adjustments for smaller and larger families.
- iii. One hundred seventy-one (171) of the units at the Property (the "High HOME Units or "60% Units") shall have rents not exceeding the lesser of (i) fair market rent for comparable units in the area as established by the HUD under 24 C.F.R. 888.111, or (ii) 30% of the annual income of a family whose income equals 60% of the median income for the area, as determined by HUD, with adjustments for the number of bedrooms in the unit, or (iii) the High HOME Unit rent as established by HUD. Twenty (20) of the 60% Units, including fourteen (14) one-bedroom units and six (6) two-bedroom units, shall be considered "High HOME Units" for a period of twenty years from the date of project completion as defined in 24 C.F.R. § 92.2 and be subject to the HOME Program requirements.
- iv. The Low HOME Units, High HOME Units, 40% Units, 50% Units, and 60% Units are referred to collectively herein as the "Affordable Units." By executing this Agreement, Borrower acknowledges receipt of HUD's current rent guidelines from HOST. It shall be Borrower's responsibility to obtain updated guidelines from HOST to confirm the annual calculation of the maximum rents for the Denver area.
- v. The City shall determine maximum monthly allowances for utilities and services annually in accordance with 24 C.F.R. 92.252(d)(1) or another method acceptable to the City. Rents shall not exceed the maximum rents as determined above minus the monthly

allowance for utilities and services. The City shall review rents for compliance within ninety (90) days after HOST requests rent information from the Borrower.

- B. Occupancy/Income Limitations.
- i. The 40% Units / Low HOME Units shall be occupied by tenants whose incomes are at or below forty percent (40%) of the median income for the Denver area as determined by HUD, with adjustments for family size.
- ii. The 50% Units shall be occupied by tenants whose incomes are at or below fifty percent (50%) of the median income for the Denver area as determined by HUD, with adjustments for family size.
- iii. The 60% Units / High HOME Units shall be occupied by tenants whose incomes are at or below sixty percent (60%) of the median income for the Denver area as determined by HUD, with adjustments for family size.
- iv. By executing this Agreement, Borrower acknowledges receipt of HUD's current income guidelines from HOST. It shall be Borrower's responsibility to obtain updated guidelines from HOST and comply with the current guidelines.
- C. <u>Designation of Units</u>. All of the Affordable Units are floating, and are designated as follows:

BEDROOMS	40% Units	50% Units	60% Units
1 Bedroom	4	16	55
2 Bedroom	3	0	116
TOTAL	7	16	171

- D. <u>Accessibility Requirements</u>. Borrower must comply with all federal, state, and local laws concerning accessibility.
- E. Covenant Running with the Land. At closing, Borrower shall execute a rental and occupancy covenant in form satisfactory to the City ("Covenant"), setting forth the rental and occupancy limitations described in subsections A and B above, which shall be recorded in the real estate records of the City and County of Denver and which shall constitute a covenant running with the land. The Covenant shall encumber the Property for sixty (60) years from the date of project completion as defined in 24 C.F.R. § 92.2. The sixty (60) year terms consists of: twenty (20) years as required by HUD, and an additional forty (40) as required by the City. After the first

twenty (20) year period of the Covenant has lapsed, Borrower will have satisfied the HUD Program requirements, but the Covenant will remain in full force and effect for the balance of the term. The Low HOME Units will continue to be considered 40% Units and such units shall be subject to the affordability restrictions applicable to the 40% Units for the remaining term of the Covenant. The High HOME Units will continue to be considered 60% Units and such units shall be subject to the affordability restrictions applicable to the 60% Units for the remaining term of the Covenant. Violation of said Covenant shall be enforceable as an event of default pursuant hereto.

F. Existing Tenants. Borrower is acquiring the Property with tenants already in place ("Existing Tenants") pursuant to existing leases negotiated prior to closing ("Existing Leases"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, Borrower will not be in default under this Agreement or the Covenant if any rental and occupancy limitations described in this Agreement or any restrictions in the Covenant are not satisfied due to Existing Tenants under Existing Leases or any Existing Leases do not comply with the lease requirements provided in this Agreement. If Existing Tenants extend their tenancy, Borrower must enter into a new lease agreement with the Existing Tenant that complies with the lease agreements contained in this Agreement. Borrower agrees not to enforce any provision contained in an Existing Lease that is prohibited by this Agreement. To the extent permitted by law, when an Existing Tenant extends their tenancy or seeks to renew their lease, Borrower must enter into a new lease agreement that complies with the lease requirements contained in this Agreement. The new lease agreement may, by mutual agreement of the Borrower and the Existing Tenant, be a month-to-month lease.

7. PRIORITIZATION OF INCOME-RESTRICTED AFFORDABLE HOUSING ORDINANCE: Borrower must comply with the City's Prioritization of Income-Restricted Affordable Housing Ordinance, codified at D.RM.C. §§ 27-241 *et seq*, and the ordinance's implementing rules and regulations.

- **8. TENANT SELECTION**: The owner of the Project must adopt, and have approved by the City, written tenant selection policies. The tenant selection policies must be approved by the City prior the City making any disbursements under this Agreement. The tenant selection policies must, at a minimum, contain criteria that:
- A. Are consistent with the purpose of providing housing for very low-income and low-income families;
  - B. Are reasonably related to program eligibility and the applicant's ability

to perform the obligations of the lease;

- C. Give reasonable consideration to the housing needs of families that would have a preference under federal selection preferences for admission to public housing;
- D. Do not exclude an applicant with a certificate or voucher under the Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance Housing Choice Voucher Program or an applicant participating in a HOME tenant-based rental assistance program because of the status of the applicant as a holder of such certificate, voucher, or comparable HOME tenant-based assistance document;
- E. Provide for the selection of tenants from a written waiting list in the chronological order of their application, insofar as is practicable, with prompt written notification to any rejected applicant of the grounds for any rejection; and
- F. Comply with the Violence Against Women Act requirements prescribed in 24 CFR § 92.359.
- 9. AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING: The owner of the Project shall comply with the procedures outlined in the affirmative marketing program, attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein (the "Affirmative Marketing Program"), to provide information and otherwise attract eligible tenants from all racial, ethnic, and gender groups in the Property's housing market area in accordance with 24 CFR 92.351. Except Borrower may limit eligibility or give preference to a particular segment of the population in accordance with 24 CFR 92.253(d). Prior to making any disbursement, Borrower must provide the plan required by the Affirmative Marketing Program (the "Affirmative Marketing Plan") to HOST. The Affirmative Marketing Plan must be approved by HOST prior to Borrower adopting it or engaging in any affirmative marketing of the Project.
- 10. <u>LEASES</u>: There must be a written lease between the tenants of Affordable Units and the owner of the Project for a period of not less than one year, unless: (a) by mutual agreement between the tenant and the Owner of the Project a shorter period is specified; and/or (b) an Existing Lease between an Existing Tenant and the Owner of the Project has converted to a month to month tenancy, provided the Borrower and Existing Tenant execute a written month to month lease that complies with Section 6. F.
- 11. **PROHIBITED LEASE TERMS**: Leases pursuant to which Affordable Units are occupied may not contain any of the following provisions:
  - A. Agreement to Be Sued. Agreement by the tenant to be sued, admit guilt, or

to a judgment in favor of the owner in a lawsuit brought in connection with the lease.

- B. <u>Treatment of Property</u>. Agreement by the tenant that the owner may take, hold or sell personal property of household members without notice to the tenant and a court decision on the rights of the parties. However, the owner may dispose of personal property remaining in the unit after the tenant has moved out in accordance with Colorado law.
- C. <u>Excusing Owner from Responsibility</u>. Agreement by the tenant not to hold the owner or the owner's agents legally responsible for actions or failure to act, whether intentional or negligent.
- D. <u>Waiver of Notice</u>. Agreement by the tenant that the owner may institute a lawsuit without notice to the tenant.
- E. <u>Waiver of Legal Proceedings</u>. Agreement by the tenant that the owner may evict the tenant or household members without instituting a civil court proceeding in which the tenant has the opportunity to present a defense, or before a court decision on the rights of the parties.
- F. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. Agreement by the tenant to waive any right to a trial by jury.
- G. <u>Waiver of Right to Appeal</u>. Agreement by the tenant to waive the tenant's right to appeal, or to otherwise challenge a court decision in connection with the lease.
- H. <u>Tenant Chargeable with Cost of Legal Actions Regardless of Outcome.</u>
  Agreement by tenant to pay attorney fees or other legal costs even if the tenant wins in a court proceeding by the owner against the tenant.
- I. <u>Mandatory Supportive Services</u>. Agreement by the tenant (other than a tenant in transitional housing) to accept supportive services that are offered.
- 12. PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN FEES: A tenant may not be charged fees that are not customarily charged in rental housing (e.g. laundry room access fees), except that a tenant may be charged the following: reasonable application fees to prospective tenants; laundry fees and storage fees only if such fees are optional fees not required for tenancy; parking fees to tenants only if such fees are customary for rental housing projects in the neighborhood; and fees for services such as bus transportation or meals, as long as the services are voluntary and fees are charged for services provided.
- **13. TERMINATION OF TENANCY**: The owner of the Project may not terminate the 1625 Birch LLC

tenancy or refuse to renew the lease of a tenant of any of the Affordable Units except for serious or repeated violations of the terms and conditions of the lease; for violation of applicable Federal, State, or local laws; for completion of the tenancy period for transitional housing or failure to follow any required transitional supportive services plan; or for other good cause. Any termination or refusal to renew must be preceded by service of written notice upon the tenant specifying the grounds for the action at least thirty (30) days before the termination of tenancy.

14. MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTY: Borrower shall provide and maintain good and efficient management of the Property satisfactory to the City. Borrower must execute and maintain in effect a management agreement for the Project with a qualified manager that has experience with affordable housing. Borrower shall notify the City of any (i) changes to the manager of the Property and (ii) of any significant changes staffing changes to the manager.

# 15. <u>AUDIT/EXAMINATION OF RECORDS/REPORTING REQUIREMENTS/</u> <u>ANNUAL MONITORING; INSPECTIONS</u>:

A. Examination of Records and Audits: Any authorized agent of the City, including the City Auditor or his or her representative, the Comptroller of the United States, and HUD, has the right to access, and the right to examine, copy and retain copies, at City's election in paper or electronic form, any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to Borrower's performance pursuant to this Agreement, provision of any goods or services to the City, and any other transactions related to this Agreement. Borrower shall cooperate with City representatives and City representatives shall be granted access to the foregoing documents and information during reasonable business hours and until the latter of three (3) years after the final payment under the Agreement or expiration of the applicable statute of limitations. When conducting an audit of this Agreement, the City Auditor shall be subject to government auditing standards issued by the United States Government Accountability Office by the Comptroller General of the United States, including with respect to disclosure of information acquired during the course of an audit. No examination of records and audits pursuant to this paragraph shall require Borrower to make disclosures in violation of state or federal privacy laws. Borrower shall at all times comply with D.R.M.C. 20-276. must also require its contractors and subcontractors to allow access to such records when requested.

B. <u>Records Related to Affordable Units</u>. Borrower must retain all tenant file records for tenants who occupy or occupied an Affordable Unit, which shall include, but not be limited to: (a) move-in income verification, (b) annual recertifications, (c) leases (including lease renewals), (d)

retain records of any inspection or inspections of an Affordable Unit or the Property. The records required to be retained by this subsection must be maintained for the duration of the tenant's occupancy in an Affordable Unit until seven (7) years after the tenant vacates an Affordable Unit. Upon the termination or expiration of the Covenant, records required to be retained by this subsection must be maintained for all tenants occupying an Affordable Unit at the time of Covenant expiration or termination until seven (7) years thereafter. File records can be maintained in electronic or hard-copy format so long as the records are accessible to HOST. In the event of a sale or conveyance of the Property, the resident file records must be maintained for seven (7) years after the date of sale or conveyance.

C. Required Information and Reports. Borrower shall submit to the City the following information and reports on HOST approved forms or online system: (1) annual compliance statement; (2) report on rents and occupancy of Affordable Units to verify compliance with affordability requirements in Section 6 and other requirements of this Agreement; (3) data on evictions, terminations of tenancies, or tenancies not renewed for individuals residing in Affordable Units; (4) reports (including financial reports) that enable the City to determine the financial condition and continued financial viability of the rental project; (5) for floating units, reports on unit substitution and filling vacancies to ensure that the Property maintains the required unit mix; and (6) template lease agreements for Affordable Units. The report required by subsection (2) of this Section shall include, but not be limited to, information related to monthly rent amount, lease term, household size, total annual household income, and race and other demographic information. The reports and information required by this Section shall be due within thirty (30) days of the City making a request for such reports and information. The failure to submit the reports and information requested by the City within thirty (30) days of the City's request shall be considered a default of this Agreement. Borrower shall maintain (i) records evidencing the income of each family occupying an Affordable Units, and (ii) a copy of the lease pursuant to which each Affordable Units is occupied.

D. <u>Access and Inspections</u>. For the purposes of assuring compliance with the Agreement, the City shall have the reasonable right of access to the Property, without charges or fees, (i) during the period of construction and (ii) during the period of affordability set forth in Section 6. During the period of affordability, the City shall be entitled to conduct annual physical inspections of the

Property. Borrower shall fully cooperate with the City in an annual monitoring of Borrower's performance and site inspection to verify compliance with the requirements of this Agreement.

- 16. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: Borrower must furnish to the City annually, within ninety (90) days of the end of Borrower's fiscal year or within sixty (60) days following a request by HOST, financial statements of Borrower audited by an independent certified public accountant, which must include an annual balance sheet and profit and loss statement of Borrower, in a form reasonably required by the City. As part of its annual financial reporting or in response to a request by HOST, Borrower shall provide a statement of cash flow. Borrower shall regularly maintain a cash balance that is sufficient to cover sixty (60) days of Borrower's operating expenses, provided however that City acknowledges that Borrower may occasionally deviate from this standard in its normal course of business and such occasional deviation shall not constitute an event of default by Borrower.
- 17. TRANSFERS: Borrower acknowledges that the City has examined and relied on the experience of Borrower and its general partners, directors, and members in owning and operating affordable housing projects, such as the Project, in agreeing to make the Loan, and the City will continue to rely on Borrower's ownership and control of the Property and Project as a means of maintaining the affordability requirements and the value of the Property as security for repayment of the Loan. Without the prior written consent of the City, which may not be unreasonably withheld, the Borrower shall not: (i) sell, convey, assign, or otherwise transfer or dispose of the Property or any part thereof (other than leases to tenants), or (ii) sell, convey, assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in the Borrower; or (iii) change the control or management of the Borrower.
- 18. <u>CAPITAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT</u>: During the term of the Covenant, the Borrower must perform and provide the City with a capital needs assessment on the Property and any improvements on the Property at least every ten (10) years. During the term of the Covenant, the Borrower must also provide the City with any additional capital needs assessment performed on or related to the property whenever such assessments are performed.

## 19. MAINTENANCE; REPLACEMENT; AND PROPERTY STANDARDS:

The owner of the Project shall maintain the Property in compliance with all applicable housing quality standards and local code requirements. Newly constructed or substantially rehabilitated housing must meet applicable requirements referenced at 24 C.F.R. 92.251. Borrower shall ensure that the property standards set forth in 24 C.F.R. § 92.251 are complied

with.

- **20. LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS**: Housing funded, in part, by funds provided through this Agreement shall be subject to the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821 et seq.), the Residential Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (42 U.S.C. 4852 et seq.), and is therefore subject to 24 C.F.R. Part 35; the owner of the Project shall comply with these provisions in the construction of the Project.
- 21. <u>CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CLOSING LOAN</u>: In addition to any other conditions stated in the Agreement, the following conditions must be satisfied at prior to the Closing Deadline:
- A. <u>Environmental Reports</u>. The Borrower must provide the City with a Phase I Environmental Site Assessment ("ESA") and, if necessary, a Phase II ESA, in form and substance acceptable to the City. If the ESA is not in the City's name, the City must be provided with a reliance letter in the name of the City from the environmental engineer, which must be satisfactory to the City.
- B. <u>Title Insurance</u>. Borrower must obtain, on behalf of the City, a lenders title policy insuring the City in the principal amount of the Loan. Borrower must provide the City with a copy of the lenders title policy within thirty (30) days of closing.
- C. <u>Appraisal</u>. Borrower must provide the City with an as-is appraisal of the Property, which must be satisfactory in form and substance to the City.
- D. <u>Organizational Documents.</u> Borrower must provide the City with (i) evidence that it is a Colorado limited liability company in good standing and authorized to transact business in the State of Colorado; (ii) evidence in a form satisfactory to the City that the person executing this Agreement and any other documents related to the Loan has the full power and authority to bind Borrower; and (iii) all organizational documents related to Borrower, which must be acceptable to the City. Organization documents include, but are not limited to, Articles of Organization, an operating agreement, and a certificate of good standing. Borrower must also provide three years of CPA-prepared financial statements from the ownership groups of KRF Ark Housing LLC, and evidence of approval of the special limited partnership from the Denver Housing Authority which must be satisfactory in form and substance to the City.
- E. <u>Management Agreement</u>. Borrower must provide the City with a certified copy of the management agreement for the Property, which must be satisfactory in form and

substance to the City. The management agreement must contain a provision that the City has the right to release the management company in the event of a foreclosure.

- F. <u>Survey</u>. Borrower must provide the City with a current ALTA survey of the Property. The ALTA survey must be prepared by a licensed land surveyor, certified to the City, and satisfactory to the City.
- G. <u>Promissory Note; Deed of Trust; Covenant</u>. Borrower must execute and deliver to the closing agent the Promissory Note. Borrower must execute and deliver to the closing agent for recordation the Deed of Trust and Covenant.
- H. **Evidence of Financing**. Borrower must provide such information and documentation sufficient to satisfy the City, in the City's sole discretion, that the Borrower has secured all financing necessary to complete the Project. Documentation sufficient to satisfy the City may include, but not be limited to, commitment letters for all other financing or funding.
- I. <u>Insurance</u>. Borrower must provide the City with certificates of insurance or copies of the policies of insurance required under this Agreement.
- J. <u>Timeline</u>. Borrower must provide the City with a development timeline, which must be satisfactory in form and substance to the City.
- verifications for all tenants within six (6) months of closing and every three (3) months thereafter until Borrower is in compliance with the affordability requirements set forth in Section 6 of this Agreement and the covenant. For each Existing Tenant with an Existing Lease who either (i) does not meet the income requirements, or (ii) refuses to provide proof of income after commercially reasonable effort from Owner to obtain such proof of income, to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of this Agreement and the covenant, Borrower shall rent the next available unit of comparable or smaller size to an income-qualified tenant as units become available until the Borrower is in compliance with all affordability restrictions.
- 23. <u>COSTS AND EXPENSES</u>: The Borrower agrees to pay all direct costs, expenses and attorney fees reasonably incurred by the City in connection with the Borrower's breach or default of this Agreement or the Promissory Note, Deed of Trust, or Covenant. Borrower agrees to pay reasonable loan closing costs, including all recording charges, title insurance charges, costs of surveys, costs for certified copies of instruments, costs incurred for obtaining any documents or reports required pursuant to this Agreement, and all other costs incurred by the City in connection

with the Loan.

## **24. CONDITIONS**: This Agreement is subject to:

- A. The Home Investment Partnership Program Grant Agreement entered into between the City and HUD; the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990; and the federal regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 92. The obligation of the City to lend the above sums is limited to funds appropriated by the U.S. Congress and City Council, paid into the Treasury of the City, and encumbered for the purpose of this Agreement. The City does not by this Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payment or performance.
- B. The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; regulations issued by HUD (24 CFR Section 570 et seq.); and the CDBG Program agreements entered into between HUD and the City. The obligation of the City to lend the CDBG Loan is limited to funds appropriated for the purpose of this Loan Agreement by the U.S. Congress and City Council and paid into the City treasury.
  - C. The terms and conditions set forth in Part II.
- D. The provisions of the City Charter and Revised Municipal Code as the same may be amended from time.
- **25. INSURANCE**: Borrower, property manager, or Borrower's contractor(s) shall procure and maintain insurance in the following types and amounts:
  - A. [Intentionally Omitted].
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance covering all operations by or on behalf of Borrower, on an occurrence basis\_with limits\_not less than\_\$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate, and \$2,000,000 policy aggregate. Borrower's contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policy or shall furnish separate certificates of insurance for each subcontractor.
- C. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance at statutory limits and otherwise sufficient to ensure the responsibilities of Borrower and its contractor under Colorado law.
- D. Borrower shall maintain Business Automobile Liability with limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit applicable to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in performing services under this Agreement.
  - E. Property insurance satisfactory to the City in the amount of the "as-is" appraised value

of the Property subject to the Deed of Trust and Covenant, with the City named as loss payee.

F. Certificates of Insurance evidencing the above shall be submitted prior to the Closing Deadline. Policies shall include a waiver of subrogation and rights of recovery against the City. Insurance companies providing the above referenced coverage must be authorized and licensed to issue insurance in Colorado and be otherwise acceptable to the Risk Management Office. If the insurance is procured or maintained by an entity other than Borrower, the Certificates of Insurance shall name Borrower as an additional insured.

### **26. DEFENSE & INDEMNIFICATION**:

- A. Borrower agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless City, its appointed and elected officials, agents and employees against all liabilities, claims, judgments, suits or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of, resulting from, or relating to the work performed under this Agreement ("Claims"), unless and until such Claims have been specifically determined by the trier of fact to be due to the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This indemnity shall be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to indemnify City for any acts or omissions of Borrower or its subcontractors either passive or active, irrespective of fault, including City's concurrent negligence whether active or passive, except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of City.
- B. Borrower's duty to defend and indemnify City shall arise at the time written notice of the Claim is first provided to City regardless of whether Claimant has filed suit on the Claim. Borrower's duty to defend and indemnify City shall arise even if City is the only party sued by claimant and/ or claimant alleges that City's negligence or willful misconduct was the sole cause of claimant's damages.
- C. Borrower will defend any and all Claims which may be brought or threatened against City and will pay on behalf of City any expenses incurred by reason of such Claims including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney fees incurred in defending and investigating such Claims or seeking to enforce this indemnity obligation. Such payments on behalf of City shall be in addition to any other legal remedies available to City and shall not be considered City's exclusive remedy.
- D. Insurance coverage requirements specified in this Agreement shall in no way lessen or limit the liability of the Borrower under the terms of this indemnification obligation. The Borrower shall obtain, at its own expense, any additional insurance that it deems necessary for the

City's protection.

E. This defense and indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

## **27. DEFAULT AND ACCELERATION**:

- A. <u>Default</u>. The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute a default by the Borrower:
- 1. Any breach of this Agreement, the Promissory Note, the Deed of Trust, or the Covenant;
- 2. The City determines that any warranty, representation, or statement made or furnished to the City by or on behalf of Borrower in connection with this Agreement proves to have been false in any material respect when made or furnished;
- 3. Borrower becomes delinquent to the Loan or on any other contractual or tax obligations as due, including without limitation any other loan made by City to Borrower;
- 4. Borrower fails to comply with any rule, regulation or provision referred to in the Agreement;
  - 5. [Intentionally Omitted]; and
- 6. Borrower is generally unable to pay its debts as they become due, or shall make an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or the Borrower applies for or consents to the appointment of any receiver, trustee or similar officer for it or for all or any substantial part of its property; or such a receiver, trustee or similar officer is appointed without the application or consent of the Borrower, and such appointment continues undischarged for a period of ninety (90) days; or the Borrower institutes (by petition, application, answer or otherwise) any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, readjustment of debt, dissolution, liquidation or similar proceedings under the laws of any jurisdiction; or any such proceeding shall be instituted against the Borrower; or the Borrower terminates or dissolves.
- B. <u>Cure Period</u>. Upon a default, HOST shall give written notice of the default to Borrower and other persons entitled to notice of a default pursuant to this Agreement. After Borrower's receipt of the written notice, Borrower or a person on behalf of Borrower shall have ten (10) calendar days to cure any monetary default and thirty (30) calendar days to cure any nonmonetary default (collectively, the "Cure Period"). If a nonmonetary default is not a type which

can be cured within the Cure Period, the Executive Director of HOST, at their reasonable discretion, may extend the cure period if the Borrower provides the City with a reasonably detailed written plan of how the Borrower will cure the nonmonetary default and the Borrower, at all times within such additional time period, actively and diligently pursues such plan. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "monetary default" means a failure by Borrower to make any payment required of it pursuant to the applicable Promissory Note or any other Loan document, and the term "nonmonetary default" means a failure by Borrower or any other person to perform any obligation contained in the Agreement, Covenant, Deed of Trust, or Promissory Note, other than the obligation to make payments provided for in the Promissory note or Loan documents.

- C. Acceleration; Interest Upon Default; and Withholding Disbursements. Upon the existence of a default and the failure to cure within the Cure Period, and without necessity of further notice, presentment, demand, protest, or notice of protest of any kind, all of which are expressly waived by the Borrower, the City shall have the right to accelerate any outstanding obligations of the Borrower, which shall be immediately due and payable, including payments under the Promissory Note, to foreclose upon the Property, and to enforce or assign its rights under the Deed of Trust. Borrower agrees to pay a late charge of five percent (5%) of any installment (other than the balloon payment due on the Maturity Date) not received on or before the 15th day after such installment is due. Borrower agrees to pay a late charge of two- and one-half percent (2.5%) on the balloon payment due on the Maturity Date if that payment is not received within ninety (90) days of the Maturity Date. The Executive Director may waive the late charge on the balloon payment or extend the time before the charge accrues in the Executive Director's sole discretion. Upon default and if the default remains after the Cure Period, the principal shall draw interest at the rate of fifteen percent (15%) per annum. If any of the Loan funds have not been disbursed to Borrower, the City may suspend or terminate the Agreement, in whole or in part, and withhold one hundred percent (100%) of any undisbursed funds.
- D. <u>Effect of Default on Eligibility for Further Funding</u>. If Borrower is in default, the City may declare the Borrower ineligible for any further participation in City funding, in addition to other remedies as provided by law.
  - **28. NOTICES**: All notices required by the terms of this Agreement must be hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service, mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or mailed via United States mail, postage prepaid, if to Borrower at the address:

#### Borrower:

1625 Birch LLC c/o Kentro Group 1509 York Street, Suite 201 Denver, Colorado 80206 Attn: Chris Viscardi and George Balafas

With a copy to:

Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti, P.C. 950 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1600 Denver, Colorado 80202 Attn: Jay Philp, Esq.

If written notice of a default, with a copy to:

Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti, P.C. 950 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 1600 Denver, Colorado 80202 Attn: Jay Philp, Esq.

and if to the City at:

Executive Director of the Department of Housing Stability City and County of Denver 201 West Colfax Avenue, Dept. 615 Denver, Colorado 80202

With a copy to:

Denver City Attorney's Office 1437 Bannock St., Room 353 Denver, Colorado 80202

Notices hand delivered or sent by overnight courier are effective upon delivery. Notices sent by certified mail are effective upon receipt. Notices sent by mail are effective upon deposit with the U.S. Postal Service. The parties may designate substitute addresses where or persons to whom notices are to be mailed or delivered. However, these substitutions will not become effective until actual receipt of written notification.

**29.** <u>AUDIT</u>: Non-profit organizations that expend \$750,000 or more in a year in federal awards shall have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit 1625 Birch LLC

Requirements for Federal Awards" (the OMB Omni Circular") and applicable federal regulations.

**30. SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE**: This Agreement is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 2968 and implementing regulations thereunder, as more fully described in Part II.

31. <u>FEDERAL LABOR STANDARDS</u>: Borrower must assure that its contractors and subcontractors comply with applicable Federal Labor Standards, including payment of wages in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 276a to a-7 and Department of Labor regulations. Borrower must obtain current Davis-Bacon wage rates from the City Auditor's Office, and include current wage rates in all bid specifications and construction contracts. The City shall have no responsibility for any failure by the Grantee or its contractor to pay current wage rates.

# 32. <u>CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION:</u>

- A. The Borrower represents and warrants that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
- B. The Borrower will not enter into any lower tier transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in a covered transaction unless authorized by the federal agency from which the transaction originated.
- C. The Borrower shall include the certification contained in subsection A of this Section in any and all subcontracts hereunder and shall require any subcontractors or sub-consultants to comply with any and all applicable federal laws, rules and regulations, policies and procedures or guidance concerning the federal debarment, suspension, and exclusion program.
- D. The Borrower will immediately notify HOST in writing if at any time it learns that it failed to disclose that it or any of its principals were excluded at the time the parties executed this contract if due to changed circumstances the Contractor or any of its principals have subsequently been excluded by a federal agency.
- E. The representation made in subsection A of this Section is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into.
  - 33. USE, POSSESSION, OR SALE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS: The Borrower

shall cooperate and comply with the provisions of Executive Order 94 concerning the use, possession or sale of alcohol or drugs. Violation of this provision can result in the City terminating the Agreement or barring the Borrower from City facilities or from participating in City operations. The Contractor shall cooperate and comply with the provisions of 2 CFR Part 2429 regarding a Drug-Free Workplace.

- **34. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING**: The City is not obligated or liable under this Agreement to any party other than the Borrower. The Borrower shall not assign, sublet or subcontract with respect to any of the rights, benefits, obligations or duties under this Agreement except upon prior written consent of the City.
- **35.** <u>CITY NOT PARTY TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT</u>: The City is not, and nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to constitute the City, a party to any construction contract pursuant to which the loan or grant proceeds hereof are expended
- 36. PUBLICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: HOST approval must be obtained prior to publicizing activities or projects funded by HOST or prior to any radio or television announcements, newspaper advertisements, press releases, pamphlets, mail campaigns, or any other marketing methods for any activities or projects funded by HOST. In any event, all such publicizing activities must include the following statement: "The funding source for this activity is the City and County of Denver, Department of Housing Stability." HOST shall be acknowledged in any events regarding the project being funded, including groundbreakings and openings.
- **37. WAIVER**: No waiver of any breach or default under this Agreement shall be held to be a waiver of any other or later breach or default. All remedies afforded in this Agreement shall be construed as cumulative, in addition to every other remedy provided herein or by law.
- **38. <u>DURATION/BINDING EFFECT</u>**: This Agreement shall remain in effect for the period of affordability specified in Section 6(E) above, and shall be binding upon the parties and shall inure to the benefit of their respective successors, assignees, representatives, and heirs.
- **39.** <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>: This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed to be an original and, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- **40. NONRECOURSE**: Notwithstanding any other provision contained herein, or the Promissory Note, the Deed of Trust, or the Covenant, it is agreed that the execution of this

Agreement, the Promissory Note, the Deed of Trust, and the Covenant shall impose no personal liability on Borrower or any partner, member or manager of Borrower for payment of any of the obligations described herein or therein, and the City's sole recourse shall be against the Project.

41. <u>NO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT</u>: In connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, the Borrower may not refuse to hire, discharge, promote, demote, or discriminate in matters of compensation against any person otherwise qualified, solely because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, citizenship, immigration status, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, source of income, military status, protective hairstyle, or disability. The Borrower shall insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts.

**42. RECITALS**: All of the recitals above are hereby confirmed and incorporated herein as part of this Agreement.

## 43. <u>ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND ELECTRONIC RECORDS:</u>

Borrower consents to the use of electronic signatures by the City. This Agreement, and any other documents requiring a signature hereunder, may be signed electronically by the City in the manner specified by the City. The Parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of this Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its formation. The Parties agree not to object to the admissibility of this Agreement in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

### List of Exhibits to Loan Agreement

Exhibit A – Project Timeline and Costs

Exhibit B – Disbursement Terms and Conditions

Exhibit C – Affirmative Marketing Program

Exhibit D – Legal Description of Property

Exhibit E – Form of Subordination Agreement

Exhibit F – Cash Flow Calculation

Part II

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**Contract Control Number:** 

Contractor Name:	1625 BIRCH LLC			
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the partic Denver, Colorado as of:	es have set their hands and affixed their seals at			
SEAL	CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:			
ATTEST:	By:			
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	REGISTERED AND COUNTERSIGNED:			
Attorney for the City and County of Do	enver			
By:	By:			
	By:			

HOST-202580106-00

## Contract Control Number: Contractor Name:

## HOST-202580106-00 1625 BIRCH LLC

By:				
Name: Chris Viscardi				
(please print)				
Title: Manager (please print)				
(please print)				
ATTEST: [if required]				
By:				
Name:(please print)				
(please print)				
Title:				
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#### EXHIBIT A

## Project Timeline & Funding - Birch Street Preservation 1625 and 1675 S. Birch St., Denver CO, 80222

Acquisition and Deed Restriction

09/15/2025

PERMANENT SOURCES		USES	
First Mortgage	\$21,319,125	Acquisition	\$33,300,000
City of Denver (HOST): HOME	\$5,000,000	Hard Costs	\$625,000
City of Denver (HOST): CDBG	\$2,500,000	Soft Costs	\$233,000
Mercy (Bridge Financing)	\$1,509,873	Financing Fees	\$318,000
Mercy (CMF: Perm Financing)	\$3,272,002	Reserves	\$350,000
Weave (Bridge Financing)	\$900,000	Developer Fee	\$1,890,000
Deferred Developer Fee	\$1,890,000		
GP Loan	\$325,000		
TOTAL	\$36,716,000	TOTAL	\$36,716,000

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	TOTAL COST	CITY FUNDS	OTHER FUNDS
Acquisition	\$	\$7,500,000	\$25,800,000
Hard Costs	\$		\$625,000
Soft Costs	\$		\$233,000
Financing Fees	\$		\$318,000
Reserves	\$		\$350,000
Developer Fee	<u>\$</u>		\$1,890,000
TOTAL	\$	\$7,500,000	\$29,216,000

## CDBG program information:

Matrix Code: 01 Acquisition of Real Property

National Objective: Low/mod limited clientele benefit Activities that benefit a limited clientele, at least 51% of whom are low/mod income. LMC activities provide benefits to a specific group of persons rather than to all the residents of a particular area. 570.208(a)(2)

Accomplishment Type: 01 People

## DISBURSEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## I. Disbursement Request Procedures

- a. Disbursements shall be processed through the Department of Housing Stability ("HOST") and the Department of Finance ("DOF").
- b. HOST will disburse loan or grant funds to the Borrower or Grantee (referred to herein as the "Borrower") for "hard cost expenses," "soft cost expenses," and "acquisition cost expenses" ("Disbursement") upon the Borrower's written request delivered to HOST (the "Disbursement Request"). The Disbursement Request shall be in the form approved or required by HOST and DOF and may be submitted no more frequently than once every month. Disbursement Requests must be submitted by Borrower electronically to the assigned HOST staff member who will review the submission for completeness and accuracy.
- c. Prior to the first Disbursement Request, Borrower must provide to the City for review and approval, if necessary, the following items:
  - i. A partnership agreement, operating agreement, corporate resolution, or other corporate documentation to demonstrate who has authority for the Borrower to submit Disbursement Requests.
  - ii. The affirmative marketing plan.
  - iii. The tenant selection plan.
  - iv. The form lease agreement for dwelling units at the Project, which contains no prohibited provisions as described in the Agreement.
- d. All Disbursements will be via check sent by regular mail unless ACH or other method of disbursement is requested.
- e. Disbursements involving federal funds must have satisfied all environmental review requirements under 24 C.F.R. Part 58.
- f. The Borrower may not make a Disbursement Request until such funds are needed to pay costs of the Project. The amount of each Disbursement Request must be limited to the amount needed to pay costs actually incurred by the Borrower at the time of the Disbursement Request. The Disbursement Request may not include items previously submitted to and reimbursed by other lenders, amounts for prospective or future needs, funds to be placed into escrow accounts, or advances in lump sums to the Borrower.
- g. Each Disbursement Request must be accompanied by documentation acceptable to HOST and DOF that evidence payments for which a disbursement request has been made. HOST and DOF will review documentation for incurred costs that match the Disbursement Request. Documentation to be submitted with a Disbursement Request shall include, as applicable, but not be limited to:

- i. A completed and signed HOST expense certification form.
- ii. [Intentionally Omitted].
- iii. [Intentionally Omitted].
- iv. [Intentionally Omitted].
- v. Evidence satisfactory to HOST and DOF to demonstrate proof of payment of any cost or expense contained on a Disbursement Request. Evidence of proof of payment may include, but not be limited to: cancelled checks; copies of checks; documentation of cost or expense in a general ledger; credit or debit card statements; final signed settlement statements, wire transfer records, or bank statements.
- vi. An updated itemized budget.
- vii. Current certificates of insurance.
- viii. Lien waivers from all applicable contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers.
  - ix. For agreements receiving federal funding and to which the Davis-Bacon Act applies, Borrower must be current in submissions of all paperwork and documentation requested by the City to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act.
  - x. For acquisition Disbursement Requests being funded at a scheduled closing, the following items will be required: a) Preliminary closing statement; b) wire instructions on bank letterhead including date wire is required; and c) final settlement statement and recorded documents after closing.
- h. The Borrower must cooperate with HOST in obtaining or providing any additional documentation that may be required by HOST, DOF, or any other agency of the City.
- i. The City will retain the first \$10,000.00 of Disbursements for the purposes of the Compliance Retainer as set forth in the Agreement. The \$10,000.00 that is retained pursuant to this provision will be released under the terms described in Section II.
- j. The City will disburse to the Borrower 95% of hard expenses for each Disbursement and all of the soft expenses. The retained 5% of hard expense (the "Retainage") shall be disbursed as all or part of the final Disbursement under the terms described in Section II.

- k. At all times during the construction of the Project, the City shall have the right, but not the obligation, to enter and inspect all work done, and all materials, equipment, and other matters relating to the Project.
- 1. HOST reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to revise or modify the processes, procedures, and requirements related to the disbursement procedures. HOST will notify Borrower of any such changes to the disbursement procedures.
- m. The City will not make any Disbursements of loan or grant proceeds to the Borrower for costs or expenses that:
  - i. Are prohibited by Federal or City regulations related to the funding source.
  - ii. Are not requested or otherwise not in accordance with Agreement or the procedures for a Disbursement Request set forth herein.
  - iii. Were requested or incurred, or both, after the termination of the Agreement or outside the time periods set forth in the Agreement.
  - iv. Were requested during the occurrence and continuation of an event of default specified in the Agreement.

## **II.** Disbursement of Compliance Retainer

- a. *Compliance Retainer*. For the City to release the Compliance Retainer, a Disbursement Request must be submitted along with the following information, as applicable:
  - i. A completed HOST expense certification form.
  - ii. For agreements funded with federal funds, any required federal forms or reports. The City must review and approve any completed federal forms or reports for any federally funded agreement.
  - iii. All documents or items required to be submitted to the City pursuant to the Agreement not previously provided.
  - iv. A certificate of occupancy.
  - v. Current certificates of insurance.
  - vi. Updated title policy with date down endorsement or copy of date down endorsement for senior lender.
  - vii. The Project must pass a HUD standard inspection performed by the City. Lease-up information on all units restricted by the City through the use of City funds or Federal funds, as applicable. The information must include number of bedrooms in the unit, household size, tenant household incomes, date of income certification, tenant paid portion of rent, total lease rent, voucher amounts, voucher type (project based or tenant based), utility allowance amount, lease start and end dates, and demographic data. HOST will review this information to confirm the Project's lease-up is in compliance with the affordability restrictions contained in the Agreement and Rental & Occupancy Covenant.

viii. Any other documents required by HOST.

#### **III.** Conditions Precedent to All Disbursements

- a. The making of each Disbursement shall be subject to the satisfaction of each of the following additional conditions precedent, and a waiver of any condition to any Disbursement shall not constitute a waiver as to any subsequent Disbursement. The City may, in its sole discretion, withhold all or a portion of a Disbursement if any of the following conditions have not been satisfied or if the Borrower has not submitted the required documentation and information required by the Agreement, including the documentation and information required by these terms and conditions.
  - i. *No Default*. The Borrower must be in full compliance with and must not be in default under the Promissory Note, the Deed of Trust, or the Covenant or any other document executed by the Borrower in connection with the Agreement.
  - ii. [Intentionally Omitted].
  - iii. [Intentionally Omitted].
  - iv. *Lien waivers*. If requested by the City, the Borrower shall furnish data in a form satisfactory to the City with respect to prior Disbursements and expenditures relating to the Project and shall furnish lien waivers from the contractor and all subcontractors for work done and materials supplied to the Project to the date of the Disbursement Request.
  - v. *Use of Funds*. Subject to the terms of the Agreement, the Borrower shall use the proceeds of the loan or grant exclusively for the costs of the Project.
  - vi. Compliance with Federal Requirements. As applicable, Borrower must be compliant with all federal requirements, including, but not limited to, compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, and all reporting obligations under any such federal requirements.
  - vii. *Pass-Through Loans*. If the Agreement is structured as a "pass-through" loan, Borrower must demonstrate that Borrower has the authority to submit disbursement requests on behalf of the Project owner, which may be done by providing HOST with an operating agreement or partnership agreement establishing such authority. A "pass-through" loan is defined as a loan made by the City to a borrower where loan proceeds will be granted or loaned by the borrower to the developer or owner of the Project for construction and development costs.

## IV. Financial Management Systems – The Borrower must maintain financial systems that meet the following standards:

- a. Financial reporting must be accurate, current, and provide a complete disclosure of the financial results of financially assisted activities and be made in accordance with federal financial reporting requirements.
- b. Accounting records must be maintained which adequately identify the source and

application of the funds provided for financially assisted activities. The records must contain information pertaining to contracts and authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, outlays or expenditures, and income. Accounting records shall provide accurate, separate, and complete disclosure of fund status.

c. Effective internal controls and accountability must be maintained for all contract cash, real and personal property, and other assets. Adequate safeguards must be provided on all property, and it must be assured that it is used solely for authorized purposes.

- d. Actual expenditures or outlays must be compared with budgeted amounts and financial information must be related to performance or productivity data, including the development of cost information whenever appropriate or specifically required.
- e. For contracts subject to federal agreements, applicable 2 C.F.R. Part 200 cost principles, agency program regulations, and the terms of the agreement will be followed in determining the reasonableness, allowability and allocability of costs.
- f. Source documents such as cancelled checks, paid bills, payrolls, time and attendance records, contract documents, etc., shall be provided for all disbursements. The Borrower will maintain auditable records, i.e., records must be current and traceable to the source documentation of transactions.
- g. For contracts subject to federal agreements, the Borrower shall maintain separate accountability for HOST funds as referenced in 2 C.F.R. Part 200.
- h. The Borrower must properly report to Federal, State, and local taxing authorities for the collection, payment, and depositing of taxes withheld. At a minimum, this includes Federal and State withholding, State Unemployment, Worker's Compensation (staff only), City Occupational Privilege Tax, and FICA.
- i. A proper filing of unemployment and worker's compensation (for staff only) insurance shall be made to appropriate organizational units.
- j. The Borrower shall participate, when applicable, in HOST provided staff training sessions in the following financial areas including, but not limited to (1) Budgeting and Cost Allocation Plans; (2) Vouchering Process.

### V. Audit Requirements

- a. For contracts subject to federal agreements, if the Borrower expends seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more of federal awards in the Borrower's fiscal year, the Borrower shall ensure that it, and its sub recipients(s), if any, comply with all provisions of the 2 C.F.R. Part 200.
- b. A copy of the final audit report must be submitted to the HOST Financial Manager within the earliest of thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the auditor's report; or nine (9) months after the end of the period audited.
- c. A management letter, if issued, shall be submitted to HOST along with the reporting package prepared in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments and the 2 C.F.R. Part 200. If the management letter is not received by the subrecipient at the same time as the Reporting Package, the Management Letter is also due to HOST within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Management Letter, or nine (9) months after the end of the audit period, whichever is earlier. If the

Management Letter has matters related to HOST funding, the Contactor shall prepare and submit a Corrective Action Plan to HOST in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments and the 2 C.F.R. Part 200, as set forth in 2 C.F.R. 200.511(c) for each applicable management letter matter.

- d. All audit related material and information, including reports, packages, management letters, correspondence, etc., shall be submitted to HOST.
- e. The Borrower will be responsible for all Questioned and Disallowed Costs.
- f. The Borrower may be required to engage an audit committee to determine the services to be performed, review the progress of the audit and the final audit findings, and intervene in any disputes between management and the independent auditors. The Borrower shall also institute policy and procedures for its sub recipients that comply with these audit provisions, if applicable.

## VI. [Intentionally Omitted].

## VII. Bonding

- a. HOST may require adequate fidelity bond coverage, in accordance with 2 C.F.R. 200.304(b), where the subrecipient lacks sufficient coverage to protect the Federal Government's interest.
- b. The awarding agency and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access, upon reasonable notice, to any pertinent books, documents, papers, or other records which are pertinent to the contract, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts.

### VIII. Collection of amounts due

a. Any funds paid to a Borrower in excess of the amount to which the Borrower is finally determined to be entitled under the terms of the award constitute a debt to the Federal Government and/or the City. If not paid within a reasonable period after demand, HOST may: 1) Make an administrative offset against other requests

for reimbursements, 2) Withhold advance payments otherwise due to the Borrower, or 3) Pursue other action permitted by law.

## **EXHIBIT C**(Affirmative Marketing)

## City and County of Denver Affirmative Marketing Program

The City and County of Denver is committed to the goal of adequate housing for all its citizens and to affirmatively furthering fair housing opportunities. The City has developed written material explaining the City's Housing Programs for dissemination and will inform the public, owners, and potential tenants about Federal fair housing laws. These materials will display the "equal housing opportunity" slogan and logo. The City will also publicize its Housing programs through press releases, solicitations to property owners and written communications to fair housing groups and local lenders. The City will display the "equal housing opportunity" slogan on all such communications.

All contracts, grant agreements and/or loan agreements between the City or its agents and property owners executed in connection with the Housing Programs will:

- (1) prohibit discrimination in the rental of housing rehabilitated through the City's Housing programs on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap, or household composition;
- (2) require compliance with all applicable fair housing and equal opportunity laws, and
- (3) include a copy of our Affirmative Marketing Program and require compliance with all procedures contained herein for the period of affordability of the term of the loan, whichever is greater.

In the City's Housing Loan Program, the objective of the Affirmative Marketing Program and a project's Affirmative Marketing Plan will be to increase the racial/ethnic diversity of the project's tenant population so that the tenant population is not made up exclusively of persons of one race/ethnicity.

In order to accomplish this, owners will be required to adopt a plan that will inform and solicit applications from persons in the housing market who are least likely to apply for the housing without special outreach. In general, persons who are not of the race/ethnicity of the majority of the residents of the neighborhood in which the property is located will be considered as persons least likely to apply.

The City will work with the project owner to identify which racial/ethnic groups in the population are least likely to apply for housing in each project without special outreach. The City will assist the owner in developing a project specific Affirmative Marketing Plan which includes special outreach efforts and the City will approve the Plan. The property manager or rental agent will be required to maintain records enabling the City to assess the results of the owner's actions to affirmatively market units. These records will include rental applications, all vacancy notices, and rental receipts. The City or its agent will review the owner's records and these records must be made available to

the City. Additionally, the City will require the owner to submit annual tenant reports that will include tenant characteristics including race/ethnicity. The project's Plan will identify specific actions the owner must take when becoming aware of an impending vacancy. In some cases the owner will also be required to advertise the vacancy in a general circulation newspaper.

Owners who rent exclusively to one segment of the population to the exclusion of applicants from other segments will be notified of potential noncompliance. The City will provide technical assistance to the owners in expanding outreach efforts. If necessary, specific corrective actions will be required.

Owners who discriminate or who fail to comply with the requirements of this Affirmative Marketing Program may be found in breach of contract or in default on their grant or loan agreement, and the City may take action to recover all funds made available to the owner by the City plus applicable penalties.

The City has adopted a policy to aggressively encourage landlords to rehabilitate units that are accessible to persons with physical disabilities.

## Exhibit D

### LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The following real property located in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado:

#### PARCEL A:

That part of the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 67 West of the 6th P.M., described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19;

Thence easterly along the South line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 a distance of 1,022.50 feet;

Thence Northerly parallel with the West line of the N 1/2 SW 14 of said Section 19 a distance of 130.00 feet to the True Point of Beginning;

Thence Northerly, parallel with the West line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 a distance of 100.00 feet;

Thence Westerly, parallel with the South line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 a distance of 23.50 feet;

Thence Northerly, parallel with the West line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 a distance of 194.80 feet;

Thence Easterly, parallel with the South line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 a distance of 10.50 feet;

Thence Northerly, parallel with the West line of said N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said distance of 200.91 feet to the South line of East Iowa Avenue;

Thence Easterly along the South line of East Iowa Avenue a distance of 285.37 feet to the Westerly line of South Birch Street as established by City and County of Denver Ordinance No. 363-1955;

Thence Southerly, parallel with the West line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 along the West line of South Birch Street as established by City and County of Denver Ordinance No. 74-1961 a distance of 150.00 feet:

Thence Southwesterly along the Westerly line of South Birch Street as established by said Ordinance No. 74-1961 a distance of 447.49 feet to a point 30.00 feet Northerly (by perpendicular measurement) of the South line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19;

Thence Westerly, parallel with the South line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 a distance of 93.84 feet;

Thence Northerly, parallel with the West line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 a distance of 100.00 feet;

Thence Westerly, parallel with the South line of the N 1/2 SW 1/4 of said Section 19 a distance of 138.83 feet to the True Point of Beginning, City and County of Denver, state of Colorado.

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#### PARCEL B:

A non-exclusive easement for a driveway to provide ingress and egress as granted in Easement Deed recorded December 22, 1967 in Book 9825 at Page 208, over the following described

property; that part of N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 67 West of the 6th P.M., described as follows:

Beginning at a point 30 feet North of a point on the South line of said N 1/2 SW 1/4 and 965 feet East of the West line of said N 1/2 SW 1/4;

Thence Northerly and parallel with said West line 400 feet; Thence Easterly and parallel with said South line 60 feet;

Thence Southerly parallel with said West line 400 feet to a point 30 feet North of the said South line;

Thence Westerly 60 feet to the Point of Beginning, EXCEPT that portion lying with Parcel 1 described herein, City and County of Denver, State of Colorado.

#### Parcel C:

An undivided two-fifths (2/5) interest in and to the following described property:

That part of the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 4 South, Range 67 West of the 6th P.M., City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 19;

Thence Easterly along the South line of the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 19, a distance of 895.00 feet;

Thence Northerly, parallel with the West line of the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 19, a distance of 424.80 feet to the True Point of Beginning;

Thence continuing along the last described course, a distance of 123.89 feet;

Thence Easterly, parallel with the South line of the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 19, a distance of 114.50 feet;

Thence Southerly, parallel with the West line of the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 19, a distance of 123.89 feet;

Thence Westerly, parallel with the South line of the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 19, a distance of 114.50 feet to the True Point of Beginning.

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Purported address (for information only): 1625 & 1675 South Birch Street

Denver, CO 80203

#### INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT

This INTERCRED	ITOR AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and
entered into this day of _	, 2025, by and among <b>THE CITY AND</b>
COUNTY OF DENVER,	a Colorado municipal corporation of the State of Colorado,
whose address is Departme	ent of Housing Stability, 201 W. Colfax Ave., Dept. 615,
Denver, Colorado 80202	(the "City") and [NAME], a [state] [entity type], whose
principal address is	("[Lender]"), each a "Party" and
collectively the "Parties."	

#### RECITALS:

A. The City has made a loan to 1625 BIRCH LLC, a Colorado limited liability company (the "Borrower") in the principal amount of \$7,500,000.00 (the "City Loan") evidenced by that certain Promissory Note, dated as of [INSERT DATE OF PROMISSORY NOTE], made by the Borrower and payable to the City and secured by that certain Deed of Trust (the "City Deed of Trust") made as of [INSERT DATE OF DEED OF TRUST] and recorded on [INSERT RECORDATION DATE] at Reception No. [INSERT RECEPTION NUMBER] of the real property records in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of [INSERT COUNTY] County, State of Colorado, encumbering the following described property (the "Mortgaged Property"):

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B. [Lender] has made a lo	oan of \$	to Borrower (the "[Lender]
Loan"), which is evidenced by a Pro	missory Note dated	(the "[Lender] Note")
and secured by a deed of trust dated	("[	Lender] Deed of Trust") and
recorded at	as a lien against the Pr	roperty.

#### **AGREEMENT**

For good and valuable mutual consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree to follows:

- 1. The City and [Lender] shall each have an undivided pro rata interest in the City Deed of Trust and [Lender] Deed of Trust, respectively, to the extent of principal advanced or obligated to be advanced (the "Pro-Rata Share") by the respective Parties pursuant to the City Loan and [Lender] Loan. The City Pro-Rata Share to the collateral and the [Lender] Pro-Rata Share to the collateral shall be equal in rank, *pari passu*, without priority or preference, one over the other, except as specifically described in this Agreement.
- 2. In the event of a foreclosure by a senior lien holder, any proceeds received by the City or [Lender] from the foreclosure sale, if any, will be divided between the City and [Lender] based on the City Pro-Rata Share and [Lender] Pro-Rata Share.
- 3. In the event either Party contemplates initiating a foreclosure action because of the Borrower being in default beyond the applicable cure periods, the Party contemplating the foreclosure must provide the other Party with written notice of such contemplated action. The Parties will mutually cooperate for a period not longer than one hundred twenty (120) days ("Cooperation Period") to decide whether and how to exercise remedies under the respective Deeds of Trust. Upon the expiration of the Cooperation Period, either Party may, at their sole and absolute discretion, opt to exercise any remedies under the Party's respective Deed of Trust or loan agreement. In the event a foreclosure action is initiated by either Party, all foreclosure proceeds (including any redemption proceeds), proceeds received from exercise of the assignment of rents provisions under the Deeds of Trust or proceeds from disposition of the Property (collectively "Liquidation Proceeds") shall be applied first to the Expense of Liquidations, as hereinafter defined, then to the City Loan and [Lender] Loan based on the City Pro-Rata Share and [Lender] Pro-Rata Share. As used herein, "Expenses of Liquidation" shall mean all costs and expenses of the foreclosure, including without

limitation, trustee's fees and attorney's fees and fees for any extraordinary services reasonably deemed necessary by the City in connection with such foreclosure, including without limitation property maintenance and property management expenses.

- 4. The City and [Lender] agree that in the event of damage or destruction of any improvements, or any condemnation of the Property, and insurance, bond, or other proceeds not given for the repair of the improvements to Borrower will be applied to repayment of the City Loan, and [Lender] Loan, in accordance with their Pro-Rata Share, on a *pari passu* basis.
- 5. The City and [Lender] agree that they will not increase the principal amount of their respective loans without the written consent of the other parties to this Agreement, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 6. The City and [Lender] each agree to provide to the other parties to this Agreement a copy of all material notices given to the Borrower under the terms of their respective loan documents. All notices required under this Agreement must be in writing and may be sent by (a) registered or certified mail, (b) hand delivery, or (c) a nationally recognized overnight courier service. Any notice sent by hand delivery shall be deemed received when actually received, and notice sent by registered or certified mail shall be deemed received three (3) business days after deposit in the United States mail, and any notice sent by overnight courier service shall be deemed received one (1) business day after having been delivered to such service designated for next day delivery.
- 7. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. The Agreement can be amended or modified only by a writing signed by the parties hereto.
- 8. The validity and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado and applicable United States federal law.
- 9. This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which are identical, and all of which counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

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# Exhibit E [LENDER], a [state] [entity type]

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# **EXHIBIT A**

# LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The following real property located in the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Commonly known as: Address



[Space Above This Line For Recording Data] SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT			
(Affordable)			
This SUBORDINATION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") dated as of, is executed by and among (i), a ("Senior Lender"), (ii) CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado ("Subordinate Lender"), and (iii) 1625 BIRCH LLC, a Colorado limited liability ("Borrower").			
RECITALS:			
A. Pursuant to that certain Multifamily Loan and Security Agreement dated as of the date hereof, executed by and between Borrower and Senior Lender (as amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Senior Loan Agreement"), Senior Lender has agreed to make a loan to Borrower in the original principal amount of \$ (the "Senior Loan"), as evidenced by that certain Multifamily Note dated as of the date hereof, executed by Borrower and made payable to the order of Senior Lender in the amount of the Senior Loan (as amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Senior Note").			
B. In addition to the Senior Loan Agreement, the Senior Loan and the Senior Note are also secured by a certain Multifamily Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Deed to Secure Debt dated as of the date hereof (as amended, restated, replaced, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Senior Security Instrument"), encumbering the property described in the Senior Security Instrument as the "Mortgaged Property."			
C. Borrower has requested Senior Lender to permit that certain subordinate loan in the			

amount of \$7,500,000.00 (the "Subordinate Loan") from Subordinate Lender to Borrower and to allow the Subordinate Loan to be secured by a mortgage lien against the Mortgaged Property.

subordinate mortgage lien against the Mortgaged Property subject to all of the conditions contained

in this Agreement.

Senior Lender has agreed to permit the Subordinate Loan and to allow the

#### **AGREEMENTS:**

NOW, THEREFORE, in order to induce Senior Lender to permit the Subordinate Loan to Borrower and to allow a subordinate mortgage lien against the Mortgaged Property, and in consideration thereof, Senior Lender, Subordinate Lender and Borrower agree as follows:

#### 1. Recitals.

The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 2. Definitions.

In addition to the terms defined in the Recitals to this Agreement, for purposes of this Agreement the following terms have the respective meanings set forth below:

"Affiliate" means, when used with respect to a Person, any corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, trust or individual Controlled by, under common Control with, or which Controls such Person, and in all cases any other Person that holds fifty percent (50%) or more of the ownership interests in such Person.

"Borrower" means the Person named as such in the first paragraph on page 1 of this Agreement, any successor or assign of Borrower, including without limitation, a receiver, trustee or debtor-in-possession and any other Person (other than Senior Lender) who acquires title to the Mortgaged Property after the date of this Agreement.

"Business Day" means any day other than (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday, (c) a day on which Senior Lender is not open for business, or (d) a day on which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is not open for business.

"Condemnation Action" means any action or proceeding, however characterized or named, relating to any condemnation or other taking, or conveyance in lieu thereof, of all or any part of the Mortgaged Property, whether direct or indirect.

"Control" (including with correlative meanings, the terms "Controlling," "Controlled by" and "under common Control with"), as applied to any entity, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or operations of such entity, whether through the ownership of voting securities, ownership interests or by contract or otherwise.

"Default Notice" means: (a) a copy of any written notice from Senior Lender to Borrower and Subordinate Lender stating that a Senior Loan Default has occurred under the Senior Loan Documents; or (b) a copy of the written notice from Subordinate Lender to Borrower and Senior Lender stating that a Subordinate Loan Default has occurred under the Subordinate Loan Documents. Each Default Notice shall specify the default upon which such Default Notice is based.

- "**Person**" means an individual, an estate, a trust, a corporation, a partnership, a limited liability company or any other organization or entity (whether governmental or private).
- "Senior Lender" means the Person named as such in the first paragraph on Page 1 of this Agreement, its successors and assigns and any other Person who becomes the legal holder of the Senior Loan after the date of this Agreement.
- "Senior Loan Default" means the occurrence of an "Event of Default" as that term is defined in the Senior Loan Documents.
- "Senior Loan Documents" means the Senior Security Instrument, the Senior Note, the Senior Loan Agreement, and all other "Loan Documents" as that term is defined in the Senior Loan Agreement.
- "Subordinate Lender" means the Person named as such in the first paragraph on page 1 of this Agreement, any successor or assign of Subordinate Lender, including without limitation, a receiver, trustee or debtor-in-possession and any other Person who becomes the legal holder of the Subordinate Note after the date of this Agreement.
- "Subordinate Loan Agreement" means the Loan and Security Agreement of even date herewith by and between Borrower and Subordinate Lender.
- "Subordinate Loan Default" means a default by Borrower in performing or observing any of the terms, covenants or conditions in the Subordinate Loan Documents to be performed or observed by it, which continues beyond any applicable period provided in the Subordinate Loan Documents for curing the default.
- "Subordinate Loan Documents" means the Subordinate Note, the Subordinate Mortgage, the Subordinate Loan Agreement and all other documents evidencing, securing or otherwise executed and delivered in connection with the Subordinate Loan.
- "Subordinate Mortgage" means the mortgage, deed of trust or deed to secure debt encumbering the Mortgaged Property as security for the Subordinate Loan, which Subordinate Lender will cause to be recorded among the applicable land records immediately before this Agreement.
- "Subordinate Note" means the promissory note of even date herewith issued by Borrower to Subordinate Lender, or order, to evidence the Subordinate Loan.

#### 3. Permission to Place Mortgage Lien Against Mortgaged Property.

Senior Lender agrees, notwithstanding the prohibition against inferior liens on the Mortgaged Property contained in the Senior Loan Documents and subject to the provisions of this Agreement, to permit Subordinate Lender to record the Subordinate Mortgage and other recordable Subordinate Loan Documents against the Mortgaged Property to secure Borrower's obligation to repay the Subordinate Note and all other obligations, indebtedness and liabilities of Borrower to Subordinate Lender under and in connection with the Subordinate Loan.

#### 4. Borrower's and Subordinate Lender's Representations and Warranties.

Borrower and Subordinate Lender each makes the following representations and warranties to Senior Lender:

#### (a) Subordinate Loan Documents.

The Subordinate Loan is evidenced by the Subordinate Note and is secured by the Subordinate Mortgage, the Subordinate Loan Agreement and the Subordinate Loan Documents.

#### (b) Subordinate Note.

The Subordinate Note contains the following provision:

The indebtedness evidenced by this Note is and shall be subordinate in right of payment to the prior payment in full of the indebtedness evidenced by a Multifamily Note (and any schedules) dated as of even date herewith in the original , executed by 1625 BIRCH LLC, a Colorado principal amount of \$ limited liability payable company, and to the order ("Senior Lender"), to the extent and in the manner provided in that certain Subordination Agreement dated as of even date herewith between the payee of this Note, and Senior Lender and the City and County of Denver (the "Subordination Agreement"). The Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Deed to Secure Debt (and any exhibits) securing this Note is and shall be subject and subordinate in all respects to the liens, terms, covenants and conditions of the Multifamily Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Deed to Secure Debt (and any exhibits) securing the Multifamily Note and the terms, covenants and conditions of the Multifamily Loan and Security Agreement evidencing the terms of the Multifamily Note, as more fully set forth in the Subordination Agreement. The rights and remedies of the payee and each subsequent holder of this Note under the Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Deed to Secure Debt (and any exhibits) securing this Note are subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth in the Subordination Agreement. Each subsequent holder of this Note shall be deemed, by virtue of such holder's acquisition of the Note, to have agreed to perform and observe all of the terms, covenants and conditions to be performed or observed by Subordinate Lender under the Subordination Agreement.

### (c) Relationship of Borrower to Subordinate Lender and Senior Lender.

Subordinate Lender is not an Affiliate of Borrower and is not in possession of any facts which would lead it to believe that Senior Lender is an Affiliate of Borrower.

#### (d) Term.

The term of the Subordinate Note does not end before the stated term of the Senior Note.

#### (e) Subordinate Loan Documents.

The executed Subordinate Loan Documents are substantially in the same forms as those submitted to, and approved by, Senior Lender prior to the date of this Agreement.

#### 5. Deliveries.

Subordinate Lender shall submit the following items to Senior Lender the later of (a) ten (10) Business Days after the date on which the proceeds of the Subordinate Loan are disbursed to Borrower, and (b) the effective date of the Senior Loan Documents:

#### (1) Title Policy Endorsement.

An endorsement to the policy of title insurance insuring the lien of the Senior Security Instrument which insures that (A) there are no liens or other encumbrances affecting the Mortgaged Property, other than "Permitted Encumbrances" (as defined in the Senior Security Instrument), the Subordinate Mortgage, and other Subordinate Loan Documents filed or recorded against the Mortgaged Property, (B) the lien of the Subordinate Mortgage is subordinate to the lien of the Senior Security Instrument, and (C) this Agreement has been recorded among the applicable land records.

### (2) Certification.

A certification from Borrower and Subordinate Lender to Senior Lender that the Subordinate Loan Documents do not contain any changes from the Subordinate Loan Documents submitted to, and approved by, Senior Lender prior to the date of this Agreement.

#### (3) Subordinate Loan Documents.

A complete set of the fully executed Subordinate Loan Documents, certified by Borrower to be true, correct and complete.

#### (4) Senior Loan Documents.

An executed copy of each of the Senior Loan Documents, certified by Borrower to be true, correct and complete.

#### 6. Terms of Subordination.

#### (a) Agreement to Subordinate.

Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender agree that (1) the indebtedness evidenced by the Subordinate Loan Documents is and shall be subordinated in right of payment, to the extent and in the manner provided in this Agreement, to the prior payment in full of the Indebtedness evidenced by the Senior Loan Documents, and (2) the liens, terms, covenants and conditions of the Subordinate Mortgage and the other Subordinate Loan Documents are and shall be subject and subordinate in all respects to the liens, terms, covenants and conditions of the Senior Security

Instrument and the other Senior Loan Documents and to all advances heretofore made or which may hereafter be made pursuant to the Senior Security Instrument and the other Senior Loan Documents (including but not limited to, all sums advanced for the purposes of (A) protecting or further securing the lien of the Senior Security Instrument, curing defaults by Borrower under the Senior Loan Documents or for any other purpose expressly permitted by the Senior Loan Documents, or (B) constructing, renovating, repairing, furnishing, fixturing or equipping the Mortgaged Property) so long as the principal balance does not exceed \$22,000,000.00.

#### (b) Subordination of Subrogation Rights.

Subordinate Lender agrees that if, by reason of its payment of real estate taxes or other monetary obligations of Borrower, or by reason of its exercise of any other right or remedy under the Subordinate Loan Documents, it acquires by right of subrogation or otherwise a lien on the Mortgaged Property which (but for this subsection) would be senior to the lien of the Senior Security Instrument, then, in that event, such lien shall be subject and subordinate to the lien of the Senior Security Instrument.

# (c) Payments Before Senior Loan Default.

Until Subordinate Lender receives a Default Notice (or otherwise acquires actual knowledge) of a Senior Loan Default, Subordinate Lender shall be entitled to retain for its own account all payments made under or pursuant to the Subordinate Loan Documents.

# (d) Payments After Senior Loan Default.

Borrower agrees that, after it receives a Default Notice (or otherwise acquires knowledge) of a Senior Loan Default, it will not make any payments under or pursuant to the Subordinate Loan Documents (including but not limited to principal, interest, additional interest, late payment charges, default interest, attorneys' fees, or any other sums secured by the Subordinate Loan Documents) without Senior Lender's prior written consent. Subordinate Lender agrees that, after it receives a Default Notice from Senior Lender with written instructions directing Subordinate Lender not to accept payments from Borrower on account of the Subordinate Loan, it will not accept any payments under or pursuant to the Subordinate Loan Documents (including but not limited to principal, interest, additional interest, late payment charges, default interest, attorneys' fees, or any other sums secured by the Subordinate Loan Documents) without Senior Lender's prior written consent. If Subordinate Lender receives written notice from Senior Lender that the Senior Loan Default which gave rise to Subordinate Lender's obligation not to accept payments has been cured, waived, or otherwise suspended by Senior Lender, the restrictions on payment to Subordinate Lender in this Section 6 shall terminate, and Senior Lender shall have no right to any subsequent payments made to Subordinate Lender by Borrower prior to Subordinate Lender's receipt of a new Default Notice from Senior Lender in accordance with the provisions of this Section 6(d).

# (e) Remitting Subordinate Loan Payments to Senior Lender.

If, after Subordinate Lender receives a Default Notice from Senior Lender in accordance with Section 6(d), Subordinate Lender receives any payments under the Subordinate Loan

Documents, Subordinate Lender agrees that such payment or other distribution will be received and held in trust for Senior Lender and unless Senior Lender otherwise notifies Subordinate Lender in writing, will be promptly remitted, in kind to Senior Lender, properly endorsed to Senior Lender, to be applied to the principal of, interest on and other amounts due under the Senior Loan Documents in accordance with the provisions of the Senior Loan Documents. By executing this Agreement, Borrower specifically authorizes Subordinate Lender to endorse and remit any such payments to Senior Lender, and specifically waives any and all rights to have such payments returned to Borrower or credited against the Subordinate Loan. Borrower and Senior Lender acknowledge and agree that payments received by Subordinate Lender, and remitted to Senior Lender under this Section 6, shall not be applied or otherwise credited against the Subordinate Loan, nor shall the tender of such payment to Senior Lender waive any Subordinate Loan Default which may arise from the inability of Subordinate Lender to retain such payment or apply such payment to the Subordinate Loan.

#### (f) Notice of Payment from Other Persons.

Subordinate Lender agrees to notify (telephonically or via email, followed by written notice) Senior Lender of Subordinate Lender's receipt from any Person other than Borrower of a payment with respect to Borrower's obligations under the Subordinate Loan Documents, promptly after Subordinate Lender obtains knowledge of such payment.

#### (g) Agreement Not to Commence Bankruptcy Proceeding.

Subordinate Lender agrees that during the term of this Agreement it will not commence, or join with any other creditor in commencing any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings against or with respect to Borrower, without Senior Lender's prior written consent.

#### 7. Default Under Subordinate Loan Documents.

#### (a) Notice of Subordinate Loan Default and Cure Rights.

Subordinate Lender shall deliver to Senior Lender a Default Notice within five (5) Business Days in each case where Subordinate Lender has given a Default Notice to Borrower. Failure of Subordinate Lender to send a Default Notice to Senior Lender shall not prevent the exercise of Subordinate Lender's rights and remedies under the Subordinate Loan Documents, subject to the provisions of this Agreement. Senior Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure any Subordinate Loan Default within sixty (60) days following the date of such notice; provided, however that Subordinate Lender shall be entitled, during such sixty (60) day period, to continue to pursue its rights and remedies under the Subordinate Loan Documents. All amounts paid by Senior Lender in accordance with the Senior Loan Documents to cure a Subordinate Loan Default shall be deemed to have been advanced by Senior Lender pursuant to, and shall be secured by, the Senior Loan Agreement and the Senior Security Instrument.

#### (b) Subordinate Lender's Exercise of Remedies After Notice to Senior Lender.

If a Subordinate Loan Default occurs and is continuing, Subordinate Lender agrees that, without Senior Lender's prior written consent, it will not commence foreclosure proceedings with respect to the Mortgaged Property under the Subordinate Loan Documents or exercise any other rights or remedies it may have under the Subordinate Loan Documents, including, but not limited to accelerating the Subordinate Loan (and enforcing any "due on sale" provision included in the Subordinate Loan Documents), collecting rents, appointing (or seeking the appointment of) a receiver or exercising any other rights or remedies thereunder unless and until it has given Senior Lender at least sixty (60) days prior written notice; during such sixty (60) day period, however, Subordinate Lender shall be entitled to exercise and enforce all other rights and remedies available to Subordinate Lender under the Subordinate Loan Documents and/or under applicable laws, including without limitation, rights to enforce covenants and agreements of Borrower relating to income, rent, or affordability restrictions contained in any land use restriction agreement.

#### (c) Cross Default.

Borrower and Subordinate Lender agree that a Subordinate Loan Default shall constitute a Senior Loan Default under the Senior Loan Documents and Senior Lender shall have the right to exercise all rights or remedies under the Senior Loan Documents in the same manner as in the case of any other Senior Loan Default. If Subordinate Lender notifies Senior Lender in writing that any Subordinate Loan Default of which Senior Lender has received a Default Notice has been cured or waived, as determined by Subordinate Lender in its sole discretion, then provided that Senior Lender has not conducted a sale of the Mortgaged Property pursuant to its rights under the Senior Loan Documents, any Senior Loan Default under the Senior Loan Documents arising solely from such Subordinate Loan Default shall be deemed cured, and the Senior Loan shall be reinstated, provided, however, that Senior Lender shall not be required to return or otherwise credit for the benefit of Borrower any default rate interest or other default related charges or payments received by Senior Lender during such Senior Loan Default.

#### 8. Default Under Senior Loan Documents.

# (a) Notice of Senior Loan Default and Cure Rights.

Senior Lender shall deliver to Subordinate Lender a Default Notice within five (5) Business Days in each case where Senior Lender has given a Default Notice to Borrower. Failure of Senior Lender to send a Default Notice to Subordinate Lender shall not prevent the exercise of Senior Lender's rights and remedies under the Senior Loan Documents, subject to the provisions of this Section 8(a), nor shall such failure constitute a default by Senior Lender under this Agreement. Subordinate Lender shall have the right, but not the obligation, to cure any such Senior Loan Default within sixty (60) days following the date of such Default Notice or the date on which Subordinate Lender otherwise acquires actual knowledge of Senior Loan Default; provided, however, that Senior Lender shall be entitled during such sixty (60) day period to continue to pursue its remedies under the Senior Loan Documents. Subordinate Lender may have up to ninety (90) days from the date of the Default Notice to cure a non-monetary default if during such ninety (90) day period Subordinate Lender keeps current all payments required by the Senior Loan Documents. In the event that such a non-monetary default creates an unacceptable level of risk

relative to the Mortgaged Property, or Senior Lender's secured position relative to the Mortgaged Property, as determined by Senior Lender in its sole discretion, then Senior Lender may exercise during such ninety (90) day period all available rights and remedies to protect and preserve the Mortgaged Property and the rents, revenues and other proceeds from the Mortgaged Property. All amounts paid by Subordinate Lender to Senior Lender to cure a Senior Loan Default shall be deemed to have been advanced by Subordinate Lender pursuant to, and shall be secured by the Subordinate Loan Agreement and the Subordinate Mortgage.

#### (b) Cross Default.

Subordinate Lender agrees that, notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in the Subordinate Loan Documents, a Senior Loan Default shall not constitute a default under the Subordinate Loan Documents (if no other default has occurred under the Subordinate Loan Documents) until either (1) Senior Lender has accelerated the maturity of the Senior Loan, or (2) Senior Lender has taken affirmative action to exercise its rights under the Senior Loan Documents to collect rent, to appoint (or seek the appointment of) a receiver or to foreclose on (or to exercise a power of sale contained in) the Senior Loan Documents. At any time after a Senior Loan Default is determined to constitute a default under the Subordinate Loan Documents, Subordinate Lender shall be permitted to pursue its remedies for default under the Subordinate Loan Documents, subject to the restrictions and limitations of this Agreement. If at any time Borrower cures any Senior Loan Default to the satisfaction of Senior Lender, as evidenced by written notice from Senior Lender to Subordinate Lender, any default under the Subordinate Loan Documents arising from such Senior Loan Default shall be deemed cured and the Subordinate Loan shall be retroactively reinstated as if such Senior Loan Default had never occurred.

#### 9. Conflict.

Borrower, Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender each agrees that, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of the Senior Loan Documents, the Subordinate Loan Documents and the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall govern and control solely as to the following: (a) the relative priority of the security interests of Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender in the Mortgaged Property; (b) the timing of the exercise of remedies by Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender under the Senior Loan Documents and the Subordinate Loan Documents, respectively; and (c) solely as between Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender, the notice requirements, cure rights, and the other rights and obligations which Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender have agreed to as expressly provided in this Agreement. Borrower acknowledges that the terms and provisions of this Agreement shall not, and shall not be deemed to: extend Borrower's time to cure any Senior Loan Default or Subordinate Loan Default, as the case may be; give Borrower the right to notice of any Senior Loan Default or Subordinate Loan Default, as the case may be other than that, if any, provided, respectively under the Senior Loan Documents or the Subordinate Loan Documents; or create any other right or benefit for Borrower as against Senior Lender or Subordinate Lender.

# 10. Rights and Obligations of Subordinate Lender Under the Subordinate Loan Documents and of Senior Lender under the Senior Loan Documents.

Subject to each of the other terms of this Agreement, all of the following provisions shall supersede any provisions of the Subordinate Loan Documents covering the same subject matter:

#### (a) Protection of Security Interest.

Subordinate Lender shall not, without the prior written consent of Senior Lender in each instance, take any action which has the effect of increasing the indebtedness outstanding under, or secured by, the Subordinate Loan Documents, except that Subordinate Lender shall have the right to advance funds to cure Senior Loan Defaults pursuant to Section 8(a) and advance funds pursuant to the Subordinate Loan Documents for the purpose of paying real estate taxes and insurance premiums, making necessary repairs to the Mortgaged Property and curing other defaults by Borrower under the Subordinate Loan Documents.

#### (b) Condemnation or Casualty.

Following the occurrence of (1) a Condemnation Action, or (2) a fire or other casualty resulting in damage to all or a portion of the Mortgaged Property (collectively, a "Casualty"), at any time or times when the Senior Security Instrument remains a lien on the Mortgaged Property the following provisions shall apply:

- (A) Subordinate Lender hereby agrees that its rights under the Subordinate Loan Documents to participate in any proceeding or action relating to a Condemnation Action or a Casualty, or to participate or join in any settlement of, or to adjust, any claims resulting from a Condemnation Action or a Casualty shall be and remain subject and subordinate in all respects to Senior Lender's rights under the Senior Loan Documents with respect thereto, and Subordinate Lender shall be bound by any settlement or adjustment of a claim resulting from a Condemnation Action or a Casualty made by Senior Lender; provided, however, this subsection or anything contained in this Agreement shall not limit the rights of Subordinate Lender to file any pleadings, documents, claims or notices with the appropriate court with jurisdiction over the proposed Condemnation Action or Casualty; and
- (B) all proceeds received or to be received on account of a Condemnation Action or a Casualty, or both, shall be applied (either to payment of the costs and expenses of repair and restoration or to payment of the Senior Loan) in the manner determined by Senior Lender in its sole discretion; provided, however, that if Senior Lender elects to apply such proceeds to payment of the principal of, interest on and other amounts payable under the Senior Loan, any proceeds remaining after the satisfaction in full of the principal of, interest on and other amounts payable under the Senior Loan shall be paid to, and may be applied by, Subordinate Lender in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Subordinate Loan Documents, provided however, Senior Lender agrees to consult with Subordinate Lender in determining the application of Casualty proceeds,

provided further, however, that in the event of any disagreement between Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender over the application of Casualty proceeds, the decision of Senior Lender, in its sole discretion, shall prevail.

### (c) Insurance.

Subordinate Lender agrees that all original policies of insurance required pursuant to the Senior Security Instrument shall be held by Senior Lender. The preceding sentence shall not preclude Subordinate Lender from requiring that it be named as a loss payee, as its interest may appear, under all policies of property damage insurance maintained by Borrower with respect to the Mortgaged Property, provided such action does not affect the priority of payment of the proceeds of property damage insurance under the Senior Security Instrument, or that it be named as an additional insured under all policies of liability insurance maintained by Borrower with respect to the Mortgaged Property.

# (d) No Modification of Subordinate Loan Documents.

Borrower and Subordinate Lender each agree that, until the principal of, interest on and all other amounts payable under the Senior Loan Documents have been paid in full, it will not, without the prior written consent of Senior Lender in each instance, increase the amount of the Subordinate Loan, increase the required payments due under the Subordinate Loan, decrease the term of the Subordinate Loan, increase the interest rate on the Subordinate Loan, or otherwise amend the Subordinate Loan terms in a manner that creates an adverse effect upon Senior Lender under the Senior Loan Documents. Any amendment of the Subordinate Loan Documents or assignment of Subordinate Lender's interest in the Subordinate Loan without Senior Lender's consent shall be void ab initio and of no effect whatsoever.

#### 11. Modification or Refinancing of Senior Loan.

Subordinate Lender consents to any agreement or arrangement in which Senior Lender waives, postpones, extends, reduces or modifies any provisions of the Senior Loan Documents, including any provision requiring the payment of money. Subordinate Lender further agrees that its agreement to subordinate hereunder shall extend to any new mortgage debt which is for the purpose of refinancing all or any part of the Senior Loan (including reasonable and necessary costs associated with the closing and/or the refinancing) so long as the principal balance of such new mortgage debt does not exceed \$22,000,000; and that all the terms and covenants of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of any holder of any such refinanced debt; and that all references to the Senior Loan, the Senior Note, the Senior Loan Agreement, the Senior Security Instrument, the Senior Loan Documents and Senior Lender shall mean, respectively, the refinance loan, the refinance note loan agreement, the mortgage securing the refinance note, all documents evidencing securing or otherwise pertaining to the refinance note and the holder of the refinance note.

### 12. Default by Subordinate Lender or Senior Lender.

If Subordinate Lender or Senior Lender defaults in performing or observing any of the terms, covenants or conditions to be performed or observed by it under this Agreement, the other, non-defaulting lender shall have the right to all available legal and equitable relief.

#### 13. Reinstatement.

To the extent that Borrower makes a payment to Senior Lender or Senior Lender receives any payment or proceeds of the collateral securing the Senior Loan for Borrower's benefit, which payment or proceeds or any part thereof are subsequently invalidated, declared to be fraudulent or preferential, set aside and/or required to be repaid to a trustee, receiver or any other party under any bankruptcy law, state or federal law, common law or equitable doctrine, then to the extent of such payment or proceeds received and not retained by Senior Lender, this Agreement shall be reinstated and continue in full force and effect until full and final payment shall have been made to Senior Lender. Subordinate Lender agrees to hold in trust for Senior Lender and promptly remit to Senior Lender any payments received by Subordinate Lender after such invalidated, rescinded or returned payment was originally made.

#### 14. Notices.

#### (a) Process of Serving Notice.

All notices under this Agreement shall be:

- (1) in writing and shall be:
  - (A) delivered, in person;
- (B) mailed, postage prepaid, either by registered or certified delivery, return receipt requested;
  - (C) sent by overnight courier; or
  - (D) sent by electronic mail with originals to follow by overnight courier;
- (2) addressed to the intended recipient at the address(es) below the signature block, as applicable; and
  - (3) deemed given on the earlier to occur of:
    - (A) the date when the notice is received by the addressee; or
  - (B) if the recipient refuses or rejects delivery, the date on which the notice is so refused or rejected, as conclusively established by the records of the United States Postal Service or any express courier service.

#### (b) Change of Address.

Any party to Agreement may change the address to which notices intended for it are to be directed by means of notice given to the other parties identified in this Agreement.

# (c) Receipt of Notices.

Senior Lender, Subordinate Lender or Borrower shall not refuse or reject delivery of any notice given in accordance with this Agreement. Each party is required to acknowledge, in writing, the receipt of any notice upon request by the other party.

#### 15. General.

# (a) Assignment/Successors.

This Agreement shall be binding upon Borrower, Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender and shall inure to the benefit of the respective legal successors, transferees and assigns of Borrower, Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender. Borrower shall not assign any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Senior Lender.

#### (b) No Partnership or Joint Venture.

Senior Lender's permission for the placement of the Subordinate Loan does not constitute Senior Lender as a joint venturer or partner of Subordinate Lender. Neither party hereto shall hold itself out as a partner, agent or Affiliate of the other party hereto.

#### (c) Senior Lender's and Subordinate Lender's Consent.

Wherever Senior Lender's consent or approval is required by any provision of this Agreement, such consent or approval may be granted or denied by Senior Lender in its sole and absolute discretion, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement. Wherever Subordinate Lender's consent or approval is required by any provision of this Agreement, such consent or approval may be granted or denied by Subordinate Lender in its sole and absolute discretion, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

#### (d) Further Assurances.

Subordinate Lender, Senior Lender and Borrower each agrees, at Borrower's expense, to execute and deliver all additional instruments and/or documents reasonably required by any other party to this Agreement in order to evidence that the Subordinate Mortgage is subordinate to the lien, covenants and conditions of the Senior Loan Documents, or to further evidence the intent of this Agreement. Subordinate Lender's obligation under this section to deliver additional instruments or documents is subject to the Charter for the City and County of Denver and the Denver Revised Municipal Code.

#### (e) Amendment.

This Agreement shall not be amended except by written instrument signed by all parties hereto.

### (f) Governing Law.

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the Mortgaged Property is located without giving effect to any choice of law provisions thereof that would result in the application of the laws of another jurisdiction. Senior Lender, Subordinate Lender and Borrower agree that any controversy arising under or in relation to this Security Instrument shall be litigated exclusively in the jurisdiction in which the Mortgaged Property is located. The state and federal courts and authorities with jurisdiction in such locale shall have exclusive jurisdiction over all controversies that arise under or in relation to this Agreement. The parties hereto irrevocably consent to service, jurisdiction, and venue of such courts for any such litigation and waive any other venue to which any might be entitled by virtue of domicile, habitual residence or otherwise.

#### (g) Severable Provisions.

If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, then the other provisions of this Agreement, shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

#### (h) Term.

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date hereof and shall continue until the earliest to occur of the following events: (1) the payment in full of the principal of, interest on and other amounts payable under the Senior Loan Documents; (2) the payment in full of the principal of, interest on and other amounts payable under the Subordinate Loan Documents, other than by reason of payments which Subordinate Lender is obligated to remit to Senior Lender pursuant to Section 6 hereof; (3) the acquisition by Senior Lender of title to the Mortgaged Property pursuant to a foreclosure or a deed in lieu of foreclosure of, or the exercise of a power of sale contained in, the Senior Loan Documents; or (4) the acquisition by Subordinate Lender of title to the Mortgaged Property pursuant to a foreclosure or a deed in lieu of foreclosure of, or the exercise of a power of sale contained in, the Subordinate Loan Documents, but only if such acquisition of title does not violate any of the terms of this Agreement.

### (i) Counterparts.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original for all purposes; provided, however, that all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

# (j) Sale of Senior Loan.

Nothing in this Agreement shall limit Senior Lender's (including any assignee or transferee of Senior Lender) right to sell or transfer the Senior Loan, or any interest in the Senior Loan. The Senior Loan or a partial interest in the Senior Loan (together with this Agreement and the other Loan Documents) may be sold one or more times without prior notice to Borrower.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Borrower, Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender have signed and delivered this Agreement under seal (where applicable) or have caused this Agreement to be signed and delivered under seal (where applicable) by a duly authorized representative. Where applicable law so provides, Borrower, Senior Lender and Subordinate Lender intend that this Agreement shall be deemed to be signed and delivered as a sealed instrument.

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#### **EXHIBIT F**

#### CASH FLOW CALCULATION

The provisions of this Exhibit F are found in the Operating Agreement of 1625 Birch, LLC (the "Operating Agreement"). All capitalized terms used in this Exhibit F have the meanings assigned to them below. A copy of the fully executed Operating Agreement will be provided to the City after execution. In the event of a conflict between this Exhibit F and the Operating Agreement, this Exhibit F controls.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the calculation of cash flow includes regular monthly or annual deposits into a replacement reserve account or capital reserve account but does not include capital expenditures.

[Cash Flow definition/calculation form operating agreement]

#### **Distribution of Cash Flow**

Payments contingent on Cash Flow shall be made in the following order of priority:

First, to DHA for the PILOT and all accrued and unpaid PILOT and interest thereon in accordance with the PILOT Agreement.

Second, to the Managing Member to pay the Company Management Fee, payable pursuant to the Company Management Agreement, attached to the Operating Agreement as Exhibit D, for services rendered to the Company as set forth therein, payable in the amount set forth in such Agreement.

*Third*, to pay any of the Management Agent's fees to the extent subordinated pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Operating Agreement.

Fourth, to pay unpaid Development Fee (and interest thereon, if applicable).

Fifth, to the Managing Member to repay any Operating Deficit Advance or Development Fee Advance then payable.

Sixth, to make any payments under any Loans that are payable solely out of Cash Flow.

Seventh, twenty-five percent (25%) of the remaining Cash Flow, if any, to be deposited in the Property Tax Escrow Account.

*Eighth*, the balance to the Managing Member and the DHDP Special Member, in accordance with their Percentage Interests.

To the extent that insufficient Cash Flow is available to pay any of the amounts set forth in Sections First through Sixth when due, such amount shall accrue and be payable in the future when there is available Cash Flow, after prior payment of all higher priority payments from Cash Flow, as set forth above.

#### **Defined Terms**

<u>Cash Flow</u>: All gross revenue (excluding special items such as casualty proceeds and tenant security deposits) minus Company Expenses.

Company Expenses: All expenses, on an accrual basis, related to the ownership and operation of the Project and the Company, including, payments of taxes, insurance, required payments of principal and interest on any loans not paid out of Cash Flow and the funding of all reserves which are not funded from Cash Flow (see Exhibit A-4 to DHA Addendum), costs of capital improvements. Company Expenses include DHDP's Special Member Asset Management Fee. Company Expenses do not include the Company Management Fee payable to the sponsor. Company Expenses do not include any of the foregoing expenses to the extent that they are paid from reserves, insurance or condemnation proceeds, loans, capital contributions or capital proceeds.

Company Management Fee: That certain Company management fee payable to the Managing Member.

<u>Development Fee</u>: The fees earned and payable pursuant to the Development Services Agreement attached to the Operating Agreement as Exhibit C.

<u>Development Fee Advance</u>: An advance to the Company by the Managing Member pursuant to Section 5.09 of the Operating Agreement.

<u>DHA</u>: The Housing Authority of the City and County of Denver, Colorado, a public body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Colorado.

<u>DHDP Special Member</u>: Denver Housing Development Partners, Inc., a Colorado nonprofit corporation.

Loans: The loans shown on Exhibit A-1 to the Operating Agreement.

<u>Management Agent</u>: The property management company or other managing agent to be selected by Managing Member.

<u>Managing Member</u>: KRF Ark Housing, LLC, a Colorado limited liability company, its successors and permitted assigns, and any additional or substitute manager of the Company named in any duly adopted amendment to this Agreement.

Operating Deficit Advance: A loan to the Company by the Managing Member, which shall be required under the circumstances described in Section 5.08 of the Operating Agreement.

<u>PILOT</u>: That certain payment in lieu of taxes payable to DHA pursuant to the terms of the PILOT Agreement.

<u>PILOT Agreement</u>: That certain Agreement for Payments in Lieu of Taxes dated as of the same date hereof by and between DHA and the Company.

<u>Property Tax Escrow Account</u>: The escrow account to be established by the Company pursuant to the terms of the Operating Agreement.

# PART II SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS (HOME)

# ARTICLE I FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Except as specifically set forth herein, the following conditions take precedence over any conflicting conditions in the Agreement.

- **Sec. 100. Definitions**. As used in this Part II:
- A. "City" means City and County of Denver or a person authorized to act on its behalf.
- B. "Contractor" means a person or entity that has entered into an Agreement with the City under which the person or entity will receive federal funds under the Home Investment Partnership Program ("HOME"). "Subcontractor" means any person or entity that enters into an agreement or contract with a Contractor.
- C. HOST" means the City's Department of Housing Stability or a person authorized to act on its behalf.
- D. "HUD" means the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or a person authorized to act on its behalf.
- E. "Construction contract or agreement" means a contract for construction, rehabilitation, alteration and/or repair, including painting and decorating.
- **Sec. 101.** <u>Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act.</u> This Agreement is subject to Title II of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12701-12839), and HUD regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 92.
- **Sec. 102**. <u>Uniform Administrative Requirements</u>. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" (the "OMB Omni Circular"), and applicable sections of 24 C.F.R. Parts 84 and 85 as they relate to the acceptance and use of Federal funds.

### Sec. 103. Nondiscrimination Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

A. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 1, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

- B. In the sale, lease or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved with assistance provided under this Agreement, the Contractor shall cause or require a covenant running with the land to be inserted in the deed or lease for such transfer, prohibiting discrimination upon the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in the sale, lease or rental, or in the use or occupancy of such land or any improvements erected or to be erected thereon, and providing that the Contractor and the United States are beneficiaries of and entitled to enforce such covenant. The Contractor agrees to take such measures as are necessary to enforce such covenant and will not itself so discriminate.
- Sec. 104. Nondiscrimination in Housing Under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-284), and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. 100, prohibiting housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability/handicap, familial status, or national origin. The Contractor agrees to carry out the services under this Agreement in a manner so as to affirmatively further fair housing.
- Sec. 105. Nondiscrimination Under Age Discrimination Act of 1975. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.) and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. 146. Except as provided in the Act, no person shall, on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving funds under this Agreement. The Contractor will include the provisions of the above clause in every subcontract which is paid for in whole or in part with assistance provided under this Agreement.
- **Sec. 106.** Compliance with Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. This Agreement is subject to Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and implementing regulations (24 C.F.R. Part 6 and Section 570.602), providing that no person in the United States shall be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion or sex under any program or activity funded in whole or in part under Title Iof the Act.
- Sec. 107. Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity in Housing Under Executive Order 11063. This Agreement is subject to Executive Order 11063, issued November 20, 1962, as amended by Executive Order 12259, issued December 31, 1980, and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 107, requiring equal opportunity in housing by prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in the sale or rental of housing provided, rehabilitated, or operated with federal assistance or are owned or operated by the Federal Government.
- **Sec. 108.** Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap Under Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This Agreement is subject to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, and regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 8, providing that no otherwise qualified individual with handicaps in the United States shall, solely by reason of a handicap, be excluded from

participation (including employment), denied program benefits or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal funds.

Sec. 109. <u>Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013</u>. This Agreement is subject to the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, which provides protections to victims of domestic violence in public housing, as well as in housing funded by the HOME program.

# Sec. 110. "Section 3" Compliance in the Provision of Training, Employment and Business Opportunities.

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3 shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 135 regulations.
- C. The Contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of this notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- D. The Contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 135. The Contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the Contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 135.
- E. The Contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the Contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 C.F.R. Part 135

require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the Contractor's obligations under 24 C.F.R. Part 135.

- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD-assisted contracts.
- **Sec. 111.** Relocation Assistance and Property Acquisition Requirements. This Agreement is subject to the relocation and acquisition requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 24; Section 104(d) of the Housing & Community Development Act, as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Parts 42 and 92. The Contractor must comply with the City's Anti Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan on file.
- **Sec. 112.** <u>Conflict of Interest</u>. The provisions of 24 C.F.R. 92.356 regarding "Conflict of Interest" are expressly incorporated herein by this reference.
- **Sec. 113.** <u>Political Activity Prohibited</u>. None of the funds provided under this Agreement shall be used directly or indirectly for any partisan political activity, or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.
- **Sec. 114.** <u>Lobbying Prohibited</u>. None of the funds provided under this Agreement shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the U.S. Congress.
- Sec. 114(a). Prohibition on Use of Federal Funds for Lobbying: Requirements for Disclosure Statements, and Certification. Section 319, P.L. 101-121. Any contractor, subcontractor and/or grantee receiving federal appropriated funds certifies by signing this Agreement, in two parts Part I, and Part II and signing and/or entering into any other agreement in connection with this Agreement, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
- A. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- B. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall

complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

C. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31 U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

- **Sec. 115.** <u>Copyrights</u>. If this Agreement results in a book or other copyright material, the author is free to copyright the work but HUD and the City reserve a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, all copyrighted material and all material which can be copyrighted, as stated in 24 C.F.R. 84.36.
- **Sec. 116.** <u>Patents</u>. Any discovery or invention arising out of or developed in the course of work under this Agreement shall be promptly and fully reported to HUD for determination as to whether patent protection on such invention or discovery should be sought, and how the rights under any patent shall be allocated and administered in order to protect the public interest.
- **Sec. 117.** <u>Program Income</u>. Unless otherwise specified in Part I of this Agreement, all program income as defined by HUD at 24 CFR 92.2. shall be returned to the City. Any program income on hand when this Agreement expires, or received after this Agreement expires shall be paid to the City.

# ARTICLE II DISBURSEMENTS AND ACCOUNTING

Sec. 201. Eligible and Ineligible Costs. Costs under this Agreement are governed by the OMB Omni Circular as applicable. All costs incurred by the Contractor using monies under this Agreement must be reasonable and relate clearly to the specific purposes and end product of the Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, expenditures must: (A) Be necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient performance of the contractual requirements and in accordance with the approved budget; (B) Be allocable to Federal awards under the provisions of the OMB Omni Circular; (C) Be authorized or not prohibited under State or local laws or regulations; (D) Conform to any limitations or exclusions set forth in these principles, Federal laws, terms and conditions of the Federal award, or other governing regulations as to types of amounts of cost items; (E) Be consistent with policies, procedures and practices applied uniformly to activities of the City, both Federally assisted and non-Federally assisted; (F) Be accorded consistent treatment—a cost may not be assigned to a Federal award as a direct cost if any other cost incurred for the same purpose

in like circumstances has been allocated to the Federal award as an indirect cost; (G) Be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles; (H) Not be allocable to or included as a cost of any other Federally financed program; (I) Be net of all applicable credits, such as purchase discounts, rebates or allowances, sales of publications or materials, or other income or refunds; and (J) Be fully documented.

The following costs or expenditures by the Contractor are specifically ineligible for reimbursement: bad debts, contingency reserves, contributions and donations, entertainment and fines and penalties.

**Sec. 202.** <u>Documentation of Costs</u>. All costs must be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts or vouchers, or other documentation evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charges. All checks, payrolls, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders or other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to this Agreement shall be clearly identified and readily accessible.

#### Sec. 203. <u>Charges Against Project Account.</u>

- A. Payments under the Agreement shall be made on an actual basis for services that are performed and fully documented as having been performed. The City shall not reimburse or pay any expenditures, costs or payments that are inconsistent with the last approved budget. The budget for this Agreement may be revised upon written request of the Contractor, and written approval from the Community Development Administration.
- B. At any time prior to final payment, the City may have the invoices and statements of costs audited. Each payment shall be subject to reduction for amounts which are found by the City not to constitute allowable costs. Any payment may be reduced for overpayments, or increased for underpayments, on preceding invoices or vouchers.
- C. In the absence of error or manifest mistake, all payments when approved shall be evidence of the services performed, except that all payments made by the City to the Contractor are subject to correction in accordance with the audit findings of the City or HUD. The Contractor shall promptly repay the City the amounts determined to be due on the basis of such audit.
- D. Prior to final payment, the Contractor shall first furnish the City evidence in affidavit form that all claims, liens, or other obligations incurred by it and all of its subcontractors or agents in connection with the performance of their services have been properly paid and settled.
- E. Contract funds remaining unspent by the Contractor at the termination of the Agreement for any cause shall be returned to the City within the time specified by the City. Interest shall accrue in the favor of the City at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum on such funds thereafter.
- F. Unless otherwise specified in this Contract or the exhibits hereto, the effective indirect cost rate shall be at a rate of zero percent (0.00%) per annum.

- **Sec. 204.** Method of Payment and Disbursements. The Contractor must submit properly executed invoices and requests for payment to HOST. The City agrees to establish a payment procedure that will provide funds in a timely and regular manner. When disbursing funds for construction, the City may withhold the final ten percent (10%) of the money made available under the Agreement pending final payment. The Contractor agrees to disburse funds within seventy-two
- (72) hours of receiving payment from the City.
- **Sec. 205.** <u>Travel Expenses</u>. Reimbursement for travel and related subsistence, local mileage and parking, is limited to those costs and amounts for which the City reimburses City employees for official travel. First class air-fare is not allowable. Any travel outside of the Denver metropolitan area must be specifically authorized in advance by the City.
- **Sec. 206.** <u>Designation of Depository</u>. The Contractor shall designate a commercial bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") for deposit of funds under this Agreement. Any balance deposited in excess of FDIC insurance coverage must be collaterally secured. The Contractor is encouraged to use minority or female-owned banks.
- **Sec. 207.** Refunds. The Contractor agrees to refund to the City any payment or portions of payments which HUD and/or the City determine were not properly due to the Contractor.

# ARTICLE III CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND LABOR STANDARDS

- **Sec. 301.** <u>Lead-Based Paint Hazards</u>. The construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this Agreement is subject to the HUD Lead-Based Paint Regulations, 24 C.F.R. 92.355. The Contractor is responsible for the inspections and certifications required.
- **Sec. 302.** Davis-Bacon Act. Except for the construction or rehabilitation of residential property that contains less than twelve (12) HOME units, the Contractor and all subcontractors hired under contracts for more than \$2,000.00 for the construction or repair of any building or work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this Agreement, shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-5, and applicable regulations of the Department of Labor under 29 C.F.R. Part 5, requiring the payment of wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The current Davis-Bacon wage rate schedule must be included in all bid and contract documents, as well as the "Federal Labor Standards Provisions," Form HUD-4010.
- **Sec. 303.** Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. All federally assisted construction contracts of more than \$2,000.00 and all other contracts employing mechanics or laborers of more than \$2,500.00 must comply with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962 (40 U.S.C. 327, *et seq.*) and Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. 5), requiring

that wages be paid at not less than one and one-half times the basic wage rates for all hours worked in excess of forty in a work week. No mechanic or laborer shall be required to work under conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous to health and safety.

**Sec. 304.** Anti-Kickback Act. If this Agreement involves construction or repair, then it is subject to the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act of 1934 (40 U.S.C. 276c) and Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 5), prohibiting and prescribing penalties for "kickbacks" of wages. Wages must be paid at least once a week in accordance with the requirements of 29 C.F.R. 5.5.

**Sec. 305.** Equal Employment Opportunity Under Executive Order No. 11246, as Amended. If this Agreement involves a federally assisted construction project in excess of \$10,000.00 then it is subject to Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086, HUD regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 130, and the Department of Labor Regulations at 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60.

The Contractor agrees that it will be bound by the equal opportunity clause set forth below and other provisions of 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60, with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work, provided that if the Contractor so participating is a State or local government, the equal opportunity clause set forth below is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the Agreement.

The Contractor agrees that it will incorporate into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained pursuant to this Agreement, the following equal opportunity clause:

"During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all employment is without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

- (3) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement, or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Contract Compliance Officer advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitment under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records and accounts by the Department and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.
- (6) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contract procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided bylaw.
- (7) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions or paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The subcontract or purchase orders shall include such terms and conditions as the Department may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance; provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Department, the Contractor mayrequest the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

The Contractor further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work; <u>provided</u>, that if the Contractor so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government, which does not participate in work on or under the Agreement.

The Contractor agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the Department and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor; that it will furnish the Department and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance; and that it will otherwise assist the Department in and the discharge of its primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The Contractor further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from or who has not demonstrated eligibility for Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontracts by the Department or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D, of the Executive Order. In addition, the Contractor agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with the requirements contained herein, the City may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate or suspend, in whole or in part this grant, contract, agreement or loan; refrain from extending any further assistance to the Contractor under the program with respect to which the failure or refusal occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such Contractor; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings."

# ARTICLE IV ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC CONDITIONS

- **Sec. 401.** Environmental Clearance. Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.22, no funds under this Agreement may be obligated or spent for acquisition, demolition or construction, or disposition, refinancing and other real property-affecting activities, such as granting easements and covenants, until Contractor has received written environmental clearance from HOST. Any special environmental and historic conditions imposed by the City must be incorporated into the design and construction of the project.
- **Sec. 402.** Compliance with Clean Air and Water Acts. Contractor and all subcontractors must comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 USC 1857(h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, (33 USC 1368), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, (33 USC 1251 et seq.), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15), which prohibit the use of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- **Sec. 403.** Additional Environmental and Historic Conditions. This Agreement is also subject to the following statutes, executive orders and regulations, when the Contractor is so instructed by the City or the United States of America.

- A. <u>National Environmental Policy Act of 1969</u> (42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*), HUD regulations (24 C.F.R. Part 58) and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 C.F.R. Parts 1500-1508) providing for establishment of national policy and procedures for environmental quality;
- B. <u>National Historic Preservation Act of 1966</u> (16 U.S.C. 470, *et seq.*), requiring consideration of the effect of a project on any site or structure that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places;
- C. Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment, May 13, 1971 (36 FR 8921, et seq.), requiring that federally-funded projects contribute to the preservation and enhancement of sites, structures and objects of historical, architectural or archaeological significance;
- D. <u>Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960</u> (16 U.S.C. 469, *et seq.*) as amended by the Archaeological and Historical Data Preservation Act of 1974, (16 U.S.C. 469, *et seq.*), providing for the preservation of historic and archaeological data that would be lost due to federally-funded development and construction activities;
- E. <u>Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973</u>, (42 U.S.C. 4001, *et seq.*), relating to mandatory purchase of flood insurance in areas having special flood hazards;
- F. <u>Executive Order 11988, Flood Plain Management</u>, May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26951, *et seq.*) prohibiting certain activities in flood plains unless there is no practical alternative, in which case the action must be designed to minimize potential damage;
  - G. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26961, *et seq.*), requiring review of all actions affecting a wetland;
- H. <u>Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974</u>, (42 U.S.C. 300h-3), prohibiting federal financial assistance for any project which the Environmental Protection Agency determines may contaminate an aquifer which is the sole or principal drinking water source for an area;
- I. <u>Endangered Species Act of 1973</u>, (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), requiring that actions funded by the federal government do not jeopardize endangered and threatened species;
- J. <u>Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968</u>, (16 U.S.C. 1271, *et seq.*), prohibiting federal assistance in the construction of any water resources project that would have a direct and adverse effect on the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;
- K. <u>Clean Air Act</u>, (42 U.S.C. 7401 7671q, implementing regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 51), prohibiting federal assistance for any activity which does not conform to the State implementation plan for national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards;

- L. <u>Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981</u>, (7 U.S.C. 4201, *et seq.*) relating to the effects of federally assisted programs on the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses;
- M. <u>HUD Environmental Criteria and Standards</u>, (24 C.F.R. Part 51) providing national standards for noise abatement and control, acceptable separation distances from explosive or fire prone substances and suitable land uses for airport runway clear zones.
- N. <u>Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations</u>, (Executive Order 12898) providing for the achievement of environmental justice as part of each Federal agencies mission.

# ARTICLE V TERMINATION

**Sec. 501.** <u>Termination Due to Loss of Funding</u>. This Agreement is funded with monies provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. If such funds or any part thereof are not appropriated by City Council or paid into the City Treasury, the City may immediately terminate this Agreement.

#### Sec. 502. <u>Termination for Cause</u>.

- A. The City may terminate this Agreement whenever the Contractor materially fails to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement in a timely and proper manner, or is otherwise in default, and shall fail to cure such default within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the City may allow) after receipt from the City of a notice specifying the default.
- B. If the City has sustained damages due to the Contractor's breach of this Agreement, the City may withhold payment as a set off until the amount of damages due to the City is determined.
- **Sec. 503**. **Termination for Convenience**. The City may terminate this Agreement at any time the City desires. The City shall effect such termination by giving written notice of termination to the Contractor and specifying the effective date thereof, at least twenty (20) days before the effective date of such termination.
- **Sec. 504. Payment After Termination**. The Contractor shall be reimbursed only for that portion of work satisfactorily completed at the effective date of the termination.
- **Sec. 505.** Return of HOME funds. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, or upon expiration of this Agreement, any HOME funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of HOME funds must be immediately returned to the City. If HOME funds are spent on a project that is terminated before completion, the funds must be repaid to the City's HOME Investment Trust Fund.

## ARTICLE VI MISCELLANEOUS

- **Sec. 601.** Personnel. The Contractor represents that it has or will secure all personnel required in performing its services under this Agreement. All services required of the Contractor will be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and authorized or permitted under State and local laws to perform such services.
- **Sec. 602.** <u>Subject to Local Laws</u>. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with Colorado law, and the Charter and Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver. Venue for any legal action relating to this Agreement shall lie in the District Court in and for the City and County of Denver, Colorado.
- **Sec. 603.** <u>Contractual Relationship</u>. The Contractor shall not be considered for any purpose whatsoever to be an agent or an employee of the City. It is understood and agreed that the status of the Contractor shall be that of an independent contractor.
- **Sec. 604.** When Rights and Remedies Not Waived. Payment by the City shall not be construed to be a waiver of any breach which may then exist on the part of the Contractor, and no assent, expressed or implied, to any breach shall be deemed a waiver of any other breach.
- **Sec. 605.** Sales and Use Taxes. The Contractor or any subcontractor is not exempt from payment of the City Sales Tax or Use Tax. In accordance with applicable State and local law, the Contractor will pay, and/or require subcontractors to pay, all sales and use taxes on tangible personal property, including that built into a project or structure, acquired under this Agreement.
- **Sec. 606.** Patented Devices, Materials, and Processes. If the Contractor employs any design, device, material or process covered by letter of patent or copyright, it shall provide for such use by suitable legal agreement with the patentee or owner. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of any such patented design, device, material or process, or any trademark or copyright, and shall indemnify the City for any costs, expenses, and damages which the City may be obliged to pay by reason of any infringement.
- **Sec. 607.** <u>Titles and Subheadings</u>. The titles and subheadings used in this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be taken as having any bearing on the interpretation of this Agreement.
- **Sec. 608.** <u>Notices</u>. All notices shall be given by certified mail. Notices to the City shall be separately addressed to the Mayor and the Director of HOST. Either of the parties may designate in writing substitute addresses or persons to receive notices.

**Sec. 609.** <u>Published Information and Announcements</u>. The contractor agrees to coordinate with HOST to assure that the activity financed in whole or in part by this agreement is properly referenced by the contractor in press releases, brochures, annual reports, speeches and other published information and announcements.

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## PART II SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL CONDITIONS (CDBG)

### ARTICLE I FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Except as specifically set forth herein, the following conditions take precedence over any conflicting conditions in the Agreement.

### **Sec. 100. Definitions**. As used in this Part II:

- A. "City" means City and County of Denver or a person authorized to act on its behalf.
- B. "Contractor" means a person or entity that has entered into an Agreement with the City under which the person or entity will receive federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant Program. "Subcontractor" means any person or entity that enters into an agreement or contract with a Contractor.
- C. "HOST" means the City's Department of Housing Stability or a person authorized to act on its behalf.
- D. "HUD" means the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or a person authorized to act on its behalf.
- E. "Construction contract or agreement" means a contract for construction, rehabilitation, alteration and/or repair, including painting and decorating.
- **Sec. 101.** Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. This Agreement is subject to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), pertaining to Community Development Block Grants, and HUD regulations at 24 C.F.R. 570 et seq., and 24 C.F.R. 85 et seq.
- **Sec. 102.** <u>Uniform Administrative Requirements</u>. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" (the "OMB Omni Circular"), and applicable sections of 24 C.F.R. Parts 84 and 85 as they relate to the acceptance and use of Federal funds.

### Sec. 103. Nondiscrimination Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

- A. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 1, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
- B. In the sale, lease or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved with CDBG Part II rev.5/25/2021
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assistance provided under this Agreement, the Contractor shall cause or require a covenant running with the land to be inserted in the deed or lease for such transfer, prohibiting discrimination upon the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in the sale, lease or rental, or in the use or occupancy of such land or any improvements erected or to be erected thereon, and providing that the Contractor and the United States are beneficiaries of and entitled to enforce such covenant. The Contractor agrees to take such measures as are necessary to enforce such covenant and will not itself so discriminate.

Sec. 104. Nondiscrimination in Housing Under Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-284), and implementing regulations, prohibiting housing discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability/handicap, familial status, or national origin. The Contractor agrees to carry out the services under this Agreement in a manner so as to affirmatively further fair housing.

**Sec. 105.** Nondiscrimination Under Age Discrimination Act of 1975. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-135) and implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Except as provided in the Act, no person shall, on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving funds under this Agreement. The Contractor will include the provisions of the above clause in every subcontract which is paid for in whole or in part with assistance provided under this Agreement.

Sec. 106. Compliance with Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. This Agreement is subject to Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and implementing regulations (24 C.F.R. Part 6 and Section 570.602), providing that no person shall be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits or subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion or sex under any program or activity funded in whole or in part under Title I of the Act.

Sec. 107. Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity in Housing Under Executive Order 11063. This Agreement is subject to Executive Order 11063, issued November 20, 1962, as amended by Executive Order 12259, issued December 31, 1980, and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 107, requiring equal opportunity in housing by prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in the sale or rental of housing built with federal assistance.

Sec. 108. Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap Under Rehabilitation Act of 1973. This Agreement is subject to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112), as amended, and regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 8, providing that no otherwise qualified individual shall, solely by reason of a handicap, be excluded from participation (including employment), denied program benefits or subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal funds.

# Sec. 109. "Section 3" Compliance in the Provision of Training. Employment and Business Opportunities.

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3). The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted projects covered by section 3 shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.
- B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75, which implement Section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the Part 75 regulations.
- C. The Contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of this notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- D. The Contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75. The Contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the Contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75.
- E. The Contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the Contractor is selected but before the Agreement is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 C.F.R. Part 75 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the Contractor's obligations under 24 C.F.R. Part 75.
- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 C.F.R. Part 75 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD-assisted contracts.
- **Sec. 110.** Relocation Assistance and Property Acquisition Requirements. This Agreement is subject to the relocation and acquisition requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policy Act of 1970, as amended, and implementing regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 24; Section 104(d) of the Housing & Community Development Act, CDBG Part II rev.5/25/2021

as amended, and implementing regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 42; and 24 C.F.R. 570.606. The Contractor must comply with the City's Anti Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan on file.

### Sec. 111. <u>Conflict of Interest</u>.

### A. Conflicts Prohibited.

- 1) Except for the use of CDBG funds to pay salaries or other related administrative or personnel costs, no employees, agents, consultants, officers, or elected or appointed officials of the City or of a sub-recipient, if applicable, who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities in connection with activities funded under this Agreement or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities may obtain any personal or financial interest or benefit from the proceeds of this Agreement for themselves, their families or business associates during their tenure and for one year thereafter. Such prohibited interests include the acquisition and disposition of real property; all subcontracts or agreements for goods or services; and any grants, loans or other forms of assistance provided to individuals, businesses and other private entities out of proceeds of this Agreement.
- 2) The Contractor's officers, employees or agents shall not solicit or accept gratuities, favors or anything of monetary value from subcontractors, or potential subcontractors.
- 3) No employee, officer or agent of the Contractor shall perform or provide part-time services for compensation, monetary or otherwise, to a consultant or other subcontractor that has been retained by the Contractor under this Agreement.
- 4) In the event of a real or apparent conflict of interest, the person involved shall submit to the Contractor and the City a full disclosure statement setting forth the details of the conflict of interest in accordance with 24 C.F.R. 570.611(d), relating to exceptions by HUD. In cases of extreme and unacceptable conflicts of interest, as determined by the City and/or HUD, the City reserves the right to terminate the Agreement for cause, as provided in Article V below. Failure to file a disclosure statement shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement for cause by the City.
- B. <u>Interest of Certain Federal Officials</u>. No member of the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement or to any benefit to arise from the same.
- **Sec. 112.** <u>Political Activity Prohibited</u>. None of the funds provided under this Agreement shall be used directly or indirectly for any partisan political activity, or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office.
- **Sec. 113.** <u>Lobbying Prohibited</u>. None of the funds provided under this Agreement shall be used for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the U.S. Congress.

- Sec. 113(a). Prohibition on Use of Federal Funds for Lobbving: Requirements for Disclosure Statements, and CERTIFICATION. Section 319, P.L. 101-121. Any contractor, subcontractor and/or grantee receiving federal appropriated funds certifies by signing this Agreement, in two parts Part I, and Part II and signing and/or entering into any other agreement in connection with this Agreement, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:
- No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- C. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31 U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

- Sec. 114. Copyrights. If this Agreement results in a book or other copyright material, the author is free to copyright the work but HUD and the City reserve a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, all copyrighted material and all material which can be copyrighted.
- Sec. 115. Patents. Any discovery or invention arising out of or developed in the course of work under this Agreement shall be promptly and fully reported to HUD for determination as to whether patent protection on such invention or discovery should be sought, and how the rights under any patent shall be allocated and administered in order to protect the public interest.
- Sec. 116. Theft or embezzlement from HOST funds; Improper Inducement, Obstruction of Investigations and other Criminal provisions. Under 24 C.F.R. 24, the Contractor and/or any member of its staff may be debarred, suspended, and/or criminally liable if

s/he:

- A. Embezzles, willfully misapplies, steals or obtains by fraud any of the monies, funds, assets or property which are the subject of the contract;
- B. By threat of procuring dismissal of any person from employment, induces any persons to give up money or things of value;
  - C. Willfully obstructs or impedes an investigation or inquiry under HUD;
- D. Directly or indirectly provides any employment, position, compensation, contract, appointment or other benefit, provided for or made possible in whole or in part by HOST funds to any person as consideration, or reward for any political action by or for the support or opposition to any candidate of any political party;
- E. Directly or indirectly knowingly causes or attempts to cause any person to make a contribution of a thing of value (including services) for the benefit of any candidate or any political party, by means of the denial or threat of denial of any employment or benefit funded under the Act.

## ARTICLE II DISBURSEMENTS AND ACCOUNTING

**Sec. 201.** Eligible and Ineligible Costs. Costs under this Agreement are governed by the OMB Omni Circular as applicable. All costs incurred by the Contractor using monies under this Agreement must be reasonable and relate clearly to the specific purposes and end product of the Agreement. To be eligible for reimbursement, expenditures must: (1) Be necessary and reasonable for proper and efficient performance of the contractual requirements and in accordance with the approved budget; (2) Be no more liberal than policies, procedures and practices applied uniformly to activities of the City, both Federally assisted and non-Federally assisted; (3) Not be allocable to or included as a cost of any other Federally financed program; (4) Be net of all applicable credits, such as purchase discounts, rebates or allowances, sales of publications or materials, or other income or refunds; and (5) Be fully documented.

The following costs or expenditures by the Contractor are specifically ineligible for reimbursement: bad debts, contingency reserves, contributions and donations, entertainment and fines and penalties.

**Sec. 202.** <u>Documentation of Costs</u>. All costs must be supported by properly executed payrolls, time records, invoices, contracts or vouchers, or other documentation evidencing in proper detail the nature and propriety of the charges. All checks, payrolls, invoices, contracts, vouchers, orders or other accounting documents pertaining in whole or in part to this Agreement shall be clearly identified and readily accessible.

## Sec. 203. Charges Against Project Account.

- A. Payments under the Agreement shall be made on an actual basis for services that are performed and fully documented as having been performed. The City shall not reimburse or pay any expenditures, costs or payments that are inconsistent with the last approved budget. The budget for this Agreement may be revised upon written request of the Contractor, and written approval from HOST.
- B. At any time prior to final payment, the City may have the invoices and statements of costs audited. Each payment shall be subject to reduction for amounts which are found by the City not to constitute allowable costs. Any payment may be reduced for overpayments, or increased for underpayments, on preceding invoices or vouchers.
- C. In the absence of error or manifest mistake, all payments when approved shall be evidence of the services performed, except that all payments made by the City to the Contractor are subject to correction in accordance with the audit findings of the City or HUD. The Contractor shall promptly repay the City the amounts determined to be due on the basis of such audit.
- D. Prior to final payment, the Contractor shall first furnish the City evidence in affidavit form that all claims, liens, or other obligations incurred by it and all of its subcontractors or agents in connection with the performance of their services have been properly paid and settled.
- E. Contract funds remaining unspent by the Contractor at the termination of the Agreement for any cause shall be returned to the City within the time specified by the City. Interest shall accrue in the favor of the City at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum on such funds thereafter.
- F. Unless otherwise specified in this Contract or the exhibits hereto, the effective indirect cost rate shall be at a rate of zero percent (0.00%) per annum.
- **Sec. 204.** Method of Payment and Disbursements. The Contractor must submit properly executed invoices and requests for payment to HOST. The City agrees to establish a payment procedure that will provide funds in a timely and regular manner, and which will include, among other things, the requirement for a ten percent (10%) retainage by the City where funds are disbursed for construction. The Contractor agrees to disburse funds within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving payment from the City.
- **Sec. 205.** <u>Travel Expenses</u>. Reimbursement for travel and related subsistence, local mileage and parking, is limited to those costs and amounts for which the City reimburses City employees for official travel. First class air-fare is not allowable. Any travel outside of the Denver metropolitan area must be specifically authorized in advance by the City.

- **Sec. 206. Designation of Depository**. The Contractor shall designate a commercial bank which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for deposit of funds under this Agreement. Any balance deposited in excess of FDIC insurance coverage must be collaterally secured. The Contractor is encouraged to use minority or female-owned banks.
- **Sec. 207. Refunds**. The Contractor agrees to refund to the City any payment or portions of payments which HUD and/or the City determine were not properly due to the Contractor.

## ARTICLE III CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND LABOR STANDARDS

- **Sec. 301.** <u>Lead-Based Paint Hazards</u>. The construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this Agreement is subject to the HUD Lead- Based Paint Regulations, 24 C.F.R. Part 570.608. The Contractor is responsible for the inspections and certifications required.
- **Sec. 302. Davis-Bacon Act**. Except for the rehabilitation of residential property that contains not less than eight (8) units, the Contractor and all subcontractors hired under contracts for more than \$2,000.00 for the construction or repair of any building or work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this Agreement, shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a-7, and applicable regulations of the Department of Labor under 29 C.F.R. Part 5, requiring the payment of wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor. The current Davis-Bacon wage rate schedule must be included in all bid and contract documents, as well as the "Federal Labor Standards Provisions", Form HUD-4010, by one of the following methods contained in the Labor Relations Letter No. LR 2006-03 at <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/olr/library.cfm">http://www.hud.gov/offices/olr/library.cfm</a>.
- **Sec. 303.** <u>Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act</u>. All federally assisted construction contracts of more than \$2,000.00 must comply with Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 5), and all federally assisted construction contracts of more than \$100,000.00 must comply with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962 (40 U.S.C. 327 <u>et seq.</u>).
- **Sec. 304.** Anti-Kickback Act. If this Agreement involves construction or repair, then it is subject to the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act of 1934 (40 U.S.C. 276c) and Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 3), prohibiting and prescribing penalties for "kickbacks" of wages. Wages must be paid in accordance with the requirements of 29 C.F.R. Part 3 and 29 C.F.R. 5.5.
- **Sec. 305.** Equal Employment Opportunity Under Executive Order No. 11246, as Amended. If this Agreement involves a federally assisted construction project in excess of \$10,000.00 then it is subject to Executive Order No. 11246, as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086, HUD regulations at 24 C.F.R. Part 130, and the Department of Labor Regulations at 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60.

The Contractor agrees that it will be bound by the equal opportunity clause set forth below

and other provisions of 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60, with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work, provided that if the Contractor so participating is a State or local government, the equal opportunity clause set forth below is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the Agreement.

The Contractor agrees that it will incorporate into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, as defined in the regulations of the Secretary of Labor at 41 C.F.R. Chapter 60, which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained pursuant to this Agreement, the following equal opportunity clause:

"During the performance of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all employment is without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
- (3) The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement, or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Contract Compliance Officer advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitment under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records and accounts by the Department and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations and orders.

- (6) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Agreement or with any of such rules, regulations or orders, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contract procedures authorized in Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (7) The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions or paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to Section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The subcontract or purchase orders shall include such terms and conditions as the Department may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance; provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Department, the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

The Contractor further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work; <u>provided</u>, that if the Contractor so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government, which does not participate in work on or under the Agreement.

The Contractor agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the Department and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor; that it will furnish the Department and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance; and that it will otherwise assist the Department in and the discharge of its primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The Contractor further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from or who has not demonstrated eligibility for Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontracts by the Department or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D, of the Executive Order. In addition, the Contractor agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with the requirements hereof, the City may take any or all of the following

actions: Cancel, terminate or suspend, in whole or in part this grant, contract, agreement or loan; refrain from extending any further assistance to the Contractor under the program with respect to which the failure or refusal occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such Contractor; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings."

## ARTICLE IV ENVIRONMENTAL AND HISTORIC CONDITIONS

- **Sec. 401.** Environmental Clearance. Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.22, no funds under this Agreement may be obligated or spent for acquisition, demolition or construction, or disposition, refinancing and other real property-affecting activities, such as granting easements and covenants, until Contractor has received written environmental clearance from HOST. Any special environmental and historic conditions imposed by the City must be incorporated into the design and construction of the project.
- **Sec. 402.** Compliance with Clean Air and Water Acts. Contractor and all subcontractors must comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 USC 1857(h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, (33 USC 1368), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, (33 USC 1251 et seq.), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15), which prohibit the use of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities.
- **Sec. 403.** <u>Additional Environmental and Historic Conditions</u>. This Agreement is also subject to the following statutes, executive orders and regulations, when the Contractor is so instructed by the City or the United States of America.
- A. <u>National Environmental Policy Act of 1969</u> (42 USC 4321 <u>et seq.</u>), HUD regulations (24 C.F.R. Part 58) and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 C.F.R. Parts 1500-1508) providing for establishment of national policy and procedures for environmental quality;
- B. <u>National Historic Preservation Act of 1966</u> (16 USC 470 <u>et seq.</u>), requiring consideration of the effect of a project on any site or structure that is included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places;
- C. <u>Executive Order 11593</u>, <u>Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment</u>, May 13, 1971 (36 FR 8921 <u>et seq.</u>), requiring that federally-funded projects contribute to the preservation and enhancement of sites, structures and objects of historical, architectural or archaeological significance;
- D. <u>Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960</u> (16 USC 469 <u>et seq.</u>) as amended by the Archaeological and Historical Data Preservation Act of 1974, (16 USC 469 <u>et seq.</u>), providing for the preservation of historic and archaeological data that would be lost due to federally-funded development and construction activities;

- E. <u>Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973</u>, (42 USC 4001 <u>et seq.</u>), relating to mandatory purchase of flood insurance in areas having special flood hazards;
- F. Executive Order 11988, Flood Plain Management, May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26951 et seq.) prohibiting certain activities in flood plains unless there is no practical alternative, in which case the action must be designed to minimize potential damage;
- G. <u>Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands,</u> May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26961 <u>et seq.</u>), requiring review of all actions affecting a wetland;
- H. <u>Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974</u>, (42 USC 201, 300f <u>et seq.</u>), prohibiting federal financial assistance for any project which the Environmental Protection Agency determines may contaminate an aquifer which is the sole or principal drinking water source for an area;
- I. <u>Endangered Species Act of 1973</u>, (16 USC 1531 <u>et seq.</u>), requiring that actions funded by the federal government do not jeopardize endangered and threatened species;
- J. <u>Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968</u>, (16 USC 1271 <u>et seq.</u>), prohibiting federal assistance in the construction of any water resources project that would have a direct and adverse effect on the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System;
- K. <u>Clean Air Act</u>, (42 USC 7401 <u>et seq.</u>), prohibiting federal assistance for any activity which does not conform to the State implementation plan for national primary and secondary ambient air quality standards;
- L. <u>Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981</u> (7 USC 4201 <u>et seq.</u>) relating to the effects of federally assisted programs on the conversion of farmland to non-agricultural uses;
- M. <u>HUD Environmental Criteria and Standards</u>, (24 C.F.R. Part 51) providing national standards for noise abatement and control, acceptable separation distances from explosive or fire prone substances and suitable land uses for airport runway clear zones.

## ARTICLE V TERMINATION

**Sec. 501.** <u>Termination Due to Loss of Funding</u>. This Agreement is funded with monies provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. If such funds or any part thereof are not appropriated by City Council or paid into the City Treasury, the City may immediately terminate this Agreement.

#### Sec. 502. <u>Termination for Cause</u>.

A. The City may terminate this Agreement whenever the Contractor materially fails to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement in a timely and proper manner, or is CDBG Part II rev.5/25/2021

otherwise in default, and shall fail to cure such default within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the City may allow) after receipt from the City of a notice specifying the default.

- B. If the City has sustained damages due to the Contractor's breach of this Agreement, the City may withhold payment as a set off until the amount of damages due to the City is determined.
- **Sec. 503.** <u>Termination for Convenience</u>. The City may terminate this Agreement at any time the City desires. The City shall effect such termination by giving written notice of termination to the Contractor and specifying the effective date thereof, at least twenty (20) days before the effective date of such termination.
- **Sec. 504. Payment After Termination**. The Contractor shall be reimbursed only for that portion of work satisfactorily completed at the effective date of the termination.
- **Sec. 505.** Reversion of Assets. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, or upon expiration of this Agreement, any CDBG funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of CDBG funds must be immediately returned to the City. Any real property under the Contractor's control that was acquired or improved with more than \$25,000 in CDBG funds must either: (1) be used to meet one of the national objectives of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, listed in 24 C.F.R. 570.901 for five years after termination or expiration of this Agreement; or (2) disposed of so that the City is reimbursed for the fair market value of the property, minus any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds.

### ARTICLE VI MISCELLANEOUS

- **Sec. 601.** Personnel. The Contractor represents that it has or will secure all personnel required in performing its services under this Agreement. All services required of the Contractor will be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in the work shall be fully qualified and authorized or permitted under State and local laws to perform such services.
- **Sec. 602.** <u>Subject to Local Laws</u>. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with Colorado law, and the Charter and Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver. Venue for any legal action relating to this Agreement shall lie in the District Court in and for the City and County of Denver, Colorado.
- **Sec. 603.** <u>Contractual Relationship</u>. The Contractor shall not be considered for any purpose whatsoever to be an agent or an employee of the City. It is understood and agreed that the status of the Contractor shall be that of an independent contractor.
- **Sec. 604.** When Rights and Remedies Not Waived. Payment by the City shall not be construed to be a waiver of any breach which may then exist on the part of the Contractor, and no assent, expressed or implied, to any breach shall be deemed a waiver of any other breach.

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- **Sec. 605.** Sales and Use Taxes. The Contractor or any subcontractor is not exempt from payment of the City Sales Tax or Use Tax. In accordance with applicable State and local law, the Contractor will pay, and/or require subcontractors to pay, all sales and use taxes on tangible personal property, including that built into a project or structure, acquired under this Agreement.
- **Sec. 606.** Patented Devices. Materials, and Processes. If the Contractor employs any design, device, material or process covered by letter of patent or copyright, it shall provide for such use by suitable legal agreement with the patentee or owner. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the City from any and all claims for infringement by reason of the use of any such patented design, device, material or process, or any trademark or copyright, and shall indemnify the City for any costs, expenses, and damages which the City may be obliged to pay by reason of any infringement.
- **Sec. 607.** <u>Titles and Subheadings</u>. The titles and subheadings used in this Agreement are for the convenience of reference only and shall not be taken as having any bearing on the interpretation of this Agreement.
- **Sec. 608.** <u>Notices</u>. All notices shall be given by certified mail. Notices to the City shall be addressed to the Executive Director of the Department of Housing Stability. Either of the parties may designate in writing substitute addresses or persons to receive notices.

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